

## TURITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 23 June

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I think we're all a little bit tired of the wet weather! But we have just passed the shortest day of the year. The children are making the most of limited fine breaks outdoors. We're happy for them to be outside if they're wearing a raincoat and have a change of clothes.

This week we warmly welcome Fred to the Turitea School whānau. Fred is a New Entrant in Rimu and joins his big sister Lurline at school. Have fun with your learning Fred 😊



### ASTROTURF

Last week, James Cross, our Property Manager from BSM came to school and spoke with Matai students and representatives from other classes. James was impressed with the Maths Measurement topic the children have been working on, and their solutions for the new Astroturf and staff parking. James went over the plans for the new area and took the children outside to look at the site and answer their questions. We have a site meeting scheduled with Isles Construction who have won the contract, so exciting things will be happening next term. The project includes some classroom refurbishments as well.

### NZ AUTHOR



On Thursday, we had a visit from Sharon Holt, an accomplished NZ Author. Sharon was visiting Palmerston North as part of ReaLM, an annual literacy Professional Learning and Development day that Trish

and I attended on Friday. Sharon has written a series of books to teach Te Reo Māori through song, some of which she shared with the children. We were very fortunate to have Sharon at school.



### SCHOOL PRODUCTION



There was great excitement at school on Thursday afternoon when parts were announced for our school production, *Moana JR*. We

have started learning the songs and Trish and Shane are working with some of the leads. Please put a big circle about **Monday September 6** – this is the date we have the Regent Theatre booked to show our students' talents. ALL students will be involved in the biennial production.

### 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

5:30pm – Presentation and performances begin

6:15pm – Shared Kai (dinner)

6:45pm – 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.

### Reminder:

- **FRIDAY** (25 June) – Buddy Sharing at 2.30pm. Please come along and share in your child's learning. Three teachers will be away from school that afternoon attending NZEI Paid Union Meetings. The other four teachers will attend the following Friday afternoon and classes will be combined.
- 9 July – Hui

### 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**

### STUDENT INFORMATION FORMS

You have all recently received a form to update your contact details, and also a survey about what you would like to see on the school website. Some of these forms are still outstanding – we need to ensure our data system is updated with this important information.

## MOBILE LIBRARY



Next visit **Thursday 8 July**. 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.

## BOOKS AND GIFTS DIRECT



On display at the office or online too. Money is due by **Friday 25 June**. Please make sure you pay by the due date.

## 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.



## 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.



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**.

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



### MATARIKI KITES

Totara & Pohutukawa students created kites together to celebrate the Maori New Year. We thanked Papatuānaku for providing us with the nature to make them!  
Happy Matariki all

