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**Principal's Message**

Kia ora koutou,

Two big thank you's to start the week. Firstly, to Tom and Kath Elworthy for once again organising the Fat Lamb Drive, which, as always, was a big success. It was a great evening and I want to thank everyone who helped us out on the day/evening, particularly Alistair Boyne and Paul Hodgson for collecting the lambs. I'd also like to thank Tineke for organising the BBQ. The results of the Fat Lamb Drive have just come in and I'm delighted to report that we received 14 lambs from the community (**Thank you to everyone who donated a lamb!**). The lambs averaged out at 18.5 kg, at a net rate of \$97.70 per lamb, totalling \$1367.80. Thanks again, Kath and Tom. Unfortunately for us, (but a wonderful opportunity for them!) the Elworthy's are off to France in a couple of weeks, so our roll will drop back by four. They do so much for the school, and I get sad thinking about their departure. I know I'm not alone in wishing them a wonderful time away (but a year is it, guys!).



I owe Tineke another thank you, as well, for her hard work with the Wairarapa Motorbike Club's morning tea here at school this past Saturday. What a great turnout! Check out the photos on the next page! Thank you, each and every one of you, who provided baking for the riders and a special thanks to Christine Wilton, Paddy Twist, Kerstin Gruender, Tineke McNeil, Pete and Rita Bragger, Kath Elworthy and Joan Taylor for not only baking up a storm, but also for coming to help out on Saturday morning. It is true when they say that many hands make light work. We had nothing but positive feedback on the day and I had a phone call from the organiser last night to thank us, again, and letting me know about the raves she'd received from the riders about not only the food, but also for the wonderful welcome they received upon entering the Activity Room for morning tea. A big shout out to Shirley Matthews, for donating "Urnies", the coffee urn, to the school last week. It sure came in handy, Shirley!

We have two new students in the school. Ryder joins us for Year 8 and James has begun in Year 1. It's great to have them here! James Robinson joins big brother Tom at school, while Ryder Picknell-Malones (yup, my son!) has moved over full time from the Kapiti Coast.

I'd like to congratulate all the swimmers who swam in the Featherston cluster swim sports a fortnight ago. Sissy Pickering was there with the seniors on the day and said it was a wonderful event. Going through to the South Wairarapa Swimming Sports day on 26 February are Millie Elworthy, Wade Hodgson, Ryder Picknell-Malones, Isabella Elworthy, Finn Bargh, Reihana Bragger and George Elworthy.

Joan is busy updating the community phone list and she would like to include a page of email addresses. We invite members of the community to email Joan on [office@tuturumuri.school.nz](mailto:office@tuturumuri.school.nz) to let us know their email addresses. If you have changed your phone number or address, please let us know. You can also ring us on 307 8110.

As always, should you have any questions, concerns or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me in the first instance. You can email me at [principal@tuturumuri.school.nz](mailto:principal@tuturumuri.school.nz) or call me on 307-8110.

Ka kite ano,

*Lisa*



Ryder and James

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# February 28, 2014

Photos from the Wairarapa Motorcycle Club's visit to our school on Saturday, February 22.



What an awesome time we had on Saturday, 22 February hosting 140 motorcycle riders for morning tea. There were riders (and bikes) of all sizes, shapes and ages on the day. Thanks again to all the fantastic community members who helped bake for the event and who turned up on the morning to help.



## School Fundraiser

We have a delicious opportunity to raise money for our school selling Easter buns. Get your order in now!

Breadpack 6 pack Easter buns - \$3.50 per package  
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### Carpet Cleaning

Shirley Matthews has arranged for JAE Carpet Cleaners to come out to her place on the last week of March. If you would like your carpets cleaned at the same time, please call her on 307-8863.

### Trail Bike Ride

Fundraiser for Wainuioru School on Sunday, 16th March, 2014 on Te Parae Station, Wainuioru (20 min east of Masterton). There will be a 25 km track as well as a kids and novice track (3 km). 2 and 4 wheel motorbikes welcome. \$30 for adults/ \$15 for children. Ticket price includes a gourmet burger or sausage and a can of drink. Other food available for purchase. There will also be a coffee cart on site. Please call Guy (372 2822) or Jamie (027 490 7390) for more info.

### Dyslexia Awareness Evening

Raising Wairarapa's Awareness of Dyslexia. Everyone welcome. Thursday, 20 March, 2014 @ 7 pm  
Cophorne Hotel, Masterton. Special Guest Speaker: Kim Anderson

### Garden Challenge

We still require a few 1/2 round posts for our garden project. Please drop them at school or phone 307 8110 and we can collect. Many thanks to everyone who has already dropped off the other items we needed.

Last week we went down to Tora to the shipwreck to collect driftwood for making a fence in our garden at school. We went down to Tora River to have a swim and then we had lunch there. We went down to Te Awaiti and Chris Bargh talked to us about Maori history. There were big tsunamis and all of the Maori people had to go up into the hills because otherwise they would get washed out. After the talk we went for a swim at Te Awaiti river and we found two dead sharks. We went home after that.

By Flynn Innes



## What's Coming Up

Thursdays	Playgroup in the Activity Room
1 March	Alana Estate Winery Concert
17 March	Technology begins (until end of Term)
18 March	Westpac Stadium Sports Festival
17 April	Term 1 ends
5 May	Term 2 begins
4 July	Term 2 ends

## Quote of the week:

Where there is  
Love,  
There is life.

Mahatma Gandhi