

## TURITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 26 May

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



fun with your learning Reco.

This week we warmly welcome Reco, and his mum Sheryl to the Turitea School whānau. Reco is a Year 6 student in Kauri. We hope you enjoy your time with us. Have

As the newsletter goes to print this week, I am attending the Rural and Teaching Principals' Conference in New Plymouth, which was cancelled last year due to COVID-19. Many thanks to the Turitea School Board for supporting this valuable leadership PLD.

### KIND HEARTS



Last Wednesday, the whole school attended the *Kind Hearts* Regional Day. I went along to the Year 0 – 4 session in the morning, with around 800 students in all from across the Manawatū. With kindness messages and waiata from Suzy Cato and Rayz Roadshow, the children enjoyed the variety and interactive activities, and Billy was chosen to perform with Ray 😊



### SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Yesterday we held our Turitea School Cross Country event. Thanks to Hamish from the Massey farm for your help with the course and allowing us to use the paddocks, the staff for training the students as part of our P.E. programme and organising the day, whānau who came along to support the runners, and the students themselves for their participation. From the results, we'll be choosing our representative team for the Fitzherbert Cluster event on June 10.



### LITERACY

**Next Tuesday** (1 June) a parent meeting with our Literacy PLD coach, Liz Kane about *The Science of Reading* will take place in Tane Mahuta, starting at 5.30pm. Come along and hear first-hand the approach we're taking to reading and writing this year. If any older siblings or grandparents are available, we'd like to run a creche for the children. Please let us know if you can help.

Please take note:

- Tuesday 8 June is a Teacher Only Day – only the teachers will be at school.

### 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 [aainurance.co.nz/big-little](https://aainurance.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.



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

#### Hui Dates for this term are:

- **Reminder** – Buddy Sharing **on Friday** at 2.30pm. You are welcome to come and share your child's learning.
- 11 June – Hui; 25 June – Buddy Sharing; 9 July – Hui

### PARENT TEACHER STUDENT KORERO

Staff enjoyed sharing learning outcomes and goals with you last week at Parent / Teacher / Student Korero. We used a new booking system through *Skool Loop* this year. We hope you found it user-friendly – your feedback on the system and the korero is welcome.



## HUI CERTIFICATES

14 May



### RIMU

Mātauranga & Manaakitanga

Rory

### MANUKA

Mātauranga

Michael

### POHUTUKAWA

Whanaungatanga

Amelia Carr

### RATA

Mātauranga

Antonio

### MATAI

Manaakitanga

Neve

### TOTARA

Mātauranga

Finn H

### KAURI

Mātauranga

Ella R

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Headband

Maths thinking

Reading progress

Literacy (The Code)

Harriet

Billy

Ryleigh

Asher, Letti,

Munroe &

Lurline

Charlie

Jack M

Mikhail

Having fun with Harvey

Kaitakitanga

Handwriting

## MOBILE LIBRARY



**TOMORROW  
Thursday 27  
May.** 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.

## 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 😊

## 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.

## KIND HEARTS

Items can be dropped off at school.

**Kind Hearts**

**Kind Hearts for Parents Initiative**

We provide practical support for parents of sick babies in the Children's Ward and Neonates at Palmerston North Hospital by delivering goods twice a week, all of the year.

**IN 2020 WE DELIVERED:**

- 4120 FOOD ITEMS
- 2080 TOILETRIES
- 1248 STATIONERY ITEMS

**WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS**

We invite you to support us by donating any of the following items or by making a donation through our webpage.

**Food items:** Muesli bars, small packs of chips, crackers, cookies, Le snack, cup a soup, small tins tuna/salmon

**Toiletries:** small tissues, toothbrushes, small toothpaste, deodorant, small shampoo, soap, sanitary products

**Stationery:** pens, notepads,

**Email:** admin@kindheartsmovement.org with your details so we can arrange for collection of goods or make a donation through our webpage.

PO Box 12117, Palmerston North 4440 | admin@kindheartsmovement.org  
www.kindheartsmovement.org

**Chairs for sale**

**\$5 each**

**Buy four get one free**

**Perfect for children**

**All the money will go to our garden club**

**School**

Glenys Murphy, Principal

Glenys



### Some dates for you to note:

1 June	Parent meeting – Literacy, 5.30pm
8 June	Teacher Only Day
10 June	Fitzherbert Cluster Cross Country