



SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

TERM TWO, NUMBER SIX, 10th JUNE 2016

We Welcome Our New Board of Trustees

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

Over the last few weeks students have been involved in a number of wonderful learning opportunities across the school. A great place to regularly check out what is happening is our [events and celebrations](#) page on the school website or our [facebook](#) page. Our [school calendar](#) also has dates of events coming up on it.

Recently students have participated in gym competitions with wonderful success and I would like to thank Maree Logan for her preparation of these students for these events. We are fortunate to have her as a gymnastics coach at school.



Five students from Years 4 - 6 were also selected to spend the day at The House of Science learning about forensic science as part of a rural schools GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) cluster. These students had a wonderful day learning alongside a specialist science teacher with students from other schools.

"We learnt how to pull a fingerprint off a cup. We used different substances and materials to capture the prints. It was wicked!" - Corbin Bain

"We made casts of gumboot treads out of plaster-of-paris - a liquid that turned into a solid and made a mould of the gumboot tread" - Danny Nelson & Ashtyn Denize.

"We used liquids and chemicals in experiments to discover which substances had been left behind by suspects." - Alex Hall and Nico Birt



Our Tall Poppies students (Year 7 & 8) all took part in a strenuous Cross Country course over farmland at Whakamarama. All students finished the course and out of all the students involved from ten schools in the rural cluster we had a placing in the first ten for both the girls and boys events. All students can be very proud of their efforts.

All students across the school were involved in book week last week. With buddy reading opportunities between younger and older students, teachers reading to different classes, a character parade, book fair, marshmallows and milos evening with staff from the local library reading to students and a pyjamas and popcorn event. There were multiple opportunities for students to learn about the joy of reading and the richness of written text.

A huge thank you must go to the many parents who supported various events in so many ways, helped students with their costumes for our book character parade and sold books at the book fair. A huge thank you once again to our amazing PTA who ran the Milo and Marshmallows evening and supported the fundraising of books for our school library. We will have final figures on this shortly.

International Students

Our International students were involved in an International student sports day at the ASB Arena with all Primary and Intermediate students across the Tauranga region last week. This week they were involved in a Mayoral morning tea. Selected Primary, Secondary and Tertiary International students met our Mayor, Stuart Crosby, with their parents. Ha Nee Kim and Gloria Kim represented Tauriko School.

Next term we are expecting six more International students from Korea to join us, four for a term and two for the rest of the school year.

We will also host a group of ten Japanese students from Aomori. They will be with us from August 4 - 10. Thank you to any of our families who are hosting students. This is an amazing opportunity for our students to host a visitor in their home and learn about people from a different culture, who speak a different language.



All our students in Years 5 - 8 will be involved in hosting the students on site. Thank you to Mrs Rose for her organisation of this visit. I know the students will have a wonderful time.



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Property

Planning and preparation for some quite big changes to our school site are due to start happening by the beginning of Term 3. Over the last two terms of the year there will be a new storage shed area developed at the top of the turf on the field, a new toilet block built at the end of Room 3, the old toilet block at the end of Room 8 and the old storage sheds will be demolished as well and Room 9 will be resited at the end of Room 8. A whole new sewage system will also be installed.

It is expected that three new roll growth classrooms will then be placed on site by the end of Term 4.

There is no doubt that there will be some short term disruption to spaces available for use for a variety of learning. I want to thank all our students, staff and visitors in advance for the way in which they will work around any disruptions on the school site. We know that we will have better facilities on site for all of our use at the end of the projects.

21st Century Learning Environments

As you are all aware, any property work that schools across New Zealand undertake are required by the Ministry of Education to all adhere to certain criteria. In the 21st Century this involves things such as insulation, lighting, heating, acoustics and double glazing. It also involves supporting 21st Century teaching and learning and Innovative Learning Environments (ILE) are part of the criteria.

At Tauriko School we are strategically focussed on enabling teaching and learning to take place in flexible spaces that allow for innovation in both learning and teaching practice. The staff have been involved in learning around this. Over this year and into the future learning will continue around what 21st Century teaching and learning needs to look like to equip our students to take part successfully locally, nationally and globally.

Physical spaces support the learning but Inquiry learning, learning languages, use of a range of technologies, support for innovative and creative thinking, the ability to articulate one's ideas and learning to collaborate with a diverse range of people are all important components of this learning.


Tauriko School LEARNING TODAY LEADING TOMORROW

**Do you want to know about
Innovative Learning Environments
and 21st Century Learning in NZ Schools?**

Mark Osborne
A nationally and internationally recognised
speaker on this topic
presents at Tauriko School in the PAC
Tuesday 21 June at 6:30pm

Come along and learn how the property work the
school is involved in and the teaching practice in our
school align with sound 21st Century teaching and
learning.

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Next week on Tuesday evening at 6:30pm we have invited [Mark Osborne](#) to talk to parents about what "Innovative Learning Environments" are all about. There will be an opportunity for parents to also ask any questions they may have about these changes to space and practice in our NZ schools.



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I would encourage as many parents as possible to attend to understand changes that are happening across all NZ schools. Schools are beginning to look and behave quite differently to when many of us were at school and I often have interesting conversations with parents about this. Having an expert in to have an informed discussion with is a wonderful opportunity for the school community.

Staffing

Roll growth in the New Entrant area of the school means we are currently advertising for a New Entrant teacher to join us in Term 3. Parents of our New Entrants students will be kept informed around this appointment.

In Term 3 our Wee Sprouts in Room 1 and Mrs Elliot will move to the PAC Centre and be Room 16! Mrs Olsen will stay with her class in Room 2 and the new teacher and her students will be in Room 1. Depending on numbers, several students who join us later in Term 2 may be part of the new class in Room 1 also.

Mrs Erin Shaw has been granted leave by the BOT until the end of the 2016 school year for personal reasons. This means we are currently advertising for a Year 3/4 teacher to teach in Room 11 until the end of 2016. All the parents of these students were notified last week and they and the students will know who their new teacher is when the teacher is appointed.

BOT Elections

This week the new school Board of Trustees was elected by the school community. Congratulations to those who were successful in being elected for the next three years.

The Tauriko School Board is:

Suzanne Billington	Principal
Joseph Bidois	Elected Trustee
Deidre Ewart	Elected Trustee
Gavin Lord	Elected Trustee
Liz Sanders	Elected Trustee
Greg Simmonds	Elected Trustee
Richard Nelson	Co-opted member until end of 2016
Athalae Elliot	Staff Trustee

A huge thank you to all those who stood for the Board in this election. Without nominees the community could not have an election. Your willingness to stand for the Board is appreciated and is a sign of a healthy school.



It is at this stage I would like to thank all those outgoing members of the Board

Fay Burke	Chairperson - 5yrs service
Gavin Dyer	Elected Trustee & property sub-committee member - 5 yrs service
Richard van Dijk	Elected Trustee – 3 yrs service
Mark le Comte	Trustee - 1 ½ yrs service

Your support and decision making over the time you have been on the Board has been greatly appreciated by me and I know Tauriko School is a better place due to your involvement in governance in the school.

A special thank you to Fay who has met with me weekly over this five year period and provided wonderful leadership in her role as Board Chair. Her understanding of governance, her strong links to the school community, her unfailing support of all the staff and her focus on student achievement has been much appreciated.

I would also like to acknowledge the huge amount of work Gavin Dyer has done over the last five years in property with me. The property work about to happen over the next six months of the year is a culmination of many long hours spent by Gav working in this area. I know also that the students really do appreciate the turf area and renovated pool that are due in a large part to work by Gav.

Suzanne Billington

WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Check out the results here [events and celebrations](#)

Event At Waipuna Park

Due to the Years 1 - 3 students not attending this event, the \$3 that has been paid for them to travel on the bus for this event will **not** be refunded. They will however be carried over and used for an event before the end of the year.



Message from the Tauriko School PTA

Quiz Night

Next week tickets will be on sale for the Tauriko School's Annual Quiz Night being held on Saturday 30th July at the Tauranga Rowing Club. Feel free to dress up to match the Olympics Theme otherwise just come along and enjoy a great night. There will be prizes for best dressed and for the competitive ones, the challenge is on to take out the title of 2016 Tauriko School Quiz Night winner! On the night there will be our famous mystery balloons and mystery bottles up for grabs and some great silent auctions and raffles.

Whether you want just a couple of tickets, or want to fill up a table (of eight), then see the School Office Staff for tickets as of Monday. Tickets are \$20 each, which includes your first drink and supper during the evening. We look forward to seeing many of you there. Remember this event is for a good cause, with some of the profits made going towards new air-conditioning units for classrooms as well as the PAC refurbishment.

We would like to thank our sponsors who have generously donated to support the evening, particularly our major sponsors:

- Julie Williams LJ Hooker Harvey
- Paul James Builders Ltd
- Greerton Super Autoshoppe
- Posh Nosh
- NZ Travel Brokers
- Tauriko Business Estate
- Corbett Livestock
- Olivea Anstis Hair Studio
- ITed Services Ltd
- Frank Vosper Realty
- Tectum Consultants
- Alaska Interiors Ltd
- Lifestyle Homes

Cross Country

Thanks to all those that supported the Cross Country lunch. It was the biggest number of orders the PTA have had in a long time and it was great to see so many kids enjoying a well-deserved treat after such a great effort at Cross Country.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are still for sale. Old Entertainment Books have now expired so now is the perfect time to get one for the coming year if you haven't already – hard copies are available for viewing and for purchasing at the school office. Both digital and hard copies can be ordered online for another few weeks at www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1541403.

Richard van Dijk

Tauriko School PTA Chairperson



ASSEMBLIES:

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

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

Team Hui Time is currently once a fortnight on a Thursday afternoon **(next week 17th June)**.

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

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>

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

el: 543 3220

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS:

<i>Week & Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Time</i>
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

KEY DATES FOR TERM TWO:

Week	Date	What's Happening
Week 6	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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ANZ OLYMPIC SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

In 2015, Tauriko School signed up to the ANZ Olympic Schools programme. The programme is designed to inspire, motivate and reward youth and schools.

Through the programme, when parents or friends and family of school families are referred to ANZ for lending, Tauriko School will receive 'credits' to spend on items such as IT equipment and sports gear. Last year also as part of the programme, Ali Shanks also visited the Tall Poppies as a guest speaker to provide motivation and guidance to the Tall Poppies, which was a fantastic opportunity for the Tall Poppies.

We have had a couple of families mention Tauriko School when applying for their lending with ANZ already, so if you know anyone who is looking to take out a mortgage please ask them to consider ANZ and mention Tauriko School.

If you have any queries, please contact Laura Mansell on laura.mansell@anz.com or call into the Bethlehem ANZ branch.

WE'RE AN ANZ OLYMPIC SCHOOL

FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP US EARN REWARDS

We have registered as an ANZ Olympic School which provides us with resources and rewards to inspire our school community.

If you're looking to take out a home loan or increase your current home loan, simply provide the name of our school when speaking with an ANZ representative. When your home loan is drawn down, we will receive credits to spend at the ANZ Awards Centre on items like sporting equipment and computers.

To discuss an ANZ home loan, speak with your local ANZ Branch or call an ANZ Home Loan Expert on 0800 269 4663.



Olympic Schools

