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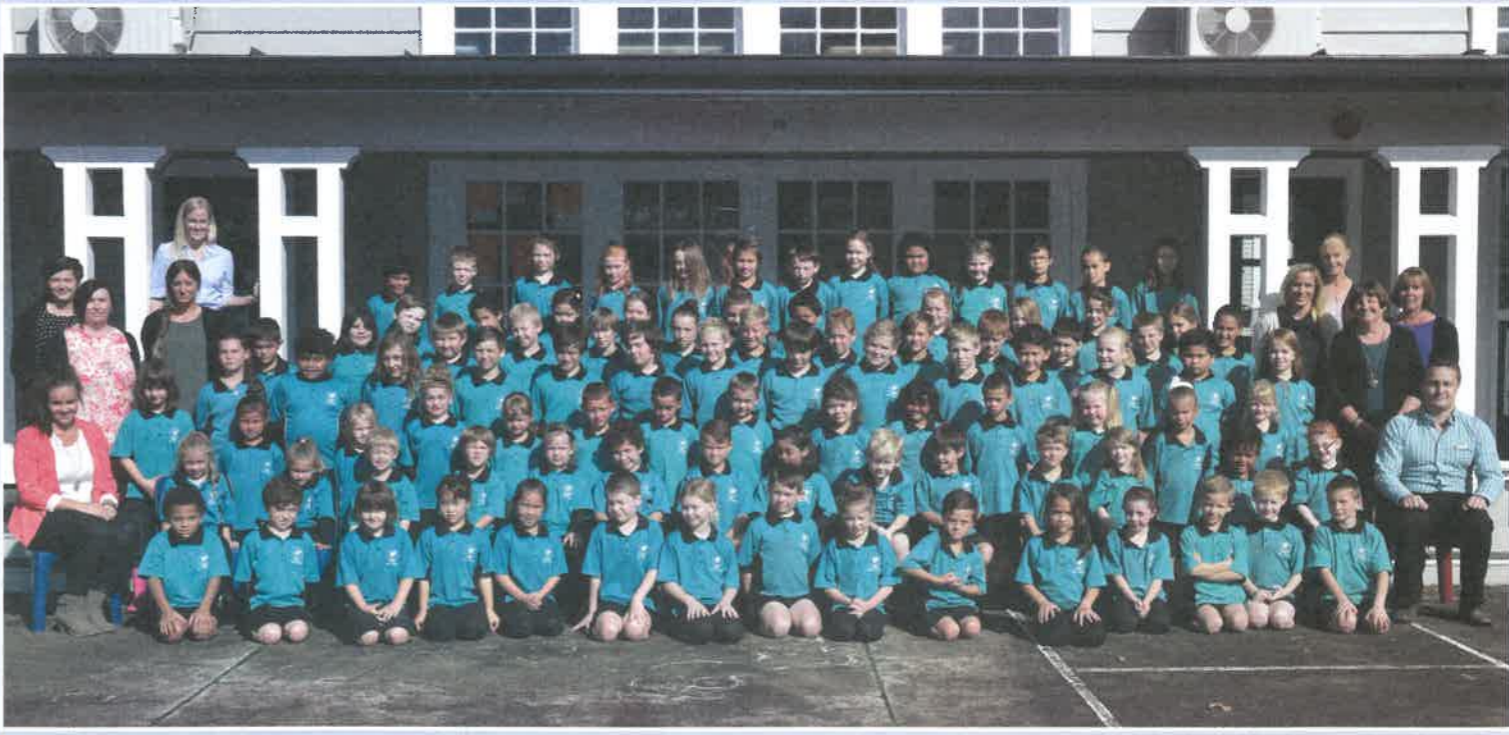
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## School Community Newsletter



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# TIRAU PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome back to Term 3

### Welcome

We have had Miss Sharon Davis start teaching in Ruma Kiwi this term and she is settling in and is getting to know the learners across our school family.

We have also welcomed Daniel B and Ashton W as New Entrants in Ruma Tui and Thomas S to Ruma Kiwi. We wish all of you all the best as you share your gifts and talents with our fabulous school community.

### PARENT INTERVIEWS FOR RUMA KERERU, PUKEKO, KĀKĀPŌ & TUI

The teachers of Ruma Tui, Kākāpō, Pukeko and Kereru will be conducting parent interviews next week. The dates set aside are Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3:30 – 7:30 pm and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August from 3:30 – 6:30pm. The bookings are now open at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and the Event code is vx dg7. 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](mailto:office@tirau.school.nz) or [principal@tirau.school.nz](mailto:principal@tirau.school.nz). If these times do not suit please speak to your child's teacher directly to arrange another time.

### SIR PETER BLAKE TRUST YOUNG LEADERS AWARD

On the last day of Term 3 we welcomed Emma Jones from Westpac to present this award to Zara C in Ruma Kereru. The Young Leaders Award celebrates young leaders across New Zealand in memory of Sir Peter Blake who was a great example of leadership and how, through hard work and self-belief you can achieve your dreams. Zara was nominated by our school because she is an inquisitive and mature learner who is a fantastic role model for others. She is a confident leader who shows humility at all times, she uses a range of skills to support her peers to develop their own solutions. She is a nurturing and caring member of our school family. She steps up to challenges and excels at tasks. She epitomizes our Tirau Primary School values in everything she does. Congratulations Zara!!



### FIREWOOD AVAILABLE

Over the holidays we had a couple of trees removed in the playground and there is a small amount of firewood available. It will need to be collected out of school time and we are asking for a donation to our Enviroschools group. If you are interested in the firewood please contact me – [principal@tirau.school.nz](mailto:principal@tirau.school.nz) or 07 883 1653.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB ORDERS

The flyers for the latest offerings from Scholastic were sent home earlier this week. We ask that orders and money be returned to the School Office by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August. Please see the separate information (on the back) about the changes to Scholastics payments system. Parents are being encouraged to place their order via the online LOOP system. Your orders will still be delivered to school and given to your child. If you want to pay by cheque they must be made out to Scholastic NZ. At this stage we will still accept cash payments if that is the only way you have of ordering your books.

No reira ma te manaakitanga  
Kia tou, ki runga, kia koutou katoa

**Siobhan Patterson**  
Principal