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## School Community Newsletter



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# TĪRAU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Kura o Tīrau

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

Thursday 4th July 2019

## Important Dates:

5<sup>th</sup> July – EPro8 Semi final Morrinsville Intermediate

5<sup>th</sup> July – last day of Term 2

22<sup>nd</sup> July – first day of Term 3

## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tena koutou i te whanau

Tenei he panui kia koutou

Nau Mai, Haere Mai!

**Week 9 & 10 – Lifelong Learning** We are focusing on using our school values and our learning in our everyday lives and in the playground

**Week 10 Assembly – Ruma Pukeko**

## LEARNING AT TĪRAU – TĪRAU LEARNERS ACHIEVING SUCCESS.

Over the past few our senior students have had a number of opportunities to attend sporting events in our local vicinity. A large number of our Year 5 & 6 students took part in the Putaruru School's bowls competition at the stadium in Putaruru on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. The children took part in either the single, pairs or fours competitions or were part of a team. This is always a fun day and the children and supporters had a very enjoyable time. Our pair – Ryan and Meah placed first in their competition, a first for Tirau Primary in many years. Thank you to Mrs Mathers for organizing this event and to the wonderful parents who provided transport or who were supporters on the day.

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June the Tirau Einsteins – Ryan, Mitchell, Cohen and Jayden competed in the EPro8 challenge at Matamata Intermediate. The EPro8 Challenge is a competition, an engineering and problem solving race.

Teams compete to:

build large sized structures

engineer using pulleys, motors, gears, wheels and axles

undertake unusual and fun experiments.

solve interesting problems using practical maths

solve practical problems

invent machines that can complete simple tasks

construct basic electronic circuits.

Through their hardwork the team placed second and have been selected to take part in the regional semi final at Morrinsville Intermediate on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. We wish them all the best and will let you know the results on class dojo and facebook.

Last Tuesday our Year 5 & 6 students had the opportunity to take part in the Putaruru School's Orienteering competition, this is held every second year (alternate to Cross Country). This was an opportunity for the students to work together to complete an orienteering course at Putaruru Primary. Thanks to Mrs Mathers, Mrs Bardoul and the supporters who helped with this opportunity.

## TERM 3 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

You should have received your child's portfolio for the first half of the year at the end of last week. We hope that you have enjoyed seeing the progress your child has made so far this year. You will have the opportunity to discuss these with your child's teacher at parent teacher interviews on Tuesday the 30th July from 3:30 until 6:45pm and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July from 3:30 – 5:45 pm. The bookings are now open at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and the Event code is 3bszn. If you have any questions about these or would like to have the office make your booking please ring either Freda or myself on 883 1653. You can also email us [office@tirau.school.nz](mailto:office@tirau.school.nz) or [principal@tirau.school.nz](mailto:principal@tirau.school.nz). If these times do not suit please speak to your child's teacher directly to arrange another time.

## ENVIRO SCHOOLS TEAM - WORKING BEE FOR CROCODILE MAZE BUILDING

Our Enviro Schools team have been developing some projects to beautify our school and to help make their plans come alive they have a working bee planned.

Date: Friday 2nd August, 10 am at school.

We need some capable and willing adults to help the enviro students build a new maze they have designed. Jobs for the day are moving stumps, disassembling a large cable reel, concreting in tyres and moving rocks. We plan to get this completed on one day.

If that sound like you either let the office know or Sarah Brown.

Many thanks

ENVIRO TEAM

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 Poppy’s 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.

### WINTER SPORTS

On Friday, with the netball competition wrapping up we see the end of our winter sports season for 2019. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who have stepped up to coach or manage a team this year. It was exciting to have four teams entered in the Football competitions on a Saturday morning at Glenshea Park. We had 3 teams playing Netball at the Netball centre on a Friday night and a Year 5 & 6 basketball team in the Tuesday night competition. At every game there were always a great group of parents and grandparents supporting the children. Please make sure that uniforms are returned to the office as soon as possible.

### PTA PIZZA AND PYJAMA DAY

A big thank you to Kayla Miles and the PTA for organising this fantastic fundraiser yesterday. Thank you to everyone who helped out and for the generous support of the I Am Hope Foundation. Through the mufti (pyjama) donations and the pizza and juice purchases we have forwarded them a donation of \$463.50. We would also like to acknowledge the support of Pizza Hut Matamata who generously donated a number of pizzas.

### VALUES AWARDS and STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

Ruma Tui	Peeta	For always being respectful and considerate of others.	Corban	For contributing interesting ideas to maths discussions
			Ava	For making a special effort with writing her name.
Ruma Kiwi	Reyah	For showing manaakitanga to her new classmates. Nau mai, haere mai Reyah!	Cronos	For displaying his mana in all learning areas. Kia kaha Cronos!
	Laura	For her amazing whanaungatanga in the class and being an amazing e hoa ma. Nau mai, haere mai!	Bejamin	For becoming a very good leader and kaitiaki of Ruma Kiwi. Pai tika!
Ruma Kākāpō	Niary	For a concentrated effort to improve her handwriting.	James	For making an effort to improve his work habits
	Leroy	For helping other people with their learning when they don't understand.	Ashleigh	For being switched on with her phonics learning.
Ruma Kea	Cody	For giving thoughtful and well considered poetry feedback to the class.	Gabriella	For giving positive and helpful feedback to her peers.
	Kaea	For being a positive and focused learner who contributes and participats in his learning.	Charlise	For being a respectful and kind memberof Ruma Kea.
Ruma Pukeko	Amber	For persevering through challenges to complete her frog research on the chromebook. What a wonderful piece of work you have completed!	Harumi	For slowing down with her presentation skills to produce an excellent Frog poster!
	Lila	For using imaginative and specific language to effectively describe her Matariki stars for poetry writing.	Waimaria	For being a dynamic player in netball, intercepting many passes in tapuwae.
Ruma Keruru	Rome	For using his LEARNer values in class and understanding the importance of being on taskto make our values 'come alive'.	Cohen	For being a great class friend and helping out when asked. You are a great friend Cohen.
	Mitchell	For recognising the importance of our values in terms of learning and acknowledging he plays a big part in making sure these values are 'active' every day.	Kiama Paige	For being an amazing role model to her buddy in Ruma Tui and always offering to help others.
Ruru Award:Leroy – For being an amazing Tirau LEARNer looking after his little brother this week. You are a wonderful role model Leroy!				

Ngā mihi nui

Siobhan Patterson