

## TURITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 12 May

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I hope all you Mums had a super day on Sunday and got some extra special attention from your children – I will remember the cold cups of very weak, milky tea; the toast that was little more than warm bread, smothered in jam; a flower picked from the garden; a homemade card; all proudly made with love. Sunday night was roast pork and chocolate self-saucing pudding, made with love 😊



Congratulations to Elise, Joeli, Kyerin and Kason who had a new addition to the family last night. Welcome to your new little daughter/sister.

### NETBALL



On Thursday, all classes participated in the *Reach for the Stars Junior School Skills Programme* run by Netball Manawatu. This will be over

three consecutive Thursdays and will concentrate on landing, catching, passing, attack and defence. The objectives of the programme are to support and create a fun learning environment, promote and support a development programme that caters to the level of skill for each age group, and to increase player participation and maintain player retention.



### PARENT TEACHER STUDENT KORERO

Thanks to all those who have booked via Skool Loop for our Parent / Teacher / Student Korero. This is a new system for us so we hope you've found it user-friendly. Please come to the office if you haven't managed to secure a time yet. These will take place on Tuesday 18 and Thursday 20 May. Korero will be 15 minutes long and will start at 3.15pm each day. We would like the students to be a part of this korero. To book just go to the **Skool Loop app**, click on interview tab and follow steps from there. Any problems - please come to the school office.

### KIND HEARTS



Kind Hearts Regional Day – **Next Wednesday (19 May)**. You received a notice about this last term. A reminder that children need to wear their Turitea School shirts (some are available from the office but we are running very low on small sizes) and tidy pants, skirt, tights, shorts. If you can't get a school shirt the correct size, a tidy blue shirt would suffice. Please wear shoes (not gumboots or bare feet), and bring a water bottle.

### Please take note of the following dates:

- Tuesday 1 June – a parent meeting with our Literacy PLD coach, Liz Kane. The Science of Reading. More information to follow.
- Tuesday 8 June is a Teacher Only Day – only the teachers will be at school.

### SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



This term we'll be holding our school and Fitzherbert Cluster Cross Country events. Fitness training is the focus of our Physical Education programme for the first half of this term. Some of the training is across the road on the Massey farm. Children need to have suitable clothes and shoes for running in every day please. A change of clothes is a good idea – there will be days when the ground is wet and things get grubby! Please no gumboots or sandals for running in; older shoes/sneakers are sensible. School Cross country will be held on Tuesday 25 May, starting at 11.30am.

### 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.

### Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



## FOR SALE - EGGS

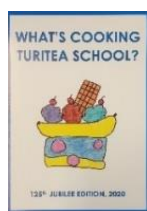


direct from *The Free Rangers* - Fresh, free range eggs – mixed grade Size 7+. **\$7 per dozen** with \$1 from each dozen being donated back to Turitea School. Available any time from the school office – **CASH ONLY**

## PTA NEWS

The PTA Annual General Meeting will be held **TOMORROW** (Thursday) at 7.00pm at school. Everyone is welcome, and attending an AGM doesn't mean you'll get a job! A General Meeting will follow the AGM.

On Monday, you received a notice about the Pool Party at the Freyberg Pool **on Saturday** (15 May). Make sure you come along for some fun, and a sausage sizzle! RSVPs are necessary please.



The Recipe Book, *What's Cooking, Turitea School?* produced last year to celebrate our 125<sup>th</sup> year, is still for sale through the school office. Packed full of tried-and-true recipes, it's a bargain at \$15.00. They make great gifts too.

## 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.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

Have you got one of those kids who loves to be out-



**BIG BANG DIRT DUATHLON**  
NAVIGATE ON FOOT AND BIKE, DAY & NIGHT

side, has a thirst for biking, loves a day out, is just an all-round outdoor enthusiast and a good egg? Well bring them along to the Dirt Duathlon adventure racing series. June, July and August 2021 based between Wellington and the Horowhenua. Each event is approx. 3-4hrs. Minimum age is 10 and must be accompanied by an adult. This is some serious fun!

[www.dirtduathlon.co.nz](http://www.dirtduathlon.co.nz)

## BOOKS AND GIFTS DIRECT



On display at the office or online too. Money is due by **Friday 14 May**. Please make sure you pay by the due date.

- Reminder – Hui (Assembly) on Friday at 2.20pm. Everyone welcome.

## Hui Dates for this term are:

Friday – Hui; 28 May – Buddy Sharing; 11 June – Hui; 25 June – Buddy Sharing; 9 July – Hui

## STATIONERY



Two weeks ago, you should have received a Stationery Invoice and a School Donation Request via email from Trevor Adams, our Board Financial Officer. It would be appreciated if these could be paid by **4 June** please. Many thanks to all the people who have already attended to this – much appreciated.

## SCHOOL FIELD

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 😊

## POHUTUKAWA ORIGAMI

The children in Pohutukawa made these monster bookmarks today with Mrs H. Didn't they do an awesome job?!!!



Glenys Murphy, Principal

*Glenys* 😊



The annual **Red Cross Book Sale** is coming up!

[www.redcross.org.nz/book-sale](http://www.redcross.org.nz/book-sale)

Every year there is a huge range of books available at the Red Cross Book Sale. Most adult books start at \$3 and children's books only \$2.

**When?** Friday 4 June, Saturday 5 June and Sunday 6 June. Put these dates in your diary now.

**Where?** Barber Hall in Waldegrave St

This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase books for all the family without ruining your budget. Some really well organized people come and do their Xmas shopping!

## Some dates for you to note:

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| TOMORROW | PTA AGM & General Meeting         |
| 15 May   | PTA Pool Party                    |
| 25 May   | School Cross Country              |
| 8 June   | Teacher Only Day                  |
| 10 June  | Fitzherbert Cluster Cross Country |