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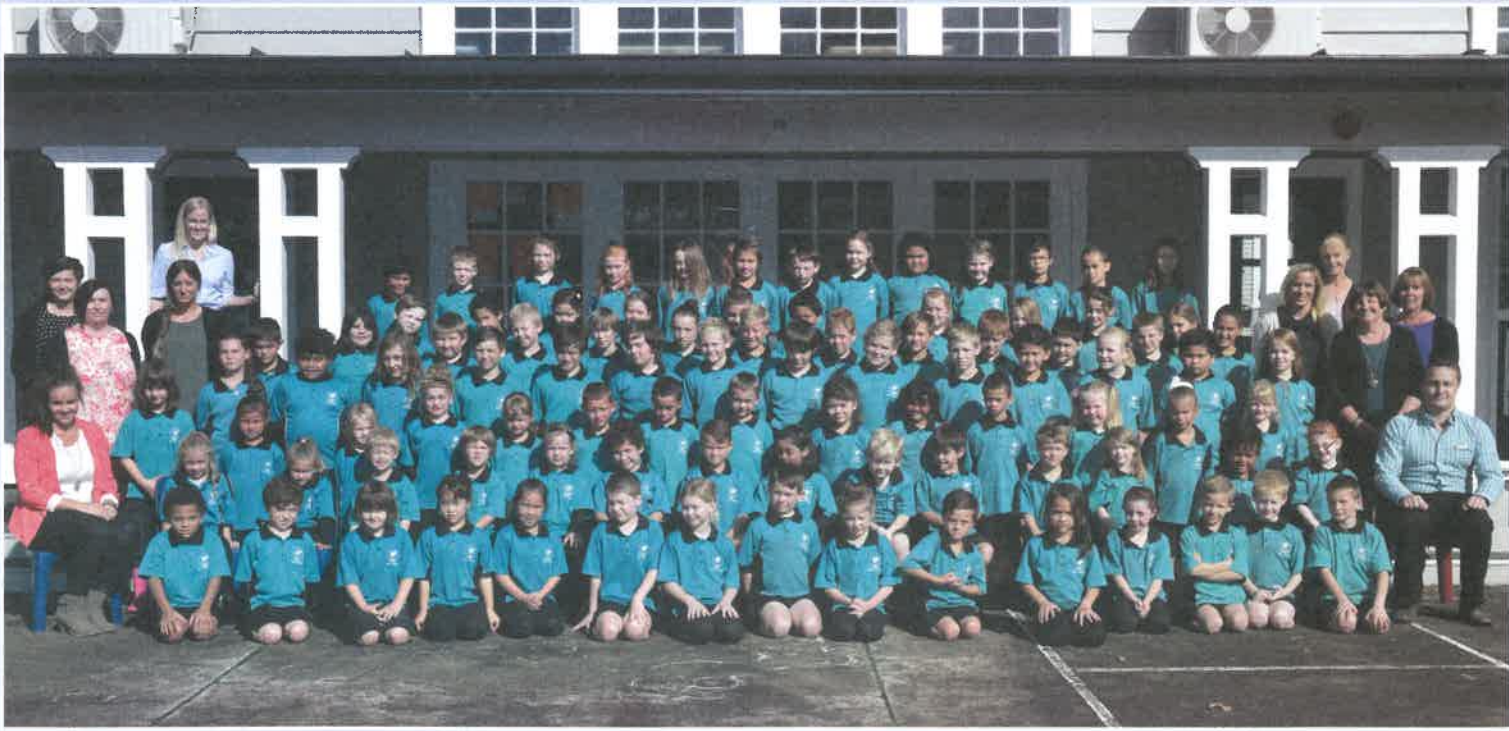
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School Community Newsletter



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TIRAU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Kura o Tirau

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

Thursday 16th June - Week 9 Term 2 2016

Important Dates:

8th July – Mid Year Reports and Portfolios home Year 4 to 6 and for children having had anniversaries this term

8th July – Farewell for Mrs Watkins and Mr Gilmour 1:30pm in the Learning Centre

8th July – End of Term 2

25th July – Term 3 begins

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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

Welcome to Tirau Primary

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

Tania F as a new entrant in Ruma Tui

Disaster Plasters

Any unsold plasters and/or money needs to be returned to the school office by tomorrow please.

LEARNING AT TIRAU SCHOOL – REPORTS AND PORTFOLIOS

Next Friday you will receive your child’s portfolio, which contains all the reporting information for the first half of the year, unless they had an anniversary in Term 1. The portfolio should contain 2 samples for each of the core curriculum areas – reading, writing, and maths as well as a range of other samples from across the curriculum. The samples are accompanied by comments from the teachers about current achievements and next steps for learning and they will also show progress over the year, you will be able to compare samples from Term 1 and Term 2. These will then form the beginnings of conversations for Mid Year interviews – see the information below about these. We do appreciate your feedback so if you have any comments or concerns please do contact me.

PARENT INTERVIEWS FOR RUMA PUKEKO, KIWI & TUI

The teachers of Ruma Tui, Kiwi and Pukeko will be conducting parent interviews in the first week of next term. The dates set aside are Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th June from 3:30 – 6:00pm. The bookings are now open at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and the Event code is n8qne. If you have any questions about these or would like to have the office make your booking please ring either Freda or myself on 883 1653. You can also email us office@tirau.school.nz or principal@tirau.school.nz. If these times do not suit please speak to your child’s teacher directly to arrange another time.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all the runners who represented our school at the Interschool Cross Country on Thursday 16th June at Te Waotu. We had some very pleasing results on what has been described as a very challenging course. The placings for our Tirau Primary School athletes were:

5 year old girls 3 rd – Willow	6 year old girls 7 th Lila C 11 th Olivia E 14 th Arna Maria T	6 year old boys 10 th Rylan U 14 th Logan G	7 year old girls 4 th Keeley S 5 th Hayley C	7 year old boys 9 th Logan P 17 th Elijah M
8 year old girls 6 th Niki B 7 th Tessa M	8 year old boys 11 th Aaron F 16 th Cooper B	9 year old girls 9 th Olivia D 15 th Tabitha E	9 year old boys 1 st Bradley W 9 th Te Aorangi M	10+ year old girls 3 rd Ella S 8 th Dani B
10+ year old boys 6 th Jack M	11 th Toby C	16 th Oli C		

FAREWELL FOR MRS WATKINS AND MR GILMOUR

Mrs Watkins and Mr Gilmour will be sadly leaving our school at the end of the term. We will be having a special assembly at 1:30pm on Friday 8th July to farewell them and extend an invitation to any members of our school community who would like to attend this farewell. It will be followed by a sport afternoon for the students while everyone has the opportunity to share an afternoon tea with Mrs Watkins and Mr Gilmour before a final treat for the children to end the term.

