

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

## ***Our School Website goes live tomorrow!***

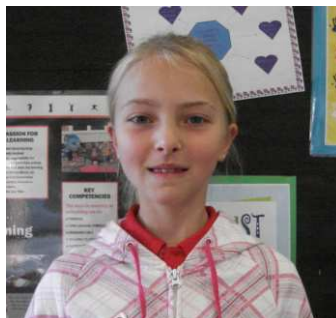
Click onto: [www.tauriko.school.nz](http://www.tauriko.school.nz)

For the latest School News ..... *what's on and what's coming up* as well as information on children's learning from the classrooms. There will be access to school procedures and 'how the school operates' and of course the latest Newsletters. You will also be able to complete Children's absentee notes from this Website and read about what our Board of Trustees and Parent Teacher Association are up to!

A **huge thank you to Mrs Lesley Pritchard** who has spent hours setting up the Site for us – you are a real treasure Lesley!

### **We have much to celebrate this week!**

Congratulations to Keeley **Grantham** and Lucy **Houghton** who represented the Rural Schools in the West Cluster Speech Finals.



**Lucy Houghton** was placed **2<sup>nd</sup> overall** – What a great achievement. Well done to you both!

#### **HOT TIPS:**

Without self-esteem and resiliency, it is very difficult to get children thinking about being kind to others or the environment, or to be concerned about achieving, learning or being a positive member of the Community.

Research shows that self-esteem in children is a predictor of success in later life. A study by the London School of Economics found clear evidence that students with a high self esteem at the age of 10 would earn more money in later life than those with higher academic abilities, (not that money is everything!) Basically it found that high self esteemed children do much better in later life.

The 'Six Kinds of Best' are a great way of giving our children a simple, consistent and meaningful message that will help them remember what they need to do in order to become happy and successful individuals. They are:

1. Be Kind to Yourself
2. Be Kind to Others
3. Be Kind to the Environment
4. Be the Learning Kind
5. Be the Achieving Kind
6. Be the Community Kind

Teach children to be kind to themselves:

1. Be proud of their uniqueness
2. Know their strengths and work on their weaknesses
3. Exercise regularly
4. Eat well
5. Sleep well and take time to relax
6. Minimise physical risks
7. Keep learning and growing
8. Strive for success
9. Develop a circle of quality friends
10. Stand up for themselves
11. Make good choices
12. Forgive themselves if they make mistakes
13. Be positive
14. Be useful and have fun
15. Be proud of the things they say and do

Also we have some great Sports Achievements to celebrate this week:

- > Year 5 & 6's Netball Team **won their Season Final**
  - > Year 6, 7 & 8 Netball Team **won their Season Final**
  - > Both our Hockey Teams played in the finals of the West Cluster Sports - **Year 5 Team came 2<sup>nd</sup>**, and the **Year 6 Team came 1<sup>st</sup>**, so the Year 6 Hockey Team made it through to the Western BOP Finals and **got 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall - this is a fantastic effort!!**
  - > Year 5 & 6 Miniball Team went through to the West Cluster Sports Finals
- A Full Sports Newsletter will be sent home next week.**

### LEARNING CELEBRATIONS EVENING

Thank you for supporting our Learning Celebrations Evening so enthusiastically!! The children are very proud of the work they have accomplished this term and so they should be!



### YEAR 7 & 8 – TALL POPPIES CLASSROOM

We had a large number of parents who took the opportunity to spend time in the Tall Poppies Room during our recent Open Days. Do remember that you are welcome to call in at any time to view the programme in action – you just might want to check that they are operating the programme as usual and not at Technology or off on a field trip!

### JUNIOR DANCE DAY

A great time was had by all at the Junior Dance Day held at Oropi on Wednesday this week:



### TEACHING VACANCIES

The Board of Trustees is currently advertising two new permanent teaching positions for 2010. These positions have come about because Mrs Sarah Pearse and Miss Olivia O'Sullivan have both decided to extend their time overseas and will not be returning next year.

### 2010 TERM DATES

Term 1 Between Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February (at the earliest), and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February (at the latest)  
To Thursday 1 April  
Term 2 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Term 3 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September  
Term 4 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October to No later than Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December (or to a day in December which ensures that school has been open for instruction for 388 half days in 2010).

### NEXT WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

Monday 21 September Our Monthly BOT Meeting will take place in the Teachers Learning Centre. All welcome.  
Wednesday 23 September End of Term Hip Hop Performance at 1.30pm. Tauriko Settlers Hall  
Wednesday 23 September PTA Meeting at 7pm in the Teachers Learning Centre  
Friday 25 September Lunchtime Disco for children  
School finishes for the Term at 2.30pm

Mrs Janet Arcus will be away this week and Mrs Tania Yorke will be teaching in Room 4.

Finally - a very big thank you to all those who supported the children through our recent Athletics Programme. **We raised \$5000.00 towards classroom resources – that is fantastic!** All children will benefit – thank you.

### RECENT ASSEMBLY RECIPIENTS:



### WEST CLUSTER MINIBALL TEAM - 3<sup>rd</sup> in their level



**Have a wonderful Spring Term Break with your family.**

The fourth term begins for all students on **Monday 12 October**. **A reminder that school will be closed on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October**, (the day after Labour Weekend), as the staff will be involved in Professional Development that day.

Kind regards

**DEBBIE SMYTH**  
*Principal*

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***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)

**Disco**

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On Friday the 25th of September (the last day of term) the School Council are organising a lunchtime disco in the

Performing Arts Centre.

Junior disco: 11:30-12:15 (Years 1 - 3)

Senior disco: 12:15-1:00 (Years 4 - 8)

Refreshments & Snacks for sale

\*Gold coin donation entry.

All students are invited to come along and have a boogie!

## P. T. A NEWS.....



**AGRICULTURE & FUN DAY**  
Saturday 17th October 2009 

### *Helicopter Rides at Tauriko School!*

Strath Air Helicopters will be at Tauriko School on October 17 from 11.30am. A maximum of three seats per flight, at **\$39** per seat (adult or child) for a ride around the Tauriko area. Wide angle scenic views from all seats. You can also start and/or finish the day with a half price flight between Tauranga airport and Tauriko School. Call Strath Air on **07-543 5416** for details.



*Lots of other fun activities on the day for the whole family, including market stalls and a food tent.*



**STRATH AIR**  
HELICOPTERS LTD  
EFTPOS & CREDIT CARD AVAILABLE

Thank you to everybody who turned up for the **Tupperware Demonstration Day** held recently, and who have subsequently placed orders for Tupperware items. We have 22 children with new 'litter less lunch boxes' and we are hoping to be able to reduce the amount of glad wrap usage from 90 metres to a lot less!!

Don't forget to send your **\$3.00** in for the '**Win a Bike**' Competition. We have some fantastic Bike Sponsors this year and have two bikes available for the Key Raffle. Both cycles include Helmets.

This year you have double the chance of winning a bike for just \$3.00 per key. There will be a lock on each bike and you can try your key in both locks. If you purchase a key, this will be sent home in the week of 12<sup>th</sup> October. All children will need to bring their key to Calf Club / Agriculture Day event, and at approximately 12 o'clock we will ask all children to form a line and try their luck!! **GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE.**



**AGRICULTURE & FUN DAY**  
Saturday 17th October 2009 



### *Are you Spring cleaning?*

Don't forget that we are still collecting  
**SECOND-HAND BOOKS,  
CDs and DVDs**  
for our stall at Agriculture (Calf Club) Day.  
Please drop these off at the Tauriko School  
office before the end of term.  
Thank you!  
Tauriko School PTA



# AGRICULTURE & FUN DAY

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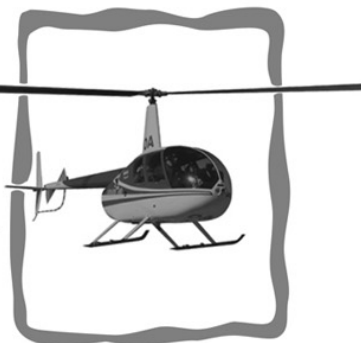
Join us at Tauriko School for an action packed day on Saturday 17th October. Judging of animals for Calf Club begins at 9:30am. All other activities will start at 11am, including:



Horse Rides  
Paintball  
Magic Carpet Rides  
Face Painting  
Archery  
Toffee Apples  
Candy Floss  
Pop Corn  
Mystery Jars  
Raffles



Daisy Drop  
Coffee/Cake  
Balloon Making  
BBQ



2nd Hand Book Sale  
Lucky Dip  
Tae Kwon Do

Win a Bike with a Lucky Key  
Helicopter Flights  
**Giant Wave Slide!**



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Tauranga

# REMINDER ... REMINDER ... REMINDER

## POSSUMS 'N' EELS.....

Kids !!!

Don't forget to bring along your possums and eels to

Tauriko School's Annual Agriculture Day

17<sup>th</sup> October 2009

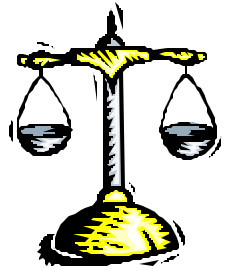
FRESH OR FROZEN (DEAD!!)

\$2.00 Entry Fee - (Payable on the day)

Weighing and Measuring to be done on the Day

(Judging for the Eels & Possums commences at the same time  
as the animal judging i.e. 9.30am)

There is a trophy for the -"Heaviest Possum and Longest Eel" and also Consolation Prizes



GOOD HUNTING & GOOD LUCK !!!

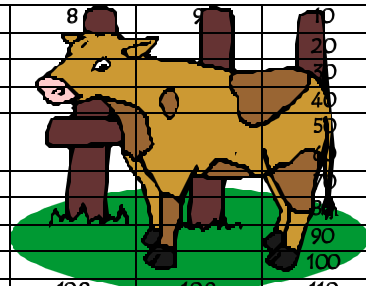
**WIN \$250.00 DAISY DUNG DROP**

Be in to win \$250.00

Buy a lucky square - \$5.00 where you think 'Daisy' the calf will leave her dung!.

The grid is on display in the office - pop in and purchase 'your square'!

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**Community News.....**

FREE TO A GOOD HOME – one rabbit and one guinea pig. Preferable if they stay together. Phone 5433829 or 021-1866076.

**OTUMOETAI CYCLES & MOWERS.**

158 Cambridge Road, Tauranga Ph 571 5068.

Get in for Xmas.

Spring Special \$100 Guaranteed Trade in on your old petrol Lawnmower.

**20% Off All Mongoose BMX Bikes (on presentation of this ad).**

We Specialise in Lawnmower, Weedeater, Chainsaw and all other small engine repairs.

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We also do Layby, so get in Now For Xmas.

Ask about our Free Pick-Up and Delivery.



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