



# Tauriko School

LEARNING TODAY  
LEADING TOMORROW

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Kia Ora and greetings to parents, whanau and friends of Tauriko School

What an eventful two weeks it has been since our last newsletter!

Congratulations must go to Natalie van Dijk and her team for organising a truly wonderful school swimming sports. We are aiming to build our Tauriko School Community further through full school sporting events each term over the course of this year and the swimming sports were a wonderful start to achieving this goal in 2012. We have had so many positive comments from parents/whanau about the change this year.

We are reviewing these events as they happen and taking parent/whanau feedback into account. Thank you to all those parents who have spoken to staff about how you found this and offered constructive feedback for next time. Thank you too to those parents who are aware of how hard staff work to make these events a positive experience for all children and who supported us on the day of the school swimming sports to make this happen so wonderfully for our students.

We will be sending a great team of swimmers to the Western Bay of Plenty swimming competition and we wish them the best of luck. Congratulations must go to: Nikki van Zandwijk, Molly Ruebe-Haig, Hannah Rose, Emma Kennedy, Brooklyn Norton, Talia Moore, Madeline Mangos, Tess Esterman, Jessica Jones, Jasmine Baggaley, Leah Mackinnon, Charlotte Mackinnon, Sapphire Takamore, Mackenzie Perry, Leka Smith, Jacob van Oosterhout, Lewis Groos, Adam Galdeman, Kees Tucker and Jared Rendell.

Also to be congratulated and thanked are our "Team ¾" staff. Jo Te Whaiti, Andrea Lockett and Lynda Palfrey organised an awesome Year 3 & 4 camp! We have had wonderful feedback about this camp. I know parents/whanau have appreciated the huge amount of work that goes into events such as these and the positive comments are the pats on the back that staff really appreciate. I know that all three teachers are already thinking how this camp will be even better next time. Thank you too must go to those parents who supported the staff and students to make sure this camp could take place.

Every camp we have a huge number of parents who wish to go on camp to support the staff. Over the last few years we have chosen parents in different ways – ballot, choosing on knowledge and skills, knowing those parents who we know will take direction and adhere to camp rules developed by the school or required by the venue. Any way we chose to do this is never perfect and we know that we will always have those who feel disappointed. There is never an agenda by staff, it is always about providing a positive experience for children. This is also not about rewarding parents for other contributions they make to school life. So many parents contribute in so many ways, for example some are more high profile with sports teams and trips, and others beaver away in classrooms, the library or around our school site supporting our school site to look wonderful. Others give the school resources that mean we don't have to buy these. Many parents are not aware of the contributions that everyone makes to enable our school to be a wonderful place to be.

In response to some feedback from parents last year we promised to review how school camps happen in our school. This is in our school Charter now. The Year 3 & 4 camp was the start of this review. After the Year 5 & 6 camp 14 – 16 March, the Year 1 & 2 day at the beach 6 March and the Tall Poppies camp at the beginning of Term 2, we will invite parents/whanau into school for a meeting to share with them how we see Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC) progressively at Tauriko School and ask for parent feedback around issues we sometimes grapple with when we plan these events.

Prior to this meeting we have an on-line survey that parents/whanau can take part in to give us further information to share with the school community at this meeting. <http://www.tauriko.school.nz/22/forms/13-community-poll/submissions/new>

The Board of Trustees had a great Board meeting last week and minutes of this meeting can be found on our school website in the Board area. Dates of future meetings are also in this area of the website for the 2012 school year <http://www.tauriko.school.nz/1145/pages/367-board-of-trustees-2012>

### **STUDENTS WHO TRAVEL HOME BY BUS**

If your child travels home by bus, it would be helpful if you could let the office know if there are any changes to the student's usual bus routine (i.e. if they are attending after school activities e.g. dance classes, flippaball) – there is a form on the school website which you can complete these details. Thanks – Clare Tammik – Bus Controller.

### **UP AND COMING EVENTS**

#### KIA KAHA

Throughout the next few weeks Year 0-6 students will be taking part in the programme Kia Kaha. This is a programme developed by New Zealand Police Youth Education Service which is designed to help create safe positive classrooms in which bullying cannot flourish. It will be taught by your child's teacher, with help from the local Police Education Officer.

To be successful, Kia Kaha needs your help and support. Your child will bring home some homework tasks for you to help with. These are a valuable part of your child's learning as they reinforce the messages taught at school.

Please contact your child's teacher if you would like any more information about the programme, or about bullying.

#### KAPAHAKA

We are in the process of establishing a kapahaka group at Tauriko School. We are looking for parents/grandparents (or anyone interested) to help us to set up and run the group. If any of you are interested in having input or being a part of this exciting group, please email Jo Te Whaiti on [jtewhaiti@tauriko.school.nz](mailto:jtewhaiti@tauriko.school.nz) and you will be advised when the first meeting is. Kia ora!

#### TOP SCHOOL COMPETITION 2012 SUNDAY 11TH OF MARCH

We have a team of 12 year 5 and 6 students who will be representing our school with passion and pride at this year's 'TAURANGA TOP SCHOOLS COMPETITION'!

We openly invite the school community to come and support our team as they take on 24 other Tauranga Schools. This event is held at Gate Pa School from 10am-3pm on Sunday the 11th of March, look out for our school Gazebo and Flag and a Top Team in RED!

There will be refreshments able to be purchased on the day and Gala activities for all of the family to take part in! We hope to see you there!

## **NZAAE Seaweed 3-11 March 2012**

### **One Ocean - Too Much Love?**

Waitangi Treaty grounds

NZAAE Seaweed is New Zealand's only national, annual celebration of the sea.

Hosted by the New Zealand Association for Environmental Education, Seaweed focuses on learning from the sea.



It's about exciting and inspiring all New Zealanders to renew their connections with the sea. Not just for children or those involved with education, it's a time for all of us to get to know our ocean, its habitats, characteristics and inhabitants better.

Seaweeek celebrations include a wide range of events, activities and competitions.

Visit the [Seaweeek website](http://www.seaweeek.org.nz) (<http://www.seaweeek.org.nz>) to find out what's happening and how you can get involved.

#### MATHLETICS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS.

On Thursday the 22nd of March we are holding a parent workshop relating to Mathletics. The workshop will run from 5pm - 6pm. Catrionna Manning from 3P Learning (Mathletics) is presenting the workshop at school. The focus will be about Mathletics and how parents can support their child(ren) at home with the programme. If you are interested in attending the parent workshop, please could you let Kay or Leana know in the office.

#### Recent Award Recipients



Casey Rendell, Tess Esterman, Georgia Barnett,  
Kayla Adlington, Manaaki Worthen, Lisa Evans, Ryan Galdeman, Imogen Aulding, Charlotte Mackinnon, Nathan Rikiriki,



**Principals Awards**  
Charlotte MacDonald, Hailey Paprzik,  
Jayden Litolff, Joshua Innes,



Brayden Kelsen, Jackson Groos, Leah Mackinnon, Ryan Galdeman, Molly Ruebe-Haig, Devon Martin, Jerushah Keightley, Anna Meikle, Emily Blackmore, Lacey Collins,



**Principals Awards**  
Lewis Groos, Khingstyn McMillan, Harry Taylor, Tiago Currie

# TAURIKO SCHOOL COMPETITIVE SWIMMING RESULTS

WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2012



## 100M FREESTYLE

	GIRLS			BOYS		
	1ST	2ND	3RD	1ST	2ND	3RD
YEAR 5	Nikki van Zandwijk	Molly Ruebe Haig				
YEAR 6	Jasmine Baggaley	Leah Mackinnon	Caitlin Hollard			
YEAR 7	Latasha Yorke					
YEAR 8				Issace Taka		

## 25M FREESTYLE

	GIRLS			BOYS		
	1ST	2ND	3RD	1ST	2ND	3RD
YEAR 5	Hannah Rose	Emma Kennedy	Brooklyn Norton	Jacob van Oosterhout	Lewis Groos	
YEAR 6	Jasmine Baggaley	Charlotte Mackinnon	Sapphire Takamore	Adam Galdeman	Kees Tucker	Jared Rendell
YEAR 7	Anahera Taka	Latasha Yorke	Meila Loveland			
YEAR 8	Jerushah Keightley	Shaniqua Rewita	Khan Barnard	Issace Taka	Manaaki Worthen	Flynn James

## 25M BUTTERFLY

	GIRLS			BOYS		
	1ST	2ND	3RD	1ST	2ND	3RD
YEAR 5	Talia Moore	Nikki van Zandwijk				
YEAR 6	Charlotte Mackinnon	Jasmine Baggaley		Kees Tucker		
YEAR 7	Latasha Yorke					
YEAR 8						

## 25M BACKSTROKE

	GIRLS			BOYS		
	1ST	2ND	3RD	1ST	2ND	3RD
YEAR 5	Madeline Mangos	Hannah Rose	Nikki van Zandwijk	Lewis Groos	Jacob van Oosterhout	
YEAR 6	Jasmine Baggaley	Mackenzie Perry	Charlotte Mackinnon	Adam Galdeman	Kees Tucker	
YEAR 7	Shaye McLennon	Anahera Taka	Latasha Yorke			
YEAR 8	Shaniqua Rewita	Jerushah Keightley	Angelina Carson	Issace Taka	Manaaki Worthen	Flynn James

## 25M BREASTSTROKE

	GIRLS			BOYS		
	1ST	2ND	3RD	1ST	2ND	3RD
YEAR 5	Tess Esterman	Jessica James	Nikki van Zandwijk			
YEAR 6	Jasmine Baggaley	Leka Smith	Charlotte Mackinnon	Kees Tucker	Jared Rendell	
YEAR 7	Meila Loveland	Latasha Yorke	Kiani Taylor			
YEAR 8	Jerushah Keightley	Shaniqua Rewita	Khan Barnard	Issace Taka	Manaaki Worthen	Flynn James

## 75M MEDLEY

	GIRLS			BOYS		
	1ST	2ND	3RD	1ST	2ND	3RD
YEAR 5	Hannah Rose	Nikki van Zandwijk	Talia Moore			
YEAR 6	Jasmine Baggaley	Charlotte Mackinnon	Mackenzie Perry	Kees Tucker		
YEAR 7	Latasha Yorke	Ashlee Toma				
YEAR 8	Jerushah Keightley			Issace Taka		

## 50M FREESTYLE

	GIRLS			BOYS		
	1ST	2ND	3RD	1ST	2ND	3RD
YEAR 5	Hannah Rose	Emma Kennedy	Talia Moore	Lewis Groos		
YEAR 6	Jasmine Baggaley	Charlotte Mackinnon	Mackenzie Perry	Adam Galdeman	Kees Tucker	Jared Rendell
YEAR 7	Latasha Yorke	Anahera Taka	Chloe Smith			
YEAR 8	Jerushah Keightley	Khan Barnard		Issace Taka	Malcolm Te Keeti	

## 50M BACKSTROKE

	GIRLS			BOYS		
	1ST	2ND	3RD	1ST	2ND	3RD
YEAR 5	Nikki van Zandwijk	Talia Moore	Molly Ruebe Haig			
YEAR 6	Jasmine Baggaley	Mackenzie Perry	Charlotte Mackinnon	Adam Galdeman	Kees Tucker	
YEAR 7	Latasha Yorke	Saffron Kereopa				
YEAR 8	Shaniqua Rewita			Issace Taka	Flynn James	

## 50M BREASTSTROKE

	GIRLS			BOYS		
	1ST	2ND	3RD	1ST	2ND	3RD
YEAR 5	Jessica James	Nikki van Zandwijk	Molly Ruebe Haig			
YEAR 6	Jasmine Baggaley	Charlotte Mackinnon	Leka Smith			
YEAR 7	Latasha Yorke	Meila Loveland	Brooke James			
YEAR 8	Khan Barnard			Manaaki Worthen	Flynn James	

### Children Caught being Good:

Mutu Smith, Ozarion Davies-Marshall, Jackson Groos

Kind regards



Suzanne Billington

PRINCIPAL

# Milk and Cookies

***The School Council will be selling  
Milk and Cookies every  
Friday playtime.***



Calci-Yum Milk \$1.50each  
(Chocolate, Caramel, Strawberry, Banana)

Smart Time Cookies \$1.00each  
These delicious separately wrapped cookies have  
the  
Heart Foundation tick  
(Chocolate Chip or Brownie)

## **WEETBIX TRYATHLON**

WHEN: 01 April 2012

WHERE: Memorial Park, Devonport Rd, Tauranga

The Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon in Tauranga is located at the beautiful Memorial Park. The event starts with a short swim in the nearby outdoor 25 metre pool. The Transition Area is located outside of the pool complex, on the fields nearby, and the bike and run legs of the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon around the field and surrounding streets.

Registrations close for this event by Thursday 29th of March.

Visit [tryathlon.weetbix.co.nz](http://tryathlon.weetbix.co.nz) to register for this event.

## **PAHOIA SCHOOL TRIATHLON 2012**

Give it a try - Swim, Bike, Run  
Omokoroa Domain, Sunday 25th March

This event focuses on participation, fun, getting kids active and providing an individual challenge in a safe environment. This event is open for 5 - 12 year old and costs \$12 per child.

If you are interested in registering to be part of our school team at this event please pop into the office to fill in an entry form and to pay your entry fee by Thursday 15th March. Please visit [www.pahoia.school.nz](http://www.pahoia.school.nz) for more information including course maps, event day procedures and tips.

## **PTA Update**

Welcome to 2012 at Tauriko School from your PTA. As always, all parents and caregivers are welcome to come along and join us in providing support for school events and fundraising to provide that bit extra for the school. It is also a good opportunity to meet other parents. Our next meeting is on Thursday 15 March in the Library Resource Room.

We are pleased to announce that on **29 March photographer Dean Preston** will be visiting Tauriko School to take photos for parents wishing to have their children participate in a photography shoot. Unlike the formal photos at the end of the year, these images will be very relaxed. They are also well priced with a percentage of the sales going to the school. Dean has provided more information which is included in this newsletter.

Our PTA accounts auditor is retiring this year so we need a new person to help with the PTA end of year accounts. If you have an accounting background and are willing to help once a year with this please give Kay a call in the office.

We have a fantastic ***outdoor movie night coming up at the end of March.*** Watch this space for more details.

We hope that everyone has a great year.

Your PTA



# TAURIKO SCHOOL



**school life** 's professional portraits are renowned for their quality and affordable prints.

They will be visiting our school during Term 1 to take portraits of the children - while raising funds for the school.



**school life** 's aim is to minimise any impact on normal routine and will guarantee that this is achieved by ensuring that each session will take no more than 5 minutes.

A selection of images [in colour / or black & white] will be provided either by email or contact sheet for you to view at your leisure.



They do not charge a sitting fee and there is no obligation to buy.

*You view before you purchase !*



If you would like your child photographed simply complete the 'Participation Form' [that will be circulated within the next few weeks] and return it back to the school office.



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What other children's guardians have said :

**"You captured the kids perfectly. Hopefully we will see you back at school again next year. Not only were the pictures great but they are at an affordable price - especially the package deal"** *BD [Pahoia School]*

**"They are all so good and hard to choose !"**

*M&C C [Kaimai School]*

**"Thanks for the fantastic photos .... they're awesome!"**

*KMcH [Juni Uni Pre School]*

