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 is worth doing well

School Community Newsletter



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# TĪRAU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Kura o Tirau

“What ever is worth doing, is worth doing well.”

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## Welcome back to Term 2 2019

### Important Dates:

**1<sup>st</sup> May** – Reuben the Road Safety Bear visiting the Junior School

**17<sup>th</sup> May** – School Photos

### PAID UNION MEETING – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 –

As I informed you last term Teachers and Principals are still engaged in on-going negotiations to improve the teaching and learning conditions.

All of our teaching staff will be attending paid union meetings on the afternoon of Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, which means Tirau Primary School will be open for instruction and be running a limited programme with a small number of staff between 1:00 pm and 3:00pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 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 by 1:00pm. If this is impossible, please contact the school as early as possible so that we can make appropriate arrangements for your child. If you require supervision for your child on that afternoon please return the slip below to the school office by Thursday so we can ensure we have adequate supervision.

### UPCOMING BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Have you thought about becoming a member of our Board of Trustees. Elections for the vacancies we have on the Board will be taking place this term. If you are thinking about becoming a Board member there is information available from the school office. Nomination forms are being sent out to the addresses we have on file this week. If you don't receive one please see Freda in the office to update your details.

### WHĀNAU HUI THIS THURSDAY

At the end of Term 1 I extended an invitation to all those who are interested in supporting us with the organisation of hāngī to celebrate Matariki in Week 6 of this term. The meeting for this is being held on Thursday at 2:00pm in the Learning Centre. If you are not able to attend but would like to be involved in this please let myself or Freda know.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

These are due to be taken at school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### PTA SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The PTA are running a sausage sizzle this Friday at lunch time. The students will be issued with a pre printed order envelope on Thursday. Please return the envelope and money to the office on Friday morning if you wish to order.

**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. Due to demand we had to order extra copies of some titles and these were received at the end of the term. 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 lovely ANZAC Service here at school, due to ANZAC Day falling in the holidays. 2 of our School leaders Logan and Mitchell attended the ANZAC community service on ANZAC Day and the boys presented a wreath on behalf of the school and Mitchell gave one of the readings. Many thanks to these students and their families who attended on behalf of the school. I heard a number of comments about how smart they both looked and also about how well Mitchell spoke.

**WINTER SPORTS INFORMATION**

**FOOTBALL/SOCCER DRAW:**

Round 1 - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May: The draw has been sent home today and children will be issued with a uniform later in the week.

**NETBALL**

The Netball draw for this Friday has been given out to the children today.

**YEAR 5 & 6 BASKETBALL**

This competition begins next week on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of May. The draw for the season has been sent home with players today. It will be uploaded to the website.

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

Siobhan Patterson

**Week 1 & 2 – Respect** - The focus will be on showing respect in the playground by using our manners, taking turns, including others and sharing equipment.  
**Week 2 Assembly – Ruma Kākāpō**

**Welcome to Tirau Primary**  
We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following students and their families to Tirau Primary.  
Harper D in Ruma Tui, & Cooper E in Ruma Pukeko

**SLIP ABOUT SUPERVISION ON THE AFTERNOON OF WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ Class/es \_\_\_\_\_



will need supervision from 1:00 on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May  
will not need supervision from 1:00 on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Please return to the school office by Friday 3rd May.