



Tauriko School

LEARNING TODAY
LEADING TOMORROW

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

It is mandated that all state and integrated Primary and Secondary Schools deliver the New Zealand Curriculum (NZC). The learning areas within NZC are English, Mathematics and Statistics, Social Science, Science, Technology, Health and Physical Education, and The Arts (Visual Art, Dance, Drama and Music). All schools are required to use this national curriculum to develop their "school curriculum", which in turn supports the curriculum delivered in each classroom.

Tauriko School began reviewing our school curriculum last year and have had a number of meetings over this time about the vision for the school and how best to report to parents/whanau.

A lot of work and learning has been done by staff to support us to design our school's curriculum. Initially this work has been done around English and Maths as these learning areas incorporate the NZC National Standards which schools have been required to put in place and report on to both parents and the Ministry of Education. Continuing this work this year will mean opportunities for parents to share their thoughts and ideas around different parts of the curriculum to support professional staff in their work with this.

One such opportunity is for parents/caregivers to take part in a **school camp survey** on our website <http://www.tauriko.school.nz/22/forms/13-community-poll/submissions/new>. School camps are part of Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) which has links with many learning areas in NZC. We encourage you to share your thoughts around school camps. Next term parents/caregivers will be invited to a meeting where the school will share its thinking so far, in order that parents/caregivers can give us feedback that will enable us to better design a progressive curriculum in EOTC. We will also be talking to students throughout the school about what they want to learn on school camp.

Amazing writing about our learning through reading by our Room 3 students...



Zane

A long time ago in a little city a Volcano erupted. The city got burnt down but if you went there you will find some bodies.



Isaac

When an Albatross learns to fly it goes out to sea for almost a year. An albatross is wider than a person.



Danny

Saturn's ring is made out of ice and rock. The smallest rocks in the ring are pieces of dust. The biggest one is an iceberg. If the universe was in the water, Saturn would float.

WEST CLUSTER SWIMMING SPORTS

This week we had 19 students who competed at the West Cluster swimming sports at Greerton Pool. It was a great day and all our students did our school proud. We achieved some excellent results and wish to congratulate the swimmers who were placed and have qualified to compete at the Western Bay of Plenty swimming champs next week.

Hannah Rose (Year 5)

3rd - 25m Freestyle

3rd - 25m Backstroke

3rd - 50m Freestyle

Talia Moore (Year 5)

2nd 25m Butterfly

Jasmine Baggaley (Year 6)

2nd - 100m Freestyle

3rd - 25m Freestyle

1st - 25m Butterfly

3rd - 25m Backstroke

3rd - 25m Breaststroke

3rd - 75m Medley

2nd - 50m Freestyle

2nd - 50m Backstroke

3rd - 50m Breaststroke

Adam Galdeman

1st - 25m Backstroke

2nd - 50m Backstroke

RELAYS

1st Girls Relay (Hannah Rose, Emma Kennedy, Charlotte Mackinnon, Jasmine Baggaley)

3rd Boys Relay (Lewis Groos, Jacob van Oosterhout, Adam Galdeman, Kees Tucker)

1st Grand Relay (Hannah Rose, Jacob van Oosterhout, Adam Galdeman, and Jasmine Baggaley)

Hannah Rose, Adam Galdeman and Jasmine Baggaley have qualified to represent West Cluster at the WBOP swimming champs. We wish them the best of luck for this event.

TOP SCHOOL 2012

**Congratulations to the Tauriko Top School's Year 5/6 team who competed with enthusiasm, energy and strength at the recent competition.

Our Top Team competitors were:

Meesha, Jasmine, Adam, Lachie, Lucy, Maia, Haki, Toby, Lewis, Jacob, Leka, Molly

A big thank you to Owen and Liz Coster and Sharon Baggaley for their support with this event.



KIA KAHA

Our students from Years 0-8 are currently participating in Kia Kaha. Kia Kaha is a school-based programme that is facilitated in collaboration with the NZ police. 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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

A big thank you to all those who placed orders with the Scholastic Book Club during February. By now, most of you will have received your orders - with the exception of a couple of children who are waiting on books that are on backorder. These will be promptly distributed as soon as they arrive!

Did you know that each time the school places a Book Club Order; it is able to spend a certain amount of money on books for the library? Thus, the more orders we place, the more books we can choose! It's a win-win situation!

Children and parents spent a whopping \$1,216.50 on orders last month - and that meant the school was able to choose books worth a total of \$165.00!!!! These books have now been passed to Joy Bardsley, who processes them into the Koha Library System and then pops them on the library shelves for everyone to enjoy. Keep a lookout for these great titles coming to a shelf in the library soon:

Bear Grylls: Mission Survival
Jungle Bullies
The Book of NZ Records and Firsts
Speed Machines
101 Dirt Bike Tips
Scholastic Book of World Records 2012
The Little Yellow Digger
The Little Yellow Digger at the Zoo
The Little Yellow Digger and the Bones
The Little Yellow Digger Saves the Whale
The Little Yellow Digger Goes to School
Buttons the Runaway Puppy
Boo: The Life of the World's Cutest Dog
Robin Hood of Sherwood Forest
Run for the Hills, Geronimo!
Puppy Place Princess
School, Hasn't this Gone on Long Enough?

A great selection that should suit most children's tastes!

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. Catriona 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, by 20th March 2012.

RECENT AWARD RECIPIENTS



Integrity Awards:

Cumora Christy, Luke McLelland, Aston Martin, Laura James, Miela Loveland, Brodee Kennedy, Zoe Curtis, Sara Esterman, Akenese Tasi



Principals Awards:

Sharnye Caloi, Ethan Couper, Emily Holland, Danny Nelson



Integrity Awards:

Paige Bowles, Brooke James, Krystal Maihi, Hugh Robertson, Emma Kennedy, Zane Davy, Amy Charman-Moore, Libby Coster, Alex Ruck, Kane Campbell



Principals Awards:

Brooke Cameron, Leka Smith, Ryan Vos, Lexie Fairweather

LUNCH ORDERS

Just a reminder regarding lunch orders can you please write your child's name and class and what they are ordering on the outside of the envelope and it is important that the lunch orders are placed in the lunch order bucket in the classroom as soon as your child unpacks their school bag. Lunch orders are collected from classes at 8.35am each morning; therefore it is vital that all students arrive at school on time.

CASH FOR KIDS!

Cash for Kids benefits consumers for doing what they do every week-shop for their families.

Parents can help by saving the till receipts and turn them into the school so that we can earn 5% in Dollar Value store credit for each and every purchase. Also every week, one organization will be chosen as the Cash for Kids Star of the Week with additional promotional opportunities AND the ability to earn extra Dollar Value store credits.

ROTARY EASTER BOOK SALE

The Rotary Easter book sale requires donations of books, magazines, jigsaws, CDs and videos. Collection depots include Hire-pool Pyes Pa Rd, Caltex Greerton and Caltex 14th Ave. or call Ross on 543 0817 or Ann on 543 5350. All proceeds from the book sales go to local community organisations.



Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanne Billington". To the right of the signature is a simple smiley face drawn with a circle and two dots for eyes.

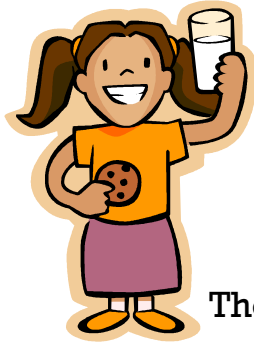
Suzanne Billington

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)

PTA NEWS

PTA Update

The PTA has three great family and fundraising events coming up:

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. The forms for participating in this photo shoot are in this newsletter.

We have a fantastic outdoor movie night planned for Saturday 31 March. It will be an outdoor picnic event on the back field. Come and watch the fabulous Easter movie called "Hop".

We are also offering the popular entertainment books again this year. These are a great fundraiser for the school.

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.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 15 March in the Library Resource Room.

Your PTA

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school*life*
FUNDRAISING THROUGH PHOTOS

Tauriko School

Thurs 29th March 2012

(or, 30th should the weather be bad on the 29th)

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

They will be visiting our school soon to take portraits of the children - while raising funds for the school. There is no sitting fee and no obligation to buy.

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.

You view before you purchase !

Prices range from \$5.00 [for a single print] to the complete \$50.00 disc package [includes all your child's images supplied on disc.]

If you would like your child photographed simply complete and return the slip below back to the school office.

Should you have any enquiries / concerns please contact Dean or Alison directly on **07 578 4951** prior to our visit.



school*life* PARTICIPATION FORM

Tauriko School

YES ! I would like my child photographed. Please return this section to the school by **22nd March 2012**

Child's Name : Class [if applicable] :

Guardian's name : Signature :

Email : Phone :

- I would like to view the photographs via email / or contact sheet **[please indicate choice]**