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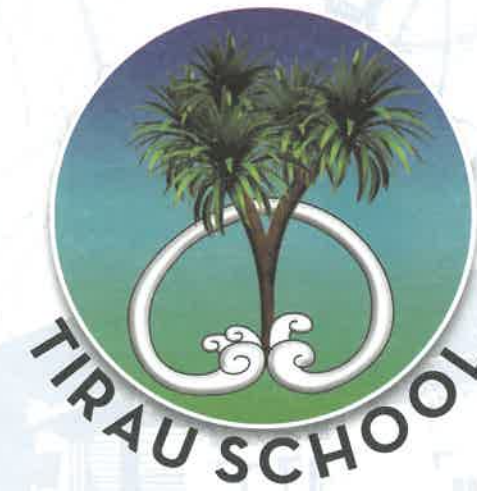
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School Community Newsletter



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TIRAU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Kura o Tirau

"What ever is worth doing, is worth doing well."

Thursday 28th September - Week 10 Term 3 2017

Important Dates:

29th September – Last day of term 3

30th September – Paddy's Market

16th October

- First day of term 4
- Production tickets go on sale from the office \$5 per seat (cash or cheque only)
- Calendar art order forms will go home week 1 next term (cash or cheque only)

Welcome to Tirau Primary

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

Isabelle Ruma Tui

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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

UPDATE ABOUT SIOBHAN

Siobhan is continuing to make great progress every day. Many thanks to everyone who has dropped off get well cards and messages of support. Hadleigh Putt (BOT Chair Person) has written a letter on behalf of the BOT, advising you of the term 4 school organisation. Please read below:

Hi everyone,

As you are aware, our school Principal Mrs Patterson suffered a stroke recently. The Tirau School Board of Trustee's (BOT) fully supports Mrs Patterson, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

At our last BOT meeting, we discussed the options for the running of the school during her absence. The board has moved that Mrs Mathers will continue as Acting Principal for term 4 with the support of our teaching staff. Jacque will be relieving in the office while Mrs Leonard continues with school administrative duties.

This will ensure Mrs Mathers time out of her classroom is limited to every Tuesday and some Wednesday's. If you would like to make an appointment with Mrs Mathers, please make initial contact with Mrs Leonard.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Patterson back to work at our school just as soon as she is well enough.

*Kind regards,
Hadleigh Putt*

PTA NEWS

The PTA held their annual quiz night last Friday and what an amazing night it was! The team 'I thought this was speed dating' took 1st place with an impressive score of 74/80. Our PTA members put in a huge effort to make this such a successful night and raised a profit of \$3,685.45 towards our new school sports uniforms! A big thank you to all our sponsors and helpers on the night we appreciate your support :) Kayla Miles

KIMBERLEY WHITE ON LEAVE

Miss White will be away for the first two weeks of term four. Kimberley will be overseas from the end of term three and will return to school on Monday 30 October. In her absence, Judith Robinson will be teaching full time in her room. We are very lucky to have Mrs Robinson step in, as I know she will deliver quality learning programmes over this period. We wish Kimberley a safe and enjoyable holiday.

PRODUCTION TICKETS

These will be on sale from Monday 16th October from the office. Cash or cheques accepted for payment (cheques payable to Tirau School). Tickets cost \$5 per seat, regardless of age.

LEARNING AT TIRAU SCHOOL

Some children in junior school would have brought home their learning portfolio's. It was a pleasure to read through these and sign them off. The teachers have offered wonderful programmes and opportunities for our students and the successes are clearly visible throughout all the portfolios. We would appreciate the return of these tomorrow please.

We are still working hard on our school production items. By now your child should have been given a letter outlining the costume they are to wear. If you have any questions regarding this, please see your child's teacher.

TEACHER AIDES

Jacque Dykstra and Nicole Goldsbury are two of our teacher aides. They are also in their first year of teacher training. For the first three weeks of next term, they will be in class on their practicum. Nicole will be in Ruma Tui and Jacque in Ruma Kereru.

CALENDAR ART ORDERS

These will be available to order in week 1 next term. In the office each class will have a folder of artwork, so you can see the art before purchasing. Your child's art can be made into either calendars, cards, diaries, mouse mats and sketch pads. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas. An order form will go home on Monday of week one next term with all the details. Calendars \$12, mouse mats, pack of cards, sketch pads and diaries all \$15 each. Cash or cheques accepted for payment (cheques payable to Tirau School). The last day for these orders will be Friday 27th October.

AG DAY AND DOG AGILITY COURSE

A reminder of our AG Day and dog agility course is on Tuesday 17th October, could all dogs be at school ready to start at 9am. All dogs must be removed from the school playground by 10:00am when the calves, lambs and kids are scheduled to arrive. AG Day animals need to be here by 10am ready for a 10:30am start. Please collect your number from the tent on arrival. This year, the Putaruru Schools' are joining us on the day; as due to unforeseen circumstances they were unable to hold their AG Day. There will be food and coffee available to buy. Any queries please see Freda Leonard.

LOLLIES FOR SALE

We have some lollies left over from our camp fundraiser. We will be selling these as single packets for \$2.00 each. Please come to the school office. You can collect these from your teacher at the end of the day.

FLUORIDE TREATMENT

The dental team will be visiting our school to apply fluoride treatment to all of the children on Tuesday November 7th.

FUNDRAISING FROM PGG WRIGHTSON AND BALLANCE

This spring PGG Wrightson and Ballance Agri-Nutrients will again run Cash for Communities and give farmers an opportunity to raise funds for our school or Rescue Helicopter. PGG Wrightson and Balance will donate \$1 for every tonne of qualifying Ballance fertiliser purchased by farmers who have registered and nominated our school or Rescue Helicopter at www.cashforcommunities.co.nz

VALUES AWARDS and STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – 15th September 2017

Ruma Tui	Mason	Always completing tasks to a high standard and keeping focused the whole time.	Tennelle	For being a 'Self Smart' student who can listen, follow instructions and answer questions confidently.
Ruma Kiwi	Logan H	Reading at home every night and in the classroom. As a result, he has increased two reading levels this term so far. Well done.	Logan H	Your hard work in your learning. You have made some great progress!
Ruma Kākāpō	Kiama-Paige	For: Helping Ruma Kakapo with our Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori learning. You are such a helpful and thoughtful member of our class!	Maddisyn	Working hard to learn her sight words. You are becoming a confident reader! Well done.
Ruma Pukeko	Fahmi	For being an enthusiastic learner with our science and mathematics learning this term.	Dylan S	Showing perseverance with his art and completing some terrific designs.
Ruma Keruru	Liam	For giving everything a really good go this week. You have tried hard with all your learning.	Maiinga	For showing great participation in the playground and leading a game.
Ruru Award: Mitchel For Being a 'Self Smart' student who can listen, follow instructions and answer questions confidently. Liam M For being such a supportive and encouraging Tirau learner who celebrates the learning of others as well as his own.				

VALUES AWARDS and STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – 22nd September 2017

Ruma Tui	Ashton	For being a 'Number Smart' kid who can easily work with numbers up to 10.	Te Wairua	Making great progress in her writing - Te Wairua writes the letters sounds she can hear!
Ruma Kiwi	Guile	For being a valuable member of Ruma Kiwi. You are always so helpful and kind in the classroom and can be relied on to complete your tasks to a high standard.	Fleur	You have been working very hard in writing and are taking pride in your work. Keep up the great work!
Ruma Kākāpō	Lila	For completing learning at home to learn more about the magic 'e' and using evidence from the texts you read to show your understanding. Well done!	Maddisyn	For your efforts to become a confident reader by learning your sight words. Awesome!
Ruma Pukeko	Olivia B	For always being a kind, caring and helpful class member who is friends with everyone!	Mariya	For being a terrific Tirau Learner who tries her very best with her writing.
Ruma Keruru	Tessa	For working on your values this week and trying really hard to complete tasks.	Olivia D	For completing a lovely piece of paua art this week. It looks great.
Ruru Award: Liam F For being such a patient student and working hard to improve his own learning.				

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

Denise Mathers
Acting Principal