

# TURITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 24 November 2021

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



This week we warmly welcome Isla and Kaiya to the Turitea School whānau. Isla and Kaiya are New Entrants in Rimu and are joining their big sisters Ava and Letti at school. Have fun with your learning Isla and Kaiya. Welcome back to Topher and his parents Micaela and Hunter who have been away living in Germany. Topher is now a Year 2 student in Rata. It's great to have you back with us.

## SPORTING SUCCESS

Another weekend of sporting successes for some of our students! Congratulations to Julia, Natalie and Rory, and Antonio and Ella who won several ribbons each at an Athletics Day at the Massey Track. Congratulations also to Billy and Alice who achieved more successes with their motor bike riding. Awesome achievements people 😊



## COVID-19

A reminder for visitors and parents who need to come into the school grounds. If you have not yet had your first vaccination, you **MUST** wear a mask, you must remain at a 2m distance from any other adult, and you are not able to come into any contact with students on the school grounds or outside the gate at pick-up or drop-off times. We are adopting a high trust model at Turitea School, and ask that you strictly follow these rules if you are unvaccinated. Cases of COVID are now in Palmerston North and we must try and keep our students and staff safe.

## 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.



## 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**

## POOL KEYS



Many thanks to Brad Cassidy and Ben James who have offered to look after the school swimming pool for us again this season. Brad and Ben would like to train up one more parent to help out please. Come and have a chat to Glenys if you are interested in helping out. Keys to the pool are available for community use – these will be \$35.00 for the season and the pool is available after 3.00pm, at the weekends and in the school holidays. Under COVID restrictions, we will be adopting a high trust model for users. You must comply with public health requirements while you are using the pool including:

- keeping two metres physical distance from people you do not know
- sign in using the NZ COVID Tracer app which will be on the seat in the pool area
- wash or sanitise your hands before and after using the pool.

Please avoid overcrowding, and do not come into the school grounds if you are feeling unwell.

Please come into the school office to purchase keys and sign a contract. **Keys must be collected before December 14.**

## WATER & SUNSCREEN

Please remember that all students need to have a drink bottle at school every day as the water fountains are still covered up because of COVID restrictions, and it's important to keep rehydrated. The children might also like to have sunscreen with them to apply when necessary. Our school supply is currently in a cupboard that's inaccessible at the moment!

## 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.

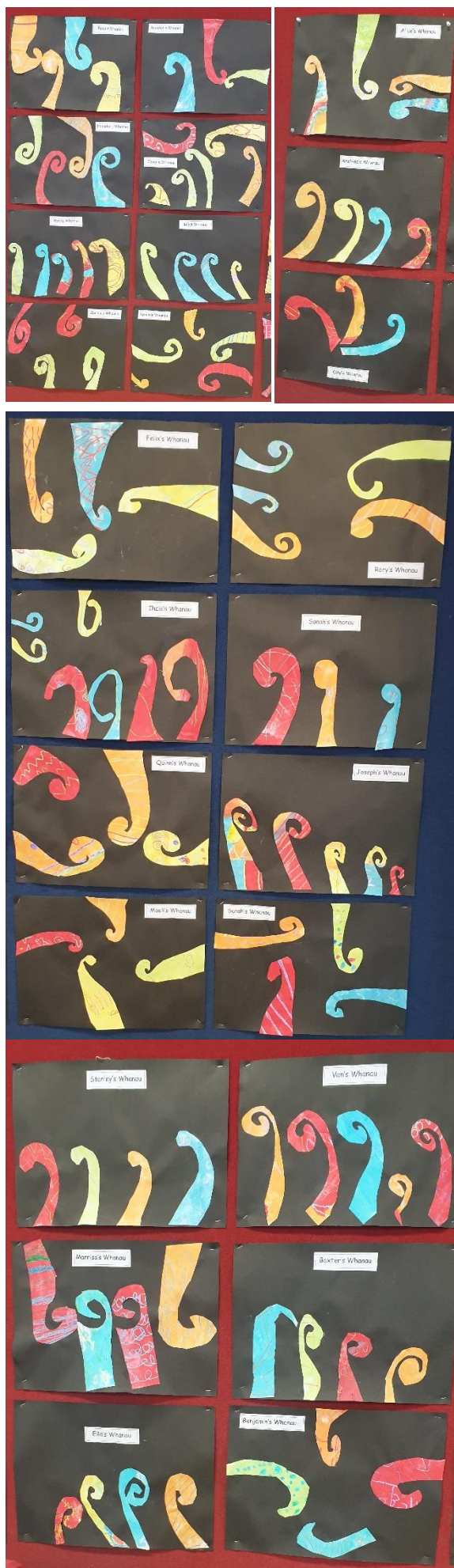
## END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS



Please keep Monday December 13 free for our school End-of-Year Celebration. Unfortunately, this will be very different this year, with COVID restrictions on numbers on site, and all schools are affected. We are unable to use our usual venue at PNINS. At this stage, we're planning two separate ceremonies, each of which will be streamed and recorded. More details to follow next week.

## RIMU & MANUKA KORU ARTWORK

Rimu & Manuka classes created Koru artwork that represent their whanau.



## KAURI GIFT




A big thank you to Kiara and Harper dad who has made two wooden planter boxes for the school. They are outside of Kauri class. They are going to have different kinds of plants and fruits and veggies in them. They will be used for gardening by the Gardening Group.

*By Kiara and Dana.*

## NZ BLOOD

Colleen has recently started work at the Palmerston North Blood Donor Centre. Colleen and I want to spread the word to get more parents and teachers to donate blood. Donations can start from the age of 16. More information is available from the school office.



 Palmerston North  
Donor Centre  
Gate 12, 50 Ruahine

You can help save a life!  
Book online or via the app.

Please bring ID with you

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nzblood.co.nz



**NZBLOOD**  
Te Rotanga Toa O Aotearoa

Glenys Murphy, Principal



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### Some dates for you to note:

<b>TONIGHT</b>	PTA meeting, 7.00pm
13 December	End-of-Year Celebration
14 December	PTA Kids' Christmas Party
15 December	Last day Term 4. <b>School finishes at 12.30pm</b>
1 February	First Day Term 1 2022