



Visual Representations of "Titiro ki Runga"

# Normanby School Newsletter

**3 July 2017/20**

**Titiro ki Runga**

Look Up and Reach for the Stars

School Values - We want our children to be:

Respectful; Caring; Honest; Responsible; Creative; Successful  
and to Persevere

Welcome to Week 10 of term 2. Thank you to those who were able to come along and farewell Linda last Friday afternoon. It was an emotional farewell and fitting of the impact she has made on our school.

On a personal note I look forward to the remainder of the year. Thank you to the BOT for the opportunity to 'step up' and I intend on continuing with the wonderful job that has been done before me while learning as much as can about the principal's role.

**New Staff:** We welcome Michelle Radford and Karen Forsyth to our teaching staff. Michelle will be teaching with Jude in Room 5 and Karen will be teaching in Room 4.

**Reports Home:** Our mid-year reports will be sent home Wednesday. Please check book bags and school bags for these.

**Property Update:** The library/learning centre continues to progress nicely with the final stages getting closer. Room 3 will have most of the construction work completed this week, hopefully, which means that Room 4 will be shifting to Room 1 and Room 3 will be returning to their room.

**2018 Enrolments:** At this time of the year the Ministry ask us to predict our roll numbers for the next couple of years. If you are aware of anyone intending to enrol their child at Normanby School can they please let us know by either ringing Kay at the office or by completing the form in the newsletter. Thank you.

**Celebration Day:** This is a technology afternoon to celebrate the students who have 'remained green' and have continued to make positive behaviour choices. Students are permitted to bring a device/remote control vehicle/Lego to use for the afternoon. The devices brought into school will not have internet access but students can play their games that don't require connectivity. Can all items please be named and handed to the office to put in the class box. We will be holding this on Friday afternoon.

## **Lunch Orders:** This Wednesday is **Pita Pit**

Nga mihi nui

Richard

Acting Principal

Ph 272 8023.

### **Certificates**

The following children will be receiving certificates at our assembly in the hall on Friday, starting at 9.00 am. Shelby Mills and Taene Nelley will be our hosts. We hope you are able to make it along as it is always great to have our whanau attend.

**Room Two:** Shakaia Tantrum, Zion Uerata, Peysha Hawira

**Room Three:** Kayliss Ross, Millah Gray, Kaiyn Gray

**Room Four:** Max Willing, Julius Hauraki, Paige King

**Room Five:** Bella Ruffle, Kaia Prince, Jaylen Marshall-Ngeru

**Room Six:** Joshua Graham, Sophie Barkla, Shelby Mills

**Room Seven:** Uriah Veale, Kayla Hori, Nevaeh Ratahi

**Room Eight:** Teale Wards, Zach Kooistra, Cody Tantrum

Other awards from last Friday's assembly were:

**Crunchie Bar:** Kaitlyn Bensley, Cardia-Haze Tocker-Todd

**Jump Jam:** Carried over to this week due to the special assembly ☺

**Caught Being Good:** Carried over to this week due to the special assembly ☺

**Best Banker:** Carried over to this week due to the special assembly ☺

**Tidiest Corridor:** Carried over to this week due to the special assembly ☺

**Winning House:** Carried over to this week due to the special assembly ☺

**Star Cushion:** Carried over to this week due to the special assembly ☺

### **Dental Clinic News**

The Dental Team have finished at Normanby school, although we had to compete with lots of mud this time we loved seeing all those smiling faces.

If you have any problems or queries please phone the Hawera Dental Clinic 278-9882. We work right through the school holidays.

Remember to keep the fizzy drink to a minimum and drink plenty of water and remember to brush every day, preferably twice a day even in the holidays!!

Looking forward to seeing you next year.

*Lois, Amelia, Esme and Melissa*

Dental Team

## Dates to Remember

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday	4	July	2:00pm	PTA meeting in staffroom
Wednesday	5	July	3:00pm	Reports sent home
Wednesday	5	July	3:00pm	Smencil orders close
Friday	7	July	3:00pm	End of term 2
Monday	24	July	8:50am	Start of term 3

### Netball

#### **Draw for Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Dynamites	3:45pm	vs	Turuturu School Emeralds	Court:HAW 2
Firebirds	4:45pm	vs	Hawera Primary School Pulse	Court:HAW3

#### **Draw for Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

Hot Shots	BYE			
Chiefs	9:00am	vs	Normanby School Hurricanes	Court:HAW6
Hurricanes	9:00am	vs	Normanby School Chiefs	Court:HAW6
Crusaders	9:00am	vs	Turuturu School Diamonds	Court:HAW3

### Dynamites Netball Team

We are having an end of season celebration this Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Please bring a plate of food for a shared lunch. We will meet in the school hall at 12:30pm. See you there.

*Jess*

**\*The Miniball draw was not available at the time of going to print.\***

### Pre-schoolers intending to enrol at Normanby School

If you know of any pre-school children 0 – 4 years old (friends, family, neighbours) who intend to enrol at Normanby School please complete the form below and return it to the school office. Many thanks.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of birth</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone No.</u>

## **STAFF NOTES**

### **Room 2**

Hi everyone

Week 10 already! This term has gone exceptionally fast. Well done to all the students for their performance on Friday last week. You all gave Mrs Jefferies a touching send off and I know she was really touched. You should all be proud of what you put together for her.

This week in writing we are honing our skills to describe a process. Remember to keep an eye on Seesaw as we aim to have one piece of writing on Seesaw each week.

In maths we are focussing on our place value knowledge and using this to add ones, tens and hundreds.

Today and Thursday will be our last Skills 4 Life sessions for this term until Term 4, hopefully the weather holds out and we will be able to get outside for some great skill lessons.

On Friday those students who have been green all term or who have had less than 3 red cards will be having a celebration day. This terms celebration day is a technology day. The students may bring to school any technological devices (ipads, laptops, phones, RC toys etc) to play with for the afternoon. We will provide a supervised space for the activities and secure storage for the devices, however, please remind the students that it is their responsibility to take care of their own items and that they will not be able to access the school's internet network. Please also remember that it is a good idea to name any items that are brought into school. Stay safe over the holidays and enjoy spending time with your family.



Have a great week everyone.

Please feel free to contact me: [annab@normanby.school.nz](mailto:annab@normanby.school.nz)

Regards Anna

### **Room 3**

Hi everyone

This term has gone so fast and it's hard to believe we are at the last week.

For writing this week we are going to be writing a book review about The Twits. We will also be writing character descriptions about one of the main characters.

In maths we have been focusing on measurement, in particular volume. We have been using different maths equipment to check the volume of containers and have attempted making our own containers to hold a specific number of objects. This week we will be using the objects again as well as water.



On Friday we have our celebration afternoon for those students who have been green all term or who have had less than 3 time outs. Please see the information elsewhere in the newsletter about this.

This week we will also be concluding our water inquiry.

Today and Thursday we have Skills 4 Life sessions with Kendyl from Sport Taranaki. These are the last of our sessions until term 4.

At some stage this week we could be moving back to Room 3 - if it doesn't happen this week it will happen in the holidays.

Have a good week everyone and I hope you enjoy the time with your family over the next two weeks,

Clarissa

### **Room 4**

Greetings

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. Having previously relieved at Normanby School I was very excited to have the opportunity to teach Room 4 for two terms. I have done most of my teaching in South Taranaki, living locally with my partner and son.

We have just returned from a very fun session of ice skating at The Hub. There may be a few tender bodies tomorrow. Some of us also represented Normanby School at the Graeme West Tournament in Hawera today. It has been a busy term and I am sure you are all looking forward to some rest and relaxation.

Please feel free to pop in to introduce yourself or you can email me on [karenf@normanby.school.nz](mailto:karenf@normanby.school.nz)

Have a safe and enjoyable holidays.

Karen

### **Room 5**

Kia ora koutou!

If you weren't able to attend Mrs Jefferies' farewell assembly, you will be pleased to know that it ran beautifully and you can be proud of our tamariki for putting on a wonderful occasion. We are looking forward to having Mr Baylis as our Principal!

We are also looking forward to having Mrs Michelle Radford join us in Room 5 as our second new entrant teacher. Michelle and I will be team-teaching until the school's building work is complete and a classroom becomes available to create the second new entrant classroom. Please feel free to pop in and meet Michelle this week, I'm sure she'd love to meet you. We are still to make decisions about how these two classes will be structured and as soon as these management decisions have been made, we will pass the information on to you. We understand that these kinds of changes are not ideal however, they are a

necessary part of maintaining optimal teaching and learning conditions for our early learners.

This Friday afternoon all students in the school get their Celebration Day. This is a wonderful way to celebrate the students who consistently manage their own behaviour while they are at school. This term it is a BYOT - Bring your own technology. Children are welcome to bring along any technology their parents allow, to use at school. They will not be able to connect to the internet but can play the games they have that don't require connectivity with their friends at school. Some children will be bringing PlayStation consoles as well. In our Hub we will have 4 designated areas that the children can choose to go to. In Room 8 Mr Doeg will be taking YouTube requests to play and enjoy on the big screen. The kids seem to enjoy watching funny animal or stunt clips so this could be a fun place to relax for a few minutes. We might even throw some bags of popcorn into that room! (Donations will be gratefully received!!) In Room 6 children will be able to join a friend to play the games they have on their own devices, or the ones we have on our devices at school. In Room 5 children can demonstrate their technological capabilities in our construction zone. There will be a large range of construction materials available including large building blocks, Lego, Mobilo and Duplo, connectibles, etc. Children are welcome to bring along their own building sets to play with and show their friends. If children have remote control toys they will be able to use the sheltered area outside Rooms 5 and 6 to show off their skills. Fidget spinners, Beyblades, spinning tops - all will be welcome! We will do everything possible to ensure the safety and security of your child's belongings but please talk with them as well about how to take good care of their things.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to thank you once again for all of the support many of you give to your children at home. Your contribution makes a huge difference to your child's success and achievement. Just knowing that you are interested in what they are doing and how their learning is going is a huge motivation to our little people. Ten minutes reading with them every night makes a difference. So please keep doing this over the holidays. Enjoy lots of stories together - and practise those sight words! Practise makes permanent! Mid-Year reports will be coming home this week. If you would like to discuss any aspects of your child's report please email me and we can arrange a meeting. Have a great week and a stress-free holidays,

Jude

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## **Room 6**

I am very proud of the way all of our students stepped up to put on a very emotional farewell for Mrs Jefferies last week. They really represented our

school so well. Thank you to all of the people who helped us out with this. We are very excited to have Mr Baylis step into the principal role.



So now we start the last week of term and it is a busy one once again. We started the week off with a team of Normanby stars representing us at the Graeme West league tournament and the rest of us going ice skating.

We are hosting assembly again this week. We are returning to a 9am assembly on Friday. We will decide what we are going to share in this assembly during the week.

A reminder too that Smencil orders are due back by Wednesday please. The order will be placed and they should arrive at school soon after the holidays. I have sold four sets to friends. It would be fantastic to see all of our students take on the challenge of selling more than me.

Also on Friday we have this terms behaviour celebration treat. This is a wonderful way to celebrate the students who consistently manage their own behaviour while they are at school. This term it is a BYOT - Bring your own technology. Children are welcome to bring along any technology their parents allow them to use at school. They will not be able to connect to the internet but can play the games they have that don't require connectivity with their friends at school. Some children will be bringing PlayStation consoles as well. In our Hub we will have 4 designated areas that the children can choose to go to. In Room 8 Mr Doeg will be taking YouTube requests to play and enjoy on the big screen. The kids seem to enjoy watching funny animal or stunt clips so this could be a fun place to relax for a few minutes. We might even throw some bags of popcorn into that room! (Donations will be gratefully received!!) In Room 6 children will be able to join a friend to play the games they have on their own devices, or the ones we have on our devices at school. In Room 5 children can demonstrate their technological capabilities in our construction zone. There will be a large range of construction materials available including large building blocks, Lego, Mobilo and Duplo, connectibles, etc. Children are welcome to bring along their own building sets to play with and show their friends. If children have remote control toys they will be able to use the sheltered area outside Rooms 5 and 6 to show off their skills. Fidget spinners, Beyblades, spinning tops - all will be welcome! We will do everything possible to ensure the safety and security of your child's belongings but please talk with them as well about how to take good care of their things.

Finally, a huge thank you for all of your support throughout the term. Mid-year reports will come home during the week so please keep an eye out for these. If you have any queries or concerns feel free to pop through an email [tashg@normanby.school.nz](mailto:tashg@normanby.school.nz) and I can arrange a time to meet with you. I am not assigning set home learning over the holidays however, please encourage your

child to read a book and keep practising their times tables and division facts. Have a wonderful and safe holiday everyone.

Tash

## **Room 7**

Hello everyone,

Week 10 already! The term has flown by and it is hard to believe we are halfway through the year. We look forward to having Mr Baylis as our new principal. Your child's mid-term report will come home this week and I am more than happy to answer any queries about this. Just let me know and we can make a time that suits.

We have finished reading *The Twits* and now look forward to term 3's Chapter Chat. The book selected by the organiser of Chapter Chat is 'The Sasquatch Escape' by Suzanne Selfours. It is the first book in a series about imaginary creatures and at first glance it looks hugely entertaining and fun. We are looking forward to reading it.

In maths this week we are going to be identifying, following and creating sequential patterns. Patterns are everywhere. Some will involve numbers and others will involve colours and shapes.

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Have a good week everyone and a safe and enjoyable holiday with your children.

Mandy

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## **Room 8**

Tena Koutou

Week 10 already. Fantastic to see so many of you farewell Mrs Jefferies, it was a great last assembly for her and all of our students contributed to an awesome send off.

Congratulations to Mr Baylis as he takes over from Mrs Jefferies, we are very lucky to have someone of his calibre ready to step into the role.

We will be celebrating all of the students who have consistently made good choices throughout the term with Bring Your Own Technology on Friday afternoon. The students may bring to school any technological devices (ipads, laptops, phones, RC toys etc) to play with for the afternoon. We will provide a supervised space for the activities and secure storage for the devices, however, please remind the students that it is their responsibility to take care of their own items and that they will not be able to access the school's internet network.

I would like to say a special thank you to all of the parents and whanau who have assisted the students with their home learning. I know that this is not always convenient but the students who keep up with this really benefit and show increased confidence and ability in all areas of their education.

Mid-year reports will be coming home this week. Please read them carefully with the students and discuss them. As we found out in the student whanau conferences, the students are very aware of where they are doing well and areas they may have to work harder or smarter. Celebrate their achievements and provide them with the encouragement and support that I know you do. They really do want to make all of us feel proud of them.

I trust that you all have a safe and wonderful break with your friends and whanau and I look forward to seeing you all back bright eyed and bushy tailed for term 3.

Have a great week!

Thanks, David

**Last day to order Smencils is this Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

## **KIDS CORNER**

*Last week we farewelled Mrs Jefferies. As part of this we gave her a book full of our memories of her. We thought we would share some with you:*

*I remember when you came to the Year 5 and 4's camp. It was fun with you there. I remember when I was five, I was going to my brother, and a ball was coming. It hit me in the head but you made me feel better. I remember when the five year olds met you, you gave them a lollipop. I remember when you gave me my first badge. When there is a problem, you always solve it with ideas. If Mrs Jefferies had a super power, it would be the power of hugs and being amazing.*

*Josh*

Thank you for doing lots of stuff for us like the birthday badges and the 50 days green certificates. I also thank you for letting us have scooters at school. I hope you have a great time in your new school and have the time of your life.

Daniel

The best thing about Mrs Jefferies is that she awards things like certificates, caught being goods and tokens. Mrs Jefferies also has her good times and her bad. Another thing about her is she always has a big smile on her face every morning. I remember my first certificate when I was five years old and she encouraged me to go up and receive it. I feel sorry for her when kids are naughty and she has to go and deal with them. Mrs Jefferies is the best principal.

Keira

*The best thing about Mrs Jefferies is that whenever she is busy she will still come and visit all the classrooms. Mrs Jefferies always has good times and bad but mostly great. Mrs Jefferies is an amazing principal. So respectful, responsible, kind and full of laughter. I remember the first time Mrs Jefferies read my writing and gave me a sticker.*

*Treyjahn*

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