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TIRAU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Kura o Tirau

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

Thursday 3rd August - Week 2 Term 3 2017

Important Dates:

2nd & 3rd August – Parent Interviews

10th August - Putaruru Lions Speech Finals @ 7:00 pm (Yr 5 & 6)

15th August – ICAS Maths test

23rd August – Putaruru Winter Sports 7 aside tournament for years 4 to 6

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.

Daniel B, Ashton W and James Y in Ruma Tui

LEARNING AT TIRAU SCHOOL

This term our learning focus is on the area of Science and the classes are looking at Change To link with our theme of Belonging for the year we have invited a group of senior Science students from Putaruru College and their teachers to come and start this unit off for us. On Wednesday 9th August in the afternoon the children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of exciting experiments facilitated by the older students. The children will have the opportunity to view some visually exciting experiments, learn a range of science vocabulary and develop their basic knowledge of chemical reactions. This is the jumping off point for class inquiries that will continue throughout the remainder of the term.

Another big happening this term is the preparation for our school production at the beginning of Term 4. The staff have developed an outline for the show and it is linked to our local South Waikato area and fits perfectly into our theme of Belonging. We will be sharing more information as the term progresses and classes will be seeking help as needed. It is already shaping up to be a busy term.

PTA NEWS

Our wonderful PTA are in the planning stages for a major fundraiser this term to raise funds for new sports uniforms. They are going to be holding a monster quiz on Friday 22nd September at the Tirau Memorial Hall. Please put this date in you diaries and start to get your teams together to support this hard-working group who support our school so fantastically.

PTA FUNDRAISER - ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The PTA are again selling the entertainment books as a fundraiser – the books are \$65 each and include hundreds of dollars worth of savings at places such as The Loose Goose, the Cabbage Tree, 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 20%, which can be put towards the worthwhile resources that the PTA provide our school. Orders can be made online <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/915q097> or through the school office and if you would like to review the book there is a copy available in the school office. The first 10 orders will also receive bonus vouchers.

MUMPS OUTBREAK

We have been made aware that there has been an increase in the number of cases of Mumps in New Zealand and especially in the Auckland and Waikato areas.

Mumps is a serious infectious viral disease and symptoms include sore and swollen areas under the jaw, usually accompanied or preceded by fever, muscle soreness, poor appetite, fatigue and headache.

Mumps causes swelling in the glands around the face.

It can lead to meningitis in about 1 in 10 people.

Mumps is spread through the air by breathing, coughing and sneezing, or through contact with infected saliva (ie, kissing, sharing food and drink). If you've caught mumps, it usually takes 12–25 days before you get sick. You'll be infectious from 1 week before swelling appears until 5 days after.

Stop mumps spreading

If your child has mumps, they should be kept home from school or early childhood services for 5 days after swelling develops. This will help prevent the spread of mumps in your community. If your child is still unwell after this 5 days they should remain at home until they are well. A child attending school while they are infectious with mumps (one week before swelling of the salivary gland(s) appears until five days after) is very likely to spread the disease to other students and teachers who are not immune.

You can help stop mumps spreading in schools and the community:

- Ask staff, students, parents and caregivers to make sure that their immunisations and their children's immunisations are up to date. If they are unsure, encourage them to

VALUES AWARDS and STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – 28th July 2017

Ruma Tui	Leroy T	For being willing to give everything a go and for making great progress in his reading.	Taylor	For always having a positive attitude and working hard to do her best work.
Ruma Kiwi	Ellie	For always completing work on time and to a high standard.	Thomas	For consistently reading to gain knowledge and meaning on a range of topics for lifelong learning.
Ruma Kākāpō	Jake	For using models of writing to help make your own writing interesting. You are becoming an author!	Chloe	For sharing your Martha Mine knowledge in such detail that it instigated a whole class unit about the mine. I am impressed by your articulation of information
Ruma Pukeko	Rome	For always being a helpful, polite and friendly person in class who makes everyone feel calm.	Cohen	For being an enthusiastic learner and sharing his knowledge and learning about science.
Ruma Keruru	Jacqueline	For working consistently hard on your reading learning this week. You achieved it without any help.	Bryah	For always working enthusiastically on learning in the classroom. You are definitely a lifelong learner.
Ruru Award: Kobe – For being a thoughtful and caring Tirau LEARNer who always looks out for others.				

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

PIPPINS / BROWNIES

Meet Mondays 3:30 – 5:00pm at the Buckland St Guide Hall in Putaruru. For more information phone Jan 883 7229

**We hope you like our updated newsletter cover for this year.
Many thanks to the wonderful sponsors who supported us this year. We hope you can support them too.**

TIRAU SCHOOL AG DAY

Please return to school office asap but no later than Friday 1st September 2017

We have decided to hold our **Ag Day on Tuesday 17th October 2017.**

In order to plan for this day we do need to know our numbers earlier than usual so we can appoint the judges. Please fill in the entry form and return to the office asap. We will be taking entries for a while and do understand you may not have your animal yet but please let me know if you are planning on having an entry on the day. Booklets are available from the school office on rearing a calf/lamb/kid. LIC also have a website www.calfclub.co.nz that provides a simple guide on how to select, train and rear a calf for Ag Day.

Any queries please see me in the office.

Freda Leonard

AGRICULTURE CLUB 2017 ENTRY FORM

Child's Name _____

Child's Date of Birth _____ Yr _____

I wish to enter my calf/ lamb/ kid/ other _____ (Please circle)

Calf Dairy Breed _____ Heifer/Bull (Please circle)

Animal's Name: _____

Animal's Date of Birth _____

If entering a calf please indicate if this is your first entry with a calf YES/NO

