

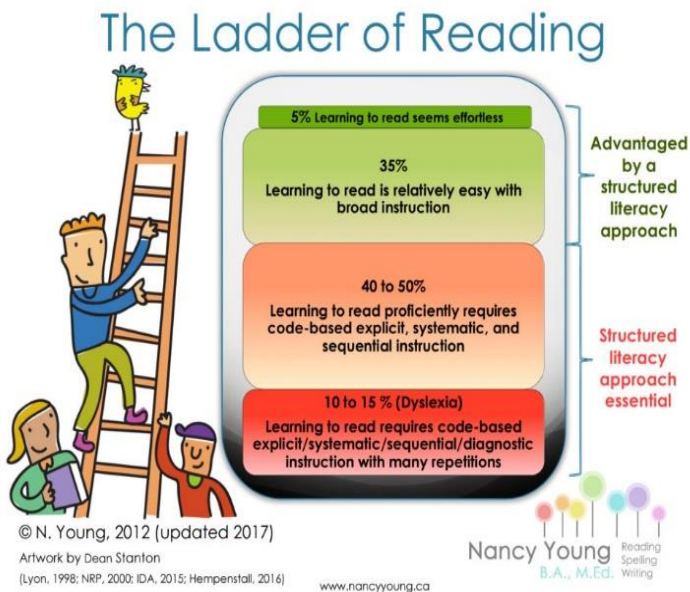
TURITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 22 September 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The news at 4.00pm Monday was hardly surprising. The only real difference for us is an increase in the gathering numbers. Once again, thank you for adhering to the restrictions at this level, we know it's not easy, especially the morning drop-off time for our working parents. Let's hope the virus stays contained and we don't have to move up the levels again.

PLD DAY

The staff had another excellent Professional Learning and Development (PLD) Day with Liz Kane, our Literacy facilitator and coach, on Thursday. Each teacher met with Liz throughout the day to discuss their planning, grouping, target students, etc. and Liz took our Staff Hui after school, a session on Orthographic Mapping – the process our brains use to store words in long term memory so we can retrieve them for accurate reading and spelling. A message from Liz: *Many thanks for today allowing each teacher to have their allocated time with me to unravel some challenges, explore their positives and consider the next steps. It's a good time for me as well to judge where everyone is knowledge wise and with their teaching.*



SCHOOL PRODUCTION



Rehearsals are underway again for our school production, **Moana Jr.** on stage at the Regent Theatre on **Thursday 18 November**, so please put a circle around this date. **Tickets are back on sale through Ticketek** - \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children, plus the usual booking fees and charges. We are unable to sell tickets through the school office this year. **Please note that current Turitea students who are performing do not require a ticket.**

LAMB, CALF & PET DAY



Entries for Lamb, Calf and Pet Day now close **on Friday** (24 September). Please note that the original date has been extended. So far we have very few pet entries. It would be great to see more children bringing along their pets. The date for Lamb, Calf and Pet Day is **Saturday 30 October**. Information about indoor exhibits will be out next week.

PTA NEWS

The PTA will meet on **Tuesday** (28 September) at 7.00pm in the staffroom, to primarily discuss arrangements for Lamb, Calf and Pet Day. We'd love to see you at the meeting – and bring a friend along 😊

LUNCHES



FRIDAY'S lunch is pizza. Please bring money in a clearly marked envelope with name, what pizza you are having (either Cheese, Hawaiian or Meat Lovers), and how many pieces you would like (**\$2.50** per slice & cookie \$1), by Thursday 9.00am.

BUILDING WORK PHOTO UPDATE



ORAL CARE/YUMMY FRUIT COLLECTION



Please keep bringing in all your oral care boxes, packaging, old toothpaste tubes and old toothbrushes and place them in the box at the school office. Also, please keep collecting your *Yummy Stickers*. If you have filled up your sheet, please bring it in to the school office and get a new one.

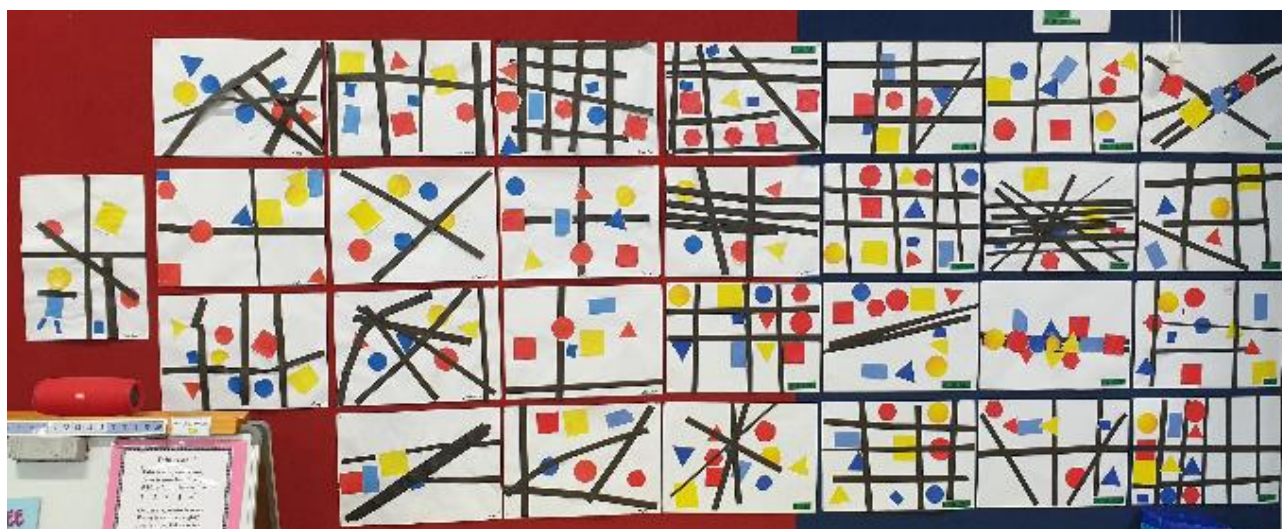


RIMU & MANUKA ARTWORK

Manuka and Rimu had fun arranging colours and letters to make these name posters.



Manuka and Rimu have been working on their geometry understanding. They made these colourful pictures using shapes in the style of the artist Mondrian.



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Glenys Murphy, Principal

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Some dates for you to note:

1 October	Term 3 ends
18 October	Term 4 starts
26 October	Teacher Only Day
30 October	Lamb, Calf & Pet Day
18 November	<i>Moana Jr.</i>
15 December	Last day Term 4