



Kia ora tatou katoa,

Welcome back to kura after a busy holiday, which included Easter as well as ANZAC.

Thank you to those who did manage to send a koha for ANZAC on the last day of last term.

Te Marau - Curriculum Matters!

Nau tou rourou. Naku tou rourou, Ka ora te iwi!

We welcome to school Matua **Steve McCarthy**, the Life Education kaiako, who is teaching in our kura from 2.5.11 to the 11.5.11. He provided each class with specially selected lessons, e.g. identifying strengths that run a child's whanau; identifying the skills each child has that can help others. To identifying the behaviours that fill and also can empty our kete of potential! The Seniors were given additional workshops explaining how their brain works and how drugs can affect the brain.

Trent-Rae Mulligan-Presley, Room 4, 5 year old wrote, " The giraffe he was named Harold and he was sharing his Bumble Bee song. We shared our skills with each other."

A Duffy Book Sponsor!

Did you know that each child in our school is gifted five books of their own choice, across a year, with the cost of \$3000 being carried by the school, with the blessings of our school's Board. This year, we have been very fortunate indeed to have found a sponsor for this amount.

This year, we have a Duffy Books Sponsor. It is The **Mangapoike Trust**, with past-parent Mr **Dan Jex-Blake** being instrumental in our school acquiring this valuable support. Ka nui te mihi ki a koe ano!

Duffy Book Club – Term 1 Role Model Assembly

R.9 Derek Taare Mo tōna kaha ki te pānui pukapuka Atareta Hawea Mo tōna kaha ki te whai tohutohu	R.4 Sarai Gerrard Reading and writing skills Paris King Most improved work ethics
R.8 Hamua Pakaru Mo to puku-mahi. Kei runga noa atu koe e tama Kauri Te Aho Mo to kaha ki te ū ki ngā mahi ahakoa te aha. Tau kē!	R.3 Samara Gordon-Smith Progress in reading, writing and maths Sapphire King Excellent progress in all areas of school work
R.7 Kalani Pakaru O mahi kaha i te wahanga. Nga mihi kia a koe Anaru Paenga-Morgan O mahi kaha i tenei wahanga. Nga mihi nui ki a koe	R.6 Jayda Nepe Pukumahi nga wa katoa Tuhakia Stewart Pukumahi i roto i waho te ruma
R.2 Jett Pohatu Always using your initiative, your leadership skills and for being a fantastic role model Daniel Livingstone Always using your initiative, your leadership skills and for being a fantastic role model	R.5 Maia Kingi-Thomas Mo to kaha ki te mahi kainga Tia-Moana Toko Mo to kaha ki te whakaoti mahi kainga
R.1 Cheyanne Tarawa Leadership and organisation Raipoa Kawhia Positive attitude	R.10 Norton Barbarich Ōna pukenga rangatira mo te pānui, tuhituhi. Kia kaha koe e Tama. Lucretia Taitapanui E kawea tonutia ōu pukenga panui – tuhituhi kia puāwai ai

"Let's grow leaders not bullies, bullying will not be tolerated in our school."

If you have any concerns talk to your child's teacher in the first instance, otherwise discuss your issues with the Principal. If you still have some concerns approach the Board of Trustees.

Bus Notices

For SAFETY'S Sake!

Parents/ Caregivers must ALWAYS ring the school office, if your child HAS to change buses. You can always write a note to their class teacher also. Our teachers will NOT take the word of the child.

CASUAL Bus Users:

Children must have the school's permission to use the bus, for Learning Purposes or emergencies. *Please contact the office at all times.*

1. For Safety's Sake. 2. To pay their way. \$2 is the casual users cost. This is paid to Koka Aroha at the office please. Individual whanau will receive personal letters reminding them of this ruling.

BUS FEES: If you have any questions or queries please contact Koka Aroha or the Principal immediately.

GUITAR TRAINING with Matua Lawrence. COST at \$45 for the term. Koka Sharon has opened the call to Year 5 and 6 pupils to join in as well as Year 7 and 8. This is an intensive learning programme that is very worthwhile. Kia ora Payment can be arranged.

SPORTS:

1. Saturday Sports: Club Rugby started 5.5.11 last Saturday with most of our boys playing for YMP. Our School's Primary Netball team also.

This week, 14.5.11 Manutuke School's two hockey teams and our two Intermediate Netball teams start their respective seasons. Manutuke has a strong reputation for top teamanship and enjoy positive and encouraging contributions to our players, their coaches and from their spectators!! **Uplift and enjoy our tamariki!**

2. Gymnastics: Koka **Karryn Heaps** is the teacher-in-charge with Koka **Kelly Utting's** support. Practices have already started at lunch times. The Tairawhiti Gymnastic Festival is Wednesday 25th May, 2011.

Inter-school Primary Sports

In Term 2 and 3 Gisborne Sports has organised Inter-school Primary Sports, i.e. opportunities for year 5 and 6 girls and boys. Please note the dates for these two terms.

8.6.11: Rippa Rugby.	15. 6. 11: Play offs for Rippa Rugby.	6.7.11: Soccer
10.8.11: Hockey	24.8.11: Squash	7.9.11: Rugby (Hope netball's here).
21.9.11: Interschool Cross Country		

**School Photographs by Dunstan & Kinge
14th June 2011.**

Please put this date into your diary and EXPECT the ordering pack well before this date.

MATHLETICS is available in Rooms 1, 2,3, 5, 6, 7, 10. Cost is \$22. If you want your child to hasten their learning in maths please send your child with \$22 to the office/. This is the price for an ALL-YEAR ROUND until 31 January 2012, learning programme, that can be accessed at home, by internet. Our children LOVE it as it gives them autonomy over their learning and yet still keeps the teacher soundly in the picture of the child's learning and progress.

Turanga Health – Youth Week

Tuesday 24th May

Time: 5.30pm – 8.30 pm

Venue: YMCA

UPSTAIRS:

“Band Hero”

4 Players a team

12 years & under

DOWNSTAIRS:

3 on 3 basketball

4 players a team

12 years & under

Be in to win:

Games Vouchers and Rebel Sports

Vouchers

For more details you can contact: Shane Luke on 863 0750 or email shane.luke@turangahealth.co.nz

School Lunch Order Changes!

There are several matters relating to the school's lunch orders. Please put this panui on your FRIDGE door.

1. There has been an INCREASE to our current Lunch Order prices. This price-hike will start on the Monday 16th May 2011:

Pies	\$3.00	Cake	\$2.00
Mini Pump	\$2.50	750ml Pump	\$3.30

2. From the 23rd of May 2011 Lunch orders will be available as below:

Available DAILY:

Bread Rolls Ham or Chicken with lettuce, egg, tomato, cheese.	\$3.00	Water Only	
		Mini Pump	\$2.50
		750ml Pump	\$3.30
Basic Toasted Sandwiches – 1 filling only: Sweet corn or Baked Beans or Spaghetti	\$2.50	Toasted Sandwiches – 2 fillings Ham and cheese Ham and tomato	\$2.50

Available Monday, Wednesday and Fridays only:

Pies: Mince or Mince and Cheese or Bacon and Egg.	\$3.00
Pizza \$1.50	Sausage Rolls \$2.00

Available Monday and Fridays only:

Cake: \$2.00	Do-nut: \$2.70
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We especially thank Koka **Annette Nyman** for her support to the kura, in relation to Heart Foundation goals, and **Sharon Rickard** (Rickard's Garage) our lunch provider who has worked with our Health Team, Koka Helen Mason and Koka Rakairoa to review our lunch order options. We ask that we trial these new options and perhaps seek your feedback.

Up and Coming DATES:

- 13.5.11: Room 1 held their SHOP DAY Fundraiser today. What a wow array of goodies.
- 26.5.11: Room 2 will hold a SAUSAGE SIZZLE fundraiser. More details to follow from Koka Amy.
- 27.5.11: Room 1 Hangi Fundraiser. More details to follow from Matua Pare.