



**Message from the Principal**

Please see my latest blog posts: [Busy Time of Year](#), and [Events and Plan](#).



**Office Queries**

Last day of Term Four for 2013, will be Wednesday 18th December, closing at 1pm. The buses will be operating at this time, except for the Lakes Bus.



**School Events and Celebrations**

Principals Awards



**Enviroschools**

**Help Needed!**

Come and visit our vegetable stall, every Thursday in drop off bay between 2 –2.30pm. Cash only.



**Upcoming Events**

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| 29 November | School Photos                     |
| 5 December  | BYOD Parent Information Meeting   |
| 6 December  | Student Teacher Sports Challenge  |
| 6 December  | Tauriko's Got Talent Show         |
| 9 December  | Parent Helpers Morning Tea        |
| 11 December | School Prize-giving               |
| 11 December | School reports go home            |
| 12 December | Year 8 visit to Le Chat Noir      |
| 12 December | Board of Trustees Meeting         |
| 13 December | Junior Syndicate Trip to Omokoroa |
| 13 December | Senior Syndicate Top Team Event   |
| 13 December | Year 8 Dinner and Dance           |
| 16 December | Junior Syndicate Toy Afternoon    |
| 17 December | 2014 Class Visits                 |
| 18 December | Last Day of Term Four             |

**Carpark Drop-Off Bay**

*Please remember that the Drop-Off bay is only for dropping the children off and picking them up. Please don't leave your car unattended.*

**Book Fair**

We would like to thank all the parents/helpers and children for supporting the book fair and also thank you to the PTA for their \$1000 donation towards new books for our school library.




**SCHOOL COUNCIL  
TUCKSHOP**

*Open every Friday mornings*

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

**Bring Your Own Device Scheme (BYOD) Plans for 2014**

Tauriko School's Year –8 students have had the option of bringing their own device to school since Term 1 of 2013. See details: <http://tinyurl.com?taurikobyod> This scheme has been extremely successful and therefore will continue for Years 5-8 in 2014. We will be holding an information evening on **Thursday 5th December 2013 at 5.30pm**. The purpose of this information evening is to provide you with an overview of the scheme and to share the key outcomes