



Newsletter

TERM TWO NUMBER 8

31ST MAY 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tall Poppies
Cross Country
6th June 2012
Whakamarama
School



Rooms 11, 12 &
13 Tauranga Art
Galley Visit
7th June 2012



Year 7 & 8
Gymnasts
Competition
12th June 2012
Argos Gym



Year 5 & 6
Gymnasts
Competition
21st June 2012
Argos Gym



Movie Night
'Chicks at the
Flicks'
Ladies Night
28th June



Tauranga
Primary School
Music Festival
27th August 2012
7.30pm—9pm

Leading and Learning

"Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow" is Tauriko School's Mission statement or school motto. Good leadership has the ability to transform an organisation and at Tauriko School leadership is distributed across the school amongst staff, parents/caregivers and students. Spreading leadership throughout the school community creates an opportunity to support members of this community to grow their leadership potential... and while they do the school reaps the benefits!!

With the school going through much change over the last twelve to eighteen months and this set to continue into the future, strong leadership is essential. Leadership in an educational setting "is leadership that causes others to do things that can be expected to improve educational outcomes for students" - (Robinson et al, School Leadership and Student Outcomes: Identifying What Works and Why, 2009)

Some examples of people who have taken up the challenge of leadership in some form over the last eighteen months to support student learning are:

Clare Spiers - leading development and embedding of systems to support children who face challenges in their learning

Lisa Rose—leading curriculum design

Rochelle Jensen— leading e-learning

Anna MacKinnon—leading English curriculum team

Maree Logan— leading maths curriculum committee and the ALiM project in our school

Natalie van Dijk—leading review of sports and EOTC

Lynda Palfrey, Jo Te Whaiti, Andrea Lockett— leading establishment of school camps for Year 3 and 4 students

Lesley Pritchard—school website design and maintenance

Jo Te Whaiti—leading review of bi-cultural Tauriko

Andrea Lockett— leading establishment of enviro-schools

Phil Holland, Nicola Clayden, Fay Burke, Gavin Dyer, Donna Opie, Rochelle Jensen— members of the BOT with me who provide leadership through governance of the school

Members of the PTA—leading fundraising that supports student learning

I could go on.....!!!



Students lead each other every day when they support each other's learning

Wanted Piano Stool

The school is after a piano stool that we can use with the piano, which the MacKinnon Family have kindly gifted to the school. So if you have one spare please contact the school office on 543

Leading and Learning cont...

The school Charter outlines the shared vision that we are all working towards and so different people lead aspects of this vision due to what their strengths and talents are. We all know where we are going together and that makes for sound decision making and a real sense of purpose.

We look forward to celebrating "Leadership Week" in the last week of this term. Keep an eye out for information in future newsletters and on the website about different events during this week of 25—29 June.



Yummy Apples



Free sports Gear for our School!

Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers.

Place the Yummy stickers on Sticker Collection Sheets and the cut-one labels on Cut-Out Label Collection Sheets.

So ask your relatives friends and neighbours to collect too - the more we collect the more sports gear we get. Click on the link on the sports newsletter.

Get crunching on Yummy apples!!!!

School Hours

Learning Block 1

8.30am—10.00am

Morning Tea

10.00am—10.20am

Learning Block 2

10.20am-11.40am

Lunch Time

11.40am-12.30pm

Learning Block 3

12.30pm-2.30pm

BOP Times Fundraiser

From Monday 28 May to Friday 29 June we would like to collect Auction Dollars from page 2 of the BOP Times each Monday to Friday night. The school will register to take part in the Auction at 5:30pm on Friday 29 June. Children can bring Auction Dollars into school to their teacher who will send these through to the office each morning. You may wish to ask friends and relations if they would like to donate these to the school as well.

We will create a display in the school foyer to keep you informed about how many Auction Dollars we are raising.

Thanks to **Storage Box, Chapel Street, Tauranga** for the discount off the containers to store our new Maths textbooks in. The school PTA recently allocated \$5,000 to purchase these and both teachers and students are excited about using these to support Maths learning across the school.

Assembly Awards



Assembly Awards:

Rome Fielden, Brienne Buttery, Lacey Collins, Brooke Cameron, Tess Esterman, William Simmonds, Nathan Grogan, Sara Esterman.



Principal Awards:

Matthew Couper, Jackson Groos, Erik Petersen, Jessica Hayman, Brooke Maddison, Charlotte Rose

Quote:

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader"

John Quincy Adams



Milk & Cookies

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

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

**Smart-time
Cookies \$1 each**

Community News

Hand, foot and mouth

Please be aware that the school has a case of Hand, foot and mouth confirmed. The virus is spread by coughing and by poor hand washing. Please be on the look out.

Transport

We are looking for a parent who is driving past the Deerstalkers club in the morning, as we have a Year 8 student who needs a ride to school. If you can be of help please contact Ange mobile 021 030 08769 or home 543 0264.

Chickens—Calf & Lamb Club

The time has come around again to place your orders for Chickens for our Annual Calf & Lamb Day in October, so please remember to get your forms and money back to school by 12 o'clock Wednesday 20th June 2012. A separate newsletter is also going home today.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanne Billington". To the right of the signature is a simple line drawing of a smiling face with a wide grin.

Suzanne Billington

PRINCIPAL

