

TURITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 11 August 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



This week we warmly welcome Marissa, who joins her big sister Elisa at school, Aerlene, who joins her big brother Kerian, and Charlie who joins his big brother Jethro at school. Marissa, Aerlene and Charlie are New Entrants in Rimu. It's awesome having you all in our whānau. Have fun with your learning Marissa, Aerlene and Charlie.

On Monday, we had a lovely visit from three teachers from Apanui School in Whakatane. They were in the Manawatū visiting schools who are on the Structured Literacy journey and were keen to see a whole school approach at the early stages. A big thank you to the teachers who let them watch a lesson, and those who spent time answering many questions and sharing resources. It was a good chance for us to review as we talked to them, too.

SPEECHES



Congratulations to our students who participated in the school Speech and

Poem Recital finals on Friday.

- Year 4 Poem results: 1st - Hannah; 2nd - Nina; 3rd – Callum
- Year 5/6 Speech results: 1st – Olive; 2nd – Sophia; 3rd – Amber. Olive and Sophia go forward to the Fitzherbert Cluster Competition on Thursday. Best wishes to you both. The topic of the speeches was *I Wish I Had Listened*. Many thanks to our judges, Peter Lea and Rhys Mason. They had a difficult job sorting out the placings with the high quality of the presentations.



MATHEX



Best wishes to our Year 5 and Year 6 MATHEX teams participating in the annual Maths Challenge on Friday. Many thanks to Karen Walker who has been coaching the teams for the past three weeks.

ARRIVAL

On Monday morning as we headed into our gathering, *He Hui Hei Te Rahina*, we noticed just how many students were arriving at school either right on or after 9.00am. A friendly reminder that children need to be at school **ready for a 9.00am start each day.**

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Rehearsals for our school production, *Moana*,



are well underway. Please make sure you keep **Monday 6 September** free for a fantastic night at

the Regent Theatre. All students are expected to take their place on the stage that night. Tickets will be on sale shortly - \$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. We will let you know when the bookings open.

Last term you received a notice about the costumes we require our actors to wear. Please let us know if you are having any problems finding the items required. We are trying to keep rehearsals mostly to the afternoons for the first five weeks of the term. More information will follow shortly.

PTA NEWS

Remember the PTA Disco on Friday night, 6.00pm

CAR PARK

A reminder to everyone about our parking arrangements. It was very apparent on Monday afternoon how well the turn-around at the end of our road works when drivers obey the rules! But cars parked in unmarked spots and on the yellow lines jammed up the turning area, causing traffic to back up up the road and then nobody could move. Please be considerate of other drivers and park in marked parks only, especially at the moment with the building project happening.

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.



HUI CERTIFICATES

6 August



RIMU

Mātauranga

Van

MANUKA

Mātauranga

Oliver

POHUTUKAWA

Mātauranga

Riley

RATA

Mātauranga

Elisa

MATAI

Mātauranga

Asher

TOTARA

Mātauranga

Maikara

KAURI

Mātauranga

Keaton

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Maths

Letti, Harper,
Hinetera

Maths & Writing

Leo

Handwriting

Nayra & Ihaia

Story writing

Oliver

Kind Hearts

Indi

Mātauranga

Brody

SHOWTIME

"Break A Leg" on Thursday night Mr Brown!
Shane is singing in the off-stage chorus of *We Will Rock You* at the Regent 😊

LUNCHES

Please note this week and next week we are trialling a new pizza 'Just Cheese' as well as keeping the ones we already have. So please can you mark your envelope clearly with your choice.



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.

Dates this term:

- 20 August – Buddy Sharing; 3 September – Hui; 17 September – Buddy Sharing; 1 October – Hui

MOBILE LIBRARY



Next visit Thursday 19 August. The children who are

members can exchange books during these visits. If your child is not a member and you would like them to take advantage of these visits, please see Julie in the school office for a membership application form.

Glenys Murphy, Principal

Glenys 😊



Some dates for you to note:

Tomorrow Fitzherbert Cluster Speech Competition
13 August PTA Disco 6pm – 7:30pm
30 August Mid-term break – NO SCHOOL
6 September School Production

