

TURITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 3 March

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Here we are back in COVID-19 Level 2 again, a whole year since the first case of the virus was confirmed in New Zealand. These moves through the levels will undoubtedly unsettle some children again. Just to reiterate our precautions at this level ...

- **At the school gate:** Students are not allowed on site until 8.30am. At 3.00pm, parents need to wait outside the school gates and the children will be brought out to you. If you come onto the school grounds for any reason, you **must** either come into the office and sign in, or use the COVID app tracer. Please try and limit your time coming into the grounds.
- We have altered the play/eat time again at interval and lunchtime so we can manage handwashing before eating.
- Please all bring a water bottle to school as the drinking fountains have been covered. There is a tap on the side of the fountains to refill water bottles.
- Under Alert Level 2, we advise any students and staff to stay at home if they are sick, and we will send anyone home immediately if they show any symptoms.
- We are still allowed to use the school pool for school and community use.
- **Advice from the Ministry of Education:** *Under the COVID-19 Public Health Response Order, schools are exempted from physical distancing requirements when people are there to receive, provide, or support education services. For most day-to-day activities at schools, the rules for gatherings will therefore not apply. Other health measures must however be in place including appropriate physical distancing (at Alert Level 2 for students – not touching each other and giving some breathing space; for adults 1 metre from other adults when practicable), hand washing, staying away if sick, contact tracing systems and regularly cleaning and disinfecting high touch surfaces.*

LUNCHES – PITA PIT



Please place your order online – www.lunchonline.co.nz

Order by Friday 9am. **Please update your child's class.** Please note that there needs to be a minimum of 20 orders to be economic for all parties involved. It takes a little bit of time to set it up initially. There are a few tips on our website:

<https://turiteaschool.wordpress.com/friday-lunches/>

TURITEA SCHOOL ATHLETICS



Please make sure you have **Wednesday 24 March** set aside in your calendar for our school athletics event at the Massey Track. More information next week.

SWIMMING DEMONSTRATIONS

Thanks to those of you who were able to come along to the class swimming demonstrations this week.



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>

FOR SALE - EGGS



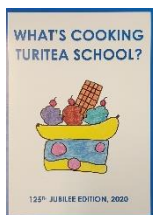
direct from The Free Rangers - Fresh, free range eggs – mixed grade Size 7+. **\$7 per dozen** with \$1 from each dozen being donated back to Turitea School. Available any time from the school office – **CASH ONLY**

PTA NEWS



Enclosed with this week's newsletter is another flyer about Turitea School's major annual fundraiser, the **MONSTER GARAGE SALE**, to be held on **Saturday 13 March** at Turitea School. Please make every effort to keep the day free as we need lots of help to make the event successful. The Helper Board is up outside the office so please indicate where you can spare some time to help. Helper forms went home with students last Friday too.

Monster Dress Up Day: On FRIDAY (5 March). Remember that each family is asked to donate **one bottle, one packet and one can** for the monster grocery raffle. These items must be non-perishable, suitable to be part of the raffle prize, unopened and **not past their use-by-date** please.



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.

MOBILE LIBRARY



Unfortunately, the bus cannot visit during Level 2. 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.

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.

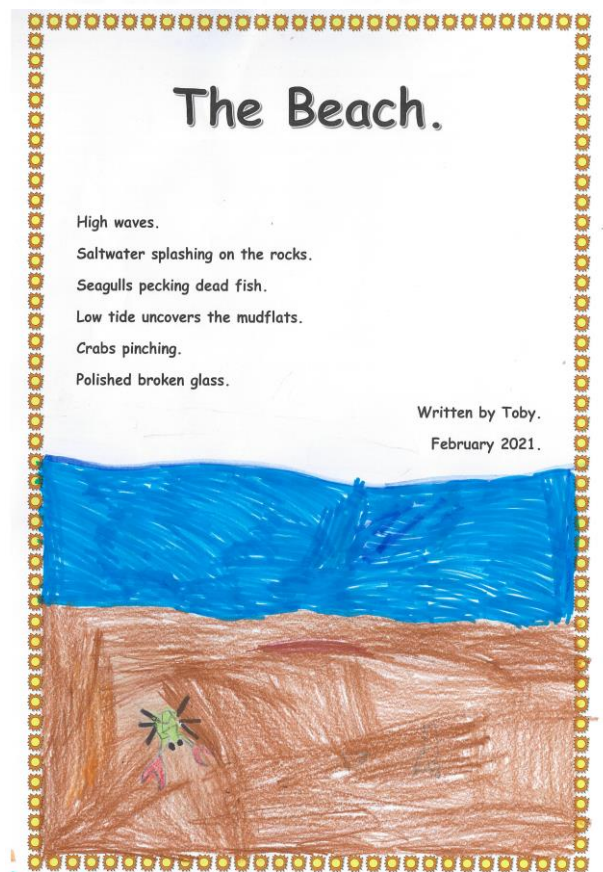
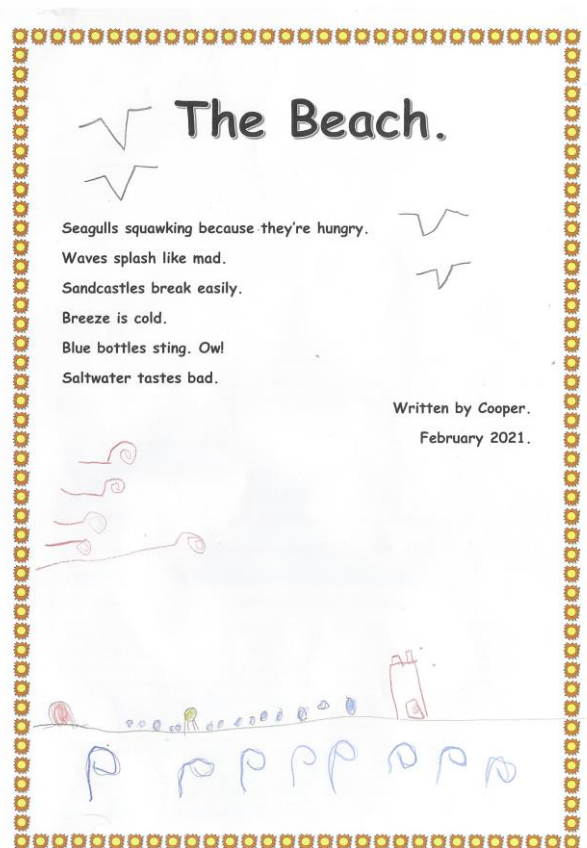
4 different types of chillies are available Jalapeno (mild), Cayenne (medium-hot), Tabasco (medium-hot) and Habanero (very hot). The Habaneros are just coming on but there should be plenty this month.

Never miss important school info again!

- Events
- Cancellations
- Notices
- Newsletters
- Permission Slips
- Instant notifications
- Absentees

SKOOL LOOP

Simple free download:
In Google play & App Store
search 'Skool Loop' & choose
our school once installed.



Glenys Murphy, Principal



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Some dates for you to note:

FRIDAY	MONSTER Dress Up Day
13 March	Monster Garage Sale
19 March	Fitzherbert Cluster Swimming Champs (Year 4 – 6)
24 March	Turitea School Athletics