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TIRAU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Kura o Tirau

“What ever is worth doing, is worth doing well.”

Thursday 10th March - Week 6 Term 1 2016

Important Dates:

11th March – School Tryathlon

16th March – PTA Disco 6:00 – 8:00pm

16th March – Board of Trustees Meeting – 7:00 pm Learning Centre

25th – 29th March Easter Holiday

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tena koutou i te whanau

Tenei he panui kia koutou

Nau Mai, Haere Mai!

LEARNING AT TIRAU – GOAL SETTING MEETINGS

It was fantastic to have a large percentage of our families attend goal-setting meetings this week. It is a valuable opportunity to set goals that will be a focus for our learners over the first two terms. If for any reason you have missed out on these please contact your child's teacher to organise a different time to catch up.

TIRAU SCHOOL TRYATHLON

The Tryathlon will be held on **Friday the 11th of March** at school. We will start racing at 10.30 am with the junior race and proceed through the levels from there. The course will consist of a swim, bike and run with students having the option of borrowing a bike for the bike leg if they don't have a bike.

We will be holding junior (Years 0-2), middle (Years 3-4) and senior (Years 5-6) races.

The Tryathlon is a fun day for everyone and we look forward to seeing all the school community there. The enviro group will be running a BBQ on the day selling sausages for the deserving athletes and their supporters.

Please fill out the form below and return it to school as soon as possible.

Due to the Tryathlon there will be no Assembly on Friday – 11th March.

If you have any queries regarding the Tryathlon please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your support.

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

Our swimmers who represented Tirau Primary School at the Interschool swimming sports last week have really displayed the qualities that we are looking for in our Tirau LEARNerS values. They were actively involved in a large number of events, displayed excellence in their determination and the great results they achieved, were respectful and nurturing towards everyone and have clearly shown that they are life-long learners. Congratulations to them all and also a huge thank you to all the parents who provided transport and support, the PTA and supporters who worked tirelessly to provide sustenance for all involved, Jacque who had a very busy time as Marshal, to Mrs Watkins for organising the team and working in the office and to Miss White who helped to organise the team and was there on the day looking after our swimmers. We will share the results with our school community when they are received.

Our School Swimming certificates will be handed out **next Friday – 18th March** at our Friday Assembly and we will present the Interschool Certificates if they have arrived.

PTA NEWS

Our PTA have been very busy over the past few weeks and Josie Paterson has been at our goal setting meetings this week drumming up helpers for their upcoming events.

They will be running a **school disco** next **Wednesday 16th March** at the **Tirau Memorial Hall** from 6:00 – 8:00pm. The theme is “Green”. The cost is a gold coin donation.

They are also providing lunches for two community events

LUNCHEON for the MOTORCYCLE CLUB ON 9TH APRIL AT TIRAU MUESEM between 11 and 3 (Time to be confirmed) for 60 People
3RD JULY, CAMERA CLUB FOR BRIE MARTIN: FROM 9 TILL 3 (TIME TO BE CONFIRMED)

If you can help with any of these things that would be great, your help is much appreciated please contact Kylie through the school office.

PARKING IN THE CARPARK OFF STATE HIGHWAY 27

We have had a number of issues with parking in the carpark at the senior end of the school. Please do not ignore the yellow lines that have been painted around the centre island and along the lefthand side of the driveway as you head out. These have been put there to avoid safety hazards and allow for cars to get safely into and out of car parks. When dropping your children at school please pull into the left and drop them off by the school buildings rather than parking at the centre and allowing children to run across the car park – we have had some near misses with children running across the carpark in front of cars. Also please stick to the 10km/hr speed limit especially between 8:00 and 9:00 am and 2:30 and 3:30 pm when there is a lot of traffic in and out.

NEXT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH

Our Triennial Board of Trustees Election is coming up in May and we will have a number of vacancies on our Board. If you are interested in putting your name forward for the election please do come in and collect a booklet outlining what the role of the Board of Trustees is. I have been trying to catch up with people during parent interviews this week but would like to invite any one who is interested in being part of the board to our next meeting on Wednesday 16th March at 7:00 pm in the Learning Centre.

VALUES AWARDS and STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – 26th February 2015

Ruma Tui	Fleur	For your growing confidence in the pool. Putting your head under the water.	Lexi	For constantly displaying an awesome attitude towards learning and for putting your head under the water. Well done
Ruma Kiwi	Katelyn	For your new found confidence in the pool. We are proud of how brave you are.	Rylan	For your great attitude towards your learning. You have some awesome ideas to share during mat time.
Ruma Kākāpō	Hayley	For being actively involved in all areas of school life.	Elijah	For trying his hardest and showing resilience in his learning.
Ruma Pukeko	Liam F	For Listening to instructions and improving his swimming ability. Well done Liam.	Olivia	For being a positive role model in Ruma Pukeko and showing initiative with PRIDE.
Ruma Keruru	Bace	Amazing perseverance and determination at Swimming Sports.	Ashton	For stepping up and taking on the leadership roles around the school.

VALUES AWARDS and STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – 12th February 2015

Ruma Tui	Mya-Leigh	For sharing her learning with wonderful articulation. I am so proud of you!	Liam	for consistently showing the values of a Tirau LEARNer.
Ruma Kiwi	Willow	For excellence in reading – showing perseverance and trying your best	Rielyn	For settling into Ruma Kiwi and already becoming a responsible member of our class and school
Ruma Kākāpō	Kepas	For showing more engagement and excellence in his learning	Fahmi	For always showing patience and respect towards teachers and other students
Ruma Pukeko	Pipi	For consistently showing our Tirau LEARNer values in everything she does	Holden	For Great progress in your writing. Well done Holden!
Ruma Keruru	Maiinga	An excellent effort at Interschool Swimming Sports – you are a great representative for our school	Ashley	For an amazing effort with literacy and mathematics so far this year. You are making great progress!

Ruru Award: Hazar– Being an awesome Tirau LEARNer role model at the School of Zen games.

SUBWAY PRICE INCREASE

We have been informed from Subway that as from next Wednesday 2nd March subway lunches will now cost **\$6.00 each**. There is also a change in the ordering of these. Please send your child to school on a Wednesday morning with the correct money in a sealed envelope with their name/class/order written on the outside. These envelopes need to be dropped off at the school office.

Hinuera Rugby Club - Junior Registrations

By now all players who registered last year will have an email to re-register online
Please do this as soon as possible

Thank you very much to those who already have.

If you're a new player? Go to <http://www.sporty.co.nz/hinuerarsc> and click on the Junior Registration link

Any queries, contact Tony or Coby Brown on 8881880 or 0210830971

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further please do not hesitate to contact me. principal@tirau.school.nz, or through the school office.

No reira ma te manaakitanga

Kia tou, ki runga, kia koutou katoa

Siobhan Patterson

Principal