

Term 1 Courier: 13th April 2017 Our school roll 148



Our Annual Country Fair



PPP Day for Renee



Eating apples from our orchard.



Turnbull Cup Swimmers



Dear parents and friends of our school Hello/Kia Ora/Hola
Once again this term has raced by. We have welcomed many new entrants and new families to our school already this term. We have started the year with seven classes, with Mrs Fergus and our Year Three's in the school hall. Over the school holidays the school hall was refurbished with new vertiface on the walls, curtains, inside painting, new carpet and insulation. We also needed to add a new fire exit. The entire fire alarm system and bell system has been replaced. On the sporting front we have had Sport Taranaki here delivering Run, Jump, Throw and a rippa rugby skills workshop. Our Year 3 students camped overnight on the school field in tents. They completed a day of activities at school and a day trip to TOPEC to learn about river safety. Our Year 4—6 students camped out at Konini Lodge over 3 days. This camp included lots of walking and learning about the outdoor environment. Rotokare spent time up at the mountain with us and we learnt about plants, birds and bugs. Thank you to our teachers for organising such awesome camps. Just a reminder that our school website and Facebook page keeps everyone updated with what we are up to. Access to all our school newsletters can be found on our website. We have a **NEWSLETTER** tab on the front page and **LATEST NEWS** on the right hand side of the front page. Postponements or cancellations will be placed on our website and facebook page as well.. As always, we really appreciate our communities feedback. If there is something extra you would like included on our website or you have any other suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

UPCOMING DATES . . .

May 1: Term 2 Starts

May 16: Monthly BOT Mtg

June 5: Queens Birthday

June 9: Learning Journey

Reports go Home

June 12 - 14: Learning Journey

Interviews - Year 4 - 8

June 26: Jones Cup

June 27: Jones Cup PP

Term dates for 2017 are on our website.

Check out our google calendar on our website as well.

Community Notices:

House for Rent:

Small 4 Bedroom Home Phone Michael 7622639.

Zen Do Kai Karate-Senior Citizens Hall, Corner Regan & Juliet Street. Monday's Kids 4 plus 6-7pm and Adults 7-8.30pm. Contact Kynan 021 930057.

THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thankyou to all those that supported the Rave for Renee and purchasing of the raffle tickets we raised a total of \$3,988.77 And presented the cheque to the Eagar Family last Friday. We would like to congratulate the following raffle winners:

Live Sheep - Sherylynn Keegan

Mud Cake- Leah Graham

Tandem load of firewood - Paul Whyte

Processing of Cattle Beast - Cindy Luond

Also thankyou to our wonderful sponsors:

JB Plumbing, Wiz Contracting, The Chop Shop, Toko Playcentre, Toko Lions, Toko School, Stratford New World, Moana Massage, and the wonderful band Midlife.

Accounts will be going home on Thursday. Please check your child's bag for this.

From the Sports Desk

School Tryathlon: This year we had a new look course and we changed the bike leg so our children could ride on the road. The new course was a real hit. A big thank you to Stratford Runners and Walkers for marshalling on the course and lending us their cones and signs, and to the Stratford Cycle Club for the use of their signs and cones.



Turnbull Cup: Children from Years 6- 8 competed in the Turnbull cup. Competition was tough, however we competed well. Congratulations to the following:

Heidi S - Year 7 girls champion, Arnika W - 3rd in Year 7 girls

Abbey S - 2nd in Year 8 girls.

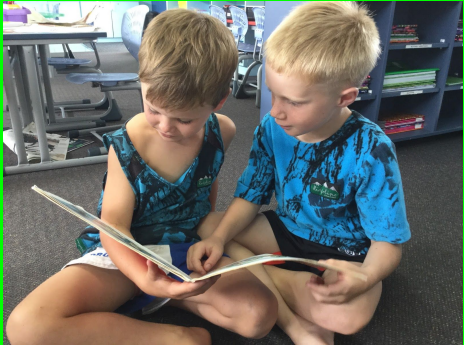
Toko A Relay team: Abbey S, Pascoe W, Arnika W and Heidi S - 1st in small schools competition and 3rd in Centennial Cup.

Assemblies in the bus shelter: Our new meeting place for assemblies.





Room 1 visited Toko Play Centre



Reading Fun!



Fraction Toast during Discovery Time.



Room 7 in the hall.

Who's who on the staff: Just a reminder about who is working at our school:

Principal: Kim Waite

Senior Leader/ Year 7 & 8 Teacher: Sasha Hancock

Year 7 & 8 Teacher: Rebecca Jury

Year 5 & 6 Teacher: Maree Stark

Year 4 & 5 Teacher: Sean Dillon

Junior Leader/Year 3: Sue Fergus

Year 2 Teacher: Renee Clegg

New Entrant /Year 1 Teacher: Rebecca Bright

Part time Teachers: Loren Jordan/Alison Eagar

Office Manager: Annette Hinton

Support Staff: Margaret Mason, Treena Cullen, Debbie Stone, Anna Smith, Rosanne Barker and Karen Bellamy.

School Cleaner: Delwyn Taylor

Who's who on the Board of Trustees:

Chairperson: Leon Eagar

Treasurer: Megan Frandi

Secretary: Katherine Sextus

Property: Vaughan Jones

Health & Safety: Laura Law

Staff Rep: Sasha Hancock

Board of Trustees Updates

TSB Literacy & Numeracy Grant: We would like to thank the TSB Community Trust that continues to support Literacy and Numeracy in schools in Taranaki. This year we have received: \$8580.00.

Enviro News

Early May the Taranaki Region of Rural Women NZ is hosting the 2017 ACWW Conference. This conference involves country women from Australia, New Zealand and several of the Islands in the South Pacific basin. Prior to the conference Toko School is hosting a workshop which will involve 20 ladies predominantly from Papua New Guinea. This workshop will involve sharing our Enviro-School journey with our visitors and introducing them to some new knowledge and skills which they can take back with them to their home countries. This will be a valuable learning opportunity for all involved and we look forward to their visit.

Fundraising Committee

Trail Bike Ride: Thanks to the Fundraising Committee and those parents in our community who assisted with our annual Trail Bike Ride. We had over 300 riders and raised approximately \$7000.00.



Thanks to Stratford Paper Plus, More FM and Jamie, who won a colouring competition. We had a fun Easter egg hunt at school on Wednesday.

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