

## TURITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 30 June

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week we were all a little bit tired of the wet weather, the weekend took that to a new level! We hope you are all safe and warm, and haven't suffered too much damage to property. We're happy for children to be playing outside in the rain if they're wearing a raincoat and have a change of clothes.



Congratulations to Sarah whose new baby son Toby was born on Sunday night 😊 Felix is being a very responsible big brother, enjoying lots of cuddles.

### STUDENT VOLUNTEER ARMY

On Monday, children came home with a notice about our Student Volunteer Army Working Bee at school **tomorrow afternoon**. Please send along some old clothes for your children to change into, gloves, buckets, scrubbing brushes and cloths, etc. 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.

#### Reminder:

- Four teachers will be away from school on Friday afternoon attending NZEI Paid Union Meetings. Classes will be combined.
- 9 July – Hui

**NumberWorks 'n' Words** have once again been donated a 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**.

### 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/>

### BOOKS AND GIFTS DIRECT



On display at the office or online too. Money is due by **Friday 9 July**. Please make sure you pay by the due date.



### MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

Nau mai haere mai e te whānau o Turitea School. We are pleased to invite you to attend the Turitea School Matariki and Kapa Haka festival to be held at school Friday 2 July 2021. We will mānawatia a Matariki, enjoy performances from our school Kapa Haka group, and Kapa Haka Roopu, have a presentation from a guest speaker, and enjoy shared kai together.

5:15pm – Community arrive

5:35pm – Presentation and performances begin

6:15pm – Shared Kai (dinner)

6:35pm – Star gazing

Please bring a plate of food to share, and your own cutlery, crockery and drinks. Hopefully (weather permitting) we also get a chance to star gaze and spot Matariki and other stars/constellations.

**NB** We would like as many students as possible to attend for the Kapa Haka performances please.

### MOBILE LIBRARY



**Next week Thursday 8 July.** The children who are members can exchange books during these visits.

Please remember that for the safety of our students, they are **not allowed** out of the blue gates after school without an adult. The road and car park are too hectic and the last thing we want is an accident. Please come into the school grounds to collect your child(ren).

Glenys Murphy, Principal

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#### Some dates for you to note:

2 July	Cluster Kapa Haka Festival
	Matariki Celebration, 5.15pm
9 July	Term 2 ends
26 July	Term 3 starts
30 August	Mid-term break
6 September	School Production



### Pohutukawa Matariki Stars

In Pohutukawa we have been learning and reading about Matariki these past few weeks. We have created our 'Matariki Star' by painting our scene which included the night sky and our 9 Matariki stars. We then had to listen and follow instructions by Mrs Cutts to create our woven star in the front. We love knowing that 'Pohutukawa' is one of the Matariki stars!

### PINE TREES

I'm sure your children came home from school yesterday full of stories of the tree felling. One of the pine trees was in bad shape and had to come down. We all went out to watch and the arborist certainly appreciated the audience cheering and clapping! Thank you *DL Tree Specialist Ltd.* for a very prompt and amazing job, and the entertainment! There are some large rounds of the trunk available for firewood. If you would like some, bring your trailer and help yourself. A donation would be appreciated too please.



## FREE INFLATABLE

family fun night

**5-8PM**  
**FRIDAY**  
**9 JULY**

at

**CCC,**  
**54 PASCAL STREET,**  
**PN**

**sausage sizzle, fruit & refreshments**

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

## YOU'RE INVITED

**PALMY**  
PASCAL STREET COMMUNITY TRUST

### Representation Review Information Session

Linton Camp School Hall  
July 12, 7pm

What do you think fair and effective representation on your Council looks like?

Find out about our upcoming representation review, including what Māori wards mean for you and your whānau.