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Te Kura o Tīrau

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

Thursday 9th May 2019

Important Dates:

- 13th May – Dental Assessment van visiting
- 14th May – BOT Meeting – 7:00pm in the Learning Centre
- 17th May – School Photos
- 20th May – 3:30 & 6:00pm PR!ME MATHS information sessions for whānau

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

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tena koutou i te whanau
Tenei he panui kia koutou
Nau Mai, Haere Mai!

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY ON SUNDAY TO ALL THE WONDERFUL MUM’S AND GRANDMOTHER’S IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

LEARNING AT TĪRAU – PR1ME MATHS

On Monday 20th May Sandie Haddock the Scholastic Territory Manager for the Waikato will be visiting to present some parent information around the new resource PR1ME that we have introduced into our teaching programmes in Maths. To cater for as many of you as possible we are offering two different times. The first session will be 3:30 pm in the Learning Centre and the second session will be at 6:00pm in the Learning Centre.

DENTAL VAN VISIT beginning 12th MAY

We have been advised today the Mobile Dental assessment unit will be visiting school from next Monday 13th May. They will begin to see students on Monday afternoon. The Dental Team encourage Parents/Caregivers to attend appointments with their children. We will make appointments for children, the parent will get a text with time and day to attend if they would like to or they can phone 0800 825 583 or direct 078599160 or email AdminDental@waikatodhb.health.nz to make an appointment.

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 have been sent out to the addresses we have on file. If you haven’t received one please see Freda in the office. It would be good to see any prospective Board nominees coming along to the meeting so that you have some idea about how things work.

WHĀNAU HUI LAST WEEK

Thank you to those of you who let me know that you were unable to attend our whānau hui last week. Wiki Thompson and I had a very good meeting and have worked out some of the details for the hāngī we would like to hold on Monday June 10th to celebrate Matariki. As part of the planning for this we will send out a separate letter next week for families to indicate what you are happy to donate and how you might be able to help. Please look out for this.

PAID UNION MEETING – 8th May 2019

Thank you to everyone for their support to allow all of our teaching staff to attend these important meetings this week.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

These are due to be taken at school on Friday 17th May. Each family will have received a pre- order envelope last week. The envelope and money needs to be returned to school by 9:00am Thursday 16th 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 FUNDRAISER - ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The PTA are again selling the entertainment books as a fundraiser – the books are \$65 each and include hundreds of dollars worth of savings at places such as Enchanted Café, and Poppys here in Tirau. There are also a large number of places in Matamata, Rotorua, Cambridge and further afield. For every book sold the PTA will make 20%, which can be put towards the worthwhile resources that the PTA provide our school. Orders can be made online <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/915q097> or through the school office and if you would like to review the book there is a copy available in the school office.

PTA AGM

The PTA will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 21st May at 7:00 pm in the Learning Centre. This is a very important meeting where officers are elected and we get a run down of the previous year. All current and new members are invited along.

ALLERGY AWARENESS WEEK 12th – 18th May

Next week is Allergy Awareness Week and while we only have a small number of children at our school with food allergies it is important for us as a school community to be aware of this. One in 10 children has been diagnosed with a food allergy which is an immune system reaction in response to a substance the body (mistakenly) believes is harmful. The reactions can range from mild such as the swelling of lips, face and eyes, tingling mouth, vomiting to the severe such as difficulty breathing, swelling of the tongue and throat, loss of consciousness – these are signs of anaphylaxis, which can be life threatening. For further information about allergies visit www.allergy.org.nz. If your child suffers from any allergies the school office should have this on file.

WINTER SPORTS INFORMATION

FOOTBALL/SOCCER DRAW:

Round 2 - Saturday 11th May: The draw was sent home on Monday

Tirau Tigers (yr 3/4)

Training will take place Thursday afternoon 3:10 - 4pm.

Also please be at Glenshea 20 minutes before your game for warm ups.

NETBALL

The Netball draw for this Friday was given out to the children on Tuesday.

YEAR 5 & 6 BASKETBALL

This competition started this week on Tuesday. The draw for the season has been sent home with players today. It will be uploaded to the website.

All draws have been shared on Class Dojo and on our school Facebook page.

Ngā mihi nui

Siobhan Patterson

BOOK CLUB

Book Club Orders need to be in to the Office by Thursday 16th May.