

TURITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 31 March

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



This week we warmly welcome Mylo to the Turitea School whānau, and welcome back his parents Erika and Patrick. Mylo is a New Entrant in Rimu. We hope you have a happy association with Turitea School. Have fun with your learning Mylo.

Our thoughts and deepest sympathies are presently with Shane Brown. His dearly loved granddad passed away on Saturday. Arohanui Shane.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS



We had a great day down at the Massey Athletics Track last Wednesday for our school event. It was a bit worrying watching the fog roll in as we were setting up – we thought we might not be able to see the finish line! Then just as quickly as it came, away it went again and there was hardly a cloud in the sky. Many thanks to the staff for running the 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 😊

Unfortunately, the Cluster Senior Athletics was postponed today due to bad weather. We're hoping to get another day at the track, possibly April 15, but we will confirm this as soon as we can.





SWIMMING



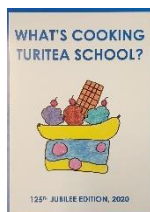
There are still some brave souls swimming! I guess the weather has been a bit warmer the last few days! Please continue to send the children to school with their togs in the event they do go swimming, but we will use our discretion as to whether we go in the pool or not. The pool will definitely close after Easter, on Friday 9 April and **pool keys will need to be returned by the end of the term 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.

MOBILE LIBRARY



Next visit 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.

PTA NEWS



The PTA 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.

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**

REMINDER: Buddy Sharing on Friday 9 April, 2.30pm.

Whānau are most welcome to come along and share in their child(ren)'s learning.

LOST PROPERTY

Before the end of the term, 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.

THANK YOU



A HUGE thank you to Janelle and Hayden Hazlitt, Rachel and Jared Hercoe, and Josh Bradnock for all the work carried out here over the weekend. Four gum trees on the Old West Road boundary had been losing limbs, so for Health and Safety concerns for our school whānau, the

Board deemed it necessary for them to be removed. An amazing effort guys 😊 Thank you so much.

ANZAC DAY



On ANZAC Day, Turitea School lays a wreath on the cenotaph at the Civic Service at 10.00am. This year, ANZAC Day falls in the middle weekend of the school holidays. I'd love two children to represent Turitea School at the service please. See Glenys or the ladies in the office if your child would like to be considered.

NUMBERWORKS'NWORDS

NumberWorks 'nWords have once again 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 15 April.**

HAPPY EASTER



With two short weeks coming up, there won't be a newsletter next week. We hope you all have a Happy Easter – enjoy the break and eat lots of chocolate!! If you are heading out of town, safe travels. **Remember, school is back on WEDNESDAY 7 April.**

Glenys Murphy, Principal

Glenys 😊



Some dates for you to note:

2 – 6 April	Easter break
8 April	Fitzherbert Cluster Junior Athletics
13 April	Turitea School Board Meeting
16 April	Term 1 ends