



Dear Families, Whanau and Friends of the School
Kia ora koutou katoa.

THE BIG CLEAN UP

Again a big thank you to the folk that were able to come in and help us fix things up after storm. It has been hugely appreciated, so on behalf of the children staff and our BOT, thanks for your time and energy.

SUCH AN EXCITING SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Thanks to the awesome parental help and thanks to the Turuturu Team than organised it all! Of course now we need to add bits and pieces and prepare our entries for the SPRAGG BANNER.

SPRAGG BANNER

Scheduled for Wednesday the 7th of March. Children involved will bring home a Notice with this newsletter.

JUNIOR SWIMMING DEMONSTRATION MONDAY

9am Room 2's Yr 3's

9.45 Room 3

11am Rooms 4 and 5

11.30 Room 14

12 Room 6

1.30 Room 12

2.10 Room 10

RICHIE McCAW @ TURUTURU?

Well have you done your bit?

There is link on page one of our website. Go there!

<https://www.fonterra.com/nz/en/what-we-stand-for/fonterra-milk-for-schools/richies-milk-run.html>

TURUTURU GALA

Thursday March the 8th 2018 - 5pm to 8pm. THIS IS NOW AROUND THE CORNER! I can't wait to get soaked in the Dunk the Principal Activity. Of course something that good isn't cheap, right!

AMAZING HALL OF CREATIVITY.

Children took home information on Wednesday.

Children in Yr. 1 and 2 are making Vaseline Saucers. Children in Year 3 and 4 are making Miniature Scenes and children in Year 5 and 6 are making the iconic vegetable creations!

Please google if you are new to these ideas. The info that went home had enough help I hope. Children at school will be looking at some good models. All the "making" happens at school, but that doesn't mean that children couldn't have a go at home before to get the idea. Sounds like a fun weekend project to me!

They also bring a little container with 50c as their entry donation .

Turuturu School. Believe Achieve Succeed.

FRIDAY March the 2nd 2018.



What a wonderful Senior Swimming Sports we had yesterday! Thanks for the wonderful support.

Great relay swimming finale too!

Junior Swimming Demonstration is on Monday the 5th. Not to be missed!



CAMP MEETING

Wednesday the 7th of March ... This is for parents that are attending camp. Everyone knows about the no smoking, no alcohol rules of the camp right? Big thanks to Sharon David and Diane for their work organising camp. Camp fees NEED TO BE PAID IN FULL BY THURSDAY THE 8TH OF MARCH.

STOP WORK MEETING

Turuturu School teachers are attending a STOP WORK meeting on Tuesday the 20th of March. School will close at 12.30 on this day and children will need to be picked up before 1pm.

I fully support and encourage teachers to attend this meeting, during school time. Why?

1. Teachers wages and conditions have not kept pace with other professions.

2. **Only one in twelve primary school teachers is a male. This is a crazy situation and actions need to be taken to improve this. Don't you agree?** In my humble opinion improving wages and conditions for teachers will improve the number of males wanting to work in school. Although there are many other reasons that Teachers need a decent pay increase, these are the two that I am highlighting.

I am hopeful, that our community also support this action. **It is a major inconvenience I know, however, this issue is now really important to us and to quality education in NZ.**

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

R.I starts on the 22nd of March. It runs from 1.35pm to 2.05pm. **It starts with Year 3 and 4 children.** Children in year 1 and 2 have never attended R.I. It lasts for approximately 15 weeks, one session a week of 30 minutes. It is run by very capable and caring teachers. It promotes Christian values, not dissimilar to our ROAR values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience,

IMPORTANT DATES

2018

JUNIOR SWIMMING DEMONSTRATION

5th of MARCH

SPRAGG BANNER

Wednesday the 7th of March

GALA

8th of March 5pm to 8pm

RIPPA TOURNAMENT

Wednesday the 8th of May

WINTER TOURNAMENT

Wednesday the 7th of June

TURUTURU SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

19th September

TARANAKI CHAMPS CROSS COUNTRY

26th of September

TURUTURU SCHOOL ATHLETICS

14th of November

DIXON BANNER ATHLETICS

21st November

SCHOOL CLOSES

20th December

and Readiness. Caregivers are welcome to opt out of this program. A short note would be appreciated if you choose to do this.

HOME READING

Nothing beats a home routine involving children reading. **READ A BOOK, A MAGAZINE, A PAPER, WHATEVER...** there is **NO SUBSTITUTE** for maintaining and **IMPROVING YOUR CHILDRENS LEARNING** THAN a solid routine of reading at home. Watch out for the Reading Together program run by Mrs Soothill and Mrs Elgar.

KAPAHAKA

The Kapahaka will perform at the start of the Gala, on Thursday the 8th of March at 5pm.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Here is the timetable.

Room 12 and Room 1: 8th of March

Room 11 and Room 14: 22nd of March

Room 4, Room 5, and Room 13: 5th of April

Room 6 and Room 2: 10th of May

Regards

RICHARD BRADLEY AND THE TURUTURU SCHOOL TEAM