



Tauriko School

LEARNING TODAY
LEADING TOMORROW

Term - 2

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

What a wonderful Term 2 we have had with children engaged in a wide range of academic, sporting and cultural activities. Together we are supporting our students to be well-rounded individuals who have high expectations and strive at all times to do their very best. Many students have excelled in a range of activities, taking part positively and in some cases going on to represent the local area in further competitions.

A huge thank you needs to go to the teachers who worked with the students during school time, at lunch times and in some cases after school to enable them to meet their full potential. Thanks also to parents/whanau who supported the students in attending events.

Next term children will be learning about **Keeping Themselves Safe**. This inquiry topic will be taught in conjunction with the New Zealand Police. The learning with the police focuses around three main concepts:

1. To develop and strengthen children's skills to keep themselves safe with other people
2. To support and encourage abused children to get help from caring adults
3. To make teachers and parents more aware of the need to keep children safe from abuse by adults or other children

There will be a meeting to inform our parents/whanau about the programme on Monday 8 August (second week of Term 3) at 2pm in the Performing Arts Centre. The children will be bringing home activities to do at home and this meeting will be an opportunity for parents to clarify their thinking around how they can support their children's learning. A notice will go out about this at the beginning of Term 3.

Week two of Term 3 is also **Peace Week**, so as this ties in nicely with the concepts the children are exploring, we will celebrate this as a school. Opportunities like this enable staff to develop a richer learning environment for children which brings about deeper understanding.

There will be:

- ⊕ a poster competition for children to enter which will close on the Wednesday 10 August
- ⊕ Friday 12 August will be "White Day" due to this being the colour chosen to celebrate peace
- ⊕ a special assembly on Friday 12 August

LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

Last week Tauriko School celebrated Leaders – leaders in our classes, our school, our families and our lives. What a week it was! Our school motto - 'Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow' is an important part of who we are as citizens of Tauriko School. We believe there is a leader in everyone - have a talk to your child about the ways they see themselves as leaders. The week culminated in a very special assembly on Friday afternoon. Congratulations to our recipient of the Sir Peter Blake Young Leader Award – **Edyn Loveland**. Edyn is in the Tall Poppies Class. This is an excellent achievement, and one to be very proud of! On behalf of the Sir Peter Blake Trust, Edyn was formally awarded her framed certificate and medal by Mr Stephen Boocock, the manager of Westpac Bank in 11th Avenue.



Congratulations also go to our special Young Leaders chosen by teachers' from each class. They were:

Room 2	Sara Esterman	Room 3	Sam Dyer
Room 4	Ben Dyer	Room 6	Breanna O'Neill
Room 7	Lisa Evans	Room 8	James Hollard
Room 9/10	Manaaki Worthen	Room 11	Mackenzie Perry
Room 12	Kees Tucker	Room 13	Harry Taylor
Room 14	Miela Loveland		



RED SOCKS AND PINS

Thanks must also be given to those of you who supported the Red Sock Day on Friday. We raised \$404.00 which has now been onpassed to the Sir Peter Blake Trust. It is fantastic to see everyone proudly wearing their red socks around the school!

TALL POPPIES CAKE STALL

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Tall Poppies Cake Stall recently. They managed to raise a whopping \$343.60 to help go towards their Sports Camp later in the year!!! There were certainly a lot of happy children (and staff!) after morning tea that day!

SCHOOL DISCO

What a fabulous time our kids had at the school disco's last week! Everyone had a boogie (some took a little longer than others to actually get on the dance floor!!), and there were smiles galore!!!

Thanks to the school council for organising the disco. A great time was had by all!!!



Congratulations to Nicholas Stacey-Merriman and Amy Charman-Moore from the Junior Syndicate who won the "Best Costume" competition!

SCHOOL BANKING

Staff from the ASB bank will be attending our school assembly tomorrow at 1.45pm to launch school banking here at Tauriko School. If you're interested in your child opening an account and doing their banking through the school, please fill out the application form and return to your class teacher. More details (i.e; banking day), will be advised early next term.

LEARNING PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS - Wednesday 3rd August / Thursday 4th August

Thank you to the parents / caregivers who have sent in their slips requesting a Learning Partnership Meeting. You should have received home a note confirming your appointment – if you haven't please phone the school and Kay will be able to confirm your allocated appointment time.

These meetings are based around a belief that all children's learning at Tauriko School is the result of a strong partnership between home and school. The active involvement of all parties, **including children** in this partnership, is what makes for learning success. This will be an opportunity for parents/whanau to have a 15 minute discussion time with their child's classroom teacher and their child to talk about their child's achievement in learning across the New Zealand Curriculum in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics - this will be in relation to the New Zealand Curriculum National Standards.

Information shared will be:

- ⊙ A report in writing
- ⊙ A "learning journey" portfolio which provides evidence to support the professional decision making of the teachers

Evidence that supports the professional judgements teachers make is drawn from three areas, formal assessment tools (testing), children's work in the classroom, and captured conversations the student has with the teacher or other students around their learning.

More information about reporting at Tauriko School and National Standards can be found on our website:

<http://www.tauriko.school.nz/23/pages/240-reporting-to-parents>

<http://www.tauriko.school.nz/files/1e239a520ecf2c9a/folders/4/National%20Standards%20for%20website%202011.pdf>

Therefore school will be closing at 1pm on Wednesday 3rd August

TAURIKO SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION 19 August 2011

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. A nomination form and a copy of this notice will be posted to all eligible voters – these are due to be posted out approx. 20 – 24th July. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the School Office. Nominations close at **Noon 5 August 2011** and may be accompanied by a candidate's statement.

The Voting Roll is open for inspection at the School and can be viewed during normal School Hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the School.

The Voting Poll closes at **Noon on Friday 19 August 2011.**

A meeting will be held 'To Meet the Candidates' in the Performing Arts Centre on 10th August at 7pm - all welcome.

Sheryl Farrow - Returning Officer

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

With the Board of Trustees elections coming up in August, we need to have everyone's current contact details – i.e; telephone and mobile numbers, address and e-mail address. This is also a great opportunity to advise us of any changes to contact names should an emergency arise with your child.

If any of these have changed within the last three months, can you please contact us ASAP using any one of the following three options: e-mail to dmorse@tauriko.school.nz, go to our website: www.tauriko.school.nz, or phone the office directly on 543 0430.

KIWIFRUIT SPRAYING

Due to the recent PSa outbreaks, the Kiwifruit orchard situated next to our school have to take extra precautions. This means that after they prune, they must spray the crops to reduce the risk of an outbreak.

We have spoken with the firm involved with the spraying, Oropi Management Services, who have advised us that they use a Citric Acid-based spray which should not affect our children. However, even this spray could cause some people to suffer from irritation to the eyes or skin.

We have asked Oropi Management Services to advise us when they intend spraying and that they endeavour to spray AFTER 3pm so that the majority of children are not around. Spray is absorbed into the grass on the playing field after the first rain.

Should you have any concerns at all regarding these procedures, please call Oropi Management Services directly on 5783471 or go to the Bay of Plenty Regional Council's website – www.boprc.govt.nz.

TAURANGA GIRLS' COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT AND ORIENTATION MORNING

It is that time of the year when the Tauranga Girls' College begins to look forward with anticipation to the new intake of Year 9 students. With this in mind, the following dates have been planned for Year 8 students applying for a place at the Tauranga Girls' College in 2012.

Open Night

The open night will be held on Thursday 11 August from 5:45-8:00pm. The evening will commence in the Hall at 5:45pm. Groups will depart at 5:55pm for a guided tour of the school to look at facilities and to meet staff.

Orientation Morning

On Wednesday 30 November, students who have been accepted for 2012 are invited to attend an orientation morning from 9:15-11:15am.

Application packs containing information about the College, and application forms will be delivered to our school during the week of 1 August 2011.

TAURANGA BOYS' COLLEGE SCHOOL VISITS, OUT OF ZONE APPLICATIONS, OPEN NIGHT

As above, Tauranga Boys' College are also looking forward to the new intake of Year 9 students. The following dates have been planned for Year 8 students applying for a place at the Tauranga Boys' College in 2012.

Open Night

The open night will be held on Thursday 18 August from 6:00-9.30pm. The evening will commence in the school gymnasium at 6:00pm. Groups will be given a guided tour of the school to look at facilities and to meet staff.

Orientation Morning

On Wednesday 30 November, students who have been accepted for 2012 are invited to attend an orientation morning from 9:00-12:00pm.

Out of Zone Applications

Applications for out of zone enrolments open on Monday 1 August and close on Friday 9 September.

Application packs containing information about the College, and application forms will be delivered to our school during the week of 1 August 2011.

CHOIR PERFORMANCE / CHORAL FESTIVAL

The Choral Festival is being held at Baycourt on Friday, 26th August – watch out for Tauriko School's performance! A very big CONGRATULATIONS to our very own Katelyn Dyer in Room 6 who has been selected to perform as a soloist. Tickets are now available from Baycourt.

Also, a reminder to our Choir that there will be a practice at Tauranga Intermediate on Friday 5th August – this is the first week back after the school holidays.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Thanks to everyone for their recent orders. Parents orders totalled \$643.50 which has enabled us to receive the following free books for our school library!

Greedy Cat and the Goldfish, Greedy Cat and the School Pet Show, Greedy Cat and the Sneeze

The Puppy Place – Ziggy
Geronimo Stilton – The Kingdom of Fantasy and Geronimo Stilton – The Quest for Paradise
Atlas of Endangered Species

Keep a look out for these exciting new books next term!

TAURIKO NETBALL

This came through from one of our fabulous coaches, Toria Nuku, regarding our Silver Comets netball team.

"Just thought I'd touch base and let you know that the girls, while they didn't come away with the win at yesterday's netball tournament (it was very close though), they played AWESOME!"

Not only did they give an impressive effort, they displayed great sportsmanship and a positive attitude throughout the day. We were all very proud of them.

Thanks to our umpires, scorekeepers and all of the parents who braved the weather to support their daughters!"



Have a fantastic holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back safe and sound next term!!!

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)



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**Tauranga Motorcycle Club - Maize Paddock FUN DAY
At Welcome Bay Road on Sunday 24th July 2011**

The maize is off and the Club is holding a Maize Paddock Fun Day. Kids, get Mum & Dad to bring you along for a blast around!!

Event: Fun Day – great day for new riders to “give it a go”
Venue: 751 Welcome Bay Road (follow the TGA Club event signs)
Sign on: from 8.30am
Riders’ briefing: at 9.45am
Ride starts: 10am-3.30pm

Entry fees: Club Members	Non Club Members
Minis - \$10	Minis - \$15
Juniors - \$15	Juniors - \$20
Seniors - \$25	Seniors - \$30
Family - \$45	Family - \$55

(membership forms will be available on the day – Mini & Junior memberships only \$15 a year!!)

Cash or Chq: we don’t have eftpos **What to wear:** Must have helmet, gloves and boots (gumboots are fine), long pants and long sleeved shirt

For more info Ph: Craig Jeffrey 07 552 5181 / 021 870 117

Food and drinks will be available

(If there is heavy rain then this event will be cancelled)