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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 8th November - Week 4 Term 4 2018

Important Dates:

13th November – Strike Day – School Closed

19th November – Athletics – Sprint Events

20th November - Athletics – Field Events

21st November – Matamata Intermediate Orientation Day for Year 6

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tena koutou i te whanau

Tenei he panui kia koutou

Nau Mai, Haere Mai!

HAPPENINGS AT TIRAU PRIMARY

You may be aware that we have had some incidences of minor vandalism over the past few weeks, especially in the weekends. We are sharing all the information that has come to hand with the police and they are following some strong lines of inquiry. At this stage none of our current students are involved. On behalf of the Board of Trustees we would like to remind our school community that they are welcome to use our school grounds at any time when school is not in session, we are a smokefree environment and it is actually against the law to smoke on school grounds, dogs are also not permitted on school grounds at any times. Any of our students who are playing in the school grounds after hours should really be supervised and use our playground at their own risk. If you notice anything suspicious please let us know.

SCHOOL APP – CHANGE

Due to a new provider becoming available we have changed our school App. Our old app will only be updated until the end of November. Please see the information below about the new Skool Loop app we will be using.

Spring into Spring & stay in the loop with our school app

Simple free download: In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.

SKOOL LOOP

Available on the App Store

NZEI STRIKE ACTION – TUESDAY 13th NOVEMBER

New Zealand's principals and primary teachers have voted about what to do to get government action on the current crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

We're agreed - we can't in good conscience accept the Government's latest collective agreement offer because it does not begin to address the crisis.

We have therefore voted for an unprecedented second strike. There will be nationwide rolling strikes over a week, and our region will be striking on Tuesday 13th November.

Our school will be closed on that date. While we regret the inconvenience we know this will cause, we need to send a clear message to the Government that we are standing strong for our students.

Already children's education is suffering because of the difficulty in recruiting teachers and relievers, and we must take bold steps to turn this around. The Government recently announced a \$5.5 billion surplus, so there is no reason to make our children wait while the situation deteriorates further.

Through our union, NZEI Te Riu Roa, we are asking for:

- Smaller classes, so our children can get more one-on-one attention
- More resources and staffing to adequately support children with additional learning needs – this will benefit all children because teachers will be freed to spend more one-on-one time with every student
- A significant increase in teachers' salaries so that they are properly valued for their qualifications and responsibilities, and as a country we can recruit and retain teachers.

We appreciate your continued support on this important issue. For more information, please go to <http://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time/> or talk with your child's teacher.

KIDS ROCK OUT OF SCHOOL CARE AVAILABLE TUESDAY 13th NOVEMBER

If you are needing care for your child on Tuesday 13th November, Kid's Rock Out of School care will be available from 7:30 am until 5:30pm. Please contact Margaret on 02108362799

BEACH EDUCATION

On Friday, 30th November, we will take part in Beach Education Day to be held at Omanu Beach in Mount Maunganui. This is a unique programme for our school to be part of due to the fact that all children will have the opportunity to take part in the programme. We see it as a once in every two year opportunity. Because of the nature of the programme and due to our numbers the children in Ruma Tui will be doing a modified programme at Omanu Beach. Thank you to the parents who have offered to help, at this stage we have 10 parents,

CONGRATULATIONS AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE TIRAU PLAYCENTRE WHO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS THIS COMING WEEKEND.

Tirau Playcentre's 50th Jubilee

Saturday 10th November from 12noon - 2pm

Everyone is welcome!

Free sausage sizzle, birthday cake and an unveiling of our new bike track.

We will have playdough, paint and GLOOP to play with, as well as our playground and sandpit. Bring your families for a fun, playful time!

9 Goodwin St Tirau (beside the pools)

however we need at least 6 more for the day to go ahead. If you are interested fill in the section below and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

PTA THANK YOU

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for the fun Halloween disco last Thursday night. All the children who attended looked fabulous and had a blast.

We presented the PTA Quiz committee members with a small token of appreciation at assembly on Friday 26th of October and they in turn presented the school with a cheque for \$5000. This money is being used to supplement the instructional readers used in classes. This term the PTA has also contributed half of the cost to replace our very popular rope swings. This work will hopefully take place next week - watch this space.

VALUES AWARDS and STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – 26th October 2018

Ruma Tui	Lilith	For your ability to shine! You have a creativeness that allows you to produce fabulous work	Dominic W	For demonstrating knowledge of the 'Water Cycle' in context. Excellent learning Dominic.
Ruma Kiwi	Sophie	For showing excellence towards her maahi in all areas of the classroom kaupapa. Tino rawe Sophie and congratulations on achieving a new level in reading.	Jessie-Mae	For joining the Ruma Kiwi whanau very easily, making friends and showing manaakitanga at all times. What an inspiration you are to our classroom.
Ruma Kākāpō	Guile	For your thirst for knowledge. You take ownership of your learning and show leadership skills	Fleur	For always striving for excellence in all areas of your learning. I love watching you gain confidence to share your understanding.
Ruma Pukeko	Anastasia	For always being a responsible member of our class. You are a great listener and excellent role model.	Chloe	For displaying excellence and determination with her place value learning. Ka pai Chloe!
Ruma Keruru	Ryan	For being excellent at talking about how people treat each other and for finding ways to improve outcomes in this area.	Sarah	For striving for excellence with presentation of written work and aiming to get fractions of numbers answers correct.

Ruru Award Elsa N – For being a proactive Tirau LEARNer who is taking responsibility for her learning and development

VALUES AWARDS and STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – 2nd November 2018

Ruma Tui	Benjamin	For the way you apply yourself to a task and make sure it is finished to a high standard.	Cattleya	For always producing excellent work that is beautifully completed.
Ruma Kiwi	Gabriella	For showing nurture and kindness to her class friends manaakitanga and arohanui. Tau ke Gabriella.	Ashton	For an amazing attitude towards all his learning. Excellence and a high standard of maahi. Tino rawe!
Ruma Kākāpō	Leroy	For using your tools to find your way out of the maze and be the best that you can be.	Ellie G	For being a role model towards others by making sure our classroom is always a tidy learning space.
Ruma Pukeko	Olivia	For taking pride in all her work and presenting a terrific Pride poster about pony club.	Lila C	For being a bright star in class who always supports and respects others. Ka pai Lila!
Ruma Keruru	Mitchell	For reading carefully and recalling detailed information. Mitchell also shows skill using gradients in 'Scratch' animations.	Rome	For regularly sharing his ideas during learning discussions in class. Rome is thoughtful and contributes positively to Ruma Keruru

Ruru Award: Thomas – For being a diligent Tirau LEARNer who has read 88 books so far this year. You consistently display all our LEARNer values.

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

Siobhan Patterson
Principal

Value for Week 4, Term 4: Respect
Class on Assembly: Ruma Kiwi
Value for Week 5, Term 4: Lifelong Learning
Class on Assembly: Ruma Kākāpō

JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING starts again at Tirau Tennis Club (Station Road, Tirau) on Tuesday, 23 October. Classes are of 45 minutes each and start at 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 pm. The 3.30 and 4.30 classes are for primary and intermediate age children. The 5.30 pm lessons are for high school students and adults wanting to get back into it – or to start from scratch. Students and adults from this class are welcome to stay on for club night to practise their newly learned skills!

Six lessons with professional coach Clem Apted. Racquets and balls are provided and can also be purchased. Numbers are limited. \$40 per child/adult for the six week course. Please phone Janet Palmer 8831452 or 027 2729835 for more information.

2018 Beach Education

Full name of parent/caregiver: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I am able to help supervise and accompany the school for this day YES / NO
I am happy to be in the water for the water activities part of the day. YES/NO
I am happy to take my own vehicle YES / NO