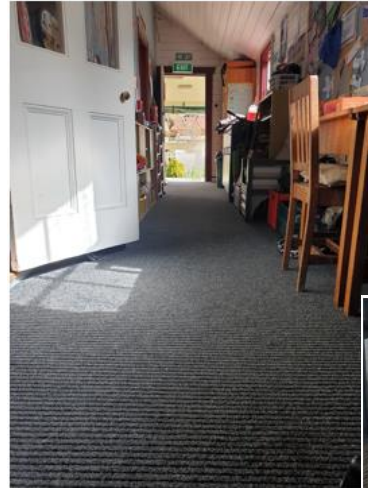


TURITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 20 October 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the start of Term 4. We hope you managed to enjoy some lovely whānau time over the break. The children have been excited to tell us stories of their adventures, not to mention all the holiday birthdays! The building project has been taking shape, with all the Administration Area, my office and the staffroom being painted over the holidays. It all looks very light, the new cabinetry in Julie's office is striking, and we're starting to get things put back together! The new carpet in Kauri Room is also fabulous. Hopefully it won't be too long before you can all come back on site and have a look at progress. Thanks again to the team from Isles Construction and our project manager James Cross from the BSM Group, for the amazing work you're doing and for your consideration.

NEW CARPET



Kauri class has new carpet. It was put in during the school holidays, thank you to Trish and staff for moving everything out of the room and back in again.



PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT UPDATE



Beth, Trish and I have been showing a number of people around school for the past three weeks who are interested in applying for the Principal's position. Applications closed at 4.00pm yesterday, which takes the Turitea School Board into the next phase of short-listing for interviews.

The Delta COVID outbreak continues to throw us curve balls, with a fair amount of uncertainty over events. Sadly, the PTA has gone to Plan B for Lamb, Calf and Pet Day, with details on the enclosed flyer. On a happy note, this week we warmly welcome Matthew, and his



parents Susan and Hamish; and Jacob, and his parents Estelle and Michael, to the Turitea School whānau. Matthew and Jacob are New Entrants in Rimu. Have fun with your learning guys. We hope you all enjoy a long and happy association with Turitea School. Matthew is our only student who is able to walk safely to school!!

➤ **REMINDER: TUESDAY is a Teacher Only Day**
– no children at school on Tuesday

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Turitea School photographs will be taken on Tuesday 9 November. Enclosed in this week's newsletter is an **INDIVIDUAL** envelope. These are to be returned to school **no later than MONDAY 8 November**. You can pay online direct to Brendan Lodge Photography (all details are on the envelope) but **you must still return the order form (i.e. the envelope) to school**. Please note there is one envelope per child to be returned if you wish to order photographs.

POHUTUKAWA

We made Pepeha art with pastels and pencils. The art is about us - our whānau (family), our ingoa (name), our kura (school) and where we are from. By Lulu.



PTA NEWS



The PTA is meeting **tonight** at 7.00pm to finalise arrangements for Lamb, Calf and Pet Day on **Saturday 30 October**, and to start planning for the Monster Garage Sale next year. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CAR PARKING



A reminder to everyone about our parking arrangements. It is very apparent how well the turn-around at the end of our road works when drivers obey the rules! But cars parked in unmarked spots and on the yellow lines jam up the turning area, causing traffic to back up up the road and then nobody can move. Please be considerate of other drivers and park **in marked parks only**, especially at the moment with the building project happening.

LUNCHES



FRIDAY'S lunch is pizza. Please bring money in a clearly marked envelope with name, what pizza you are having (either Cheese, Hawaiian or Meat Lovers), and how many pieces you would like (\$2.50 per slice & cookie \$1), by Thursday 9.00am.

ORAL CARE/YUMMY FRUIT COLLECTION



Please keep bringing in all your oral care boxes, packaging, old toothpaste tubes and old toothbrushes and place them in the box at the school office. Also, please keep collecting your *Yummy Stickers*. If you have filled up your sheet, please bring it in to the school office and get a new one.



SUNHATS



During Term 4 and Term 1, children are required to wear sunhats when they are outside (interval, lunchtime, during P.E. lessons, etc.). With thanks to Niki Murray for furnishing a successful grant from the *New Zealand Community Trust*, we have been able to purchase a new set of blue hats this year, now with the correct spelling of our school name.

Glenys Murphy, Principal

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Some dates for you to note:

TONIGHT	PTA Meeting, 7.00pm
26 October	Teacher Only Day
30 October	Lamb, Calf & Pet Day
15 December	Last day Term 4