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**Week 1 Term 4, 2015**

**From the Principal's Chair:**

Kia ora tena koutou katoa

Welcome back to Term 4. As Finn pointed out, this is his last term at Tuturumuri School. Due to flooding in the last part of Term 3, we needed to postpone our Community Restaurant Day until the 3rd of November. We were treated to some lovely fine weather over the holidays which has enabled everything to dry out. The school pool is being prepped for use and I will keep you updated as to when it is available for use. If you would like a pool key, please contact Ngahuia in the office for details. The students have come back refreshed and ready to go. We have already done assessments in spelling, basic facts and have set goals for the term. We are in for a very busy term and the students are gearing up for Pet Day next Friday. It is great to hear that some of them have started their home projects over the holiday break. They are practicing their Kapa Haka items for the Cultural Festival also happening next week. Have a great couple of weeks until our next newsletter which is due out in Week 3.

*Jo Mahoney  
Principal*

**Student Writing about the flooding...**

Today we went to see the flood next to the school. Heaps of cars were stuck over the other side of the road. The river was overflowing on the side of the fence. There were heaps of mud and sticks.— **Pippa, Y3**

It is flooding...We all went down to the flood and the water was deep. We walked and a car came past and it made a big splash. Another car came past and it could not get across.—**James, Y2**

Today it flooded and it was like ten metres long and half a metre deep. I wanted to go in the water but I had a hole in my gumboot. We saw Anna go through the water in her truck. It was about 3/4 up the wheels. On the other side were three cars.—**Flyn, Y5**

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**16 October 2015**

### Travis our Virtues Bear

We award Travis to one student and Tidy Kiwi each week who has shown some or all of the virtues including: Excellence, Cooperation, Self-Discipline, Honesty, Creativity and Respect.

In Week 10 to **Flyn** for consistently being on task and focused.



#### School Values - R = Respectful

The students are working through the school values and to them R means using good manners, listening, taking turns and treating others how you would like to be treated.

### Tidy Kiwi Award

Tidy Kiwi is given out to a student who has demonstrated care for our school and classroom environment.

**Week 10** Tidy Kiwi went to Jacob who was very helpful in cleaning and tidying up at the end of the term.



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### Principal and Teacher Awards



Awards were presented to:

**Week 10 Dojo winner: Tom, 2nd—Garnier**

#### Congratulations to:

**James** for showing excellence in reading and to **Finn** for effort and excellence in his art work.

**Reihana** was chosen as the most improved on the piano by Jocelyn.



#### What's Coming Up At School

**Every Second Thursday** Playgroup in the Activity Room, all welcome

October 12	Start of Term 4
October 14	Shake it out, earthquake awareness
October 14	Jo at Principal cluster meeting in Greytown
	Yr 5—6 students at World Cup Rippa Rugby tournament in Masterton
October 18	MX5 club luncheon—all welcome (this Sunday 1.00)
October 22	Cultural Festival in Masterton
October 23	Pet Day at Tukurumuri School 10am start
October 24	Labour Day—school closed for instruction
October 27	Lamb and Calf group day
October 28	Wellington Sports Festival Yrs 5—8 at the Cake Tin
November 2	Firewise visit here
November 3	Community Restaurant Day
November 6	St Johns visiting here
Nov 4th—5th	Chemistry workshop (Flyn, Pippa, Garnier)
Nov 9th	People Savers—all day first aid course for students

### Skip Bin

This is almost full again and we will arrange for it to be emptied and replaced again so keep your scrap metal coming.

### Clareville A & P Show Promotion Visit 2015

Magician Nigel Kennedy and BJ Bear visited us on Monday morning and put a small show on for the students. Students have been given information on this which is happening on 31st October and 1st November.



The more students we have attend the show and complete the map activity (and get a goody bag) the bigger the chance we have of winning \$1000 in sports gear.

Here is Reihana as Super Chicken performing as part of the show.

Garnier was also chosen to have a chat with BJ Bear.

Pippa was chosen to work magic with Nigel Kennedy and had trouble keeping her wand straight! Each volunteer received a balloon creation.



The students thoroughly enjoyed the show and they were impressed with our enthusiastic and well mannered audience.



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### School Garden Update

We had Jenny Boyne and Anne Dodds come in to show us how to cook carrot cake in a tin can and how to make a yummy carrot salad using carrots from the school garden. Many thanks Jenny and Anne for your time and expertise!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jacob

who turned 7 on 15th October.



**School Survey on Student Led Conferences and Student Learning Profiles:** Thank you for these; your feedback is very helpful so that we can plan our next steps.

**Health Consultation:** Many thanks for the return of these and your added helpful suggestions as to what see as being of less to high importance in the delivery of our Health curriculum. We already have secured People Savers to come out and work with the students on basic first aid.

**Yummy Stickers:** A very big thank you to all those who collected yummy stickers over the last few months. We are happy to report those efforts has meant the school has \$197.00 to spend on sports gear in the next month.

## Community Notices:

**Worm Wine** - Selling now at Tukurumuri School. Drop by for a bottle. Only \$2 each. Your plants will love you for it (and we'll think you're pretty awesome, too!). The students are continually making more of this "yummy" wine...

**Septic Tank Cleaning**— Chris Falk is having this done through Carterton Plumbers and if anyone else needs their septic tank done, please contact Chris on 06 307 8882.

## Student Writing: Progressive Narrative

The students loved the Island narrative in Term 2 so the students pressured me into another one.....:)

Part 1—We decided to explore further up the beach. My friends were with me. Their names are Shirley and Ella. I heard tuis and fantails and many other birds singing. My friends and I went south. We came up to a hill. I heard, "Bark! Bark! Bark! Bark! Bark! Bark! Bark! Bark! Bark! Bark! Bark! Bark!" really fast. All my friends heard it. I really could not see them. They were all covered around with pineapple trees, apple trees and coconut trees. The barking noise came from the other side of the hill. Shirley, Ella and I walked to the other side of the hill. There was a rescue dog. We kept it. We called it Spot. It had black spots. All the rest of the dog's body was white. The dog was a girl. We kept walking. Suddenly we spied a caver opening in the cliff face.—

### **Garnier, Y3**

Part 2—We cautiously entered the cave. Both our footsteps echoed with the sound of trickling water. I felt anxious and eerie. The floor of the cave had a little stream. It is lightless in here. The floor started to sink a little under my feet. Suddenly a rocky area shows up. I look at it. Its got sand in the middle. Both of us in then we get stuck! Looking out to sea I could see the angry tide approaching. - **Tom, Y6**

## Cultural Festival Organisation

Tukurumuri School is performing in the Masterton Town Hall next Thursday, 22nd October at 11am (check dojo messages) so we will need to leave school promptly at 9am so that we have time to get there, change etc. A changing room has been pre-booked. The boys need to wear black shorts and the girls need to wear their hair up in a bun. The students have been practicing for this and are excited about performing.

We will depart at 12.00 to return to school for lunch and pet day indoor exhibits will all be completed by 3pm for judging. If you can provide transport on the day, please contact Sissy by dojo email and she will let the school know.

## Pet Day - Schedule

9.30am	Children arrive with their pets
10.00am	Inside exhibits open for viewing and inside pets judged
10.30am	Outside pets judged
10.30 - 11.30am	Pet Judging
11.30-12.15pm	Lunch, sausage sizzle and cake auction at midday
12.15-12.45pm	Bow and Arrow challenge (see below)
12.45pm	Raffle drawn (must be here to win)
1.00pm	Pack up and go home

### Community Challenge - Pet Day

To make a bow and arrow from all natural materials, it must be able to hit a target. Prizes for furthest arrow and best looking creation. Open to everyone.

Cake auction - Please bring or drop your cakes in the activity room on Friday.

### **MX5 reminders**

Thank you to those who have offered to bake/supply food for this school fundraiser—alcohol allowed for the lunch, donation for food consumption greatly received. The MX5 club has confirmed 26 of them in 14 cars will be here on Sunday. Jo's apologies as she has to take her daughter to Gladstone by 12 noon for U15 Rep Hockey break up lunch.

**Student Voice:** A World Cup Rippa Rugby tournament for Yr 5 & 6 students was arranged through the Police and we combined our boys with Pirinno. They were randomly selected to play as Italy. Although they didn't win, they each got a t-shirt to keep and enjoyed the experience.



To **Paul Cutfield** for kindly docking our three lambs over the holidays.

To **Ian Hunter** and **Rob Hood** for giving up their time to talk about their roles in the Rural Fire Service. I had put Rob Hunt in instead of Rob Hood.