

TURITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 2 June

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I had an amazing time at the Rural and Teaching Principals' Conference in New Plymouth last week. The weather was stunning with the maunga looking spectacular. My take-out was the Hikoi on Wednesday to sites of the Māori Land Wars. It was emphasised that children firstly need to know where they have come from, and secondly, learn about the area/land around them. We visited Lepperton and Puketapu Schools, listened to two excellent keynote speakers, and importantly, networked with other principals in similar sized schools. Once again, thanks to the Turitea School Board for supporting this valuable leadership PLD.

LITERACY

Staff had another amazing day of learning with Liz Kane, our Literacy Coach, yesterday. Liz worked in classes again, looking at how teachers had planned their Review, Explicit Teaching, Student Practice from the teaching and Application. We had our Staff Hui after school, followed by the parent information evening. A very full on day for Liz – we are so fortunate to be working with this amazing lady. Thank you to all those who attended last night. We hope you found it informative. Please come in and ask if you have any further questions. Liz gave us permission to video her presentation – we'll let you know when it is available.

CLUSTER CHESS TOURNAMENT



Best wishes to the 12 students who are representing us at Opiki School tomorrow at the Fitzherbert Cluster Chess Championship.

Please take note:

- **TUESDAY** (8 June) is a **Teacher Only Day** – only the teachers will be at school.

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. We would appreciate getting all these forms back **by Friday** please so our data system can be updated with this important information.

Hui Dates for this term are:

- 11 June – Hui; 25 June – Buddy Sharing; 9 July – Hui

PTA NEWS

Orders for pies from *The Rosebowl* went out last week. These are due back by Friday 18 June.

SPORTS GRANT

Could Turitea be the lucky North Island school? Please go online and nominate us. Ask your whānau to do the same. You could talk about the new court area we are developing and how extra funding would help us do some amazing things.



Be in to win a \$10,000 sports grant.

We're giving one North Island and one South Island primary school the chance to win one of two \$10,000 grants. You can spend it on whatever will help the kids tackle their sporting dreams. It could be new turf for the rugby field, extra coaching sessions, bus hire to get all the kids to the game, or even new boots and bibs for all the players. It's game on!

How to enter:

Winning takes teamwork. So spread the word and ask colleagues, parents, friends and the whole community to nominate your school and tell us why you need the support.

Kick off your entry at aainsurance.co.nz/big-little or scan this QR code to go straight to the entry form.

Entries close Saturday 19 June 2021. T&C's apply.



SCHOOL GROUNDS

If you are using the school grounds out-of-hours, please remember that our school field is still out of bounds to all as the new grass continues to grow. It's looking fantastic 😊

PET LAMB STARTER PACKS

It's already that time of year and *Bunnythorpe Feeds* is again putting together starter packs for pet lambs. Available from 4 June, the packs contain all you need to get started – 10kg *Anlamb* milk powder, lamb bottle with teat, spare teat, feed measuring scoop, lamb mac and lamb cosy wool coat. Price: \$85

Thanks and regards

Elizabeth Howarth, *Bunnythorpe Feeds*

LUNCHES – PITA PIT

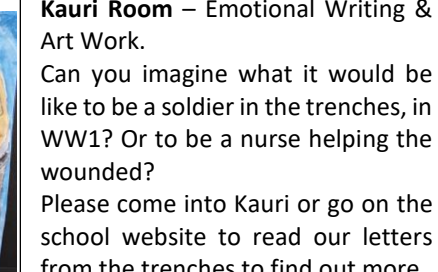
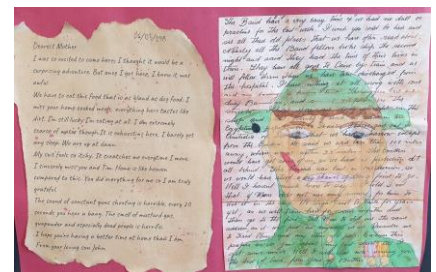
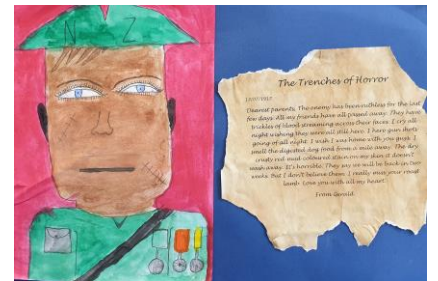
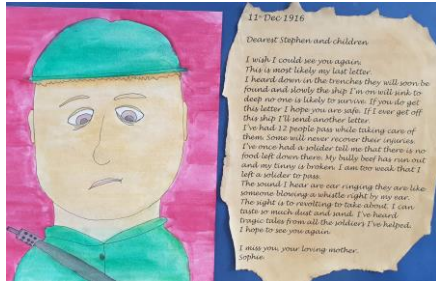
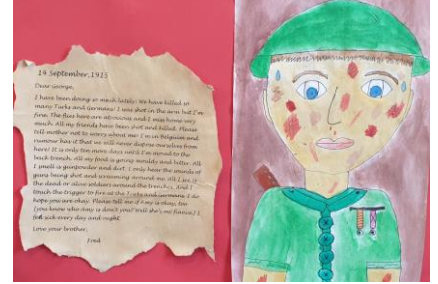
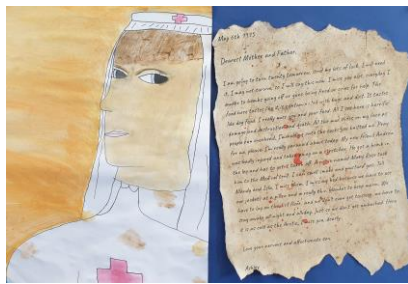


Please place your order online – www.lunchonline.co.nz

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/>

KAURI LETTERS



Kauri Room – Emotional Writing & Art Work.

Can you imagine what it would be like to be a soldier in the trenches, in WW1? Or to be a nurse helping the wounded?

Please come into Kauri or go on the school website to read our letters from the trenches to find out more.

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**

MOBILE LIBRARY



Next visit Thursday 17 June. 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 11 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.



❖ **Reminder:** Stationery Invoices and School Donation Requests to be paid by **FRIDAY (4 June)** please. Many thanks to all the people who have already attended to this – much appreciated.

Glenys Murphy, Principal

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Simple free download: In Google play & App Store search '**Skool Loop**' & choose our school once installed.

Some dates for you to note:

TUESDAY

8 June

10 June

15 June

Teacher Only Day

Turitea School Board meeting, 6.00pm

Fitzherbert Cluster Cross Country

PTA meeting, 7.00pm