

# COMMUNITY NOTICES









**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** If you want to keep your children happy and healthy these upcoming holidays, give *Kelly Sports* a go! We have lots of active, adventurous, new activities planned to keep your children entertained and enthused about playing sport and being active. Programme based out of College Street Normal School. OSCAR Subsidies available. Programme running from July 12 - 23.

# **TURITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 7 July 2021**

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



What a beautiful evening we had on Friday for our community Matariki Celebration. It was

attended by a large number of our whānau and we were treated to the Matariki Story by our guest speaker, Matua Royal, performances from our Roopu Kapa Haka and Kapa Haka groups, delicious shared kai and some star gazing. Many thanks to the whānau group who organised the celebration, and Te Mataakura and Anipau from QEC who tutor our students, supported by Miss McKenzie.

On Friday morning, our Kapa Haka groups performed at Linton Camp in the Fitzherbert Cluster Kapa Haka Festival, another awesome celebration of Matariki. Tu meke! 🚱



## STUDENT VOLUNTEER ARMY



Our Student Volunteer Army was out in force on Thursday afternoon for our Working Bee at school. It was great to see our students working together in

groups to tidy and clean various areas of the school grounds. Thanks to Mrs Walker and the platoon leaders for organising the clean-up, and to New World Aokautere for donating ice creams for the children to have at the end of the day. Thanks also to Peter Sharpe for organising the rubbish disposal.

### Reminder:

FRIDAY (9 July) - Hui (assembly) at 2.20pm. Everyone Welcome.

### **LUNCHES**



FRIDAY'S lunch is pizza. Please bring money in a clearly marked envelope with name, what pizza you are having (either Hawaiian or Meat Lovers), and how

many pieces you would like (\$2.50 per slice & cookie \$1), by Thursday 9.00am.

Number Works have once again been donated a 'nWords voucher to the school for a term's

free specialist tuition in Maths or English. If you would like your child to be in the draw for this voucher, please give your name to Julie or Belinda in the office by Thursday 8 July.

# MOBILE LIBRARY



**TOMORROW Thursday 8 July.** 

The children who are members can exchange books during these visits.

### LOST PROPERTY

Before the end of the term, please come in and check the Lost Property. Once again, it is overflowing with unnamed items of clothing. At the end of the term, anything left behind will be donated to charity.

Congratulations to the team of 12 players who have been representing Turitea School at Table Tennis on Tuesday afternoons. Lara and Amber received medals at the end of the season for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the A Grade Teams, and Keaton received a voucher for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Individuals B Grade. Awesome effort people © Many thanks to Miko Kirschbaum for coming to school every week to coach our players.

A big thank you to you all for your involvement and support at Turitea School over this term. There has been a lot on, especially sport, and we truly appreciate your help with transport, supervision, etc. and your attendance at events. Have a restful two weeks, recharge your batteries, dismiss the bugs, and safe travels if you're going away.

Very sadly, we are saying farewell to Belinda Bagley from the school staff this week, due to a change in Belinda's family circumstances. Belinda is Julie's right-hand person in the office, and an amazing Teacher Aide in Totara this year. We will really miss Belinda's bubbly personality, her infectious laughter, and the amazing work she does for our school. Thank you very much Belinda for your commitment and fun over the time you have worked with us. Best wishes for your future endeavours.

Glenys Murphy, Principal





# Some dates for you to note:

**FRIDAY** Term 2 ends 26 July Term 3 starts 30 August Mid-term break 6 September **School Production**