



Tauriko School

LEARNING TODAY
LEADING TOMORROW

Term - 4

Newsletter Number - 4

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Dear Parents and Friends of the School

The year is running out really fast and yet there is still quite a bit to do, especially making sure 2011 opens smoothly.

Prize-giving will be held on Tuesday 7th December starting at 1.30pm in the Performing Arts Centre. We extend an invitation to you to attend. Later, there will be a Junior Disco 5.30pm – 6.30pm followed by the Senior Disco 6.45pm – 8pm. This will be held in the Tauriko Settlers Hall.

Parents who attend the Prize-giving are free to take their child / children home after the prize-giving, so you don't have to wait around until 2.30pm

The Lakes Bus will not run for the last week of school due to the close of Tauranga Boys College for the Christmas holidays.

STAFFING AND CLASSES FOR 2011

In 2011 we will be starting with one teacher less, so the placement of children has been particularly difficult. You will see from the staff list classes have been decided and your child/ren will be placed in the area suited to their year.

Principal	-	Suzanne Billington	
Associate Principals	-	Clare Spiers	Lisa Rose
Lead Teachers	-	Clare Tammik	Anna Mackinnon
<u>Classrooms</u>			
Room 2	-	Lynda Palfrey	New Entrants
Room 3	-	Clare Spiers	Year 1 / 2
Room 4	-	Tania Yorke	Year 2 / 3
Room 6	-	Karla Wesselink	Year 5 / 6
Room 7	-	Clare Tammik	Year 2 / 3
Room 8	-	Lee Eltringham	Year 1 / 2
Room 9/10	-	Lisa Rose	Year 7 / 8
Room 11	-	Anna Mackinnon	Year 4 / 5
Room 12	-	Andrea Lockett	Year 4 / 5
Room 13	-	Joanne Meehan	Year 4 / 5
Room 14	-	Maree Logan / Rochelle Jensen	Year 5 / 6
Part-time	-	Jill Taylor	
	-	Sam Opie	
	-	Lou Alexander	
	-	Tracey Hall	
Teacher Aide	-	Joy Bardsley	
Website	-	Lesley Pritchard (Wednesdays)	
Office Manager	-	Kay Taylor	
Caretaker	-	Jon Bell	

REPORTS

School reports will be sent home on December 10th, inside the Celebration Folders.

WRITING GROUP

Over the last term Mrs Linda Dyer has been working with a small group of extension writers. Each student has produced their own picture book, the results are awesome. The picture books will be available for viewing in the library.

Well done to Bella Taylor, Zane Petersen, Ethan Wookey, Tai Vaeau, Erin Steed and Jerushah Keightley.

Many thanks to Mrs Dyer for giving up her time to work with this group - a great job.

TALL POPPY ATHLETICS

Last Thursday the Tall Poppies took part in an athletics day at Pemberton Park competing against 9 other schools. All students did extremely well in the various athletic events. Congratulations to Trinity Whitham who qualified for the 800metres and to Tayla Smith who qualified for the 200 metres and High Jump. Both girls now compete at the Bay of Plenty Zone Athletics.



YEAR 8 DINNER AND DANCE

With the year drawing to a close, the Year 8 students have been invited to an end of year Dinner and Dance. This is a great time to celebrate as a group the special highlights and events in their time at Tauriko School.

All Tall Poppy students are currently involved in learning social dances.

The Year 8's will attend a Tall Poppy formal dance at Te Puna School Hall after the meal on the 10th of December.

OTAGO PROBLEM SOLVING

The Otago Problem Solving Competition is a mathematical challenge primarily set for Year 7 & 8 students. It is also a great opportunity for selected Year 6 students to try out their problem solving strategies.

Congratulations to our mathematicians for a superb effort: Casey Keenleyside, Lucy Houghton, Shannon Kinzett, Ethan Wookey, Jayda Hopping, Erin Steed, Sam

Jensen, Jerushah Keightley, Finley Mason, Mackenzie Groos, Edyn Loveland, Katrina Wallace, Petra Moss, Trinity Whitham, Zane Petersen, Bella Taylor, Natalia Kereopa, Jesse McVicker, Haylee Hudson, Courtney Collins and James Opie.

A special congratulations to Jerushah Keightley, Bella Taylor and James Opie for being awarded Certificates of Merit (top 25%) and to Finley Mason and Mackenzie Groos for being awarded Certificates of Excellence (top 10%)

Well Done!

JUNIOR KRSA EVENT

This event will take place at Tauriko School on Wednesday 8th December. The PTA would like assistance with the BBQ and selling of refreshments. If you are able to help with this, could you please phone the school office. Many thanks in anticipation.

NATIONAL JANDAL DAY

To support National Jandal Day, students are invited to wear their jandals and bring a gold coin donation on Friday 3rd December. All proceeds will go to the Omanu Surf Club to recognise the amazing work that they do and to support safer summers on our beaches.

CANCER FUNDRAISER – by Danielle Berden

On December 13th at 1.30pm I will be '**shaving my lid for a brave kid**' at our School Assembly.

Please support me because children who have cancer need money for medication and nutritious food so they can have a chance to go places and do stuff, and then their parents would hopefully be able to provide the necessary medication and care for their child who has the cancer. Honestly I think cancer would be the worst thing ever. Donating is helping someone, who if they had the chance to grow up they could be inventors or maybe presidents or news reporters or maybe even kings or queens – they could be famous. All they need is support, love and respect. Just think, you as a child, just laying in bed dying slowly, but you were lucky you weren't like those poor children dying slowly with nothing to help you. So that's why the Child Cancer Foundation need your support. Parents are working hard for little boys and girls with cancer and they could be seen on the streets soon because surgery costs a load of money and medication costs more than surgery because they have to keep buying it. Now do you see why I want to shave all my hair and hopefully I have

changed your mind and you will be alongside me with your support for all the children who have cancer. Please log onto the following website to support me www.fundraiseonline.co.nz Thank you - Danielle Berden

LIBRARY STOCK-TAKE

We are currently carrying out a Library Stock-take and there appears to be a large number of books missing. If you could have a good look at home, and do locate any library books, we would be very grateful if they could be returned before the end of the year. Many thanks in anticipation.

MUSIC LESSONS

Many thanks to Alex Price who has provided Keyboard and Guitar lessons at school this year. These lessons are paid for by those parents who have opted to have their children taught music during school hours. Next year Alex will continue to provide these lessons at school, but will also be providing ukulele lessons. If your child is interested please phone Alex on 0275-5609908 or email alex@schoolofguitar.co.nz

RECENT ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS



SCHOOL COUNCIL END OF YEAR DISCO

When: Tuesday 7th December 2010

Times:

Junior Disco 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Senior Disco 6.45pm – 8pm

Theme - 'The Beach'

Entry - \$3.00 per student

Drinks & Treats available



SAVE YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS

Can you please save any old Christmas cards for collage, they can be sent to school next year when everyone arrives back

Traffic Management Update



The Lakes/Cambridge Road School Bus has now been running for almost two terms with a lot of support and positive feedback from the school community. The congestion at the school gate has reduced significantly. Children on all the buses are enjoying getting their tickets clipped and collecting the key ring tags.

The Lakes/Cambridge Road bus has been confirmed for a further two terms. A new fee has been set to take into account fluctuations in bus-student numbers throughout the year. The new bus fee is \$10 per term per child. This is reduced to \$8 per term per child for families with 3 or more children on this bus.

The last day this year for the Lakes/Cambridge Road bus is 10 December 2010.

The first day for this school bus next year is Thursday 3 February.

A reduction in the speed limit outside the school is still being pursued and is currently being considered by Opus. The school is also on the NZTA list for flashing safety signs.

NZTA are hoping to repaint the white median lines in a way that will slow traffic passing the school. All going to plan, this will be completed when the roadworks opposite the school are completed.

A School Travel Plan has been completed and regular meetings to ensure progress are now run by Karen Smith from the Tauranga City Council. Karen has done an excellent job supporting our school as we strive to improve access to the school and road safety for our families.

Best wishes for a safe and happy Christmas Vanessa Charman-Moore

READING

The "summer slump" or "summer slide" is the decline in reading achievement children suffer just from being away from school.

It is characterised by a staircase pattern of steady upward student achievement throughout the school year, only to drop back a certain amount during the long summer holidays away from formal literacy instruction.

* Often, it is the students who can least afford to lose the reading gains they've achieved during the school year who fall the furthest behind, and the loss is not only in reading but also in maths.

* Longitudinal data shows that the consequences are cumulative, and that low-income children fall further behind than their classmates - dubbed the "Harry Potter divide" - the students who have access to books and holiday learning experiences such as travel, museum visits etc.

Please-especially those parents who have students who have received assistance this year-keep it going over the holiday. Visit your local library, read those books before bedtime, encourage your children to have a quiet time reading, and even just read all the road signs or supermarket signs and prices.

REMINDER:

***The School Council
sell
Milk and Cookies
every Friday playtime.***

Calci-Yum Milk \$1.50 each
(Chocolate, Caramel, Strawberry,
Banana)

Smart Time Cookies \$1.00 each

These delicious separately wrapped cookies have the
Heart Foundation tick
(Chocolate Chip or Brownie)



KRSA ATHLETICS

Following are the results of the recent KRSA Athletics events. Many thanks to the parents who assisted with supervision & transport for these events.

KRSA ATHLETICS Year 4 Results

Events	Year 4 Girls	School	Year 4 Boys	School
60m Sprint Year 4	Charlotte Mackinnon	Tauriko		
	Keilana Worthen	Tauriko	Toby Hayward	Tauriko
	Olivia Robb	Tauriko		
	Katelyn Dyer	Tauriko		
			Kees Tucker	Tauriko
	Krystal Maihi	Tauriko	Dylan Morse	Tauriko
Soft Shot Year 4			Dylan Morse Adam Galdeman	Tauriko Tauriko

West Cluster Athletics - Year 6 Entry

Tuesday 30 November 2010 - Pemberton Park

School Team:

KRSA Combined

Events	Year 6 Girls	School	Year 6 Boys	School
60m Sprint	Kaylee Mudgway	Tauriko		
	Shakiya Kennedy	Tauriko		
100m Sprint	Kaylee Mudgway	Tauriko		
Cricket Ball Throw	Shaniqua Rewita	Tauriko		
High Jump Year 6 Year 6	Lucy Houghton	Tauriko		
	Kaylee Mudgway	Tauriko		
	Kaylee Mudgway	Tauriko	Flynn James	Tauriko
			Wesley Fuller	Tauriko
	Mercedes Samuels	Tauriko	Manaaki Worthen	Tauriko
Events	Year 6 Girls	School	Year 6 Boys	School
4 x 100m Year 6	Kaylee Mudgway	Tauriko		
Year 6 Mixed Event (2 x girls per year/gender and 2 x boys per year/gender)				
Events	Year 6 Girls	School	Year 6 Boys	School
Year 6	Kaylee Mudgway	Tauriko		

A reminder - school finishes for this year on the 17th December at 1pm. School recommences on the 3rd February 2011 for all students.

Kind regards

MIKE RZOSKA
PRINCIPAL



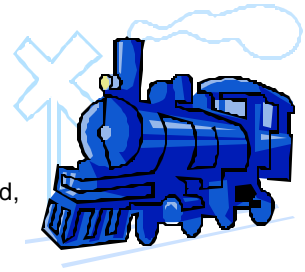
COMMUNITY NEWS

TAURANGA MODEL RAILWAY CLUB INC.... 18th ANNUAL Model Train Show
Friday 7th to Sunday 9th January 2010 Mount Maunganui College Maunganui Road,
Mt Maunganui

DISPLAYS - TRADE STANDS - RAFFLE

PLUS TRAIN RIDES ON CASEY JONES FOR THE KIDS

Children \$2.00 Adults \$5.00 Family \$10.00 Family = 2 Adults 3 children 10am – 4pm DAILY



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- to explore different styles of learning
- to raise their academic levels

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- increase their motivation and confidence
- develop a sense of enjoyment in their learning

Experienced and qualified:

I have had 26 years of working with students with learning differences and am passionate to help students achieve and succeed

- Bachelor of Teaching
- Member of New Zealand Tutoring Association(NZTA)
- Reading Recovery trained
- Trained in Davis Dyslexia Correction procedures

For more information please contact Christine Anderson 5432066 or 027 2232117



House cleaner

*Regular weekly cleaning

*One off 'Spruce ups' before special occasions and Christmas!

*Weeding and garden tidy up. *Babysitting

Reliable, efficient and fast and very thorough!

Phone 5432282

Allround Kids Summer Holiday Programme Allround Kids will be open from 8:00-5:30 from Monday the 20th of December until Friday the 24th December and then for the remainder of the holidays from January the 10th 2011. We have an exciting programme planned including fish and chips on Maketu Beach, a Brazilian day with a guest CAPOERA instructor, Hamilton Zoo, berry picking train rides and a picnic at Memorial Park, Bay Hopper and Ferry to the Mount, a Mr Whippy ice cream decorating competition and much more. Enrolments open on December first, come and pick up an enrolment pack from the hall or email us at allroundkids@hotmail.com.



Pyes Pa Dancing

Enrolments and enquiries now being taken for 2011 classes
Mini movers for little ones, ballet, tap & urban (funky, modern, jazzy) classes
Other exciting classes too!!!

All classes held at the Settlers Hall, Pyes Pa Rd
First class a free trial

For information and enrolment details please visit our website
www.dec.co.nz email: debgooch@dec.co.nz or telephone: 07 5767815

Tauriko Playcentre Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am to 12noon

0 to school age Come and experience learning through play Phone Cherie Folster 5432885 for further details

WONKEY DONKEY – Corrugated Iron Artwork. Contact wonkeydonkey@vodafone.co.nz

