



# Tauriko School

LEARNING TODAY  
LEADING TOMORROW

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

Over the last few weeks we have really seen partnership around learning in action. Parents have made a real effort to attend community meetings around our ERO report and Reporting to Parents. The discussions have been rich and valuable. Parents have asked wonderful questions that have enabled professional staff to explain the educational ideas and thinking behind decisions made by staff. Their questions and comments have also supported us to think further around a range of ideas discussed and assisted us to make far better decisions for our children and the school community. The saying, "Many hands (heads!!!) make light work" is in action here!

Thank you to all those parents who attended these meetings. Your support is much appreciated.

## THE "INCREDIBLE YEARS" PROGRAMME

We would like to remind parents that in the next two terms, we will be running the Incredible Years programme.

We realise that some parents would both like to attend, and that also, some parents are parenting on their own.

We would like to offer the opportunity for these parents to have their children minded by a college student in the school library while the course is being taken in the PAC.

Payment for this college student will be supplied by the school, as we believe that this is such a worthwhile and important course for as many parents as possible to attend.

Should you like to enrol, now that you have this new information, or have already indicated your participation in the course, please let us know whether using the services of the college student would be something you would like to do.

It is likely that this course will be taken on either a Monday or Wednesday evening and we are hoping to start it early – say 6:00pm, so it is not a late evening for parents or children.

If you require a new form, please contact either Kay or Denise in the office.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!!!

## PAUSE PROMPT PRAISE

A few parents have been confused about this programme being offered by the school. Unlike the Incredible Years Programme, this is only one 3-hour course! We now have a fixed date of Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> June at 9am until 12pm. If you require any further information, or would like to pop your name down, please contact Tracey Hall, who is co-ordinating the course.

## DENTAL NURSES

The mobile Dental unit are currently at the school and will be here for the next few weeks. They are located on the back field behind rooms 7 and 8.

Should you have a query regarding your child's dental health, please call either Vicky or Tania directly on their mobile on: 021-2418053. If you are unable to get hold of them, you are welcome to call the Greerton Clinic on 571-5423.

## **CROSS COUNTRY 2011**

A reminder to the amazing and supportive community of Tauriko School! It is our Tauriko School Cross Country next Wednesday, 8 June 2011 at Waipuna Park. Please see our prospective timetable below for the events running times in case you would like to come along and support our children.

8.40am	Depart Tauriko School on buses
9.00am	Arrive at Waipuna Park
9.10am	Briefing
9.15am	Year 1's start
9.25am	Year 2's start
9.35am	Year 3's start
9.50am	Year 4's start
10.05am	Year 5's start
10.20am	Year 6's start
10.35am	Tall Poppies start
11.00am	Pack up and head back to school

We look forward to seeing you there to watch our amazing students achieving their running goals!!!

## **RESOURCES**

Once again, this term we are collecting resources. This fortnight we are collecting "**Foil and Beads**". 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 "**Cardboard and Paper Plates**". Thank you.

## **NEWS FROM THE SENIOR SYNDICATE** **TAURIKO SCHOOL CHOIR**

On Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes in the PAC, a group of students can be found singing away and working hard to learn all the songs for this year's music festival at Baycourt. With over 40 students involved, there is a real buzz and quite a lot of Michael Jackson! Mrs Lockett is our wonderful choir trainer and we do appreciate the time and commitment she is putting into our choir students.

## **GYMNASTICS TEAMS**

There are 3 gymnastic groups who have been training hard each week in the PAC to improve their gymnastic skills in preparation for the GymSports Competitions which are happening this term. Thanks must go to Mrs Logan who has worked hard since early Term 1 with the groups. Her skills and commitment are much appreciated. The Flyers, Springers and Twisters are all dedicated gymnasts and we wish them well in the upcoming competitions.

## **NEWS FROM THE TALL POPPIES** **COMMUNICATION SKILLS CLASS**

Each week, the Tall Poppies are involved in a communication skills class. Mrs Coryl Baggenstos is working with the class to develop their communication skills – how to deliver key ideas, what to say in order to get a message across and how to say it.

These skills will be a great lead-in to speechmaking which begins later in the term.

Quotes from the Tall Poppies:

***Working with Mrs Baggenstos is building my confidence when I am speaking in front of people. I am learning to believe in myself and not be embarrassed on stage.***

***Edyn Loveland, Year 8***

***I am learning to have eye contact with the audience so that my message is interesting and clear for them.***

***Malcolm Te Keeti, Year 7***

***I am enjoying the communication class as I am learning to breathe properly when I am talking in front of people. I am hoping to learn to enjoy speaking to groups and to relax more.***

***Kate Hardy, Year 7***

***I am learning about posture and how to project my voice clearly.  
Duncan McBain, Year 7***

***I enjoy the game at the end of the session because it helps us to focus and not be distracted by the audience. I am learning to concentrate carefully.  
Jerushah Keightley, Year 7***

### **LEADERSHIP WEEK: WEEK 10, 4<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

To celebrate our focus on growing Tall Poppy leaders, we are going to take part in Leadership Week, this is a national event promoted by the Sir Peter Blake Trust.

At Tauriko School we believe that all of our students have the ability to be a leader. In class, we work hard to build on individual strengths and ways to model the behaviour of learners and leaders.

The School Council, with the assistance of all students from the Tall Poppies class will be running special events over the week. This will be a great opportunity to put themselves in the spotlight as leaders.

### **EVENTS DURING LEADERSHIP WEEK**

**LEADING LEARNING** – Tall Poppies working with classes – variety of activities.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 12.30 – 2pm: Junior classes

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 12.30 – 2pm: Senior classes

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL DISCO – THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

Where: Tauriko Hall

Times: Juniors 5.30 – 6.30 Seniors 7.15 – 8.30

Theme: The colour Red!

Cost: \$3 entry Snacks and drinks available.

### **RED (SOCKS) DAY – FRIDAY THE 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

This is a day whereby every student in the school is invited to wear 'RED' for the day. The purpose of the day is to encourage schools, organisations and individuals throughout New Zealand to celebrate leadership in action and to remember a great New Zealand leader, Sir Peter Blake. Sir Peter always wore a pair of red socks for good luck during his leadership challenges.

The School Council will be selling red socks and lapel pins on this day – these red socks and pins are from the Sir Peter Blake Trust.

Socks are \$3 a pair and a pin is \$2.each. All money raised from the sale of red socks and pins go to the Sir Peter Blake Trust.

### **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY**

One Tall Poppy student will be awarded the Sir Peter Blake Young Leader Award. This student has been selected because they show leadership ability within the school and they demonstrate the following qualities: integrity, determination to succeed, hardworking, know how to have fun and they are a good team builder, member and leader!

*Watch this space for the time and date of the assembly.*

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Just a wee reminder to everyone to look through the lost property boxes which are now permanently located inside the front door of the library. A big thank you to those of you who already have. There is still a large amount of clothing and shoes to be sorted, so don't be scared – have a good rummage and see whether any of it is yours!!!!

### **HEAD LICE / NITS**

Yes, they are making their way around the school again! Please try to check your childs' hair at least twice each week. If you do start to see these little critters making their home in your childs' gorgeous locks, please treat them immediately with an appropriate headlice product and comb. Please also see a new advertisement in our Community News section for a product called NIT-ENZ.

In our last newsletter, we acknowledged the passing of two very special people who were dear to the Tauriko School community. Unfortunately, we have been advised of two more people who recently lost their lives. Once again, our thoughts are with both families at this very sad time ...



***Ritchie Perry***

Ritchie was a former pupil of Tauriko School, and a very dear friend to Braeden Austen – who was also a pupil of the school.  
Ritchie lost his battle to cancer, and passed away during the week of May 16. He was only 20 years old.  
Our deepest sympathy and warm thoughts are extended to Ritchie's family and friends.

***Rose Loader***

Rose was the mother of two more ex pupils here at Tauriko School – Casey and Kristin.  
Rose also lost her battle with cancer and passed away recently.  
Our heartfelt sympathy and warm thoughts are also extended to Rose's husband and children.

Kind regards

*Suzanne Billington*

PRINCIPAL

## **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

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(Chocolate Chip or Brownie)



COMMUNITY NEWS.....

**Fun Open Day!**  
***Waihi Road Community Kindy***  
**251 Waihi Rd**

**10am to 1pm**  
**Face painting, Bouncy castle, Kindy activities &**  
**free Sausage sizzle.**

**(20hrs Free Sessional Kindy for all 3 and 4yr olds)**



Nit-Enz is so easy & half the price of other natural head lice products! Use as a normal shampoo twice a week, normal conditioner afterwards, **and you won't have to worry about head lice again!**

\$15.35 NIT-ENZ Certified Organic Shampoo 225ml (will last approx a school term when used as directed)!

\$10.20 NIT-ENZ Head Lice Repellent Hair Gel 200ml or Hair Spray 165ml to help keep them away!

Nit-Enz is NOW available from Bethlehem 4 Square, Brookfield New World or for further details visit [www.nit-enz.com](http://www.nit-enz.com).

**GREERTON KINDERGARTEN MAGIC SHOW WITH "MAGICAL MIKE"**

**Where:** Greenpark School Hall

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> June

**Time:** Doors open 5:45 show starts at 6pm sharp

**Cost:** \$15 per Family or \$5 per Child, (adults are free). Tickets will be sold at the kindergarten or at the door on the night.

There will be snack food and fruit juice for sale. We will have face painting and glow sticks to purchase.

Funds raised will go towards the completion of our outdoor area.

Mike has been a performer at Sky City in Auckland and is a great performer!

**SPECTACLES SUBSIDY FOR CHILDREN FIFTEEN YEARS AND YOUNGER .....Who can get this subsidy?**

All children aged 15 or under BUT ONLY if you or your child has a current Community Services Card or High Use Health Card.

The Spectacle Subsidy can help with the costs of your child's:

- vision test
- glasses if required (frames lenses or repairs) or eye patches

The most that can be paid is usually \$287.50.

We will help you fill out the form and send the bill directly to Enable New Zealand. The subsidy is available again after 12 months, if needed, for each child in your family who can get the subsidy. Please don't hesitate to enquire from your optometrist or any of our optical assistants if you are unsure on your child's eligibility.



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