

TURITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – April 14

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



This week we warmly welcome three new students to the Turitea School whānau – Olly and his parents Shaya and Luke; Ella who joins her big brother Antonio at school, and Van who joins his siblings Eden and Grayson. All our new little people are New Entrants in Rimu. We hope you have a long and happy association with Turitea School. Have fun with your learning guys.

CLUSTER JUNIOR ATHLETICS

The Year 1 – 3 students had a great day down at Tokomaru School last Thursday for the Fitzherbert Cluster Junior Athletics. It was really hot and everyone was tired after competing in the six different events. Many thanks to the staff for running our events, to all the whānau who came to support the students and help out at the events, and to the students who gave it their very best at each event. Awesome effort people 😊 We're now hoping the already postponed Senior Athletics Championship event will take place tomorrow.



Our thoughts and deepest sympathies are with whānau who have lost loved ones recently, parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. Sending much aroha to the Mooney, Bradley, Agnew and Tikitau whānau.

POOL KEYS



The pool is now closed, and **pool keys MUST BE returned by FRIDAY please.** Once again, a huge

THANK YOU to Brad Cassidy and Ben James who took such good care of the pool right over the summer so everyone could enjoy their swimming.

TRIATHLON MANAWATU

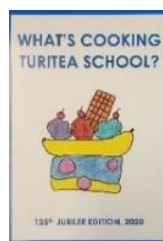


At our Monday morning gathering, we had a special visit from Andy Martin from Triathlon Manawatu. This has become an annual happening with Andy kindly presenting

Turitea School with a \$125 voucher from Kelly Sports for our top level of participation in the Monday evening *I Tri'd the Tri* series. Andy did say other rural schools were snapping on our heels so we'll need a good level of support next year. Andy encouraged the children to "bring along your mates!"

PTA NEWS

Last week, you were sent a link via email and *Skool Loop* to a Google Form, asking for your feedback about the PTA's spending priorities. If you haven't already done so, please take the time to complete the survey. We value your input.



The Recipe Book, *What's Cooking, Turitea School?* produced last year to celebrate our 125th 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.

The PTA AGM will be held on Thursday 13 May at 7.00pm, followed by a General Meeting. We will be reviewing the Constitution.

LOST PROPERTY



Before Friday, please come in and check the Lost Property. Once again, it is overflowing with unnamed items of clothing. At the end of the term, anything left behind will be donated to charity.

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.

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**

CHILLIES FOR SALE



Kathy Goodwin-Ray has a roadside stall stocked with **Chillie Sauces**. The stall has an honesty box. It's on Fitzherbert East Road, Aokautere, just past the antique shop.

Now selling mild, medium, hot & superhot sauces, salsa, relishes & pickles.



COMMUNITY NEWS

The Turitea wind farm Community Liaison Group meets quarterly to discuss with Mercury the impact of the wind farm construction. Their next meeting will be held in our school hall at 5.15pm on Wednesday 5 May and everyone is welcome. The agenda includes noise control, construction traffic and ecological monitoring. Find out more about the project at <https://www.turiteawindfarm.co.nz/> and if you're interested in updates, you can join their email list TuriteaWindFarm@mercury.co.nz.

GYMSPORTS

Manawatu GymSports is offering holiday classes; these are a great way to try gymnastics out if you are keen on registering for Term 2. Also fantastic if you just wish to burn off some energy and have some fun during the holidays. Holiday and term timetables available on our website:

www.manawatugymsports.co.nz

Enrolments for new members for Term 2 open on 9 April.

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT KORERO



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. You will receive a booking form early next term.

BOOKS AND GIFTS DIRECT



On display at the office or online too. Money is due by **Friday 16 April**. Please make sure you pay by the due date.

MOBILE LIBRARY



TOMORROW Thursday 15 April. 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.



Many thanks to you all for your amazing support over Term 1. It sure was a busy term with the PTA Overnight Camp, the Monster Garage Sale, numerous sporting events, two moves in COVID-19 levels, staff PLD in Structured Literacy, etc. We really appreciate the community involvement and your help in so many ways. Enjoy quality time with your tamariki over the break, safe travels if you are heading away.

Glenys Murphy, Principal

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Some dates for you to note:

FRIDAY	Term 1 ends
3 May	Start of Term 2
5 May	Wind Farm meeting, 5.15pm
13 May	PTA AGM
18 & 20 May	Parent Teacher Student Korero