



# Tauriko School

LEARNING TODAY  
LEADING TOMORROW

Term - 1

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Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Our School Sports Leaders, - 'DYNAMOS', were involved in a training day here at Tauriko yesterday along with three other Schools.

Congratulations to the following students whose applications to become Dynamos were successful

- **Emily Bowen**
- **Jesse McVicker**
- **Mackenzie Groos**
- **Brittany Sellars**
- **Natalia Kereopa**
- **Courtney Collins**
- **Shannon Kinzett**
- **Jerushah Keightley**
- **Charlotte Mangos**
- **Lucy Houghton**
- **Sam Jensen**
- **Kaylee Mudgway**

These students will assist in leading sports events and lunchtime activities throughout the school this year.



## TOP TIPS

### Keeping Ourselves Safe

The Teachers have been reinforcing the following with our children:

- always walk with your friends or brothers or sisters
- always let an adult you trust know where you are and what time you will be home / or at school
- if you have a 'safe house' you can go to that is on your way home that you can stop into if you wish
- learn your home phone number and another number of someone your family knows
- if you are feeling uncomfortable or unsafe tell someone
- know what to do in an emergency. 'Role play' with an adult calling 111 for help and asking for the correct services



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Years 4 – 6 students have also been training for our Kaimai Rural Schools Swimming Sports next Wednesday at Greerton. There will be a competitive and participation section. Thank you to Karla Wesselink and Robyn Mangos who are helping to organise this event.

### **YEAR 8 ART & LIFE SKILLS CAMP**

This year the Year 8 Art & Life Skills Camp will be held at 'The Lazy Trumper' on Old Kaimai Road. Thanks to Lee and Mark Mudgway for allowing our students to have use of this wonderful venue for the week. The ***Camp Meeting for parents of Year 8 students is to be held next THURSDAY evening at 7pm.***

Whilst the Year 8's are at Camp, the remainder of the Tall Poppies Class will experience an 'ICT Camp', facilitated at School by Mr Adam Tumer.



### **EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE VISIT (ERO)**

Thank you to those parents who supported the ERO Parents Meeting. ERO Reports generally take 6 – 8 weeks to come back to the School.

### **NEWS FROM ROOM 13 & 14.....**

**Hi ! In Super Duper Team 14**, we have been up to quite a lot so far .....

- Making Placemats
- Practicing Mihi
- Writing Formal and Informal letters
- Autobiographies
- Sparks, and lots more!

With our placemats, we have two sides to them. One side was made on the computer, and the other side was made by us, and has pictures, magazines, and lots of other things that resemble us.

A Mihi is a Maori greeting. We have to stand up in front of the class, and speak our Mihi in Maori, and show where we belong.

Our Sparks are related to our topic this term - ' Team Spirit', and Belonging. Some of our activities are done at the sandpit, back field, woodwork table, with dress-ups, books and even music and instruments !

We're having lots of fun in here ..... Come and have a look sometime!

**By Casey Keenleyside**



## WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN 'DREAM TEAM ROOM 13'?

This term has got off to a great start by everybody helping each to settle in to our new class. We have enjoyed getting to know each other and developing our 'Team Spirit'.

This term we have been focusing on our body 'Warrant of Fitness' what our strengths and abilities are what we need to improve. We had a visit from a ex-All Blacks Royce Willis. He talked about his past and future and his amazing adventures. This taught us that if you put your mind to it your goals all come true.

We are looking forward to Camp in term 2 and a great year in Room 13!

**By Shakiya Kennedy and Lucy Street**



## **BOARD ELECTIONS – 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2010**

***Our Board elections are rapidly approaching on 11 May.  
How about becoming a trustee and using your skills and experiences to help shape  
a positive future for our children.***

Trustees are active leaders in their schools and together need a balance of skills and experience. They need to work well in a team and help to put plans in place for the schools future, ask questions and have a good communication skills.

**Please think about it**

### **ENROLMENTS**

With the intention of keeping our New Entrant / Year 1 classes small, we are monitoring new entrant enrolments very carefully. **Can you please let us know if you are aware of any children turning 5 years old who will be attending Tauriko and may not have let the School know or any who may no longer be attending Tauriko.** If we know in advance we can more accurately predict when a new class will need to begin. Thanks very much.

***Kind regards***

***DEBBIE SMITH  
PRINCIPAL***

P. T. A. NEWS .....

**TAURIKO  
BAVARIAN  
FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY 20th  
MARCH  
from 6.30pm**

**Tickets \$35 pp. Includes:**

Engraved beer handle, live entertainment for the night, dinner (lamb on a spit), and one free drink.

**CATCH A BUS** to and from the Bavarian Festival at Tauriko Hall, for just **\$10 pp.**

**Route 2 bus is already ½ full so buy your bus ticket now to secure your safe ride home!**

*Tickets are available through the school office. For further information, and to download the flyer, see the school website: [www.tauriko.school.nz](http://www.tauriko.school.nz)*



**Any other queries - please call TANIA YORKE 543 2466 or MEL GAUTRON 5799667**

**COMMUNITY NEWS.....**

**Tauriko Playcentre**

Current session days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am -12pm .

All children aged 0 -6 welcome along with their Mum, Dad, Grandparent or caregiver!!

Please phone the Centre 543 1070 or A/Hours Terri 543 1317 for further information

**April Holiday Soccer Coaching.** Mount Action Centre 12, 13 & 14 April . 10am-12.30pm (5- 8yrs) 1.30- 4pm (9-13yrs) . Cost \$10 per session . Head Coach – Shem Otieno. Spaces limited - registration essential . Call 574 9862

**FOR SALE – ZEBRA FINCHES (7)** - Approximately 3 months old, healthy little birds. Please phone Olivia 5789997 if you are interested.

**TRANSPORT REQUIRED FOR A 6 YEAR OLD BOY (afternoons only),** home to Greerton area - Jones St. Parents will contribute towards fuel expenses – this is only for 2 weeks from the 15<sup>th</sup> March.– if you are able to help out please phone Ryan / Rachel on 5788123 / 0274 859935