



SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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Kia ora koutou katoa, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Ni Hao, Anyoung haseyo, Konichi wa, Guten tag, Gruetzi, Bonjour, Ola, hello and welcome back to learning for Term 3. As you will read in the newsletter, we have a range of wonderful learning opportunities planned for students right across the school.



Our Middle School Team kicked off their celebration of 150 Years of Alice in Wonderland with a Mad Hatters Tea Party on Monday afternoon. Cherie Folster supported the staff to set up the table which looked amazing and Terri Ewart cooked ninety jam tarts which were scrumptious. The White Rabbit arrived (late as usual, with quivering ears and whiskers), was overjoyed to see the Tea Party, thrilled to see the Middle School students and excited to read them the first chapter of "Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll. I can't wait to see what the Room 6, 7 and 8 classroom blogs share with us around student learning on this topic.



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This term started with eleven new students taking our roll to 324. I would like to welcome Arabella Elliot, Laila Elliot, Noah Vant, Jake Rawson, Liam Louw, Aiden Louw, Amani-Rose McDonald, Nicholas Wang, Lola Groux, Chae Johnson and Seva Serdytov and their families to the Tauriko School whanau. We know that our students and teachers will support you as you settle in to your new school and we are thrilled to have you here with us.

Learning Partnership Meetings are being held this week on Tuesday 21 and Thursday 23 July. School closes each day at 1pm to enable these to take place from 1:30pm – 6:00pm each afternoon, and all buses are leaving earlier from school. Parents/caregivers have been able to book on-line this year which has made the process much easier for everyone. Parents, teachers and students have gathered to talk about learning and celebrate the progress students have made over the last six months. They record partnership goals and final copies of signed reports will go home on Monday 27 July.



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The chickens arrived at school on Wednesday and were collected from the school office. Kay gave out information sheets on how to look after your chickens if this is the first time you have decided to raise chickens for Agricultural Day. We know there was excitement in many homes on Wednesday evening as chickens were welcomed to their new home.

We are pleased to let you know that we have appointed a New Entrant teacher, Mrs Emma Lyon, who will start in the Wee Sprouts room from Monday 24 August. Emma has been relieving in our school and we are thrilled to have her joining the team. I know our New Entrant parents will make her welcome when she arrives.

We all look forward to a wonderful term of learning ahead of us all.



[Office Queries](#)

Please check the website first before calling the office for your enquiries

e.g. [School Hours](#) [Report an Absence](#) [School Buses](#)

If you are making changes to the buses can you please send the information via the school website "[Not Travelling Form](#)" or "[Casual Bus Booking Form](#)", as it goes to both of the office staff. All changes need to be done before 12 noon daily.



[School Events and Celebrations](#)

[Check out the schools Special People who were awarded at our most recent assembly.](#)



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Upcoming Events

- 24 July Whole School Assembly – 1.45pm
- 28 July PTA Monthly Meeting – 7pm
- 30 July BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
- 31 July Whole School Assembly – 1.45pm
- 3/7 August Tauranga Community Foodbank Appeal
- 5 August New Parent Afternoon Tea – Staffroom
- 7 August Whole School Assembly – 1.45pm
- 10/14 August Bike Wise
- 13 August TP Class Speeches
- 14 August Whole School Assembly – 1.45pm
- 19 August Yr 5 & 8 Speech Finals
- 20 August Poetry Celebration
- 21 August Whole School Assembly – 1.45pm
- 25/28 August TP Sports Camp @ Totara Springs
- 26 August West Cluster Sevens
- 26 August AGM – Tauranga Girls & Boys Agricultural Club (Group Day)
- 1 September Tauranga Musci Festival
- 4 September Whole School Assembly – 1.45pm
- 6 September AIMS Games Opening – Games run all week
- 8 September West Cluster Speech Contest
- 11 September Whole School Assembly – 1.45pm



Community Noticeboard

AGM Meeting for Tauranga Girls & Boys Agricultural Club (Group Day) being held at Tauriko School staffroom on the 26th August 2015 at 7 pm.
Time to organise again, please come along and volunteer your help to keep this event operating. All welcome!



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P T A

Message from the PTA

All new families to the school in 2015, should have received an email or letter by now inviting new parents to come along to the School Staffroom to meet and mingle at an afternoon tea on Wednesday 5th August. It's a great opportunity to meet other families new to the school, as well as have an opportunity to learn about being a member of Tauriko School Community.

For instance: *Organising playdate

*Brave the traffic

*Become more involved in my child's school

*What happens at Ag Day

Term 3 is shaping up to be a busy one for the PTA preparing for the School Gala to be held as part of Agricultural Day on Saturday 17th October. We will be in touch later in the term seeking your support but in the meantime if you have any queries, thoughts or suggestions, about the Gala aspect of the day, please do not hesitate to contact the PTA via email on pta@tauriko.school.nz or talk to any of the PTA members: Catherine Lord, Cushla Parish, Richard van Dijk (BOT rep), Liz Saunders, Michelle Roscoe, Michelle Chapman, Paula Simmonds or Michelle Smith.

Jolene Nelson - PTA Chairperson

Attached also are the Syndicate Newsletters for Term Three.



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