



TERM FOUR, NUMBER TEN, 14TH OCTOBER 2016

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

Term 4 is upon us and annually at this time of the year classes are furiously working to finish their exhibits for Agricultural Day and the PTA are working hard with volunteers to pull together the final work and organisation for the Gala, which is part of this day. All students are expected to be at school on this day. It is a school day and in lieu of this all students and staff have an extra day at Labour weekend, having Tuesday 25 October off school.



Previous Ag Day exhibits have included muffins and pies. Each year these exhibits are linked to learning across the curriculum in technology, science and the arts, are mindful of the traditional nature of Agriculture day in rural communities and link to environmental and sustainable practices and our values of innovation and excellence in particular.

A huge thank you to all the exhibit judges who do an unenviable job.

An outline of Agricultural Day & the Gala is as follows:

8:30am	Judging of animals begins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calves • Lambs • Kids • Chickens • Heaviest possum • Pet parade (no dogs) Hot food and drinks available from this time
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10:30am	Agricultural Day Awards ceremony All students attend
11:00am	Opening of the Gala <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kapahaka & Jump Jam students perform
Approx 11:15am	Quick fire raffles begin
1:00pm	Major Raffle Draw
1:15pm	Live auctions take place



There will be all sorts of stalls selling a range of different items, our thrilling magic carpet ride and activities galore for children and their families to take part in. So we look forward to seeing our whole school community there.

Parking for those bringing in livestock to show will be on the back field as usual. All other parking will be through on the paddock next door to the school. Just a reminder also too that dogs, big or small, are not allowed on the school site during this event due to livestock being shown that day.

Traffic Issue Decisions Made

It is with great excitement that I am able to let you know that members of the BOT and I met with Simon Bridges and staff from New Zealand Transport Authority (NZTA), the Ministry of Education (MOE) and the Tauranga City Council (TCC) to endeavour to reach a resolution to this on-going safety issue for the Tauriko School community. For two years this group have been working together to effect change and much of the ground work had now been done. The outcome of this meeting is:

- NZTA have committed to having a variable speed zone of 40kmph outside the school at busy drop off and pick up times during the school day. They intend this to be in place for the beginning of the 2017 school year
- The MOE have committed to exploring the lease of farmland next door with a view to having a carpark here to enable cars to get off SH29. They hope to have this in place for the beginning of the 2017 school year.



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- The Tauranga City Council have committed to supporting the MOE & school with the design of this parking space

I would like to publically thank all the parties involved in this process, in particular Adam Francis (NZTA), Martin Parkes (TCC), Reid Striven and Richard Standing (MOE) and past and present members of the BOT, in particular Fay Burke, Gavin Dyer, Greg Simmonds and Aaron Thomas. Also a big thank you to Simon Bridges, our local MP, for supporting the school to achieve this outcome and to the Hopping whanau for being prepared to discuss a lease of land with the MOE.

To all those community members out there who have supported the school with emails and phone calls to these agencies and who have given me great moral support through this process with their understanding, patience and supportive emails and conversations, thank you so much. I have appreciated your support and at times this has been much needed. I'm thrilled with the outcome for our kids and all those people out there in our community and beyond sitting on the road in cars.

Property Work



Many of you would have noticed that Property work has begun on site in earnest. Fencing is in place to isolate the worksite and keep our students safe. Throughout the term more fencing and other projects will be working at the same time. This means that a large part of the school site will be out of action and unable to be utilised to ensure the safety of the students, staff and visitors on site. This will also have an effect on our ability to hold a full school athletics day this year so there will smaller versions of this for each Team. Year 5 – 8 students who go on to represent our school will also have distances and times checked throughout their PE learning time.



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Over the next few months a range of projects will happen:

- Storage sheds will be demolished
- Room 9 is to eventually be repositioned at the end of Room 8
- Three new 21st Century learning spaces will be brought on site
- New toilet block will be built at the end of Room 3
- Old toilet block will be demolished
- New drainage system will be in place
- Special Education modifications will be made around the school eg ramps

A majority of this work will be done to be ready for use at the beginning of the 2017 school year and the final part of the drainage work will be completed in the Term 1 holidays in 2017.

School Buses

A big thank you to all those people who are committed to having their children on buses to not only relieve their own stress levels in the traffic but for also supporting the school in making pick up and drop off times easier. A big thank you to those of you too who are using the website to make any daily bus changes. This really does support Mrs Duffin, our bus controller, to make changes more easily.

From the beginning of this Term we have 55% of our students travelling on buses, something we can be very proud of. This is also far better for the environment.

Numbers on The Lakes and Cambridge Rd buses continue to increase and the BOT have sent our thanks to the Tauranga Transport Network Group (TTNG), acknowledging the contribution that the TTNG makes to enable these services to run and supporting the school with its safety issues on SH29.

Enrolments For 2017

Just a reminder to any members of our school community who want to enrol students for next year to please let Kay Taylor, our office manager, know this as soon as possible. This helps us for planning for next year.

If you know anyone wanting to enrol out-of-zone New Entrant students for 2017, encourage them to go to the school website to learn about how this works or to phone Kay. Property funding from the Ministry is only provided for In-Zone students. This means the Board has to ensure numbers of out-of-zone students are carefully managed to ensure that classes do not become too large. We are not provided with classrooms for out-of-zone students.

Team Notices

Team Notices have already gone home on Wednesday. Please read these as they really do contain a lot of information about learning and school activities and events over the term. They also clearly outline how assemblies for different Year levels of the school will happen while the PAC is being used for two classrooms.

It's wonderful to be back for Term 4. I look forward to seeing you all at Agriculture Day on Saturday.



Key Dates - Term Four 2016

Week:	Date:	What's Happening:
Term Four Week 1	Saturday 15 th October	Tauriko School – Ag Day @8.30am & Gala @11am
Week 2	All Week	Zero Waste Programme
	Monday 17 th October	New Entrant Information Evening @6.30pm
	Thursday 20 th October	Assemblies 11.45am – 12.15pm Years 5-8 1.05pm – 1.35pm Years 1-4
Week 3	All Week	Zero Waste Programme Continues
	Monday 24 th October	Labour Day
	Tuesday 25 th October	Tauriko School is Closed in Lieu of AG Day
Week 4	Monday 31 st October	Whanau Hui @ 3pm
	Thursday 2 nd November	Assemblies 11.45am – 12.15pm Years 5-8 1.05pm – 1.35pm Years 1-4
Week 5	Wednesday 9 th November	Athletics: Year 3-8
Week 6	Wednesday 16 th November	GRIP Leadership Conference, Rotorua (Year 7)
	Thursday 17 th November	Assemblies 11.45am – 12.15pm Years 5-8 1.05pm – 1.35pm Years 1-4



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	Friday 18th November	Orange Day Parade for bus monitors
Week 7	Monday 21 st November	Year 5 & 6, West Cluster Athletics
	Wednesday 23 rd November	BOP Zone Athletics @ Tga Domain
	Thursday 24 th November	Ra Whakangahau Event, St Marys School, Kapa Haka
Week 8	All Week	WOW Week
	Tuesday 29 th November	Kids for Kids Concert @ ASB Arena
	Thursday 30 th November	WBOP Athletics Champs @Tga Domain
	Thursday 1 st December	WOW matinee & evening show.

Term 4 Athletics Sports

This term we have a lot of building and site work happening around the school in preparation for our new classrooms. Due to this half of the school field will be out of action for the whole of this term. After much consideration we have decided that we will not be able to hold our Whole School Athletics this year due to space restrictions. Instead each syndicate will run their own Athletics Tabloid sports on the dates and times specified below. More information will come home about these events closer to the time. Thank you for your understanding.

Dates for Athletics Tabloids:

Week 5

Tuesday 8th November

Year 0 - 2 (8.45 - 11.15am)

Year 3 and 4 (11.30 - 2.00pm)

Wednesday 9th November

Year 5 - 8 (8.45 - 12.15pm)

