

TURITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 10 March

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It certainly is uncertain times, moving in and out of COVID-19 Alert Levels. Thankfully, we are now all go for the Monster Garage Sale on **SATURDAY**. The weather forecast looks amazing too 😊 Please see the enclosed flyer for the last-minute details. The Monster Raffle books were due back on Monday – if you haven't returned yours yet, sold or unsold, please attend to this immediately. Is your name on the Helper Board? There are still a few slots to be filled. We ask for just one hour of your time to help out with the PTA's major fundraiser.

Parking will be available in the farm paddock just up the road from the letterboxes, same place as the Overnight Camp. It will be signposted.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Monster Grocery Raffle on Friday, and thank you for the fun Dress Up Day. Everyone looked amazing, there was certainly a lot of creativity.



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**



This week we warmly welcome Mrs Laurel Winiata to the Turitea School whānau. Actually, it's nau mai hoki mai as Laurel is a past parent of two beautiful children who attended Turitea School. After several years working as a Teacher Aide, Laurel caught the bug and is now doing her teacher training through Waikato University. In her final year, Laurel is voluntarily coming into school one day per week and will also complete her 10-week practicum with us in Term 3, in Pohutukawa with Paula as her mentor teacher. We look forward to working with you again Laurel.

TURITEA SCHOOL ATHLETICS



Our annual school athletics meet is scheduled for **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.

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.

WEET-BIX TRYATHLON



For those interested in participating in the 2021 Weet-bix Tryathlon, this link will enable families from Turitea School to join our School Group with ease!

The direct link to register into our school group is <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=40602&G=118570>

CHILLIES FOR SALE



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

4 different types of chillies are available Jalapeno (mild), Cayenne (medium-hot), Tabasco (medium-hot) and Habanero (very hot). The Habaneros are just coming on but there should be plenty this month.

BOOKS AND GIFTS DIRECT

On display at the office or online too. Money is due by **Friday 19 March**. Please make sure you pay by the due date.



Glenys Murphy, Principal

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Some dates for you to note:

17 March	Inter-School Triathlon (Year 5/6)
19 March	Fitzherbert Cluster Swimming Champs (Year 4 – 6) Country Schools Football Tournament (Year 5/6)
24 March	Turitea School Athletics
31 March	Fitzherbert Cluster Senior Athletics
8 April	Fitzherbert Cluster Junior Athletics

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