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School Community Newsletter



TIRAU SCHOOL 69 Main Road, Tirau Phone 883 1653 Fax 883 1269 Email office@tirau.school.nz



TIRAU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Kura o Tirau

"Growing Successful LEARNers Together."

Thurs : 6 Term 1 2020

Important Dates:

- 13th March – School Triathlon/Duathlon
- 17th & 18th March – Goal Setting Meetings
- 24th March – BOT Meeting – 7:00pm in the Learning Centre
- 27th March – Teacher Only Day

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following students and their families. Ryder, Stephen and Judah, Riley K have started in Ruma Tui.

COVID 19 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At this stage we are unaware of any local cases on coronavirus in our area and the Ministry of Education and Health are saying the chances of there being an outbreak are low, however we want to reassure our school community that we have a pandemic plan and procedures are in place if an outbreak was to occur.

The Ministry of Health are focused on the 'stamp it out' phase, which is about prevention, so we are following their advice around encouraging regular hand washing – their advice is as follows

- Wet hands, preferably with warm water and apply liquid soap
- Rub hands vigorously together and rub all areas
- Wash for 20 seconds (about the same time as it takes to sing Happy Birthday twice)
- Rinse well and dry hands thoroughly
- Children are encouraged to do this throughout the day, and it is important that they do this after they sneeze or cough
- We are also encouraging them to sneeze or cough into their elbow or a tissue.

We have stocked up on extra soap, sanitizer, tissues and other supplies recommended.

If your child is unwell, please keep them home until they are well – we will be cautious with children who come to school displaying symptoms and may ring and ask you to collect them.

If you have plans to travel overseas in the next holiday break, please check with the ministry of health website as you may have self-isolate on your return home.

As this is an evolving situation advice and procedures can change so we will endeavour to communicate through newsletters. As email is a quick and efficient means of communication, we ask that you provide the office with an active email address for each family. Please email Freda on office@tirau.school.nz.

TRIATHLON/DUATHLON TOMORROW

Looking forward to another successful running of our school Triathlon/Duathlon on Friday starting at 9:30 am.

The events will run in the following order:

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| 9:30 Year 6 boys and girls | 9:40 Year 5 boys and girls |
| 9:50 Year 4 boys and girls - Juniors come out | 10:00 Year 3 boys and girls |
| 10:10 Year 2 boys and girls | 10:20 year 1 boys and girls |

Morning Tea - Children to bring food and eat on the deck.

The triathlon will begin at 10:45

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| 10:45 Year 4 – 6 girls Triathlon | 11:05 Year 4 – 6 boys Triathlon |
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Timing is approximate as we won't be starting the next event until the previous is finished. We will be running boys and girls together for the duathlon but the placings will be separate.

We still need a number of marshals on the day please let myself or Freda know if you can help - we will endeavour to make it easy for parents to watch their children compete but to do this we need more helpers.

Because the pools close this weekend we will endeavour to run this event even if the weather is not on our side.

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

Last week a team of 18 swimmers represented Tirau Primary School at the Interschool Swimming Sports at the Putaruru Pools. A large number of students reached finals – this is a great achievement and a number of these swimmers were placed. We will be presenting the Interschool Swimming certificates at assembly next Monday. A huge thank you to Mrs Leonard, Ms Wallace and Mrs Mathers who organised the team and supported on the day and also to the parents who provided transport and were very vocal supporters for all the swimmers.

LEARNING AT TIRAU

On Friday 27th is a Teacher Only Day and our school will be closed. Our teachers will be taking part in some professional learning as part of our school strategic focus for 2020. We are going to be working with Jill Peterson from the University of Waikato and learning about some different ways we can support our learners to take control of their learning. This work is linked to our professional development in Mathematics we started in 2019 and also work we are doing in the teaching of writing this year.

GOAL SETTING MEETINGS – Tuesday 17th March, 3:30 – 6:00 pm and Wednesday 18th March, 3:30 – 6:30 pm in the Learning Centre. These are an important opportunity for you to meet with your child’s teacher and to discuss the goals and areas of focus for the year. The bookings are now open at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and the Event code is h6bbv. 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 or principal@tirau.school.nz

MUSIC LESSONS

Thank you to everyone who has returned the form about music lessons. I have shared the information with Stephanie Loney who will be teaching these lessons in 2020. We will send home further information before the end of term.

BOOK WEEK 2020

Attached to this newsletter is information from Mrs Smith regarding our Book Week later in the term. As indicated in the special newsletter sent home last week our Grandparents day and Character Dress up Day in Book Week will be Wednesday 1st April. The theme for the dress up day is Fairy Tales.

TIRAU PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA NEWS

The PTA are organising an Easter Raffle. The funds raised will be used to support in different ways across the school. This will be their first fundraiser for the year. It will be drawn on Monday 6th April 2020 at our Monday Assembly.

All families have been sent home a card of 10 tickets to sell and extras will be available from the office. Please return by Friday 3rd April.

We would love it if families could donate items suitable for an Easter raffle such as:

Easter eggs

Magazines

Family games

Toiletries

Canned goods

Books

or whatever you think someone would like to win. We will then create different hampers for the prizes. All donations greatly appreciated and can be left in the box in the office. We need your donations to be dropped off by Monday 30th March.

VALUES AWARDS and STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – 2nd March 2020

Ruma Tui	Lachie	For being kind and caring friend to new students in Ruma Tui.	Sparkle	For her super effort with all her learning
Ruma Kiwi	Indie	For showing perseverance in her writing this week, Kia mau te wehi!	Olivia H	For her nurturing attitude towards her e hoa ma (friends) all day and everyday Pai tika!
Ruma Kākāpō	Dominic	For nurturing others by helping them sort equipment	Charlotte	For finding and returning lost items to their owners
Ruma Kea	Khloe M	For showing excellence by consistently doing home reading every night	Tegan	For showing bravery and courage in our swimming sports race. So proud of you!
Ruma Pukeko	Kobe P	For showing all our school values by being a positive role model inside and outside the classroom	Whakairo	For her outstanding participation and effort in swimming sports, noticed by many teachers in our school.
Ruma Keruru	Kiama - Paige	For showing the nurture value in class and always caring for people around you	Harper	For being a bubbly, caring and friendly student in class. You are amazing
Ruru Award: Daniel B – For being an amazing Tirau LEARNer who showed amazing skill and stamina in our school swimming sports.				

VALUES AWARDS and STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – 9th March 2020

Ruma Tui	Emily	For proudly sharing how to write the letters of her name in front of her class.	Aiden	For being so focused on his learning and for being involved in the classroom.
Ruma Kiwi	Lizzie	For being an amazing super speller in her writing. Kia kaha too maahi.	Corban	For his amazing maahi and always being ready to learn. Kia kaha Corban!
Ruma Kākāpō	Liam C	For organising new sticker charts for others without being asked	Evelyn	For following instructions carefully and consistently.
Ruma Kea	Charlise	For persevering with paragraphs for our All About Me writing.	Jessie- Mae	For stepping out of your comfort zone and sharing your ideas during math time.
Ruma Pukeko	Kaea	For being an actively involved member of our classroom that takes risks in his learning.	Niary	For working hard to be a resilient honest Tirau LEARNer.
Ruma Keruru	Jayden	For using our school values at inter school swimming and showing everyone what excellence looks like!	Erakah	For settling so well into her new class and being a responsible caring student
Ruru Award: Kaleah – For being a great Tirau LEARNer friend who looks out for her classmates, especially Tegan.				

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me. principal@tirau.school.nz, or through the school office.

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

Siobhan Patterson
Principal