

TURITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 24 March

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



We are certainly able to offer a large range of sporting opportunities at the moment. Last Wednesday we were represented by a team of 11 students who were entered in the Year 5/6 Inter-School Triathlon. Congratulations to all our competitors who were in fields of 65 – 80 students. Julia Hutchinson (13th) and Ella James (23rd) did particularly well in the Year 6 girls' event; and Millar Stephenson was in 21st place in the Year 6 boys' event. Top effort people.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Friday we had a team of Year 5/6 players at the Country Schools Football Tournament in Feilding, playing against four other small schools. We also had a squad of 13 swimmers at the Fitzherbert Cluster Swimming Championships. Many placings were gained across Years 4, 5 and 6, and Ella, Amber, Tsehai and Millar were victorious in the relay. We're proud of everyone who represented us. Many thanks to all the parents who helped with transport and supervision to the events.



MOBILE LIBRARY



TOMORROW Thursday 25 March. 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.

WEET-BIX TRYATHLON

Yesterday, we had 29 students entered in the Weet-Bix TRYathlon down at Ongley Park, and as the newsletter goes to print today, the whole school is down at the Massey Athletics track for our school event. It's great that all these events can go ahead this year, so different to 2020.



POLICE PRIZE

On Friday, Amelia Morris, Felix Alderdice and I had an exciting ride to school in a police car, via *McDonald's* for an ice cream (and coffee!). Thanks to Glen Kerr for making this happen for the children who sold so many raffle tickets for the Monster Garage Sale. A wonderful start to the day!



HUI CERTIFICATES

19 March

RIMU

Mātauranga



Lily

MANUKA

Kaitiakitanga

Maeli

POHUTUKAWA

Manaakitanga

Hinetera

RATA

Manaakitanga

Milana

MATAI

Manaakitanga

Carmen

TOTARA

Manaakitanga & Whanaungatanga

Callum

KAURI

Mātauranga

Mila

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Leadership at Beach Ed.

Billy & Natalie

Poetry Writing

Toby

Kindness & Leadership

Tsehai

Mātauranga

Maggie

Monster Garage Sale

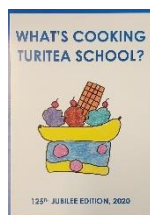
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SWIMMING



As Autumn approaches, the weather is becoming too cold for swimming. Please continue to send the children to school with their togs in the event that we get warm days, 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.

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.

BOOKS AND GIFTS DIRECT



On display at the office or online too. Money is due by **Monday 29 March**. Please make sure you pay by the due date.

POHUTUKAWA BEACH ARTWORK

In Pohutukawa we have done some 'Beach Art' using paint, sand and jandal collage. This is our final result.



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**

SPORTS REGISTRATIONS

Winter sport registrations are starting to come out, please keep an eye out for emails.

Glenys Murphy, Principal

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Some dates for you to note:

31 March	Fitzherbert Cluster Senior Athletics
2 – 6 April	Easter break
8 April	Fitzherbert Cluster Junior Athletics
16 April	Term 1 ends