



# Tauriko School

LEARNING TODAY. LEADING TOMORROW

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Dear Parents and Friends of the School

**KAIMAI RURAL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS.....**

Thanks to all those staff and parents who braved the bitterly cold wind yesterday and supported our Tauriko Athletics at the KRSA Athletic Sports. Our children did us proud – their performance, sportsmanship and behaviour was outstanding. Well done to all who participated.



**This weeks Top Tip.....**

Teach your kids early the love of reading and in this way you will nourish their imaginations.

This is the greatest gift, after love, that a parent can bestow upon a growing mind.

If you read one good book a month to your kids you will do more for their education than the entire education system will achieve in ten years.

## **PUSH PLAY DAY .....**

A huge **THANK YOU** to all the parents who assisted at the Push Play Walking Passport Challenge on Friday. What an amazing day having over 230 Tauriko School students involved in getting active on National 'Push Play Day'!

There has been lots of positive feedback from students and parents, and we even made the front page of the Bay News! Sport BOP was so impressed with our turn-out and attitudes towards physical activity. WELL DONE EVERYBODY!!



## **2010 SCHOOL FEES**

It was resolved at our most recent Board of Trustees Meeting that the School Donation / Fee for 2010, will increase from \$25.00 per term per child to \$30.00 per term per child. Payment Options are available – if you would like to pay the School Donation / Fees via Direct Debit, or to discuss Time Payment, please visit Kay at the school office to discuss.

## **PLAYGROUND – ‘Our New Playground’**

The construction for the new playground began today! Very exciting! It will take approximately a week to complete. We will arrange a ‘special opening’ with the children once completed.

Thank you to all those who have contributed in some way to ensure this playground has come to fruition. It will be a wonderful addition to the children in our School Community.

## **WORKING BEE**

We would love to get together enough parents to have a ‘Working Bee’ next weekend - 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November to complete the surfacing under the playground. This involves building a surround and distributing bark. Confirmation of the day will be made next week after we ascertain numbers of helpers! Many thanks in anticipation!

**CLASS CAMPS**

Our Term 4 Camps are fast approaching! If you have any queries involving the Camps please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible. Better to be sorted now than leave it too late!

**KEYBOARD / GUITAR LESSONS**

We are very pleased to have Mr Alex Price working from Tauriko School teaching guitar and keyboard lessons. Mr Price works in several schools around Tauranga and is a sought after Music Tutor. If you wish to contact Mr Price regarding lessons you can contact him on **027-5609908**.

Please note that Mr Price works as an Independent Music Tutor. If your child is going to be away from School or off School grounds and cannot attend their lesson, it is your responsibility as the parent / caregiver to let Mr Price know, giving him time to rearrange his lessons. It is not the Schools responsibility,

**Alex Price** - *After studying at the Waikato Institute of Technology and gaining a Bachelor of Media Arts : Commercial Music, I have been involved in many successful musical projects, both in playing music and the business side of the industry. I have also been teaching Guitar and Keyboard over that time and have found it very enjoyable to pass the joys of music on the next generation. I look forward to tutoring your children.*

**CONGRATULATIONS.....**

Tauranga Girls College recently held their End of Year Prize-giving. The following awards were presented to ex-pupils of Tauriko School. Congratulations to you all!

Year 12 Awards

- Samantha Denize - Tauranga Girls College prize for 1<sup>st</sup> in Science Applied
- Natalie Dix - Westpac 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue prize for 1<sup>st</sup> in Furniture Making
- Hannah Keightley - Trustpower prize for 1<sup>st</sup> in Legal Studies

Year 13 Awards

- Kelsey Pitt - Diligence
- Briar Prastiti - Konica Minolta prize for 1<sup>st</sup> in Contemporary Music Studies
- Briar Prastiti - Paul Barnett Property Services' prize for 1<sup>st</sup> in Practical Art

Excellence Awards

- Mere Waiari - Memorie Mathews Shield for Maori Student making the Greatest Allround Contribution to the school

**END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING**

After much Staff discussion and discussion with our PTA we have made the decision to have our

**End of Year Prize-giving at 1pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

rather than an evening Prize-giving this year.

We invite our School Community to lunch, to view children's work and join us in celebrating our end of year prize winners. Do mark this date on your calendar now!

\*\*\* **A reminder that school finishes this years on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm. School recommences on the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2010 for all students.**

*Kind regards*

**DEBBIE SMITH  
PRINCIPAL**

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**THE SCHOOL COUNCL .....Will be selling Milk & Cookies every Friday playtime**

**Calci-Yum Milk \$1.50 each**

**(Chocolate, Caramel, Strawberry, Banana)**

**Smart Time Cookies \$1.00 each**

**These delicious separately wrapped cookies have the Heart Foundation tick (Chocolate Chip or Brownie)**



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## PTA NEWS



### **Wine Options**

Last chance to purchase tickets for this Saturday's event, come along and have loads of fun and laughs, tickets cost \$20, with a fantastic array of art, jewellery to be auctioned, as well as prizes to be won during the night.

**More tables need to be sold!** Your support would be greatly appreciated. Please call Jo on 543 4535 for more info or see school website.



### **SunBlock Fundraiser**

Each family should have received a box/ bag of sunscreen to sell.

It's a great product and with the sunny days we have been having it's a great time to purchase for those summer outings, in the school bag, boat, car, tennis bag, and as stocking fillers.

If you would like to obtain more to sell, please hand in your name to Kay at the office and we will distribute as it becomes available.



### **Books**

Left over books from the Calf Club day (Agriculture Day), have been donated to Rotary Club, for their big book sale held in Spring 2010.

## Community News....

### ***Allround Kids Summer Holiday Programme***

**Allround Kids is now planning for their Summer Holiday Programme. At this point we are considering opening on either January the 11<sup>th</sup> or January the 18<sup>th</sup> depending on demand.**

**We would greatly appreciate it if those people who wish to use our service over this period could contact us and indicate their preferred start date.**

**Please either call us on 5722985, text us on 021 494413 or email us at [allroundkids@hotmail.com](mailto:allroundkids@hotmail.com). Thank you for your input.**

**CHADSPORT MOWERS & CYCLES** - Purchase any New Cycle or Mower from Chadspport Mowers and Cydes before 25<sup>th</sup> December 2009 and they will donate 5% of the sale value to Tauriko School – please mention that your child attends Tauriko School.

## **TAURANGA MODEL RAILWAY CLUB INC....**

### **18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL Model Train Show**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January  
Mount Maunganui College  
Maunganui Road, Mt Maunganui



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