



Newsletter



SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

TERM TWO, NUMBER FIVE, 30th MAY 2016

Kia ora koutou katoa, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Ni Hao, Anyoung haseyo, Konichi wa, Gruetzi, Guten tag, Bonjour, Ola, hello

BOT ELECTIONS - MEET THE NOMINEES

Voting for the 2016 BOT elections is now well underway. All voting papers have gone out by mail and votes can be cast by return mail or by placing these in a box in the office. Voting closes on Friday 3 June at noon.

There is an opportunity for the community to meet each of the [nominees](#) on Tuesday 31 May at 7pm in the Tall Poppies classroom. Each of the nominees will speak briefly and there will be an opportunity for the community to ask questions.

Tauriko School can be extremely proud that there are nine candidates standing for BOT election. Without members of our school community prepared to stand for the BOT we could not have an election. This is further evidence of a healthy school and community relationship.

WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our whole school Cross Country annual event was held on Tuesday. Due to unsettled weather the Year 4 - 8 students ran at Waipuna and our Year 1 - 3 students ran in a break in the rain back at school while all other students were out in force to cheer them on. Results will be on the Events and Celebrations area of our website soon.





BOOK WEEK

Our annual Book Week celebration kicks off next week with a wonderful range of different events and activities organised by Lynda Palfrey and her English curriculum team. Our theme this year is Monster Book Fair and we look forward to all our little monsters turning up in costume for the book parade next Thursday!



BOOK WEEK 2016

Monday 30TH May - Friday 3RD JUNE

Teacher Readaround
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
10:00-10:15



Buddy Reading
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
12:00-12:15



Grandies Reading time
Welcome all grandparents to come and read with our little monsters!
Thursday 10:35 - 12:15



Monster Mash Character Parade
Come dressed as a book character or monster.
Thursday 9am



School Council PJs and Popcorn Monsters University
Thursday/ Friday
Wordsearch competition



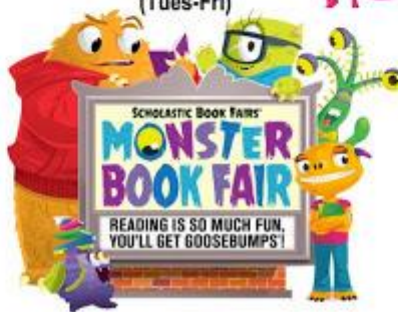
Monster Picnic Lunch
Bring your lunch and a soft toy for our Monster Picnic Lunch on Thursday.

Story Time with Tauranga City librarians at the PTA
Milo and Marshmallow event
Thursday 6:00-7:00

Book Fair open daily before and after school.
(Tues-Fri)



Lunchtime Fun
Making bookmarks and Monster Masks.



Come and swap a book in the Monster Book Swap Mash-Up - all week.





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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SPORTS DAY

Ha Nee Kim and Gloria Kim attended the Education Tauranga Primary Schools International Student sports day today. International students from all across Tauranga had the opportunity to meet each other and play sport at the ASB stadium. This was a great day and well worth the students attending.

WHANAU HUI

Last week I met with our Whanau group to discuss the way in which our local and national identity (history, stories and myths, waiata, whakatauki, places, people, taonga) will be incorporated into our school curriculum. I also shared our national standards data and Erin Shaw discussed our up coming whole school marae trip and kapahaka preparations to date for Ra Whakangahou (local kapahaka festival) later in the year. The group are thrilled with the progress which is being made and want to encourage as many of our Maori whanau to get involved in this group who help the school with advice and practical support to enable our Maori students to achieve increased success at school. If you would like to support Erin Shaw with the two events she is preparing for please get in touch with her in Room 11. I know she would appreciate your help.

THE LAKES/CAMBRIDGE RD BUSES

We are thrilled that the Tauranga Transport Network Group (TTNG) is agreeing fund a trial of two buses carrying students home to The Lakes/Cambridge Rd area. The two routes will be Route 7 and Route 11. Students currently traveling on these buses have been given a notice this afternoon to take home advising them of the Route they will be traveling on and information will be on our website shortly (hopefully Monday morning at the latest) outlining the Routes that each of these buses will take for parents to plan where they will pick students up in the afternoons. If you have any queries re stops please contact Justin at Uzabus 578 3113.



It is vital that the community support the use of these buses in the afternoon in order that the trial is successful and the two buses are retained.

Written by Suzanne Billington



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THE SCHOOL DAY:

8:30am - 10:15am	School starts – Learning session one
Morning tea	
10:35 – 12:15pm	Learning session 2
Lunch	
1pm – 2:30pm	Learning session 3

<http://www.tauriko.school.nz/74/pages/156-school-times>

ASSEMBLIES:

Team Hui Time is currently once a fortnight on a Thursday afternoon (**this week 3rd June**).

Years 1 - 2	use the Tauriko Settlers Hall
Years 3 – 4	use the PAC
Years 5 – 8	use the Tall Poppies class.

School Assemblies are alternate fortnights but split into 2 groups (**next week 10th June**)

Junior Assembly - Years 1 - 4	use the Tauriko Settlers Hall
Senior Assembly - Years 5 – 48	use the PAC

The dates for these assemblies are on the school calendar which you can access on the school website. Click on the calendar icon on the front page.

<http://www.tauriko.school.nz/74/calendars/1-school-calendar>

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS:

Week & Date	Meeting	Time
Week 5 Tues 31 May	BOT Nominees Community Meeting Tall Poppies Room	6:30pm
Week 7 Tues 14 June	Modern Learning Environment Information Evening PAC Speaker: Mark Osborne	6:30pm
Week 8 Thurs 23 June	Reporting to Parents Information evening Tall Poppies Room	6:30pm
Week 9 Thursday 30 June	BOT Meeting (staffroom)	5:30pm



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KEY DATES FOR TERM TWO:

Week	Date	What's Happening
Week 5	Tuesday 31 st May	Mandarin with Raelene
	Wednesday 1 st June	Tall Poppies at Tech
	Friday 3 rd June	Years 5 & 6 Gym Competition at Argos
	Friday 3 rd June	CCC 1pm-2.15pm
Week 6	Monday 6 th June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
	Tuesday 7 th June	Mandarin with Raelene
	Tuesday 7 th June	Years 1 & 2 Music with Kim
	Wednesday 8 th June	Years 3-8 Marimba with Robyn
	Friday 10 th June	Years 3 & 4 Gym Competition at Argos
	Friday 10 th June	CCC 1pm-2.15pm
	10 th June – 12 th June	40 HOUR FAMINE
Week 7	Tuesday 14 th June	Mandarin with Raelene
	Wednesday 15 th June	Marimba with Robyn
	Wednesday 15 th June	Years 4-6 West Cluster Cross Country
	Wednesday 15 th June	Tall Poppies West Cluster Cross Country
	Friday 17 th June	CCC 1pm-2.15pm
Week 8	Tuesday 21 st June	Mandarin with Raelene
	Tuesday 21 st June	Years 1 & 2 Music with Kim
	Wednesday 22 nd June	Years 3-8 Marimba with Robyn
	Wednesday 22 nd June	WBOP & BOP Zone Cross Country Years 4-8 Waipuna Park
	Friday 24 th June	CCC 1pm-2.15pm
Week 9	Tuesday 28 th June	BOP Cross Country Years 4-8 Opotiki
	Tuesday 28 th June	Mandarin with Raelene
	Thursday 30 th June	Marae Trip
	Friday 1 st July	Marae Trip
Week 10	LEADERSHIP WEEK	
	Tuesday 5 th July	Mandarin with Raelene
	Friday 8 th July	Red Socks Day
	Friday 8 th July	LAST DAY OF TERM 2
TERM 3 STARTS MONDAY 25th JULY		



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Host Families Wanted for Japanese Visitors!

A small group of 10 Japanese junior high school students will be visiting Tauriko School in August. We are looking for 10 great host families to look after the students and give them a memorable experience here at Tauriko School.

The students are coming for 6 nights from Thursday the 4th August - Wednesday the 10th August 2016. (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATES.) They will spend 4 days at Tauriko School to experience NZ school life.

This is an exciting opportunity for families who are interested in meeting new people and learning about other cultures!

If you are interested please contact Stuart Cundy at Lets Homestay.



Lets Homestay

Tel: 543 3220

Email: enquiry@letshomestay.com

YUMMY STICKERS

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for your school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. The more you collect, the more sports gear you get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

Website: Stickers Collection Sheets

http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/pdf/Sticker_Collection_Sheet.pdf

http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/pdf/Cut_Out_Label_Collection_Sheet.pdf

http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/pdf/New_Variety_Sticker_Collection_Sheet.pdf