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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 15th August 2019

Important Dates:

16th August PTA Family Movie Night @ Putaruru Plaza

21st August – Winter Sports Tournament Year 4 to 6 Glenshea Park

22nd August – South Waikato Gymsports Festival @ Tokoroa Events Centre

30th August – Daffodil Day

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tena koutou i te whanau

Tenei he panui kia koutou

Nau Mai, Haere Mai!

Week 3 & 4 - Respect The focus will be on showing respect in the playground by using our manners, taking turns, including others and sharing equipment. We are also focusing on putting this into action at home.

Week 4 Assembly – Ruma Tui

Week 5 & 6 – Nurture We are focusing Being caring towards others, looking after people when they are hurt and including others in our games.

Week 2 Assembly – Ruma Kea

We have welcomed a number of new students to Tirau Primary School in the past few weeks. We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following students and their families. Indie, Ivy and Liam have started in Ruma Tui, Xavier has started in Ruma Kea and Chloe and Kayden have started in Ruma Kereru.

LEARNING AT TĪRAU – TĪRAU LEARNERS ACHIEVING SUCCESS.

Next week many of our Year 4 to 6 learners in the senior school have the opportunity to put their Tirau LEARNer values into practice at the Putaruru Winter Sports Tournament which is being held at Glenshea Park on Wednesday 21st August. The focus for this tournament is participation and 'relating to others' – students from all schools have been put into mixed, 7 a-side teams, and will compete against one another as teams, as opposed to competing as schools. This will enable students to get to know one another and also to possibly participate in a sports code that they don't usually play in the weekend competition. Please ensure that your child has the correct gear as per the information sent home earlier in the week.

Another group of students who have been practicing every day for the past two weeks will also be representing our school at the South Waikato Gymsports festival on Thursday 22nd August. We wish this dedicated team all the best and look forward to hearing about their successes on their return. Thank you to Mrs Tania Edmeades and Ms Kayla Miles and our staff who have given up their time to support the gymnasts with their practices.

HEALTH AND SAFETY – CAR PARK

Please be aware of children around our school gates and around the roads near our school at 3pm. Please do not park on the field or on the island in the centre of the senior car park as this can cause congestion and also lead to the need for your child to walk across the carpark, which is unsafe. Please also be aware of your speed in and around the car park as we have had some near misses at the entrance to the driveway, especially if drivers take a short cut when coming in off SHW27 instead of using the turning bay and driving in through the bus bay. Due to the limited car parks it may be easier for people to park on State Highway One down near the church or on Goodwin St and walk into school to collect your children. With nearly 120 students leaving our school grounds at 3pm we all need to step up and take responsibility for their safety.

WHANAU HUI

On Thursday 29th August at 7:00pm in the Learning Centre we will be holding another whanau hui to share information about the upcoming Rongohia te Hau Survey that our students, teachers and families will have a chance to fill take part in. This survey is done as part of our work in the Matamata Kaahui Ako and looks at a variety of aspects related to the relationships built and how responsive our teaching and learning is. This survey will be conducted for the third time in 2019 and it gives us some great insights into what we are doing well and areas we can improve to ensure equity for all learners and in particular our Māori learners. Andrew Skipworth from Matamata College will be joining us to give you some of the background to the survey and how it is used to support the work of the Kaahui Ako.

DAFFODIL DAY - NEXT FRIDAY

Next Friday 30th August Tirau Primary School is celebrating Daffodil Day.

Please dress up in yellow and/or green and bring a gold coin donation to support this day. Your child will receive a fabric daffodil and a daffodil sticker, which have been gratefully donated by the Waikato Cancer Society. We will also be holding a coin trail to raise money for the Waikato Cancer Society.

Thank you so much for your support.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

On Friday 16th August the PTA are holding a family movie night at the Putaruru Plaza from 6:00pm (the movie starts at 6:30pm). They are showing the movie 'The Missing Link'. Tickets are \$5 per person and will be available from the school office. This is a really awesome opportunity to have a fun family night out. The PTA will also be selling popcorn, lollies, drinks and baking.

AG DAY NOTICES

Please remember to get your entries into the School Office for Ag Day as soon as possible.

VALUES AWARDS and STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – 5th July 2019

Ruma Tui	Mila	For wonderful progress in reading	Corban	For always helping to tidy up and having consistent mat manners.
	Olivia	You are always a very helpful and responsible member of Ruma Tui.	Clark	For working quietly while taking pride in his work.
Ruma Kiwi	Peeta	For a tino rawe start to the term in all his ako! Pai tō māhi Peeta.	Elizabeth S	For being a very focused learner who is working (māhi) consistently. Ka pai Elizabeth.
	Evelyn	For a very impressive attitude to her ako this term. Mīharo!	Jack	For his awesome attitude towards his learning and manākitanga. Kia kaha Jack!
Ruma Kākāpō	Aaron	For being focused on each task until it is finished	Ellie	For getting on with her work and completing it thoroughly.
	Harriet	For making a big effort to improve the neatness of her handwriting.	Jordan	For working hard to unlock spelling patterns
Ruma Kea	David	For showing the value of excellence by adding details of the tree house he built to his holiday writing story.	Guile	For using excellence and creativity to demonstrate his reading comprehension
	Maddisyn	For showing the value of actively involved by using her maths learning to teach some of her group about place value houses.	Xavier	For being a great mat time role model in Ruma Kea.
Ruma Pukeko	Liam M	For making terrific scientific connections with his flight learning this term.	Kristel	For making terrific progress in reading, writing and spelling. She has moved up 8 levels for reading.
	Rylee	For thinking carefully about using specific words to make his instructional writing easy to understand.	Rylan	For being a self-motivated learner with his paper plane making and challenging himself.
Ruma Keruru	Kaelyb	For trying hard to keep his learner values active in class	Kayden	For settling into Ruma Keruru and trying hard with his learning.
	Jayden	For using his values to stay focused and on task in class. Well done Jayden	Mitchell	For showing joy with maths and helping Mrs M understand improper fractions.
Ruru Award: Mitchell, Jayden, Cohen, Ryan – For showing our Tirau LEARNer values as well as perseverance, problem solving and creativity as part of our successful Tirau Einstein's EPro8 team				

Ngā mihi nui

Siobhan Patterson

Tirau Primary School PTA's
Family Movie Night
@ The Plaza Theatre, Putaruru



Tickets \$5
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MISSING LINK

Friday August 16th, 2019

Doors open at 6pm. Movie starts at 6.30pm.



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lollies, drinks &
baking!

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