



# Tauriko School

LEARNING TODAY  
LEADING TOMORROW

Term - 3

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

This week I enjoyed my first Board of Trustees meeting at Tauriko School since my arrival here in January. As a community you have elected a very skilled group of people to represent you when governance decisions are made that support the day-to-day operations of the school.

The Tauriko School Board of Trustees are:

- ⊙ Fay Burke
- ⊙ Nicola Clayden
- ⊙ Gavin Dyer
- ⊙ Philip Holland (Chairperson)
- ⊙ Rochelle Jensen (staff trustee)
- ⊙ Donna Opie
- ⊙ Suzanne Billington (Principal)

John Carlyon's role as Commissioner at Tauriko School is now at an end and the Board said farewell to John and thanked him for the fine work he has done for the whole Tauriko School community with empathy, clarity, decisiveness and common sense.

The next Board meeting will be **Tuesday 27 September at 6:30pm.**

## SCHOOL ENROLMENT SCHEME

The Board of Trustees has made a decision to allow for only in-zone enrolments for the beginning of 2012 and will review this decision for enrolments for Term 3 2012 onwards. In order that the school can plan for school growth it is very important that families who wish to enrol their in-zone children let the school know as soon as possible. Families who are out of zone are able to enrol siblings of current students. These families also need to let the school know their plans for enrolment as soon as possible.

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

In supporting parents at Tauriko School we would like to develop an area on the school website that has ideas for activities for families to enjoy together that cost nothing or very little. With the next school holidays not far away we thought this could be of help very soon! It would also be nice to know of great Tauranga/Bay of Plenty spots or activities you have enjoyed as a family as part of this. If you have any ideas you would like to share with the school community please email Kay at [ktaylor@tauriko.school.nz](mailto:ktaylor@tauriko.school.nz)



### Nature

Green grass fluttering,  
Black beetles crawling in the sweet green grass  
Butterflies flying through the trees  
Birds swooping down to eat crumbs,  
People playing sports on the fields.

Ryan Baggaley Room 8, 7yrs

## SPORTS UPDATE

The Winter sports season is drawing to an end for most teams at the moment and I would like to extend a very warm thank you to all the wonderful parents who have taken up roles of coaching and managing sports teams this season. We hope to have a full sports report for all teams at the end of the season so please feel free to email something through to the office to be added. Year 5 and 6 Sevens day is taking place on Wednesday the 14th of September.

Thank you to all the parents who have offered to coach, manage and take transport for those teams. I will be in touch next week to confirm who you will be taking. Tauriko have 60 students involved which is really exciting, we wish them all the very best for the West Cluster competition

## NETBALL



The Netball is now over for this season and our girls, the Year 5/6 Tauriko Shooters team, have done exceptionally well. When we review their performance over the season we are immensely proud of their achievement and the huge progress they have made in their skills and attitude to the game. The team began the season slowly and were graded accordingly. However, during the season they were re-graded to a higher Grade and following a sustained winning streak, having finished the season at the top of their grade. All the girls in the team have demonstrated great sportsmanship in every game and we can be immensely proud of how they have represented both themselves and Tauriko School. A huge thank you must go to the coach Deb Hollard for her excellent direction and motivation of the team. We are looking forward to an excellent season next year with such a dedicated group of girls who have the drive and skills to achieve even more success. What really stands out for us from this season is not only the huge improvement in skills but the determination of the girls to not give up when they have been losing during the first half of a game, but to fight back and to finally win the game. Well done girls, we are immensely proud of you all !

Happy sporting and thanks for your support, Karla Wesselink



## HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA SCHOOL

The children are having a fantastic and fun time with the after-school drama lessons. If you would like your child to join them, please see either Kay or Denise in the office for an application form.

Time: 2:30 till 3:15pm

Venue: Performing Arts Centre

Age: 5 to 12 years

Cost: \$12 a lesson (\$84 for the rest of term 3)

## STATE KIWI SWIM SAFE PROGRAM



At assembly on Friday we had Erin Luce from Swimming NZ come and present the School with a \$200 voucher for swimming equipment. This voucher was won by Mrs Yorke when she attended an information evening about the 'State Kiwi Swim Safe Program'.

This program is a free program to all New Zealand schools (funded by State Insurance) to assist with teaching children about keeping themselves safe in and around water. (In the photo are Ruby Evans and Luke Berquist)

Well done Mrs Yorke!!!

## PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Misi Tasi – Room 1:

Ashlee Morse – Room 2:

Patrick Craig – Room 4:

Emily Holland – Room 7:

Jack Unsworth – Room 8:

Tyler Pace – Room 9:

Katrina Opie – Room 11:

Latasha Yorke – Room 14

for his excellent attitude to learning

for leaping along with storywriting

for excellent predicting with our literacy skills

you are a kind and caring member of our class and give 100% to all

for excellent basic facts, knowledge and dedication to his learning

for showing great self-management in the completion of his speech writing and science project

for showing increased maturity with your relationships and striving to do the best you can, especially with your speech writing

for her sensitive and caring personality and for always trying her best

***Well done to all of you! You really do deserve your awards!***



***Emily Holland, Tyler Pace, Ashlee Morse, Latasha Yorke, Misi Tasi, Patrick Craig, Jack Unsworth  
Absent: Katrina Opie***

## VALUE OF THE WEEK AWARDS - INTEGRITY



Maddison Norton – Room 13

Emily Holland – Room 7

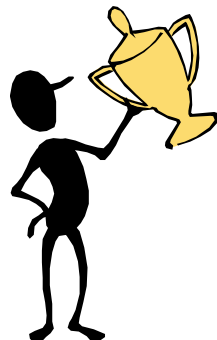
Erik Petersen – Room 6

Ryan Vos – Room 4

Jake Walker – Room 3

Oliver Tischendorf – Room 14

Isaac Bishop – Room 2



### AGRICULTURE DAY – CALF CLUB

Recently, a newsletter was sent out requesting an indication of what animal/animals children would be entering for Calf Club on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October. If you have not received a copy of the newsletter, please e-mail Kay on [office@tauriko.school.nz](mailto:office@tauriko.school.nz) with the following details (this assists in the compiling of the days' programme):

- Ⓞ Name of child and room number
- Ⓞ Whether they will be entering a calf, lamb, goat or chicken
- Ⓞ Name of animal

### BOOK CLUB

Thanks must again go to you all for your support of our Book Club! Because of this, our school was able to choose 11 new books for the children to enjoy!!! Keep a look out for these great new titles coming to the shelves soon:

Kidnapped – Book One: The Abduction  
Kidnapped – Book Two: The Search  
Perfectly Princess – Pink Princess Rules the School  
Perfectly Princess – Blue Princess Takes the Stage  
Perfectly Princess – Orange Princess Has a Ball  
Perfectly Princess – Green Princess Saves the Day  
Danny the Champion of the World  
Matilda  
True Tales of Animal Heroes  
Make, Bake and Decorate Cupcakes  
Three Cheers for No-Ears!

## Sausage Sizzle Tomorrow



**Buy a sausage (or 2) for your lunch!**

**When: Friday the 2nd of September.**

**Price: \$2.00 each**

Money raised goes towards the Tall Poppies Sports Camp.

Thanks for supporting us. 😊

### RESOURCES

Once again, this term we are collecting resources. This fortnight we are collecting wood shavings and acorn cups. 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 gum nuts and satin. Thank you.

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)



### Agriculture Day Raffle

The first four days of ticket selling returned \$440 towards our target of \$5000 which is a fantastic start. Thank you very much to those who have returned their tickets and a special thank you to those families that have requested more tickets to sell! Please return your tickets by **Friday 9 September** to ensure they don't get lost.

### Marshmallow and Milo Night

Don't miss a great night out with Dan the Puppet Man, stories, marshmallows and milo. This event will be at 6pm on Thursday 15 September in the PAC as part of the book fair.

### Our People

Congratulations to Donna Opie who has been elected to the Board of Trustees. Donna has been a hard working member of the PTA for the last three years and we wish her well with her new role.

The next PTA meeting is on Thursday 1 September at 7pm in the Library Resource Room. All parents and teachers are welcome to join us and share their ideas.

**COMMUNITY NEWS.....**

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**TAURIKO PLAYCENTRE ....**

**Invites all members past and present to celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary!**

**Children's Celebration**

**Join us in a Playcentre session – the classic kiwi childhood experience!**

**Time:** 9am – 12pm **Place:** Tauriko Playcentre                      **Date:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011

**Cost:** Free

**Adult's Celebration**

Enjoy an evening out with great friends, fabulous food and happy memories

**Time:** 6.30pm – 10pm                      **Place:** Tauriko Playcentre and Tauriko Hall

**Date:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011

**Cost:** Tickets \$15 – includes complimentary drink, Hangi meal and dessert. A cash bar will be available.

**Registration:** Please contact Amy Rogers on 544 7482 or at [taurikoplaycentre@gmail.com](mailto:taurikoplaycentre@gmail.com) by Saturday 3rd September

**Help us to spread the word –  
We look forward to seeing you there!**