

# TURITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 4 August 2021

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



This week we warmly welcome Hoani, and his parents Rita and John to the Turitea School whānau. Hoani is a Year 4 student in Totara. We hope you have a long and happy association with Turitea School. Have fun with your learning Hoani.

It was great to see so many Turitea students participating in the rugby tournament in Bulls on Sunday. Pete and I were over there with the Grandies and got to watch several other games involving our players. A long and tiring day – well done on your perseverance, effort and sportsmanship everyone. It was a privilege to be with you.

The building is coming along – a lot of missing walls at this stage! Thank you for your support as we cope with the disruptions. I commended the children at He Hui Hei Te Rahina for always remembering to come around to the office area through the staffroom. The little people in Mānuka and Rimu are enjoying their extra-large space. At the thoughtful suggestion of a couple of our senior students, we are putting the Squares and the Pooh Box outside the office window first thing in the morning which will save some traffic through the staffroom. Julie will bring the Pooh Box in at 9.00am.



If you are coming to see Julie in the office, please continue to use the main entrance as usual. There is **NO ENTRY** to or from the office from the courtyard. Two of the 'yellow' carparks will have cones put in them before 3.00pm for the Kids' Club and YMCA vehicles and children going to after-school care will meet by the steps to the main entrance. The builders will occupy some of the staff carparks and the Rimu deck will be used for timber, etc.

## LITERACY

Last Thursday staff spent another day with Liz Kane, our Literacy coach. Liz worked in classrooms again during the day and then facilitated our staff hui after school. New data currently being collected is showing much improvement since the beginning of the year.

**Apologies** for the spelling mistake in last week's newsletter. The driver of the fire engine was Callan Reid. Thanks Jack for keeping me on track 😊

## SPEECHES



The senior school is in the midst of speeches at present.

*I wish I had listened* is the topic for the Year 5/6 speeches. The Year 4 students have been presenting poems. The students who make the school finals know who they are. The school final for speeches and poems is on **Friday 6 August**, starting at 11.30am. You are most welcome to attend. From here, two students will be chosen to present their speeches at the Fitzherbert Cluster Competition, to be held in Linton Camp School on Thursday 12 August, starting at 10.00am. Once again, you are most welcome to come along.



Congratulations to James & Tamara on the birth of their new daughter Millie. Joseph will be an awesome big brother.

## TOYS AT SCHOOL



A reminder about children bringing their toys to school: Our Board **Bringing Valuables to School Procedure** states:

**Students' Property:** Students are discouraged from bringing valuable items to school. If a child brings an item to school, Turitea School takes no responsibility for theft or damage. Sometimes students like to share an item with their class. In this case it is advisable that parents make arrangements with the classroom teacher and then accompany the child for the duration of the "talk," taking the item home immediately afterwards.

## KIND HEARTS



Kind Hearts visited Pohutukawa to collect all of Turitea's 'goodies' that were donated by you all. These goodies are going to the Palmerston North Hospital Children's Ward, as sometimes parents find themselves there unexpectedly and from out of town, with very little with them. Thank you Turitea community for your KIND donations!!



## SURVEY

Thank you to those people who responded to the survey on assessment data. Yesterday, Paula and I worked with our PLD provider to complete the application to the Ministry for funding. Fingers crossed now!

## HUI REMINDER

- Hui (assembly) on Friday at 2.20pm. All welcome.

## LUNCHES – PITA PIT



Please place your order online – [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

Order by Friday 9am. **Please update your child's class.**

Please note that there needs to be a minimum of 20 orders to be economic for all parties involved. It takes a little bit of time to set it up initially. There are a few tips on our website:

<https://turiteaschool.wordpress.com/friday-lunches/>

## FOR SALE - EGGS



**direct from The Free Rangers** - Fresh, free range eggs – mixed grade Size 7+.

**\$7 per dozen** with \$1 from each dozen being donated back to Turitea School. Available any time from the school office – **CASH ONLY**

## 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.



## Dates this term:

- **6 August – Hui (assembly);** 20 August – Buddy Sharing; 3 September – Hui; 17 September – Buddy Sharing; 1 October – Hui
- **6 August – School Speech (Year 5/6) and Poem Recital (Year 4) Finals. 11.30am**

## 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.

## COMMUNITY NOTICE

### TURITEA WIND FARM – COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP MEETING.

Our next meeting is at 5.15pm **TONIGHT** (Wednesday) in Tane Mahuta. Thanks to the school for continuing to host our group. For summaries of previous meetings, see the [www.turiteawindfarm.co.nz](http://www.turiteawindfarm.co.nz) website.

## 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.

Glenys Murphy, Principal



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### Some dates for you to note:

<b>FRIDAY</b>	School Speech and Poem Finals, 11.30am
10 August	Board Meeting, 6.00pm
12 August	Fitzherbert Cluster Speech Competition Year 3-6 Football Tournament
13 August	PTA Disco 6pm – 7:30pm
<b>30 August</b>	<b>Mid-term break – NO SCHOOL</b>
6 September	School Production