



Tauriko School

LEARNING TODAY
LEADING TOMORROW

Term - 2
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Kia Ora and greetings to parents, whanau and friends of Tauriko School

Welcome back to an exciting term at Tauriko School.

All classrooms have settled into school this week well and students are focussed on their learning. I have had some wonderful writers share their work with me this week. I know in our last newsletter there were examples of senior students' writing. I would like to share with you two pieces of work by our younger students this week:

*This is my goody goody gumdrops
icecream. It tastes cold in my mouth.
Abbey Tischendorf, 5yrs, R3*

*When I eat my icecream it is cold and
when I go to ten pin bowling I get an
icecream. It is cold. They are covered
with chocolate and there are lollies
inside. When I lick my icecream it is so
cold. When I eat my icecream it makes me
go crazy.*

Thomas Lampært, 6yrs, R3



Can't you just see Abbey and Thomas' faces?

Attendance:

Our school has attendance procedures in place to ensure that legal requirements around school attendance and the safety of children are met. Could parents/caregivers who have children absent from school please let the school know on the day of the child's absence. By 9am in the morning attendance information will come into the school office from classrooms. For those children who are absent and whose parents/caregivers have not contacted us, we will make contact with you to ensure the children's safety.

There are several ways to contact the school re absences:

There is a link on the school website:

<http://tauriko.spiketatschool.co.nz/606/forms/2-report-an-absence/submissions/new> sometimes this is easier than getting through on the phone in the morning! Dated notes, signed by the parent/caregiver, and given to the classroom teacher by another child in the family are great too. If a phone call is made to the school we will write down the details for you as we take the call.

Caught Being Good

Sara Esterman	-	Caring and Sharing
James Hollard	-	Helping Others and Modelling school values
Duncan McBain	-	Helping others
Khan Bamard	-	Caring and sharing

RESOURCES

Once again, this term we are collecting resources. This fortnight we are collecting Paper and Tiny Clean Boxes. When these items are brought to school, could they be left in the Brown Shed, just inside the door –

they will then be sorted into the correct containers. Next fortnight we will be collecting 'Bottle caps and Corks'. Thank you.

LAKES BUS

If your child travels home on the Lakes Bus, please find attached notice regarding payment of Fees for Term 2. Thank you. If you would like your child to travel home on the Lakes Bus and they haven't used this service before, there is a form on the school website www.tauriko.school.nz that you are able to complete and email to school, or alternatively you can collect a form from the school office.

ASSEMBLY – CHANGE OF TIMES

As of Week 2 (9th May 2011), our School Assembly will be held on Friday, **commencing at 1.45pm** (instead of 1.30pm). All parents/whanau are welcome to attend our assemblies. These are a wonderful occasion each week when children share their learning, are recognised for various successes during the previous week and are kept up to date with events that are to happen during the term. The children enjoy their time together as a school and love having family members there to celebrate with us.

SCHOOL TIMETABLE

School learning time, as of 2 May 2011, is now **8.30am – 10am, 10.20 – 11.50am 12.30pm – 2.30pm**. This means that learning in the morning is for three hours and that learning in the afternoon is for two hours. Reading, writing and mathematics are all taught in the morning and the other areas of the curriculum are integrated in this time as appropriate and taught in the afternoon.

Morning tea will now be from 10:00am – 10:20am and lunchtime will be from 11:50am – 12:30pm.

REMINDERS

A reminder to New Entrant parents to return their survey consent forms to Mrs Palfrey by Friday morning. If parents have any questions regarding the survey, please call Mrs Spiers and she will help with more information.

PAUSE, PROMPT, PRAISE PROGRAMME

Are there any parents or grandparents who might be willing to train for "Pause, Prompt, Praise" - a programme to assist students who need a bit extra support with their reading. Please register your interest and availability with Mrs Spiers, who will let you know when training will start, for how long, and on what days. This is a fantastic programme that has shown real benefits for those who receive the assistance, and also supports the class programme as well.

SPORTS CORRECTION!!!!

PLEASE NOTE

BASKETBALL/MINIBALL/LITTLE LEAGUE STARTS ON FRIDAY THE 13TH OF MAY, NOT THIS FRIDAY, SORRY FOR THE MIX UP!!

Chocolates For Camp Fundraising

The chocolate selling this year has been extremely successful. Due to high demand, we have decided to place a further order for those who are interested. With these orders there will be no returns available so please choose wisely. Each carry pack holds 24 bars, each bar sells for \$2.50 and you receive \$1.00 towards camp per bar that you sell. Please indicate on the form at the end of this newsletter how many carry packs you would like and return to your child's teacher by Thursday 12th May. *Thanks - Anna MacKinnon*

CHOCOLATES FOR CAMP FUNDRAISING

Yes I would like to order _____ carry packs of chocolates. I realise that unsold bars are unable to be returned.

Child's name _____ Room Number _____

Signed _____

Kind regards

Suzanne Billington

PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou katoa

On behalf of the Te Keeti Family, I would just like to take the opportunity to thank everyone - students, parents and staff, for their support after the accident involving my two sons, Clinton and Malcolm, at the end of last term.

I am extremely grateful to Lisa Rose who has been an absolute pillar for me throughout, as well as keeping the school and community up-dated regarding Clinton and Malcolm's progress. Lee Mudgway, the driver, has also been in constant contact and despite her own injuries, she and her family have been an amazing support.

All things considered I think we can all be grateful that nobody was more seriously injured.

So once again, thank you to everyone, and let's celebrate the community strength that we at Tauriko are so lucky to have. Long may it continue.

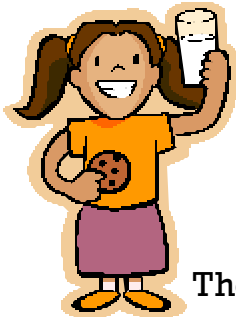
Angela Te Keeti

Milk and Cookies

The School Council will be selling

Milk and Cookies every

Friday playtime.



Calci-Yum Milk \$1.50each

(Chocolate, Caramel, Strawberry, Banana)

Smart Time Cookies \$1.00each

These delicious separately wrapped cookies have
the

Heart Foundation tick

(Chocolate Chip or Brownie)



Term 2 – Lakes Bus

The Lakes/Cambridge Road bus is a subsidised “use it or lose it” bus. If the bus is not well used it will be lost and everyone will be faced with afternoon queues that stretch back towards the Cambridge Road intersection and long waits in the middle of the SH29.

Please use one of the Lakes/Cambridge Road bus stops rather than driving past them – they all have good parking areas. It is also a good opportunity to meet other parents. The stops are:

1. Lakes Boulevard bus stop
2. Lakeview Quay bus stop
3. Landing Drive / Pumice Glade bus stop
4. #514 Cambridge Road (The Manor Café)
5. Cnr. Cambridge Road / Miles Lane
6. Cnr. Cambridge Road / Echo Valley Way
7. Cambridge Road / opposite Westridge Drive
8. Cambridge Road / St Andrews Drive
9. Cambridge Road / just before Sterling Gate Drive
10. Tauranga Boys’ College (13th Avenue)

The Lakes/Cambridge Road bus **is \$10 per term per child (approximately 20c per trip) or \$8 per term per child for three or more children in a family.**

Payment for Term 2 Lakes Bus travel are due now. If you have young children then it is a good idea to work with other parents at the bus stop to make sure that children are never left alone if a parent is late.

If you do need to come into the pick up/drop off bay in the afternoon please try to arrive after 2:30pm to leave good access for the school bus. If you are waiting in the line of traffic that is turning into the drop-off bay, try to keep your wheels straight so that you are not pushed into oncoming traffic if someone accidentally clips your car from behind. It is also a good idea to keep your brake lights on for extra visibility.

LAKES BUS – PAYMENT ADVICE

If you decide to use the Lakes Bus (for the first time), there is a form on the website that you can download, or alternatively call into the office to collect one.

Names of children catching the bus:

Bus Stop to be used:

Amount included (can pay for one or two terms):



P.T.A. News
P.T.A. AGM – tonight at 6.30pm –
Support this great team!
Join them in the Kelvin Gibson Library and see how
you can contribute to your child's learning
opportunities.

Available for Hire ---
TAURIKO SETTLERS HALL 768 State Highway 29,
Tauranga
(on the Main Highway to Hamilton / 5-7 minutes from CBD)



Public Meetings, Weddings, Birthday Parties (criteria is required)
Recreation / Church groups *Excellent Dance Floor*
Good size kitchen / Servery area (no crockery/cutlery) Oven,
Fridge, Zip *Trestles & Chairs* *Stage*
Very reasonable rates
For further information phone Kay at Tauriko School 5430430

COMMUNITY NEWS.....

ALEX PRICE – GUITAR / KEYBOARD / UKELELE

I'm a full time musician in a current successful originals Pop/Rock band, have a degree in Media Arts and Commercial Music from the Waikato Institute of Technology and I'm keen to share skills and experience! I focus on teaching the skills needed to play as part of a band or individually as well as both theory (chord charts/theory, scales, etc) and practical (songwriting, learning songs etc). Will teach one on one or group, focusing on the type of music the pupil enjoys. I teach most styles and skill levels, acoustic or electric. Please contact Alex on 027-5609908 or alex@schoolofguitar.co.nz for further information

Ukelele Lessons - Ukulele is fantastic, fun start up instrument. It is an excellent tool for developing ear-training and rhythm as well as being small and portable enough for younger students. Group lessons happen in groups of six and are \$12 a lesson.

For more info and registration contact **Alex Price email:** alex@schoolofguitar.co.nz **Phone:** 0275609908

Readymade grab Bags to keep your family going for 72 hours if disaster was to strike. Bag includes foil sleeping bags, food, water, first aid kit, solar powered torch.....

For a detailed list please contact Emma 579 1336 Prices are \$330 2 persons \$360 4 person

GYM club after school / lunch time gymnastics classes.

Tauriko primary's popular Term 2 gym nastics classes start on Wednesday 11th May, at 2:45 pm. Gymnastics is FUN! The combination of coordination, strength, flexibility, and spatial awareness are not only the fundamental skills for all other sports, they are also skills for life.

Join GYM club today and enter our interschool competition at the end of the term 2. Hurry, classes are filling fast and places are limited.

To enrol your child in GYM club's gymnastics program, collect a registration form at the school office or register online at www.GYMclub.co.nz. Term 2 gym nastics costs \$85. Mark 5765208 www.GYMclub.co.nz

FOR SALE Kawakaki KFX50 Quad Bike, 50cc Kids bike, as new 2009 model. Excellent little bike for kids, all safety bits you can think of. Kill switch, throttle restrictor. No gears. load of fun. Price \$1,500.00 call Doug on 0274 755 045 or 543 4535

TO RENT 2 Bedroom Cottage. Semi furnished, quiet country location. No Pets. Available 15th April \$220pw, water inc. Call Doug on 0274 755 045 or 543 4535



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