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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 29th August 2019

Important Dates:

29th August Whānau Hui in the Learning Centre from 7:00pm

30th August – Daffodil Day

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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

- **Welcome to Tirau Primary**
- We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following students and their families to Tirau Primary.
- Adriana in 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 6 Assembly – Ruma Kea

Week 7 & 8 - 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 8 Assembly – No Assembly due to the Talent Quest Final

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY ON SUNDAY TO ALL THE WONDERFUL DAD'S AND GRANDFATHER'S IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

MEASLES

With the number of cases in South Auckland increasing by the day we are ensuring that our records are up to date in case of an outbreak. We will be contacting individual families who we don't have records for in the next few days. If you do not provide information or your child is not vaccinated please be aware that in the event of a confirmed case at Tirau Primary School you will be required to keep your child/children home for a quarantine period. This is to hopefully limit the extent of the outbreak and protect those who are not immunised.

LEARNING AT TIRAU

On Thursday 22nd August we took a team of 27 gymnasts to the South Waikato Gymsports festival in Tokoroa. We had a very successful day with a very high standard of performance being displayed. Chloe B was placed 1st in the Girls Springers Section, in the Boys Springers section Mason D was placed 2nd, Kaea B was placed 4th, Daniel B was placed 6th. In the Boys Flyers section Dylan S was placed 3rd, Logan P was placed 4th and Jayden D was placed 5th. We were very proud of all our students who performed so well on the day. 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.

WHANAU HUI

Tonight - 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 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

TOMORROW 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.

AG DAY NOTICES

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

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Well done again to our wonderful PTA who held their successful family movie night at the Putaruru Plaza on Friday 16th August. An enjoyable time was had by all who attended. Through your support the PTA raised over \$1000. Currently we are looking at resurfacing the court outside the junior school with turf and the PTA are supporting this valuable upgrade to our school environment. Look out for information about their upcoming Beats by Bingo night below.

SPORTING OPPORTUNITY – CAMBRIDGE 2K SCHOOL'S DASH – SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

Our children have the opportunity to enter the 2k School's Dash being held for school students as part of the Cambridge Half Marathon on Sunday 15th September. Veronica Maree is running training sessions on a Monday and Wednesday straight after school for any interested athletes. Please message me principal@tirau.school.nz if you are interested. Register your entry at <https://www.tridentresults.com/event/443>

TOUCH NOTICES

Touch is due to start in the first week of Term 4. Interested children were given a notice about the upcoming season. If you still require a notice they are available from the school office. Please return the notices to school by Wednesday 4th September.

VALUES AWARDS and STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – 6th August 2019

Ruma Tui	Louis	For being a helpful friend to Corban in class and making a special effort at mat times	Georgia	For explaining her maths thinking clearly. You always have so many interesting ideas.
	Emily	For being kind by offering to share your scooter on wheels day.	Liam vW	For making a super effort with his learning.
Ruma Kiwi	Benjamin	For achieving 100 nights of reading Kia mau te wehi!	Rhys	For having an inquiring math mind, using his problem solving skills and thinking time. Pai tera!
	Neveah	For a amazing writing ahua! Kapai Neveah	Reyah	For her awesome tikanga and attitude towards her e hoa ma! Pai too ahua.
Ruma Kākāpō	Dominic	For doing his best to use mat manners	Liam C	For being organised with his gear.
	Ellie M	For working very hard on her story writing	Cattleya	For working well in her group.
Ruma Kea	Jack	For showing the value of excellence in your thoughtful written reflections of our paper planes testing	Charlotte	For participating in Maths Week with enthusiasm and doing some great maths thinking.
	Kiani - Shey	For showing the value of actively involved by using her maths strategies to work through the maths dollar challenges.	Cooper B	For writing an interesting, thoughtful letter to your whanau
Ruma Pukeko	Ellie	For being an active engaged learner in all work and quietly challenging herself to grow and learn	Lexi	For writing terrific instructions on paper planes
	Willow	For growing in confidence in gymnastics and completing fabulous forward and backward rolls.	Evelyn	For being a self-motivated learner with gymnastics – improving on forward and backward rolls.
Ruma Keruru	Elizabeth	For using our class treaty and tools in class, you are a great role model to others	Chloe B	For settling into Ruma Kereru and trying hard with her learning.
	Kiama - Paige	For using all our school values every day, all day! You are a star!	Rome	For stepping up and role modelling expectations to others on class. You are a mini me Rome!

Ruru Award: Louis – For showing our Tirau LEARNer values as a kind and respectful friend.

Ngā mihi nui

Siobhan Patterson

Talent Quest

The 2019 Talent Quest is fast approaching:

The heats are being held in the Learning Centre at lunch time as follows:

Years 0 – 2 – Monday 9th September

Years 3 & 4 – Tuesday 10th September

Years 5 & 6 – Wednesday 11th September

The final is being held on Friday 13th September at 1:45 in the hall adjoining the Tirau Community Church.

Class teachers are taking entries from students

Thank you to Mrs Brown and Mrs Tania Edmeades for organising this.