



Tauriko School

LEARNING TODAY
LEADING TOMORROW

Term - 1

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Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Communication for Partnership

With our school community having a real desire for our children to be 21st century learners, we have decided that modelling the skills we want the children to learn is important. A link to our school newsletters will now be emailed to families with an email address fortnightly on a Thursday. As parents and families are so busy this is a gentle reminder that the newsletter is up on our website www.tauriko.school.nz.

This means parents, or children, can then download the newsletter to read. Children may also like to place these newsletters in a file on your home computer to refer back to if needed. Spending time supporting your children to organize this on your home computer will support what they are learning at school also.

Those few families who we have no email for will still receive newsletters through their classrooms. There will also be a few hard copies at the school office for those people who wish to pick one up. This will also, hopefully, save a few trees and model sustainability - which was also one of the ideas raised at the community consultation meetings last year.

Due to this change, it is timely to update our contacts for families. **Could all families please fill in their current contact details on the slip below and return this to their classroom teachers who will ensure these get to the office.**

Our website is a wonderful place to go for all school information and a **leaflet will be forwarded home in due course** to let all families know what information they can find here. Many thanks go to Lesley Pritchard for the many hours she puts into making this such a wonderful site.

Over the next week or two, we will be redesigning the entrance foyer at the office to include a parent/whanau information space. Already books that parents may like to access are there for issuing at the office – see over the page for a list of books. If you have any ideas about what might be useful for you as a parent community here please feel free to give your ideas to Kay in the office. The space is limited, and we can't promise all ideas will happen. However, we want to make this space as user friendly as possible and the more heads we have coming up with great ideas the better!

School Expectations

Our school expectations have been reviewed in order that they reflect the values the community developed together. Each value has been outlined in child friendly language in order that these values are accessible to children. Children will also see these modelled by their teachers and the school community as they grow and learn.

A **revised copy is attached for all families to fill in and return to school.** The second page of this document was created to support parents/whanau to discuss the expectations with some examples. There may be other examples you and your children can also think of when you have these conversations. Staff will also be discussing these values with children at school to make our school values come alive for the children.

Learning Partnership Meetings

On **Thursday 16th March "Learning Partnership Meetings"** will be happening at school. This will be an opportunity early in the year for parents/whanau to book in a **ten minute discussion time with their child's classroom teacher and their child** to talk about the child's current goals for learning. These goals will focus on Literacy and Numeracy and the Key Competencies of the New Zealand Curriculum (NZC) <http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/Curriculum-documents/The-New-Zealand-Curriculum>.

This link has a pdf version of NZC on the right hand side and on page 14 of this document you can find the key competencies... which just happen to be the very skills many people in the community wanted for their children in the community consultation last year! You will all be able to see how onto it you are!

The **meetings will happen from 1:15pm – 7pm** and forms to book a meeting time will be sent home to families shortly.

Solar Pool Heating

Thank you to **Mark Hill of 'Waterforce'** and the **PTA** for the supply and installation of Solar Water Heating for our School Pool - the pool has been well utilised this term already.



Thank you also to the **2010 School Council** who raised funds to pay for the



new painting of playground games and the tennis court markings. The children love the bright new colours. Hailey Papzrik and Tess Phipps are having fun .

Thank you again to the **PTA** who also donated funds to pay for 3 more LCD screens. Mrs Lockett is already using hers and Mrs Spiers and Mrs Palfrey are waiting impatiently for theirs to arrive from Mr Bell who is making the LCD trolley cabinets.

How lucky we are to have such a great PTA!



Thank you

Thank you to those parents who are already helping out in a variety of ways around the schools and thank you also to those parents / caregivers who have also made themselves available for helping in individual classrooms on a regular basis.

Thank you also to Gavin Dyer for making the brackets for the LCD Screen trolleys .

Parent Library Shelf

We have a selection of Reading material on our Parent Library Shelf available for Parents. These are available in the School Office. If you wish to borrow an item, there is a Folder for you to record the item that you have borrowed.

The selection is as follows:

Babies need books

Before your kids drive you crazy – Read this

Changes

The Conflict Resolution Library –

- Dealing with Lying
- Dealing with Bullying

- Dealing with Teasing
- Dealing with Insults
- Dealing with Fighting
- Dealing with Stealing
- Dealing with Hurt Feelings
- Dealing with Someone who won't listen
- Dealing with Arguments
- Dealing with Anger

Eight years old and competent

Helping Hands – its always me they're after

In the Beginning

Its OK to Be You

Keeping Kids safer

Like your Body – Outside-in. Inside-out

Living with a Willy – the inside story

More Secrets of Happy Children

Raising Boys

Raising Girls

Saying Goodbye to a friend

Saying Goodbye to a Grandparent

Saying Goodbye to a Parent

Six years old and competent

Specific Learning Difficulties

Staying Healthy – Good Hygiene

Staying Healthy – Eating Right

Staying Healthy – Lets Exercise

Staying Healthy – Personal Safety

Staying Healthy – Sleep and Rest

Ten Years old and competent

The Incredible Years

The 7 Worst Things Parents Can Do

The Surprising Years - (Understanding Your Changing Adolescent)

A Request Please

If you have any spare wood that the children can use on the woodwork tables. If you have any that is surplus to your requirements, we would gratefully accept it. Thank you in anticipation.

Helpers Please – to Rake Bark.....

We intend ordering a load of bark for the playground and are seeking helpers to rake the bark. The bark will be ready for moving on Tuesday. If you have a spare rake, wheelbarrow and some strong muscles, we would be very grateful for any assistance that you would be able to offer. Please phone Kay in the office if you are available.

Naming your child's belongings

We strongly recommend naming all of your children's clothing / lunch boxes / drink bottles - if an item is named it makes it much easier to return it to the rightful owner.

Impetigo (School Sores)

Impetigo is a common childhood condition, anyone can become infected. Treatment is very important because Impetigo can become a 'whole body' infection with serious complications.

Time between exposure and sickness – *Usually 7 – 10 days Variable*

This disease is spread by – *direct contact with discharge from infected skin*

Early Signs – *Scabby sores on exposed parts of the body*

How Long is the Child Infectious – *Until 24 hours after treatment with antibiotics has started or until sores are healed*

Exclusion of Child from School – *seek advice from Public Health Nurse on 5773384*

To prevent the spread of Impetigo

- children with sores should not share clothes, towels or beds
- they should have the last bath, dean it afterwards with weak Janola solution
- all sores must be covered at school
- hand washing is important after touching sores

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Headlice

It is the time of year that Head Lice seem to be appearing again. Head lice are very infectious and we would recommend that you check your child's hair on a regular basis, preferably daily if your child has had a recent outbreak of head lice (it only takes one live egg to be left in the hair for the reproduction cycle to begin again). If your child does become infected please treat them promptly for all our sakes!

Resources

Once again this year we are seeking resources from home. Each fortnight we will be asking for 2 items. If they could be brought to school and left in the Brown Shed just inside the door – then we can sort them into the correct containers. **This fortnight we are collecting SHELLS AND FEATHERS.** Many thanks. Next time it will be Dried Seaweed and Small Stones – so start collecting!

MyWord Book / Alphabet & Blend Cards

If your child was a New Entrant / Year 1 who started here at Tauriko School, they most likely purchased a My Word Dictionary and / or an Alphabet Blend Card. If your child has either or both of these items at home - could you please send them to school for your child to use in the classroom. Please name these items. These books are still useful for your child to use while they are in the Junior classrooms.

PTA Meeting

The first PTA Meeting for the year will be held tonight at 7pm in the Kelvin Gibson Library – All welcome.

Recent Recipients of Assembly Awards.....

Caden Dunning, Paige Bowles, Nathan Rikiriki, Krystal Maihi, Zane Petersen, Aston Martin, Lisa Evans, Leith Nicholas, Ben Charman-Moore, Sean Galdeman, Breanna O'Neill



Kind regards

Suzanne Billington

PRINCIPAL



Milk and Cookies

The School Council
will be selling
Milk and Cookies
every Friday playtime.



Calci-Yum Milk \$1 .50 each
(Chocolate, Caramel, Strawberry, Banana)

Smart Time Cookies \$1.00each
These delicious separately wrapped cookies have the
Heart Foundation tick
(Chocolate Chip or Brownie)

PARENT CONTACT DETAILS

Please complete for the eldest child in your family and return by 23 February

Childs Name _____ Room Number _____

Parent / s Name / s _____

Address _____

Parent / s Name / s _____

Address _____

Phone Numbers

Home _____ Mobile _____ Work _____

Home _____ Mobile _____ Work _____

Email address _____

I do not have an email address and would like to receive a hard copy of the newsletter _____

Signed _____

COMMUNITY NEWS

THANKS TO TAURIKO MOTORS for the support they give to Tauriko School – Please support them !

TAURIKO MOTORS 2009 LTD

Lube *Tunes*
Brakes *WOF*

Free Pick-up and Delivery in Tauriko area
41b Whiore Avenue, Tauriko Tauranga
Phone 07-5715220

PAHOIA SCHOOL TRIATHLON – Omokoroa Domain Sunday 6th March (entries close 4 March)

Registration forms are available at the Tauriko School office.

Visit the website www.pahoia.school.nz.com/athletics.htm

Thank you so much for your support! We are looking forward to once again hosting a wonderful event for all our cluster and invited schools!

DANCE EDUCATION CENTRE



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- All students included in the huge end of year production at Baycourt.

Costumes ~ Make-up ~ Stage Experience

Venue: Pyes Pa Settlers Hall

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Is your child experiencing difficulties in literacy?

Give your child the opportunity...

- *to improve their self confidence*
- *to explore different styles of learning*
- *to raise their academic levels*

My private, personalised tuition will:

- *raise your child's performance*
- *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





ALBUM MAKING PARTY

Learn how to create personalised photo albums, four styles to choose from - no creativity required.
 Classes held in your home, at a time that suits you.

Details: \$5 per person, includes all materials, bookings essential.

Contact: Paula Simmonds, Creative Memories Consultant

Ph: 07 5791030 or 027 4889252

paulagreg@xtra.co.nz

www.mycmsite.co.nz/paulasimmonds



SUMMER HOCKEY – Sixtix Summer Hockey 6-aside competition - Monday and Thursday.
 Commences 28th Feb. Contact Janet Taylor at the Tauranga Hockey Office 5750074 or 021-432716 or tgahockey@xtra.co.nz for further information.

JUNIOR SOCCER – Register now for 2011. Junior Soccer 4yrs – 14 years. For experienced coaching, nice family feeling and where all kids get ‘a good go’ . Quality with low fees. Limited intake. Call Cherie now AFC Fury 57 70792



SUNDAY 20 MARCH 2011

Leave the city behind you and join us out in the paddock for some **FREE** family fun. Experience the sights, sounds and smells of farming. 1189 Welcome Bay Road, Papamoa, Bay of Plenty.

10am – 3pm

- > Guided Farm Walk
- > Interactive activities for children
- > Farm demonstrations

Visit www.farmday.org.nz for maps , directions and further information.



Child's name(s) and Room Numbers

_____ Rm _____

_____ Rm _____

_____ Rm _____

Our Values for our School and Community

To be encouraged, modelled and explored

RESPECT	INTEGRITY	EXCELLENCE	INNOVATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☉ I care about myself and my belongings ☉ I care for others, property, our community and the environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☉ I am truthful to myself ☉ I treat others the way I want to be treated ☉ I am committed to being the very best I can be 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☉ I always strive to do my best even when things get tough ☉ I know it's good to take risks and make mistakes when learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☉ I am a curious and flexible thinker ☉ I am developing my inquiring and creative mind

I have discussed the above school expectations with my child/ren _____

using the examples over the page to help me, and I will ensure they are adhered to.

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____

Value	School Expectation:	Examples of this:
Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓢ I care about myself and my belongings Ⓢ I care for others, property, our community and the environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I wear the appropriate clothing, jewellery and footwear that enables me to learn and play in safety ▪ I wear my school uniform and appropriate footwear on trips outside school ▪ I wear a hat in Terms 1 & 4 ▪ I ensure that I am in areas of the school that are available to me ▪ I keep my hands, feet and objects to myself ▪ I listen to others when they are speaking ▪ I speak nicely to everyone I meet ▪ I understand all people are different and they are allowed to be
Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓢ I am truthful to myself Ⓢ I treat others the way I want to be treated Ⓢ I am committed to being the very best I can be 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I answer all questions honestly ▪ I work and play nicely with everyone at school
Excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓢ I always strive to do my best even when things get tough Ⓢ I know it's good to take risks and make mistakes when learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I enjoy challenge and try really hard with my learning ▪ I always try my best ▪ I try hard to reach my full potential
Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓢ I am a curious and flexible thinker Ⓢ I am developing my inquiring and creative mind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I am open-minded about new things ▪ I am adaptable ▪ I look for opportunities to enhance what already exists ▪ I look for opportunities to create something new

