

TURITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – May 9, 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Congratulations to Anastasia and Zeke and family who welcomed a beautiful son and brother to their family – Sonny was born last week. Congratulations also to

Andy and Julia who welcomed a precious daughter and sister yesterday. Kingston, Jack and Lily will be fantastic big brothers and sisters.

NETBALL



Congratulations to Lauren, Eden, Sophie, Sophie, Thea, Libby, Hiria and Tayla who played an eight-minute game of netball against College Street Normal School on Monday night, at halftime at the Pulse vs Steel game. What an honour – we're very proud of you.

INQUIRY LEARNING

To support our Term 2 inquiry learning focus, all students will be visiting Te Manawa's programme *Science of Wind*. Thank you for sending back the permission forms from last week's newsletter, and a huge thanks to the PTA for agreeing to fund the cost of the buses. \$3.00 per student needs to be paid **by TOMORROW** for the programme at Te Manawa. An email went out last week requesting parent help for the trips – thanks to those who are able to accompany us. Just to clear up any confusion as to who goes when:

Tomorrow (Thursday)

10am – 11.30am	Year 0/1	Rata & some of Rimu
12.30pm – 2.00pm	Year 2	Manuka & some of Rimu

Wednesday 16 May

10am – 11.30am	Year 2/3	All of Pohutukawa & some of Totara
12.30pm – 2.00pm	Year 4	Some of Totara

Thursday 17 May

10am – 11.30am	Year 5	All of Matai
12.30pm – 2.00pm	Year 5/6	All of Kauri

WEBSITE - <https://tiriteaschool.wordpress.com/>

Please look at the **new updated website**, more user friendly and more up-to-date with new tabs (including calendar and community). Many thanks to Dani for the flash new look.

Reminders:

- **Hui on Friday at 2.10pm. Rata will be presenting.**

PTA NEWS

Thanks to those parents who attended the A.G.M. last week. Congratulations to Jennifer Burke who was re-elected as Chairperson, Trudie Colling-Brown who was re-elected as Secretary (Michele Reid will 'shadow' Trudie), and Jackie Satherley who was re-elected as Treasurer (Trudie will 'shadow' Jackie). The PTA was thanked and congratulated for all their work over the past year, for the fundraising that has taken place, and for the support for students and teachers. Awesome effort team 😊

In last week's newsletter, there was a notice about the Pool Party coming up this Friday at the Linton Camp Pool. Today is the last day for RSVPs. The whole pool complex will be used – parents must be **ACTIVELY** supervising their children. The big pool is very deep. The PTA will be selling sausages, chippies and drinks – **CASH ONLY** please. Looking forward to a fun night.

CROSS COUNTRY

This term we'll be holding our school and Fitzherbert Cluster Cross Country events. Fitness training is the focus of our Physical Education programme for the first half of this term. Some of the training is across the road on the Massey farm. Children need to have suitable clothes and shoes for running in every day please. A change of clothes is a good idea – there will be days when the ground is wet and things get grubby! Please no gumboots or sandals for running in; older shoes/sneakers are sensible.



The school Cross Country will take place **on Wednesday 30 May** starting at 11.00am, on the Massey farm just opposite school. You are most welcome to come along and watch. If you plan on being there the whole time (expected finish 12.40pm), parking will be available where the staff usually park, and up the school road. However, if you want to leave before the final age group runs, please park out on Old West Road. It is too difficult to manage traffic going up and down the school road while children are running along there.

From our event, children will be chosen to represent us at the Cluster event in Tokomaru on Friday 15 June.

Some dates in advance for you to put on your calendar:

- 27 June Parent Teacher Student Korero
Please collect your children at 12.40pm
- 28 June NZEI Paid Union Meeting
Please collect your children at 2.00pm
- 27 August Mid-term break
- 30 August *Kids for Kids* Concert for those in the choir

SUPER HERO SELFIES BY TOTARA




This art was done in four stages. We used Van Gogh's *A Starry Night* as inspiration for our background. We had to make our own scratchy paper and then use perspective to scratch a cityscape. We learnt how to draw figures to create our super hero. Please come to Totara to have a look and ask us about them.

MATAI – ADVERTISING POSTERS



Towards the end of last term, Matai completed an inquiry into healthy eating. They designed and made healthy sandwiches in small groups, focusing on their values of cooperation and responsibility. Once made, they incorporated the language of advertising to make posters advertising their sandwich and writing a persuasive piece as to why you should choose their sandwich. Feel free to take a closer look at their efforts which are on display in Matai. 😊

LUNCHES

 FRIDAY'S lunch is pizza. Please bring money in a clearly marked envelope with name, what pizza you are having (either Hawaiian or Meat Lovers), and how many pieces you would like (\$2.00 per slice & cookie \$1) by Thursday 9.00am.

MOBILE LIBRARY

NEXT VISIT **Thursday 17 May**. The children who are members can exchange books during these visits. If your child is not a member and you would like them to take advantage of these visits, please see Julie in the school office for a membership application form.

STATIONERY INVOICE

Last term you received an email from our Financial Officer, Trevor Adams with a stationery invoice attached for your child(ren). Thank you to everyone who has already attended to this – if it has slipped your mind, the due day for payment is **Friday**.

SPECIAL BLESSING

You will have noticed the fantastic job the builders are doing and that the project is nearly complete. On Tuesday 22 May at 10.00am, we'd like to invite whānau to school to a whakanoa, a special blessing of the pool area. In preparation, the children will already have had a korero with Chrissy and Jason about the significance and importance of wai (water).

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY.



We hope all you Mums out there have a very Happy Mothers' Day on Sunday. Enjoy your special day.

Glenys Murphy, Principal



Glenys 😊

Some dates for you to note:

11 May	PTA Pool Party
22 May	Whakanoa (blessing), 10.00am
30 May	School Cross Country
27 June	Parent Teacher Student Korero
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