



Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM FOUR NUMBER 15

11TH DECEMBER 2012

Junior Syndicate
Picnic Day at
Omokoroa
11 December
2012



Senior Syndicate
"Wheels"
Afternoon
11 December
2012



Alex Price's "End
of Year Music
Concert" 5-9pm
11 December
2012



Students visit
their new 2013
classrooms
12 December
2012



Junior Syndicate
"Toy" Afternoon
12 December
2012



School finishes
for Term 4 at 1pm
14 December
2012



School Starts for
Term 1 at 8.30am
4 February 2013

What a wonderful 2012 school year.

I would like to thank all the students, staff, parents/ caregivers, whanau, the BOT, the PTA, the businesses and agencies who support Tauriko School to be 21st Century place of learning it is for its students. Only with all of us working together in partnership is the school able to be as successful as it is.



This year the school received a tremendous ERO report that informed its community how successful the school is and saw us back on a regular three year cycle of review. We can all feel proud of this achievement – a result of the community working together for student learning. The ERO recommendations acknowledged the sound strategic direction of the school and agreed with the vision of the school moving forward.

The school can be proud of many other achievements this year:

- The documentation of a Tauriko School curriculum - as ERO says, "*The school now has a thoroughly documented curriculum based on The New Zealand Curriculum and including unique aspects that reflect Tauriko's history, rural roots and local aspirations.*" The whole community had input into this with consultation in 2010 and 2011 giving a clear direction about what the community wanted for its children.
- The establishment of Enviro-schools to support community aspirations around our students developing a growing understanding of environmental issues and sustainability. Students, with staff and parent support, have:
 - ⇒ Developed a vision for Enviro-schools which has been included in the school's charter
 - ⇒ Planned the school's vegetable garden to be developed next year and worked towards funding their vision by applying for and winning a Farmlands and Rural Women's funding application for \$2,000 plus goodies to put towards this vegetable garden



- ⇒ Planned a mural and won a Keep New Zealand Beautiful competition to resource its development on the school site in 2013
- ⇒ Had a page accepted to appear in the Enviro-schools annual scrapbook publication

- Further enhanced its strategic 21st Century Learning focus with learning in classrooms utilising and integrating information and communication technologies purposefully to support student learning. Much staff professional learning has supported this work in classrooms.
- Whole school sporting events each term which have supported the school to continue to develop a strong sense of community and to enable more students to have experiences of wider sporting competition within the Tauranga area.
- The establishment of a progressive camping experience for children across the school.
- Community consultation with Maori whanau to support the school's strategic focus, and ERO's recommendation, around a bi-cultural Tauriko School. This consultation will form part of the school's charter
- A successful "Agricultural Day" which saw the PTA, staff and community work together to celebrate the school's rural history and raise \$8015.00. A new format was trialled with children experiencing aspects of rural life as part of the school's new curriculum

As we look forward to next year, plans include:

- * Surveying the community to ascertain thoughts around Agricultural Days in the future. Ideas will be considered as part of the staff and PTA's self-review
- * Trialling Bring Your Own Devices (BYOD) in Year 5 – 8. Further information about this can be found on our website <http://www.tauriko.school.nz/23/pages/394-bring-your-own-device>
- * Involvement of staff and students in "GO4it" a fundamental skills programme in Health and Physical Education. This will support the further development of the school's curriculum in this learning area.
- * Enviro-schools projects, as discussed above, as well as developing the native area at the front of the school as an attractive and available resource to students
- * Board of Trustee elections

Farewell

As is normal at this time of the year in any school we say goodbye to a few staff who are heading off to do other things. This year we farewell Clare Tammik, Joanne Meehan, Denise Byrne and Joy Bardsley. We wish them all well for the future and thank them for their contributions to the school that enhanced school life and learning.

Buses for 2013

The school will continue to have three bus services available for 2013. At the beginning of the year the two free bus services (Omanawa and Belk Rd) will start running on 4 February 2013. These services are available morning and afternoon.

The Lakes Bus service runs in the afternoons only and is a service families pay \$27.50 per term per child, which is due for payment by week two of each term (*children will not be permitted to travel on the bus if the fee is not paid*). This bus service runs as far as the corner of Cambridge Road and Westminster Drive. Any children who wish to travel further than this must obtain permission from the school they are bypassing to go to Tauriko School and the cost for them is \$210 per year per child,. For all other children the fee is \$110 per year per child (*\$27.50 per child per term, children will not be permitted to travel on the bus if the fee is not paid by week two of each term*) to travel on the Lakes bus. This service will begin in the afternoons from 4 February 2013

More information about Tauriko School bus travel can be found at <http://>

www.tauriko.school.nz/605/pages/175-tauriko-school-buses



2013 STATIONERY

Detailed stationery lists' for each year level for 2013 are now loaded onto the school website www.tauriko.school.nz..... go to Newsletters then to Notices. It would be appreciated if students can have their stationery ready for using on the **first day of Term 1 2013 i.e. 4th February 2013**. Many thanks for your support with this. Please do not purchase 'IMPACT' brand stationery.

Our local supplier, Bay Office Products have provided a fantastic offer of delivering packs directly to your home! The cost includes freight, handling and online transaction fees. Just visit the website www.theschoolstore.co.nz - this provides an easy way of ordering products for your children and the options available i.e.

a full pack as per the list that will be distributed via the children / website
purchase individual items

you are also able to physically visit their shop at 20 Christopher Street, Tauranga

The ***only stationery*** that is available for purchasing **via the School Office** will be the ***New Entrant Stationery*** Packs when they enrol and also the ***Year 7 / 8 diaries***.

Following is an 'indication' of relevant fees that will also be due for payment in 2013. Once again, please note there is an item on the Year 7 / 8 stationery list that can **only be purchased via the school**.

Paper & Photocopying Fee \$15.00

Information and Communication Technology Fee \$30.00

Activity Fee (for music tuition / art and craft resources etc) \$30.00

Technology Fee - to be paid by 28th February 2013 \$95.00

This fees only applies if your child is in Year 7 / 8.

This fee is collected on behalf of Tauranga Primary School for your child to attend and participate in Technology at Tauranga Primary School. The fee contributes towards consumables used while attending these classes.

MATHLETICS LICENCE - to be paid by 22 Feb 2013 \$20.00

SCHOOL DONATION – this is a 'Tax Deductible' Donation \$140.00

YEARS 7/8 KLUWELL SENIOR DIARY – SPIRAL BOUND \$10.00

CAMP DEPOSIT \$30.00

TAURIKO SCHOOL POLO SHIRT (Size 6, 8, 10, 12, 14) \$38.00

TAURIKO SCHOOL SHORTS (Size 6, 8, 10, 12, 14) \$25.00

Our preferred supplier of Back to School Stationery is Bay Office Products

Year 3/4 Camp, 2013

We are pleased to be able to advise families that the Year 3 & 4 classes will be going to Aongatete Lodge for their 2013 overnight bush camp. The camp is based between Tauranga and Katikati. All classes will be going for one night, departing on Thursday 4th April and returning on Friday 5th April. Further details will be sent out at the start of the first term.

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

RECIPIENTS OF 2012 END OF YEAR AWARDS / TROPHIES

The awards are as below:

RELATING TO OTHERS SKILLS

THINKING SKILLS

MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS

CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION SKILLS

YEAR 0-1	TOM DYER	POPPY RICHARDSON	JAMIE PAPRZIK	RYAN GALDEMAN
YEAR 2	JOSHUA COSTER	EMMA NEUTROSKI	DANNY NELSON	ZANE DAVY
YEAR 3	NATHAN RIKIRIKI AVA JAMES	SOFIA MCCORMICK	GRAYSON MOORE TROY BARNETT	IVY ANDERSON-PODMORE FELIX ANDERSON-PODMORE
YEAR 4	AMY CHARMAN-MOORE	HAILEY PAPRZIK	JOSHUA MANNERS	TESSA PHIPPS
YEAR 5	AROHAINA WORTHEN	ANNA MEIKLE	TALIA MOORE	MAX POWDRILL
YEAR 6	CAITLIN HOLLARD	ADAM GALDEMAN	TOBY HAYWARD	CHARLOTTE MACKINNON
YEAR 7	NATALIE HAYMAN	ROME FIELDEN ASHLEE TOMA	BROOKE CAMERON	KATALLA SCOTT
YEAR 8		JERUSHAH KEIGHTLEY	MANAAKI WORTHEN	FLYNN JAMES

- Gardyne Cup**
- Bennett Shield**
- The Arts Cup**
- Ward-Allen Cup (Sportmanship)**
- Lorna Hall Cup (Pupil chosen)**
- Staff Cup**
- Tisch Family Cup - Academic Excellence**

Krystal Maihi
Jerushah Keightley
Katelyn Dyer
Keilani Worthen and
Manaaki Worthen
Brooke James
Miela Loveland
Jerushah Keightley and
Kees Tucker



Assembly Awards



Principal Awards:

Cameron Russell, Tessa Phipps, Madison Norton and Kane Campbell



Principal Awards:

Georgia Barnett, Jylarnie Kennedy, James Hollard and Ashlee Toma

Support your School and promote your Business

The BOT is installing a sign at the front of Tauriko School to promote the School focus "21st Century Learning in a Rural Environment". We are seeking four sponsors to display their business logo along the bottom of the sign. The sign will be erected centrally in the car park bay facing SH29.

Each sponsor sign will be approx. 610x320cm. The cost per annum is \$150 plus GST. The sign graphic will need to be supplied in a Pdf format.

If you are interested please contact Gavin Dyer on Mobile 021 886 364 or Email gavlin@xtra.co.nz.

Whooping Cough

We have received information from the Medical Officer of Health for Bay of Plenty regarding Whooping Cough. There is a link below that takes you to the information on our school website.

http://www.tauriko.school.nz/files/1e239a520ecf2c9a/folders/74/20121123_Whooping_Cough_Update_MOH.pdf

SINGING LESSONS 2013

Olivia Mackenzie | Registered tutor | MusiqhubE olivia.mackenzie@musiqhub.co.nz | http://www.musiqhub.co.nz/teacher/12167/olivia_mackenzie

" For those of you that love to sing, Olivia is coming back next term to offer singing lessons for those that a year 4 or older. It's a chance to become more confident with your voice and have a lot of fun! If you are interested please contact her on 02102349768 or email her on olivia.mackenzie@musiqhub.co.nz. "



Scholastic Book Fair

A huge thank-you to all our parents and members of the community for the wonderful support in our recent Scholastic Book Fair, the total sales were \$3200.00. This means that the school gets approximately \$1000 in donated books for the library.

I want to thank my very special staff for all their hard work, dedication, passion and commitment to supporting student learning at Tauriko School. I feel proud and honoured to work with you and I wish you all the very best for a restful and refreshing holiday. (My community spies will tell me if you are not resting and at school – so be warned!)

I wish you, children and their families, a peaceful, fun and restful Christmas holiday and I look forward to seeing you all back here at the start of the 2013 school year.



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**

Kind regards

Suzanne Billington

PRINCIPAL

