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School Community Newsletter



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Tuesday 1st May 2018

Welcome back to Term 2 2018

Important Dates:

11th May - Hamburger Day

18th May – School Photos

8th June - School Cross Country

Welcome to Tirau Primary

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

Evelyn in Ruma Tui,

ADIDAS FUN RUN

We will be holding an *Adidas School Fun-Run* as a major PTA fundraising event this term as part of our school Cross Country. The event will be held on Friday 8th June at the Tirau Domain. We will send out more specific details about the cross country in the next couple of weeks.

The *School Fun-Run* is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the PTA, however we do understand that not everyone wants to take part in this aspect of the event, the fundraising is voluntary. The funds raised will be used to help the PTA to continue to support our school.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event.

Students who raise just \$10 or more will receive a reward for effort. We have talked to the students about the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision, please reiterate this at home. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours).

Once fundraising is complete please help your child fill out *Step 5 – How to Claim Prizes*, on the back page of the Sponsorship Form. Then tear it off and return it with all money raised to the school office on or before **Wednesday 20th June** and student prizes will arrive shortly after.

Students wanting tips on how to train for our event can do so by logging onto schoolfunrun.co.nz.

If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day please email me: principal@tirau.school.nz

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

These are due to be taken at school on Friday 18th May. Each family will have received a pre-order envelope about this today. The envelope and money needs to be returned to school by 9:00am Friday 18th May. If you require a sibling photo envelope these can be collected from the school office.

Due to a clash of dates we will not be able to participate in the Cotter Cup this year.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all of you and your extended families for your support of our Book Fair at the end of last term. We sold over \$3000 worth of books over the 4 days, a fraction more than 2017. Due to demand we had to order extra copies of some titles and these were received yesterday. If you have not received an order please see Mrs Leonard in the office.

ANZAC COMMUNITY SERVICE REPRESENTATION

On the last Friday of Term 1 we held a very poignant ANZAC Service here at school, due to ANZAC Day falling in the holidays. 4 of our School Ambassadors Bryah, Cooper, Corey and Denali, attended the ANZAC community service on ANZAC Day and Cooper and Bryah presented a wreath on behalf of the school. Many thanks to these students, their families, Mrs Leonard and Mrs Signal who attended on behalf of the school.

HAMBURGER DAY - Friday 11th May

To celebrate the end of our paddock to plate science learning, we are holding a hamburger making day. Each class will be responsible for preparing their part of the hamburger. The fillings each class are preparing, link to their learning of how that filling is produced/made.

Lettuce - Ruma Tui

Tomato - Ruma Kiwi

Cheese - Ruma Kakapo

Meat patty and sauce - Ruma Kereru

Buns - Ruma Pukeko

There is no cost to parents for the ingredients. Unfortunately we will not have enough ingredients for adults or preschoolers to make a hamburger. If you would like to come along and support us you are most welcome. The children will be making their hamburgers cafe style, outside the library.

Some class teachers may dojo their parents/caregivers, for adult help with preparation in the morning. So if you are available please let your class teacher know.

This is an approximate timeline of our morning. You are welcome to join us anytime from 10:45 am.

8:50 am

children in class preparing their fillings

10:45 am

fillings to be placed on tables outside the library

11 am

making hamburgers and eating them - then playtime

12 pm

back to class

WINTER SPORTS INFORMATION

FOOTBALL/SOCCER DRAW:

Round 1 - Saturday 5 May: **All teams to meet in the grandstand at 9.45am** for a debriefing/run down with Jan, and the draw will be read out then. First round 10am and second round 10.30am, all teams will have a game to play, Putaruru Primary school are the duty team

NETBALL FUTURE FERN REGISTRATION NIGHT!!!

Registrations are taken this Friday 4 May for both **Year 1&2 Future Ferns** and **Year 3&4**. This will include skills and drills sessions starting from 3.30pm - 4.00pm each Friday start date 11 May 2018. Coaches and parents are also able to come and participate and learn new skills and ideas to teach children. Cost TBC (it will be affordable) Year 3&4 is FREE as most players are playing in a team. For more information see Kylee at the control room or email nicholls1819@gmail.com

We haven't received the Netball Draw for this week as yet, the information will be given to the players as well as put on the website and uploaded to the app once received.

Year 5 & 6 BASKETBALL

This competition begins next week on Tuesday 8th of May. The draw for the season will be sent home with players. It is available on the app and will be uploaded to the website.

Nga Mihi

Siobhan Patterson

Value for Week 1: Lifelong Learning
Class on Assembly: Ruma Pukeko
Value for Week 9: Actively Involved
Class on Assembly: Ruma Kākāpō