



Term - 4

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# Tauriko School

LEARNING TODAY  
LEADING TOMORROW

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

Welcome back to the last term of the 2011 school year. Children this term will be looking at a variety of aspects of what it means to be the member of a community through their inquiry "City Kiwis". Much of this work is centred around the Social Sciences in the New Zealand Curriculum this term:

- Level 1: Understand how places in New Zealand are significant for individuals and groups
  - Understand how the cultures of people are expressed in their daily lives
- Level 2: Understand that people have social, cultural and economic rights, roles and responsibilities
  - Understand how people make significant contributions to New Zealand Society
- Level 3: Understand how people view and use places differently
  - Understand how people make decisions about access to and use of resources
  - Understand how the movement of people affects cultural diversity and interactions in New Zealand
- Level 4: Understand that events have causes and effects
  - Understand how people participate individually and collectively in response to community challenges
  - Understand how informal and formal groups make decisions that impact on communities

There are of course other areas of the curriculum that are integrated with this work.

We know that for our children much of this work is timely due to Rena and the oil spill, and PSA effecting the local environments and the livelihoods of many of our families. This is a time when we really will show what community is all about. It is a time when we will care for each other and our environment as we make decisions facing challenges together.

Parents, as partners in their children's learning, will be able to support children's discussions through finding information via a range of sources, visiting different places and having conversations with children about what they are learning this term. Of course our Year 4 – 6 children will be off to Auckland in a few weeks to discover how the concepts they are learning about operate in another city.

## **AGRICULTURAL DAY**

As a community we will also celebrate our rural history with our traditional Ag Day event this weekend. We hope to see all children at the event to enjoy this part of our heritage together. The dairying community has its own challenges at the moment with Fonterra asking farmers to dump milk due to a problem with the gas pipe line that supplies gas to Fonterra's factories. This must be soul destroying for farmers. It will be nice to spend some time together celebrating the positive aspects of rural life together.



## **AGRICULTURAL / CALF CLUB DAY**

It's nearly here – and we can feel the panic!!!! By now, everyone should have sent in their money for bike combinations and mystery jars. It is now too late to purchase through the school, but you can purchase a lock combination or mystery jars on the day – please be warned that there is only a limited number of jars and those children who have pre-purchased will be given priority.

There are heaps of fantastic things to do, with lots of the usual attractions from past years and some great new ones!!! Our PTA have been working frantically and we take our hats off to them for the wonderful job they are doing!

**Calf Club Day will still be proceeding if it is wet – so bring your umbrella and wellie's and have some fun!!!!**



## LAKES BUS PAYMENTS

Thank you to all of those parents who have already paid their Lakes Bus fees! If you have forgotten, please pay Term 4 Lakes Bus payments to the office or class teacher ASAP.

## E-LEARNING

E-Learning is a major strategic focus for the school moving into the future. Rochelle Jensen and her team have worked incredibly hard during this year to review and improve the infrastructure in the school to support this learning as we move forward next year. Different members of her team have used their expertise to support this work. Special mention must go to Lesley Pritchard who has worked many hours beyond what we pay her for to support our system technically. Vanessa Charman-Moore, a parent at our school, has been a part of this team also, utilising her expertise to access funding to support this strategy. To date she has supported the school to raise \$37,768 which will go a long way to enable the infrastructure work to happen.

A special thank you must also go to **TECT who have donated \$25,000** recently as part of this fundraising. Vanessa and I went to a supper with other TECT recipients last week. All the recipients shared the projects they had applied for and it was wonderful to hear the range of wonderful work happening out there in the community that makes Tauranga such a vibrant place to live, learn and work in.

## WAREHOUSE STATIONERY BLUEBIZ POINTS - the easiest fundraising opportunity for our school

Help our school get rewarded with Warehouse Stationery's Support Your School programme.

For every \$1 you spend at Warehouse Stationery where our school's unique voucher is presented, 1 BlueBiz Reward Point will be raised for our school. 500 people spending just \$50 raises 25,000 Points! That's equivalent to just over \$450 worth of additional funds\* for our school to buy much needed school stationery, technology supplies and more. What could be simpler or easier! It doesn't require you to sell a single sausage, bake a cake for the school fair or sell raffle tickets to your workmates and neighbours. (\* Calculation based on converting Points to 9 x \$50 Warehouse Stationery vouchers.)

Now's the time to spread the word. We must ensure as many people as possible present our school's unique voucher (or quote the voucher number below) when they make any purchases from Warehouse Stationery .

You can also make purchases online at [www.warehousestationery.co.nz](http://www.warehousestationery.co.nz) simply by entering our school's unique code in the Promo Code box at the online checkout. To raise even more funds, print or send it to all your friends, family and workmates and get them supporting our school.

### Cut out or download our unique voucher now.

If you'd like to know more about how the programme works, visit [warehousestationery.co.nz](http://warehousestationery.co.nz) and click on the Support Your School tile. Let's make sure our school benefit from the year's biggest fundraising opportunity.



\$\$\$\$\$\$ **ANZ & Tauriko School Partnership** \$\$\$\$\$\$

Renier Hattingh, an ANZ Mortgage Specialist has signed the school up to be part of the ANZ Partners Rewards Programme.

Through this Partnership, Renier is able to offer the school \$400.00 for every referral to him that results in an ANZ Home Loan.

So if you, or anyone you know, is buying a new home or looking to refinance let him know and support our school.

For more details please feel free to call Renier Hattingh on  
07 55 77 205; 0272 444 024 or [renier.hattiingh@anz.com](mailto:renier.hattiingh@anz.com)

**RECENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS - Friday 7 October 2011**

**PRINCIPALS AWARDS**

**Mutu Smith** – Room 2 - for striving hard to be an independent writer

**Joshua Manners** – Room 7 - for using lots of different strategies to solve mathematical problems and being able to explain so clearly the strategies you use

**Sophie Finn** – Room 12 - for persevering to get great results in maths

**Treva Reay-Martin** – Room 14 - for avoiding learning distractions and getting on with the challenge



**VALUE OF THE WEEK – INTEGRITY**



Back Row: Anthony Mankelow, Zavier Jacob, Angelina Carson

Middle Row: Brayden Kelsen, Meesha Richardson, Casey Rendell, Savannah Hill, Amy Charman-Moore, Hailey Paprzik, Jared Rendell

Front Row: Taylor Groves, Lily Ruebe-Haig, Emily Blackmore

Well done everyone – you are amazing!!!!

**SWIMMING LESSONS**

After-school swimming lessons begin on Monday 31 October. By now, Tessa Ryan – the swim coach/instructor, should have been in touch with those parents who have completed application forms.

For any queries regarding lessons, please call Tessa directly on 579 4378 or 027 2746655. Alternatively, you can e-mail her at: [atwell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:atwell@xtra.co.nz).

## PROCEDURES FOR CHILDREN ARRIVING AND DEPARTING FROM OUR SCHOOL

Tauriko School is situated on busy State Highway 29 and has worked with the Land Transport Authority to develop safe practices at our school for dropping off and picking up students. When students arrive or depart from school, we ask that drivers use the Drop Off Bay at the front of the school

- a. *Entry is at the Greerton end of the drop off bay*
- b. *Drivers enter the drop off bay and park. Drivers **are not** to leave their vehicles – this means that cars can move forward to keep traffic moving and from building up on State Highway 29. Children get out of cars and enter school. In the afternoon they come to the drop off bay where teachers ensure they are safe getting into cars*
- c. *Cars exit out of the Kaimai end of the drop off bay*

The school car park is used by Staff and Visitors on school business. We thank you for your supporting the school to maintain a safe environment.

## PARENTING HELP/EVENING

Tauranga Area AP/DP Association presents: Lisa McKimm – Parenting Worx : Life in the Family Zoo. A great 2 hour event for parents and caregivers that will change your ideas about what parenting seminars are like!

Have a laugh, get some practical ideas to go home, try out and reap quick results, learn about memory-making with your children.

Venue: Graham Young Youth Theatre, TBC

When: Thursday 3 November 2011

Time: 7pm-9pm

Cost: FREE!

## TAURIKO SCHOOL WEBSITE [www.tauriko.school.nz](http://www.tauriko.school.nz)

The school website has wonderful information that can be accessed should you have any queries about how things happen at Tauriko School. Should you be unable to find the information here, Kay and Denise are happy to answer queries in the school 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](#)

## LEARN KEYBOARD, GUITAR OR UKELELE IN TERM 4!

- Contact **Alex Price** now!
- **Phone:** 0275609908
- **Email:** [alex@schoolofguitar.co.nz](mailto:alex@schoolofguitar.co.nz)
- **Blurb:** I'm a full time musician in a current successful originals Pop/Rock band, have a degree in Media Arts and Commercial Music from the Waikato Institute of Technology and I'm keen to share skills and experience! For more information head to - [www.schoolofguitar.co.nz](http://www.schoolofguitar.co.nz)

## RESOURCES

Once again, this term we are collecting resources. ***This fortnight we are collecting ribbon and fur.*** 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 canvases and wool.*** Thank you.

Kind regards

*Suzanne Billington*

PRINCIPAL

# Coming Up!

Friday 28 October	No Assembly due to the use of the PAC for Ag Day Volleyball starts
Saturday 29 October	AGRICULTURAL DAY
Monday 31 October	Tall Poppies at Technology at Tauranga Primary After School Swimming starts in the School Pool from 2.45pm After School Lizzie's Art & Craft Lessons continue in Room 5 2.30-4.15pm
Tuesday 1 November	Flippaball starts 5 Aside Soccer starts After School Spanish Lessons continue in Room 5
Wednesday 2 November	After School Gymnastics starts in the PAC 2.30-3.30pm
Thursday 3 November	First Aid Course for Tall Poppies students run by Red Cross 9am-3pm After School Helen O'Grady Drama Lessons continue in the PAC PTA Meeting 7.00pm <b>PLEASE PHONE OFFICE TO CONFIRM</b> Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm <b>PLEASE PHONE OFFICE TO CONFIRM</b>
Friday 4 November	Marimba Band performance 9am-3.15pm (approx.) * 11am – Bethlehem Views *2pm – Tauranga Intermediate *Students back at school by approximately 3.15pm School Assembly 1.45pm
<b>Monday 7 November – Friday 11 November</b>	<b>Senior School Auckland Camp</b>
Monday 7 November	Tall Poppies at Technology at Tauranga Primary After School Swimming in the School Pool from 2.45pm After School Lizzie's Art & Craft Lessons in Room 5 2.30-4.15pm
Tuesday 8 November	Flippaball 5 Aside Soccer After School Spanish Lessons in Room 5
Wednesday 9 November	<b><i>PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO GYMNASTICS TODAY DUE TO SENIOR CAMP</i></b>
Thursday 10 November	Newsletter Day! After School Helen O'Grady Drama Lessons in the PAC
Friday 4 November	School Assembly 1.45pm



### **Calf Club**

The PTA and office staff have been working hard over the holidays to make sure that Calf Club is once again a fantastic day. We have our fingers crossed for fine weather.

This year Waimarino will be attending with Body Zorbs and a Horizontal Bungy. There will be a Superslide, pony rides, face painting, lucky dips, chocolate trailer and much more. Make sure you get your Mystery Jar tickets! We are still accepting Mystery Jars to be sold on the day.

### **Auction**

An auction will be carried out on Calf Club day at lunchtime. We have a variety of items including items from Farmlands, Tyremaster and Repco Vouchers, Wine, Fruit and Vege Tray, Huckleberry Jewellery and other great items. **We are also accepting new items for the auction right up to Calf Club day.**

### **Raffle**

The Agriculture Day raffle has been well supported. If you still have tickets at home please get those sold or partially sold books back to the office by Friday.

### **Helpers Roster**

Thanks to everyone who put their name down for the Calf Club day roster. Please call the office or check school bags if you haven't received your helpers form and timeslot as these went out on Tuesday.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS.....**

#### **ALLROUND KIDS SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

WE ARE WELL UNDER WAY PLANNING THE SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT **ALLROUND KIDS**. WE HAVE DESIGNED AN EXCITING PROGRAMME WITH PLENTY OF **ACTION BASED** FIELD TRIPS AND STIMULATING AND INTERESTING VISITORS TO THE HALL. WE ARE RUNNING A SPECIAL FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS. BOOK AND PAY IN FULL BY **DECEMBER THE 1ST** AND RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING DISCOUNT...

*FAMILIES WHO RECEIVE A FULL WINZ SUBSIDY*—NO EXTRA CHARGE \$0 *OTHER FAMILIES*—\$30 PER DAY  
Our fees include morning tea, afternoon tea, entrance to all activities and all fieldtrips, there are NO hidden costs.

#### **AFTER DECEMBER THE 1ST NORMAL RATES APPLY**

Call Abbey on 021 494413 or 5441370 or email us at [allroundkids@hotmail.com](mailto:allroundkids@hotmail.com) to enquire

### **Wanted to Rent:**

**4 bedroom home in Tauriko School Zone.**

**Please call: 579 3870 or 027 6836 777**

#### **TAURIKO MOTORS 2009 LTD**

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*Phone 07-5715220*

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