



KIA ORA KOUTOU KATOA, TALOFA LAVA, MALO E LELEI, NI HAO, ANYOUNG HASEYO, KONICHI WA, GRUETZI, GUTEN TAG, BONJOUR, OLA, HELLO.

Learning across the curriculum for students continues to be exciting and varied for students at Tauriko School and provides opportunities for many of our students to shine and to take part in events and activities outside our school grounds. Students are actively involved in their community. Recently Tall Poppies students took part in Cross Country across farmland at Whakamarama, our Year 4, 5, and 6 students took part in the West Cluster Cross Country, our Year 5 & 6 and Year 7 & 8 marimba bands performed for the opening of the Gull station across the road and our Tall Poppy students took part in the EPro8 Science and Technology Challenge against other Intermediate students. Several teams were entered over two nights. All teams displayed excellent teamwork and problem solving skills. The Wednesday night team (Kelly Duffin, Jessica Hayman, Luka Bryan & Felix Anderson-Podmore) was exceptional. They came second with a score that was in the top five scores of all time! They now go on to the final in Week 10. Watch this space!

EPro8 Challenge





Marimba Bands at the Gull Tauriko Opening



Students teaching Gull staff how to play the Marimba!



Tauriko School Quiz night

Our PTA were thrilled to make a record profit of approximately \$10,000 at our recent PTA Quiz. The "Wild West" themed night was a wonderful community event which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The local Tauriko Settlers Hall was decorated and looking stunning, the costumes of the wise and knowledgeable participants were outstanding and the food and drink was well within keeping of Western type fare.

Thank you to the PTA and their RAFTs (Relations and Friends of Tauriko School) who worked hard to bring such a wonderful night to fruition. Thank you to all of you who bought tickets and of course to our wonderful sponsors



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who helped make the night such a success. I would encourage the community to support [our sponsors](#) when considering purchasing a range of items - it's nice to give back to them if possible too. Their support of our school makes great things possible for our students.



Learning Partnership Meetings - 4th and 6th July

Information recently went out for parents/caregivers to book Learning Partnership meetings with teachers. The link to do this is at the top of our [website](#) front page. A [notice](#) has gone out that clearly outlines the dates and times of these and bus organisation on the day. Please take time to read this so you can make any arrangements necessary for your children.



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This year these are during **Leadership Week**, an annual celebration in our school of student, staff and community leadership. A notice about events over this week will come out shortly, so look out for this.

This week will also see the official opening of our renovated library and the PTA will be hosting a wine and cheese as parents are able to visit the library to see how amazing it looks.

Traffic and Parking

Greg Simmonds, our BOT Chairperson, recently contacted the Ministry of Education again to ask about decision making around our carpark. We will continue to keep this at the forefront for the MOE until we have this carpark in place.

I have been in touch with NZTA around the variable speed signs as parents have told me they are not always working and I have also contacted the police again to ask for a presence out on SH29. We have also put "No U-Turn" signs in each driveway to try to alleviate this particular problem.

Thank you for your continued patience at busy times. Please be aware that should you hold up traffic to let traffic on the median strip turn into the school this can create real safety issues. We have had several instances where trucks behind cars doing this have nearly collided with cars in front. I know this is being done to help turning traffic but please be aware of the dangers this causes and resist the temptation. Gaps in traffic do happen for turning traffic.

I would like to thank the staff who continue every afternoon to work hard to support buses to leave the school grounds quickly and safely and who get children into cars quickly in order that your time in a queue is as limited as possible.

I want to thank you for being so wonderful at staying in your cars in the afternoon and rolling through the carpark. In the mornings the "kiss and drop" system is also working well. This consideration for other families dropping off students I know is much appreciated.

Staffing for Term 3

Next term we have new staff joining us in our NE and Year 3 & 4 classrooms. Tim Stanley, will be teaching in Room 8 after returning from Eritrea and Liz Kriel will start in the Wee Sprouts room. We are also currently advertising for a second New Entrant teacher to team teach with Liz.

I want to thank Kelly Soutar for her 2 1/2 years service in our school. We will miss her calm, gentle manner and her expertise. We wish Kelly all the very best in her next adventure - teaching Internationally in Penang.

Thanks too must also go to Donna Olsen for the wonderful start to school her students have had in the last eighteen months. Donna has settled students in beautifully and supported parents new to schooling for their children also. I wish Donna all the very best for the future.

Principal Sabbatical

I was fortunate to win a Principal's sabbatical this year. This will involve a research project in which I will look at enhanced ways to grow professional leaders in a school. Lisa Rose will be Acting Principal over this time and other



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staff will step up to cover aspects of her DP role at this time also. I know that the school is in fine hands and will continue to be the amazing place it is while I am away for Term 3.

Suzanne

Key Dates – Term Two, 2017

Week:	Date:	What's Happening:
Week Eight	Wednesday 21 st June	WBOP Cross Country (Year 4-8)
	Wednesday 21 st June	Tall Poppies Cake Stall @ 10.15am
	Thursday 22 nd June	Otago Problem Solving
	Thursday 22 nd June	School Assemblies Years 1-4 @1.05pm Years 5-8 @1.45pm
Week Nine	Tuesday 27 th June	BOP Cross Country Champs (Year 4-8)
	Thursday 29 th June	Hip Hop Performances Years 1-2 @ 1.05pm Years 3-6 @ 1.25pm
Week Ten	Monday 3 rd July to Friday 7 th July	Leadership Week
	Tuesday 4 th July	Learning Partnership Meetings (3pm – 6pm)
	Thursday 6 th July	Leadership Assembly @11am
	Thursday 6 th July	Learning Partnership Meetings (1pm – 6.30pm)
	Friday 7 th July	Last day of Term Two



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Term Three Week One	Monday 24 th July	First day of Term Three
	Thursday 27 th July	Otago Problem Solving
Week Two	Friday 4 th August	Creative Community Curriculum 1pm – 2.20pm
Week Three	Wednesday 9 th August	Tall Poppies Cake Stall @ 10.15am
	Thursday 10 th August	Board of Trustees Meeting @6pm
	Thursday 10 th August	Tauranga Boys College & Tauranga Girls College Open nights for Year 8 student/families
	Friday 11 th August	Creative Community Curriculum 1pm – 2.20pm
Week Four	Monday 14 th August to Friday 18 th August	Kids Can Ride Cycle Programme for Years 5 & 6
	Friday 18 th August	Creative Community Curriculum 1pm – 2.20pm

Message from the PTA

Quiz night

A HUGE thank you to everyone who came and supported the Tauriko School Quiz night last weekend. It was such a great night, with such great community support and the PTA are really pleased with the really positive feedback that is coming through from the event. The PTA did a fantastic job, one which would have been made all that more difficult without the support of our community. So thank you to all those that attended, to all our helpers and to all our sponsors!! <http://www.tauriko.school.nz/46/pages/585-our-sponsors-quiz-night>

The preliminary tally from the night is in and just under \$10,000 was raised at the event which is phenomenal! The funds raised have enabled the PTA to cover the costs of the buses to transport all children to Bethlehem College for the stunning Maui the Magnificent production, as well as covering all the hire costs of the costumes at the production, so parents didn't need to worry about this. Fantastically, there is some money left over after the production costs from the Quiz night, which the PTA have chosen to put towards a new portable sound system. This will be great for everyday use in the school for activities like jump jam and assembly's to being a big help at larger events like our Wearable Arts show and the Ag Day and Gala.



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Thanks to our generous sponsors of the Quiz Night:

Ü The Lakes	Ü Tauriko Business Estate
Ü GT Civil	Ü Absolute Deck and Fence
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Ü Tauranga Lawn mowing	Ü North Beach
Ü Mitre 10	Ü Immerse Tauranga Crossing
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Ü Body and Mind Kinesiology	Ü Cornerstone Restaurant
Ü Intercity Group	Ü Lindi Kingi
Ü Zoggs	Ü Fernland Spa
Ü Lazer Way	Ü Villa Ridge Garden Centre and Patio Rose Café
Ü Paper plus	Ü Spotlight
Ü Red Seal	Ü Oropi Hot Pools
Ü Easiyo	Ü Waimarino
Ü Huka Prawn Park	Ü Décor Gardenworld
Ü Skyline Skyrides	Ü Repco
Ü Lakes Automotive	Ü Classic Flyers
Ü Zumba fitness with The Wilde Sisters	Ü Exerhoop
Ü Blokart	Ü G Dance
Ü Indi Bikes	Ü VTNZ
Ü Future Gymnastics	Ü ANZ
Ü Brews and Chews	Ü Laserway
Ü BP	Ü The Cheesecake Shop
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Hangi Postponed

The hangi that was planned for Week 9 of this term has now been postponed. We are hoping to have this early in Term 3 and will advise of the new date and details as soon as these are confirmed. Thank you to those of you who are supporting us with this.

Gym

On Friday the 9th of June, six Tall Poppy gymnasts, Jennifer MacKinnon, Amy Campbell, Ivy Anderson Podmore, Arabella Elliott, Estella Rutherford and William Te Whaiti competed in the Flyers gymsport competition at Argos. We all did very well with William Te Whaiti coming 1st in the boys Flyers division, the girls team coming first place, Amy Campbell coming 4th overall and Jennifer MacKinnon coming 3rd overall in the girls. We all had an amazing time and are really looking forward to the AIM's Games in September.



Chickens, Chickens, Chickens!

The Tauriko School Green Team welcomed three new members this week.

These lovely ladies are around four months old, friendly and cuddly.



The Green Team is currently running a competition to name these beautiful ladies.



The team is looking forward to feeding and taking care of the chickens and are eagerly awaiting the first eggs.

They are also on the lookout for donations of straw for the chickens nesting boxes if anyone in the community has any going spare.