

TURITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 17 March

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What an amazing day we had for the Monster Garage Sale on Saturday. A huge thank you to the members of the PTA for their awesome organisation, and to the Turitea School community for all banding together to help and to contribute to a new record fundraising amount - \$13,744 😊 If I hadn't actually witnessed it, I would not have believed the wall of people who literally ran, elbows out, through the courtyard at 8.00am when they got the go ahead to go to Tane Mahuta. Unbelievable ... but great for us! Many thanks also to all our sponsors who gave so generously. We really appreciate your support 😊

Monster Garage Sale Raffle Results:

Major Raffle

- 1st - Abbey Bambry
- 2nd - Brett Holmes
- 3rd - Julie MacLean

Easter Hampers

- 1st - Pippa Hawkins
- 2nd - Norma Procter
- 3rd - Julie Macdonald

Studio 31 Vouchers

- 1st - Susan
- 2nd - Tamara Morris

\$100 Note - Dave
Hazlitt

Jellybeans - Paige

Our fantastic sponsors

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Congratulations to Amelia Morris and Felix Alderdice (and their parents!) who sold so many raffle tickets – 27 and 25 BOOKS respectively!! What a phenomenal effort 😊 Thank you so much! A treat is coming shortly for the children. The whole event was a hugely successful team effort.

FOOTBALL

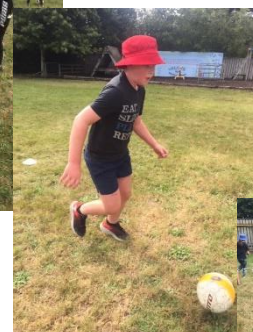


On Friday, Kauri and Totara classes had a visit from Central Football for a free in-school coaching session. Best wishes to our team of 10 Year 5/6 players going to a Country Schools Tournament in Feilding on Friday. Also

on Friday, 13 swimmers from Year 4 – 6 will represent us at the Fitzherbert Cluster Swimming Championships. Today we have been represented by a team of 12 students who were entered in the Year 5/6 Inter-School Triathlon. Certainly plenty of sporting opportunities at the moment.



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TURITEA SCHOOL ATHLETICS



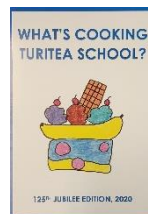
Our annual school athletics meet is next **Wednesday (24 March)** at the Massey Athletics Track. We look forward to a wonderful day of running, jumping and throwing. Given the nature of the event, we would appreciate as much support and supervision as possible please.

Children will need to be dropped off at the Massey Track **between 8.30am and 9.00am. Please don't bring them any earlier** as staff will be busy getting organised. Also, please don't drop them at school as nobody will be there! There will be a briefing and roll call starting at 9.00am and then the events will get under way. We will need adult help at each event please, either stationed for the day at a specific event, or helping as you rotate around the events with your child.

The day will conclude at approximately 1.20pm. At that stage, you can collect your child from the track and take them home (you must let us know you're taking them); otherwise we will be walking back to school via the Massey farm track (this is approximately 2kms) for the usual 3.00pm finish. If you intend to arrange for another parent to collect your child, we must be advised in writing (note or email).

On the day, children will need to wear clothing and footwear suitable for doing athletics, have their usual snacks and lunch, plenty of water to drink, and sunscreen applied. We will take our school sunhats with us and there will be sunscreen available for children to reapply.

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.

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**

GIRLS' BRIGADE

Looking for a fun and affordable activity for your daughter? Then come along and give Girls' Brigade a go. Programmes are starting now.

We have companies in

- * Milson (Thursday, 4.30-6pm) - Joanne Ph: 355-3124
- * Highbury/Takaro (Tuesday) - Suzanne Ph: 356 1974

Glenys Murphy, Principal

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Teach the kids to cope, don't shield

It's natural to want to keep your children safe - to protect them with a layer of bubble wrap may appeal to some parents.

But you can't shield them from every hurt and disappointment. What you can do, though, is help them learn to cope. They'll be better off if you give them the skills to bounce back after a challenge and to deal with their emotions.

You can start by letting them know that feeling stressed, upset or angry is healthy and normal. Help them understand that feelings like this will pass.

Your child might be facing something that's making them feel anxious, such as a sports day at school. They might even try to avoid it. Encourage them to step up to the challenge. If they've got your support, they are more likely to rise to the occasion.

And if they do come home disappointed, let them know that's okay, too. Your child will



Encourage kids to face up to a challenge.

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learn that distressing events happen and they can get over them.

Remember you are a role model for your kids. They'll have hope if they see you

talking your problems through and moving forward again. They'll grow up knowing that challenges can be overcome and disappointment can be resolved.

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Some dates for you to note:

19 March	Fitzherbert Cluster Swimming Champs (Year 4 – 6)
	Country Schools Football Tournament (Year 5/6)
23 March	Weet-Bix TRYathlon
24 March	Turitea School Athletics
31 March	Fitzherbert Cluster Senior Athletics
2 – 6 April	Easter break
8 April	Fitzherbert Cluster Junior Athletics
16 April	Term 1 ends

I saw this wee gem in "The Guardian" last week.