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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.”

Monday 11th June

Important Dates:

14th June – Nathan Mikare Wallis @ Matamata College Auditorium 6:30 pm

15th June – Teacher Only Day

21st June – Interschool Cross Country @ Te Waotu

Value for Week 7: Nurture

Class on Assembly: No Assembly – Teacher Only Day

Value for Week 8: Excellence

Class on Assembly: Ruma Pukeko

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tena koutou i te whanau

Tenei he panui kia koutou

Nau Mai, Haere Mai!

LEARNING AT TIRAU

TEACHER ONLY DAY – FRIDAY 15th JUNE AND NATHAN MIKARE WALLIS

This is notification that this coming Friday June 15th the school will be closed for a teacher only day. The purpose of the day is so that all of our staff can join our colleagues from across the Matamata Community of Learning for an exciting day of learning. This date coincides with “Fieldays Friday” which will give families the opportunity to either enjoy a day at the Fieldays or a long weekend. The Kids Rock Out of School Care programme is operating on this day if you are needing to use them please contact Margaret on 021 083 62799.

Our day is to have a keynote from Nathan Mikare Wallis – the renowned New Zealand Neuroscience educator. Remember he is also presenting a free session for parents on Thursday 14th June at 6:30 in the Matamata College Auditorium.

SCHOOL FUN RUN / CROSS COUNTRY

Thank you to all of you who joined us on Friday for the School Cross Country at the Tirau Domain. It was our first time running it there and on the whole it was a wonderful success. A big thank you needs to go to Miss White who organised the event and to our staff and parents who were marshalls and officials on the day. Without your support we would not have been able to run this successful event.

All the students received the School Fun Run booklets at the beginning of the term as part of our PTA fundraiser linked to the cross country. This is a voluntary fundraiser and all we ask is that families who don’t want to take part in the fundraiser just return their fun run booklet to the school office. Students who raise just \$10 or more will receive a reward for effort. 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.

PAID UNION MEETING – 27th JUNE 2018

You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

Children need teachers with enough time to teach so they can give each child the attention they deserve, and children need talented and inspiring people to be attracted to teaching. Children are missing out on some opportunities to learn because teachers are bogged down in administration or are struggling to get enough support for children with additional learning needs.

Teachers at our school are joining an NZEI Te Riu Roa campaign, called Kua Tae Te Wā – It’sTime to address these issues.

Our goal is to free teachers to teach, and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. And we’ll attract more people to teaching by respecting and paying them as the professionals they are. NZEI Te Riu Roa members at our school have been invited to paid union meetings in June so that we can plan and discuss the campaign.

The meetings are paid union meetings, which means Tirau Primary School will be open for instruction and be running a limited programme with a small number of staff between 12:30 pm and 3:00pm on Wednesday 27th June while staff attend the meeting. The Employment Relations Act requires our school to release teachers to attend this meeting.

It is important for union members in our school to attend these meetings to have a say about how we get a better deal for our staff and our learners. We encourage you to pick your children up from school at 12:30pm. Please fill in the form below and return it to the office so we can make arrangements for the children who will be needing supervision.

Family Name: _____

Child/ren _____

Class/es _____



will need supervision from 12:30 on Wednesday 27th June

will not need supervision from 12:30 on Wednesday 27th June

Please return to the school office by Monday 18th June.