

TURITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 3 November 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



This week we warmly welcome a new family to the Turitea School whānau. Mackenzie (Pohutukawa) and Lincoln (Rimu), and their parents Brittany and Fraser, have recently shifted to Palmerston North from the Waikato. Have fun with your learning guys. We hope you all enjoy a long and happy association with Turitea School.

BUILDING WORK

Huge progress on the building project in the last few days 😊 With Autex on the walls, the carpet laid, and a new sliding window in Manuka to give some much-needed ventilation, we're starting to see a stunning learning space revealed. We're hoping Rimu and Manuka may be in their new home by the middle of this month. 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.



LAMB, CALF & PET DAY

It was wonderful to be able to hold our mini Lamb, Calf and Pet Day on Saturday. Thank you to the PTA, and especially Anna James, for your organisation. The children put a lot of effort into their indoor exhibits and their animals.

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements with their animals:

- Champion Lamb – *Myah*
- Reserve Champion Lamb – *Brody*
- Champion Calf – *Izzy*
- Reserve Champion Calf – *Charlie*
- Champion Pet – *Leah*
- Reserve Champion Pet – *Asher*
- Best Indoor Exhibit – *Te Aranga*

Many thanks to our indoor judges, our lamb and calf judges and stewards, and our pet judges taking a break from their veterinary studies at Massey. Hells Pizza, FMG, Farm Source, Mitre 10 Feilding, Farmlands.



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

Turitea School is a member of Te Oro Karaka Kāhau Ako (Community of Learning) and our Professional Learning and Development focus this year is on Culturally Responsive and Relational Pedagogy. As part of our professional responsibilities, school leaders are always interested to understand more about whānau views and experiences of student learning in their classroom and school, as well as whānau perceptions of their experiences when in contact with school. This survey is an opportunity to collect whānau views. There are questions that ask about how school is for Māori students and for Māori whānau. This is so we can make sure that we are providing inclusive and equitable teaching and learning. We are also getting our teachers and our older students to answer a version of this survey so we can see everyone's perspective. All are asked for their perspective about their experiences, irrespective of cultural location/identity. School leaders will then put into place some evidence-based actions in response to this student, staff and whānau perception data collected.

As part of our professional Code of Standards, all teachers in Aotearoa New Zealand pledge to enact the following values:

WHAKAMANA: empowering all learners to reach their highest potential by providing high-quality teaching and leadership.

MANAAKITANGA: creating a welcoming, caring and creative learning environment that treats everyone with respect and dignity.

PONO: showing integrity by acting in ways that are fair, honest, ethical and just.

WHANAUNGATANGA: engaging in positive and collaborative relationships with our learners, their families and whānau, colleagues, and the wider community.

Our teachers absolutely want to ensure that **all** students reach their potential whilst experiencing their education as culturally located citizens of Aotearoa, New Zealand. Thank you for helping us with this goal. Please complete the survey through this link

<https://forms.gle/zFjbu7rKQeAM3T3N6>

FRIDAY LUNCH – SUBWAY



This week is Subway. Please find flyers enclosed with all the

information you need to place your order online.

Some dates for you to note:

9 November	School Photos
15 December	Last day Term 4
1 February	First Day Term 1 2022

TERM DATES 2022

Some parents have been asking for **2022 dates**. I can confirm the following:

Term 1: Tuesday 1 February – Thursday 14 April.

Waitangi Day observed – 7 February; TOD – 14 March

Term 2: Monday 2 May – Friday 8 July.

Queen's Birthday – 6 June; TOD – 7 June; Matariki – 24 June

Term 3: Monday 25 July – Friday 30 September

Mid-term break – 29 August

Term 4: Monday 17 October – Thursday 15 December

Labour Day – 24 October

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Turitea School photographs will be taken on Tuesday 9 November. You should have received an **INDIVIDUAL** envelope, we do have a few spares at the office. 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.

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.



WEET-BIX TRYATHLON



For those interested in participating in the 2022 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/Registrar.aspx?E=44545&G=138136>

Great website for more information

<https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/palmerston-north/>

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