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# School Community Newsletter



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# TIRAU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Kura o Tirau

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

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Week 10 Term 1 2016

### Important Dates:

- 7<sup>th</sup> April – Ruma Pukeko and Kereru trip to the Waikato Museum
- 15<sup>th</sup> April – End of Term 1
- 2nd May – Term 2 begins
- 9<sup>th</sup> May – School Photos
- 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May – Education Review Office visit

### Welcome to Tirau Primary

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following students and their families to Tirau Primary.

Arnaka in Ruma Tui and Jacqueline in Ruma Pukeko

### Dear Parents and Caregivers,

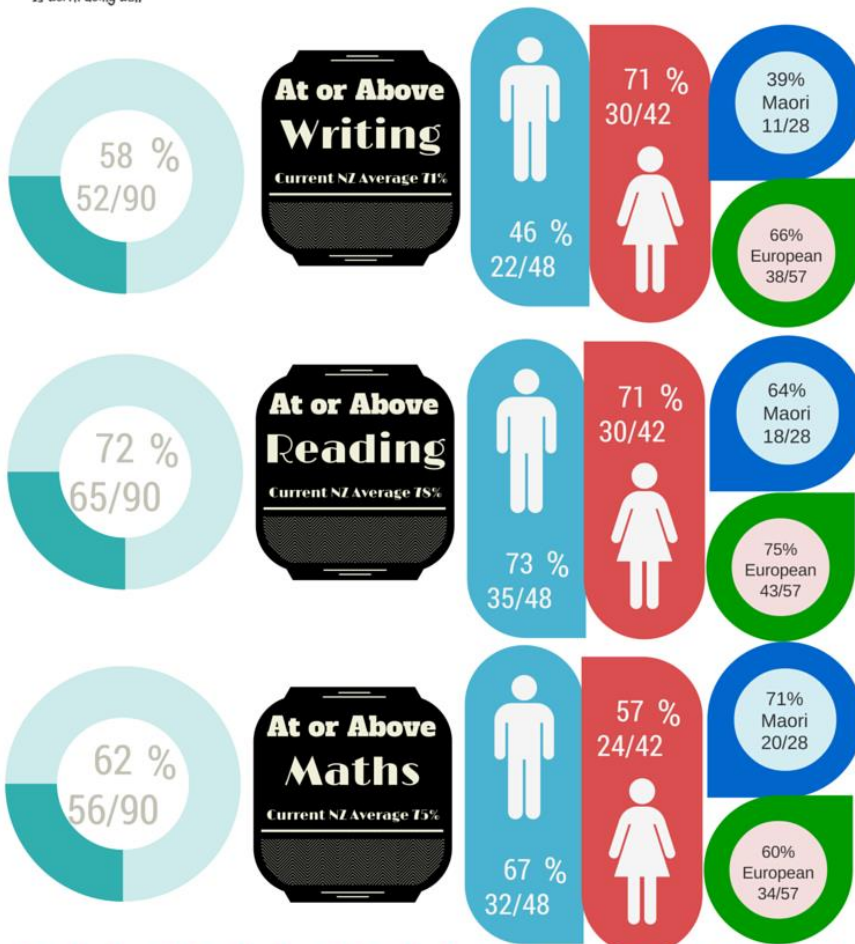
Tena koutou i te whanau  
Tenei he panui kia koutou  
Nau Mai, Haere Mai!

### LEARNING AT TIRAU SCHOOL

This week we held our Maori Learning Hui and it was a very successful evening for our Maori students and their whanau to connect with us and share their ideas for things we can do to support the learning of our Maori Students. As part of the evening I shared the achievement data from the end of 2016. Below is an infographic that shows our results and there is more detail about this information and the plans we have to improve the achievement of our students in our 2016 Charter which is displayed in the office. If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.



## Tirau Primary School 2015 National Standards Summary



### LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of students misplacing named uniform items this term. As a school we have reviewed some of our procedures for dealing with lost property and how it is stored and we will be looking for ways to try and reunite children with their own property as soon as possible. When new items of uniform are purchased we are making sure they are named in 3 places before they leave the office – on the tag, on the back of the logo and on the inside of the bottom cuff – this is an easy one to check for teachers but the names do wash off so please check that your child's uniform is clearly named and replace it if necessary.

### PTA FUNDRAISER - ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Accompanying the last newsletter was a flyer about the entertainment books we are selling as a PTA fundraiser – the books have now arrived and are available from the school office. They are \$60 each and include hundreds of dollars worth of savings at places such as The Loose Goose, Enchanted Café, and Poppys here in Tirau. There are also a large number of places in Matamata, Rotorua, Cambridge and further afield. For every book sold the PTA will make \$12, which can be put towards the worthwhile resources that the PTA provide our school. Orders can be made online or through the school office and if you would like to review the book there will be a copy available in the school office from next term. The first 10 orders will also receive bonus vouchers. If you have already ordered a book please come in and pick these up.

The data graphics above are representative of the 90/106 students enrolled at Tirau Primary School in 2015 who have completed and been assessed against National Standards after 1 year at school to the end of Year 6.

