

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa, Talofa
Lava, Malo e Lelei, Ni Hao,
Anyoung Haseyo, Konichi Wa,
Gruetzi, Guten Tag,
Bonjour, Ola,
Hello

and thank you for
your interest in Tauriko School.

Tauriko School is proud of its **100 year history as a school of excellence** in the Tauriko/Lakes communities. All students who live within the school's enrolment zone are entitled to learn at Tauriko School – there are places for these students from our wee five year old New Entrants to our proud young adolescents in Year 8. Out-of-zone spaces are advertised on our school website.

The School's essence statement is **Learning • Leading • Succeeding**, with a core focus on developing students who:

- Love learning
- Have skills that support them to be life-long learners
- Are afforded a wide range of leadership opportunities
- Contribute positively to their communities
- Know they can make a difference

Tauriko School prides itself on its strong learning focus:

- **Empowered learners through powerful teaching** means all students are taught by quality teachers and students achieve success across the New Zealand curriculum
- Tailored extra support is provided for students to accelerate their learning progress if necessary
- Students are proud of who they are, know themselves as learners, can articulate their learning and they are supported to develop a real awareness of their strengths and areas for growth
- We develop learners who are capable and confident, that utilise the skills and understandings they need as actively contributing citizens and who are fully prepared to participate in the 21st Century
- We are proud of student achievement results which are above Bay of Plenty and National achievement levels

Integrity Excellence Respect Innovation

Our school values – Integrity, Excellence, Respect and Innovation – guide learning, decision making and action for students, their teachers, parents and the wider school community:

- The school community is proud of its involvement with and support of Tauriko School
- Annual Creative Community Curriculum (CCC) – parents and teachers run a range of learning opportunities for children e.g. scrapbooking, gardening, agricultural science, boot camp, mosaics, murals
- The BOT and PTA support the Principal and her staff to achieve positive outcomes for all students
- There is a strong belief that “it takes a village to raise a child” – the school and its community are wrapped around each student to support their success

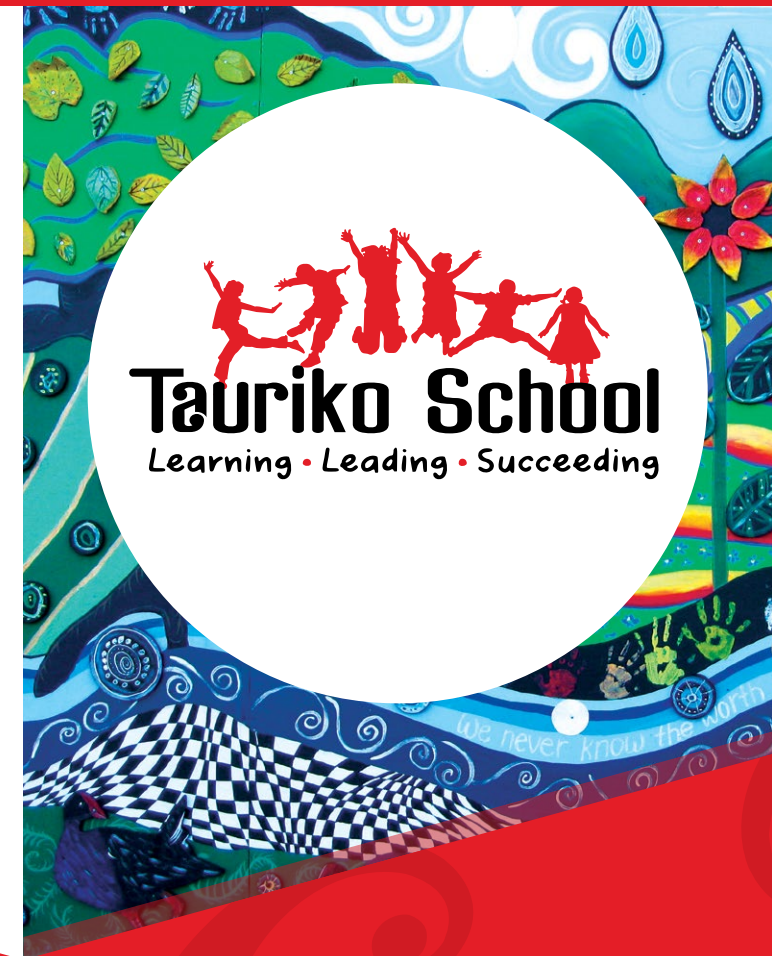
Tauriko School encourages prospective families and students to visit the school.

Book a meeting with Suzanne Billington, our Principal, and tour the school to discover the many and varied strengths of this warm community-friendly learning environment.

Take advantage of this wonderful learning opportunity for your child – contact Kay in our school office today:
Phone **07 543 0430** | Email ktaylor@tauriko.school.nz

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celebrating the best of
urban living and rural traditions

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Global Citizens

The school aims to support students to develop as global citizens:

- Know themselves as New Zealanders and value their unique history
- Students interact on-line with other students both in New Zealand and overseas
- Languages – Te Reo, Mandarin and French throughout their years at Tauriko School
- Students explore other cultures and interact with a diverse range of students from different countries who are immigrants or international students
- Students develop tolerance, respect for others, value difference, and celebrate their ability to communicate and build friendships with a wide range of people



Arts

Tauriko School has a strong arts programme:

- Strengths in visual art, drama, dance, music and singing
- School productions
- Art exhibitions
- Specialist music
- Choir
- Kapa haka

Environment

A proud history of Agriculture and Horticulture means Environmental Education and Sustainability learning is woven through our curriculum:

- School gardens and the cooking and use of its produce
- Composting and Worm farms
- Caring for chickens and collecting eggs
- Organising ways to minimise school waste
- Discovering ways to innovate to solve environmental problems
- Visiting local farms and orchards
- Caring for and enhancing the school grounds



Sport and Outdoors

Students at Tauriko School are involved in a wide range of sporting and Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) activities:

- Strong classroom Physical Education programmes
- Whole school sporting events
- Inter-school and regional sporting competition, including AIMS Games
- Year 7 & 8 live-in week long sports camp – competing against other schools
- A school sports co-ordinator who organises sporting teams across a range of different sporting codes
- Students have multiple opportunities to experience a range of different school camp opportunities from Year 3 to 8 each year

