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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 14th September - Week 8 Term 3 2017

Important Dates:

11-15th September – Māori Language Week

22nd September – PTA Quiz night

29th September – Last day of term 3

16th October – First day of term 4 and production tickets go on sale from the office \$5 per seat

Welcome to Tirau Primary

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

Teyana Ruma Pukeko

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tena koutou i te whanau, Tenei he panui kia koutou

Nau Mai, Haere Mai!

LEARNING AT TIRAU SCHOOL

Over the past several weeks classes have been preparing their items for our whole school production which is on 2 November. Teacher and students have been busy practicing dance routines and learning lines. I look forward to seeing all their hard work coming together of the next few weeks. Teachers will be sending home notices to parents before the end of the term, informing you what your child's class is doing and any costuming that is required.

Our school talent quest was another great success – We had lots of children enter the talent quest this year. Heats were run at school over one week with judges choosing the top 3 acts from each age group. On Friday 1st September we held our finals in the Tirau Memorial town hall with two guest judges. Lots of thanks to Mrs Edmeades for all her organising of the event.

1st Jacqueline (singing and playing keyboard)

2nd - Amelia, Sarah & Tia

Marie (singing and dancing)

3rd Willow and Ellie (singing and dancing)



On Saturday 9th September, Zara and Tabitha attended the Waikato Spelling Bee Y5/6 competition in Hamilton. Although they didn't place they showed true Tirau LEARNerS Values throughout the morning. They looked smart too, wearing our school jackets.

As this week is Māori Language week, classes will be embedding aspects of te reo and tikanga Māori into their programmes. Children may come home sharing their learning. This year's theme is Kia or ate reo Māori chosen to celebrate NZ's indigenous greeting.

PTA NEWS

The PTA are holding a monster quiz on Friday 22nd September at the Tirau Memorial Hall. To help with the decoration for the event the PTA are asking for donations or the loan of any of the following. The theme is Black and White, so we are after balloons, streamers, table runners, and anything else black and white people are wanting to donate. If you can help please drop any donations into the school office or contact Ella Bailey - ellabailey36@outlook.com. Please put this date in your diaries and start to get your teams together to support this hard-working group who support our school so fantastically.

AG DAY AND DOG AGILITY COURSE

The past couple of years we have run the basic dog agility course at 9:00am and this is happening again this year. If you would like to enter your dog in this display please let Mrs Leonard in the office know by Friday 22nd September. All dogs must be removed from the school playground by 10:00am when the calves, lambs and kids are scheduled to arrive. We are also printing the AG Day books next week so all calf/lamb entries need to be in by next Monday please.

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 Ballance 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

UPDATE ABOUT SIOBHAN

Many thanks to everyone who has sent well wishes to Siobhan over the past week. At the moment Siobhan is home recovering well while receiving rehabilitation support. Siobhan is on sick leave until the end of this term and then we will reassess over the holidays.

SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

All of our school policies and procedures are available for your viewing on our school website and through the School Docs website <http://tirau.schooldocs.co.nz/1893>. The user name is tirau and the password is PRIDE. Each term we review a number of policies and this term we are reviewing our Learning Support and Students with Special Needs policies and procedures. There is an opportunity for you to view and comment on the policy by following the instructions in the box.

On the School Docs site you also have access to our school complaints procedure. It is always good to be aware of what to do if you have a concern about something happening at school – in the first instance we ask that you approach the person concerned about the issue and in most cases it can be dealt with then and there. If for any reason you do not feel satisfied with the outcome of your approach then there is a set procedure to follow from there. There is also a copy of the complaints procedures available in the school office.

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 tomorrow Friday 15th September. Please come to the school office before the bell tomorrow. You can collect these from your teacher at the end of the day.

If parents/caregivers are involved in this review, send them the following instructions:

1. Visit the website
<http://tirau.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (tirau) and password (PRIDE).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

VALUES AWARDS and STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – 1th September 2017

No assembly this week due to talent quest final

VALUES AWARDS and STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – 8th September 2017

Ruma Tui	James	For his ability to count to 10 forwards and backwards and read the numbers.	Te Wairua	For enthusiasm and rhythm displayed during daily movement sessions.
Ruma Kiwi	Lukas	For being a wonderful helper and a reliable classroom tidier. You have helped your teachers this week!	Logan H	Your hard work in your learning. You have made some great progress!
Ruma Kākāpō	Maddisyn	For being a helpful and hard working member of our class. I love seeing you sink your teeth into new learning!	Anastasia	Showing wonderful manners and always being ready for learning. You have made a great start to Tirau Primary!
Ruma Pukeko	Amiee	For making huge improvements with her mathematics learning and moving up a stage! Awesome work Aimee!!	Lashantay	Working really hard on improving her writing and editing of her work. Well done Lashantay.
Ruma Keruru	Xhoemi	Being a good friend to others and helping others when they need it. Well done.	Niki	For being a focused learner in class and always trying her best.

Ruru Award: no ruru award given this week. Mrs M will do 2 next week.

No reira ma te manaakitanga Kia tou,

ki runga,
kia koutou katoa
Denise Mathers
Acting Principal

Tirau School Quiz
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