



Tauriko School

LEARNING TODAY
LEADING TOMORROW

Term - 3

Newsletter Number - 5

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

What a wonderful Term 3 we have had! As a community we have a lot to celebrate:

- ⊙ A successful mid-year report to parents around the New Zealand curriculum. Feedback from parents was positive and useful in refining our process further.
- ⊙ A new Board of Trustees elected by and representing the community
- ⊙ An after-school learning programme of art, gymnastics, Spanish and drama, with plans to add swimming lessons next term (see below).
- ⊙ Wonderful examples of many student-writing throughout the term. Riley Lloyd's poem now graces the footpath in Greerton.
- ⊙ Children can describe a variety of different ways they can keep themselves safe and have a range of strategies to cope when they feel uncomfortable or unsafe.
- ⊙ Our choir took part in Tauranga Primary School's Annual Music Festival, supported by Andrea Lockett, and did us proud. Ashley Toma and Katelyn Dyer were soloists at this event.
- ⊙ Vanessa Charman-Moore successfully raised funds to support the school's ICT infrastructure project. This will allow e-learning to be a major strategic focus for the school and support our students to learn as 21st Century learners.
- ⊙ All sports teams had successful seasons, learning new skills and displaying a fair play attitude that often drew positive comments from our parents and others outside the school.
- ⊙ Book week – enabling students to celebrate their literacy learning, enjoy buddy reading opportunities, dress up as their favourite characters and enjoy a puppet show with marshmallows and milo. A total of \$800 worth of books will be purchased for the school library due to PTA fundraising.
- ⊙ The Tall Poppies and a selection of Year 6 students attended the Totara Springs Sports Camp. We won the Sportsmanship Trophy, came 1st in Darts and Shooting - bringing home silverware!!, and students came runner-up in Girls Indoor Hockey, Girls Outdoor Hockey and Archery.
- ⊙ The school's annual speech competition allowed students to extend their skills in oral language and speak in front of an audience. Katelyn Dyer (Y5), Joel Collins (Y6), Jerushah Keightley (Y7) and Zane Peterson (Y8) represented the school in the West Cluster and Tall Poppy Speech Finals with Katelyn Dyer winning the Year 5 trophy.

BOOKFAIR WEEK

During the recent Bookfair Week, we had a visit from the folks at Althorp Private Hospital and Aged Care Facility. Trevor Wilson, a recognised local author – and resident of Althorp, has kindly donated a book to the school library called "The Cloud Boy". Keep a look out for this great book next time you're in the library!

We had an awesome response to the book fair. There was a great choice of books and catered for all sorts of tastes. Thank you so much to all of the families who donated books to our library, and also to our wonderful PTA who generously supported these donations by 50%! We were able to enjoy over \$800 of new books!

Winners of the Book Quiz:

Senior - Natalie Hayman
Junior - Ava James

Winners of the Spot Prize:

Senior - Kiani Taylor
Junior - Vilah Christie

Well done to you all. We hope you enjoy your book prizes – just in time for the school holidays!

WEST CLUSTER SPEECH FINALS

Congratulations to Katelyn Dyer who won the West Cluster Speech Finals in Year 5. She has been selected to represent the West Cluster at the Western Bay of Plenty Speech Finals. This will take part tonight at Maungatapu School at 7.00pm. Good luck Katelyn!!!

CELL PHONES

Lately several students have been found to have cell phones at school. Some of the use of these has been inappropriate and the school has spent time ensuring students are safe. We ask that parents ensure that students do not have cell phones at school. Family arrangements can be made before the school day starts and if there is a need for these to change, the office are happy to pass on any other arrangements.

We need to be able to ensure student safety and ensure that students are not receiving texts, video or photos that are inappropriate. If cell phones are at school, teachers will put these in the school office where students can pick them up at the end of the day.



Thanks must go to Russell and Toni Kennedy (Appliance Repairs Limited) for the sick bay fridge!!!! It has been well-used already!

Thanks to the School Council fundraising team! Through their milk and cookie sales, they have kindly donated \$7 to each child going on the Auckland camp next term. This donation has already been deducted from the total amount due.

Thank you also from the Tauranga Community Foodbank Trust to all of our wonderful parents and children who supported the recent 2011 August Schools Appeal with food donation. They have received enough items to keep the Foodbank in stock for the next 2-3 months which is fantastic!



CLASS PHOTOS

Photolife Studios will be at the school ***TOMORROW starting at 8.30am.***

TAURIKO SCHOOL WEBSITE www.tauriko.school.nz

Just a reminder that the school website has information that can be accessed without needing to phone Kay or Denise in the office.

Recent additions:

- New School Prospectus for [Years 7 & 8](#) – the Intermediate Years
- [Extra Curricular Lessons](#) held at Tauriko School
- Calf Club/Agriculture Day information, including all the criteria etc for [Indoor exhibits](#)
- [Ideas for the holidays](#) – things which cost little or nothing to keep the kids entertained. Check out the GLOGSTER – an interactive poster.

RESOURCES

Once again, this term we are collecting resources. ***This fortnight we are collecting net and lace.*** 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 ribbon and fur.*** 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

Smart Time Cookies

\$1.00each

COMMUNITY NEWS.....

Allround Kids OSCAR Spring Holiday Programme Monday 10th October - Friday 21st October

Bookings are open for the Spring Holiday period. Places are limited so call us now to ensure your child enjoys a fantastic and fun filled holiday programme including a split trip to The New Zealand Caterpillar Experience or Rainbow Fairy Springs in Rotorua, Waimarino 'Awesome Action Day' a Karate class and much, much more.

Allround Kids is CYF approved & provides WINZ subsidies.

Both morning and afternoon tea is provided.

Run by a caring, enthusiastic and well trained team in a homely environment.

Interested? Please call Abbey on 021 494413 or 5441370 or email us at allroundkids@hotmail.com

TAURANGA BOYS & GIRLS AGRICULTURAL CLUB

^{74th} Annual Group Day

Saturday 5 November 2011, Tauranga Racecourse (top entrance), 10 a.m.

Judging commences 10.30 a.m.

Sausage sizzle, raffle, drinks, chips, etc for sale

All school children years 0 - 8 who have tended solely their animal are welcome to enter on this day.

Classes: Calves, Lambs, Goats, Chickens, Hanging Baskets

Only 1 calf, lamb or goat entry per child please.

Children need to come to Group Day knowing the (main) breed of their calf, e.g. dairy, dairy beef, beef, etc, so that they enter the correct classes. Please do not bring hay, and please put all your rubbish in the bins provided before you leave. Any enquiries: Linda 543 5265

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Phone 07-5715220

Available for Hire – Tauriko Settlers Hall, 768 SH29 (next door to Tauriko School)

Public Meetings, Weddings, Birthday Parties (certain criteria is required), Recreation and Church groups. Excellent Dance Floor, Good Size Kitchen, Servery Area, Oven, Fridge, Zip, Trestles & Chairs, Stage. Note: no crockery/cutlery available. Very reasonable rates. Further information, phone Kay at Tauriko School on 5430430



my school year
- Creative Memories Holiday Workshop -
Treat your school-aged child to a creative morning of photo scrapbooking.

Each child will produce an album page on their chosen school theme using Creative Memories products. They can add their creation to an existing photo album, display it in a frame, or use it as a poster for their bedroom.

As a bonus, we will also make a small "treat" for the teacher in preparation for end-of-year thank-you gifts.

Your child will need to bring:
* 6-8 school-related photos (friends, sports, class trips, school shows...)
* double-sided craft tape and/or craft glue

Date: Thursday 20th October (RSVP 11/10/2011)
Time: 10am to 12 noon
Cost: \$15
Location: 29 Westridge Drive, Tauranga

CREATIVE MEMORIES
Paula Simmonds
07 579 1030 or 027 4889252
www.mycmsite.co.nz/
paulasimmonds

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BLACK SUFFOLK RAM LAMB

For sale. Phone 5433898

HOUSIE

Omanawa Hall. 7 October, 7.30pm. Great night out for the kids and parents. 50c/card. Phone 5433898

So you want to go sailing!

The Bay of Plenty Sailing Academy Trust (BoPSAT) is providing:

Learn to Sail courses which provide pathways to take students through the Yachting New Zealand syllabus, whilst providing time for fun and recreational sailing. Courses are held at the Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club and consist of either:

3 day intensive School Holiday courses, or a 5 session after school programme, including 3 Sunday morning sessions, 8 sessions in total

The Aim: to teach students to learn to sail and bringing them up to a level to enjoy club sailing

Age Range: 8 to 18

Duration: School Holidays 9am to 3pm, after school sessions run from 4pm to 6.30pm

Qualification: Yachting New Zealand Level 1

School Holidays Programmes: Course one – 10, 13 & 14 October

Course two – 17, 20 & 21 October

After School Programmes: Tuesday courses start on 25 October

Thursday courses start on 27 October

Cost: \$195.00 and includes: Instruction, Boat hire, Buoyancy aids, Wetsuits, Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club Membership, Yachting New Zealand logbook

For further information or to book your course: contact Roy Walmsley:

Phone 07 541 2341

Email roy@BoPSAT.com

For further details: visit - www.BoPSAT.com

Limited spaces: so call Roy and book now!

BOPSAT is a Registered Charitable Trust

Registration Number CC10958

Tauriko After School Learn to Swim Programme

Swim coach/Instructor: Tessa Ryan (qualifications: babies – adult)
 Contact details: 579-4378 Mob: 027-274-6655 Vern Atwell atwell@xtra.co.nz

Enrolment form Term 4: 25th October – 19th December 2011
Due by the 7th October - (alternatively email to atwell@xtra.co.nz)

The following information is for mail and emergency contact purposes only.

Family Name: -----

Parents/Caregiver: -----

Address: -----

Home Phone: ----- Work phone:-----

Mobile: -----

Email: -----

	Child 1	Child 2
Surname		
Name		
Date of Birth		
Male/Female		
Swim Level (see below)		
Medical conditions or medication.		
Special abilities		

All lessons are 30minutes - maximum 5 children per lesson.

Level 1 - Not confident in water at all.

Level 2 - Confident in water and very basic knowledge on breathing and kicking.

Level 3 - Confident in water and basic knowledge of breathing kicking and swimming strokes.

Level 4 - All of above + good swimming strokes. Freestyle. Breaststroke and Backstroke.

Level 5 - All of above + swimming 1 x length of pool no stopping.

Please circle suitable day and time for your lesson.

Level	Days	Times	Fee	Total
Levels 1 – 5	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	2.45-3.15/3.15-3.45 3.45-4.15/4.15-4.45	\$ 70.00 8 weeks Finish 19 th Dec	

Payments must be sent to school in an envelope. Cash or cheque – please make cheques payable to Tessa Grant.