



Tauriko School

LEARNING TODAY
LEADING TOMORROW

Term - 4

Newsletter Number - 2

Date - 28 November 2011

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

Gosh the end of the school year is close! It's hard to believe my first school year at Tauriko School is nearly over. Lots is happening over the next few weeks and you will find a helpful "Coming Up!" section below that will support you to remember dates and times.

Staff and students have been reflecting on the progress and achievement each student has made this year and working together to prepare reports that you will receive on Monday 12 December. This year we will also send information with the reports that tells you what class your child is in for 2012 and who their teacher is.

As I discussed at the beginning of this year, staff spend a considerable time thinking long and hard about the composition of classrooms. They consider children's ages, their time at school, their learning needs, their friends, numbers in classrooms, dynamics between children (we are putting a team together!), a spread of leaders across the classroom and children who we want to grow as leaders. The children's current teachers share information that they have on children and senior leaders think about their professional team's qualities that might suit each child.

Occasionally there can be changes made to the planning that is put in place at the end of the year when school starts the following year. This is due to new students arriving at school and students we have planned for that sometimes leave over the holiday period. This can affect class numbers and dynamics and we need to cater for this.

STATIONERY LISTS

Also going home with reports will be stationary lists for 2012. Next year changes have been made to the way parents / caregivers will be able to purchase stationery requirements for their children.

At the end of this school term, all children will be issued with a detailed stationery list (pertaining to their Year Level). These lists will also be placed on our school website www.tauriko.school.nz.

Our local supplier, Bay Office Products have provided a fantastic offering of delivering packs directly to your home! Just visit the website www.theschoolstore.co.nz - this provides an easy way of ordering products for your children and the options available i.e.

- a full pack as per the list that will be distributed via the children / website
- purchase individual items
- you are also able to physically visit their shop at 20 Christopher Street, Tauranga

Stationery Packs for all New Entrants can still be purchased at the school when your child enrolls.

At the beginning of 2012, a newsletter will be sent out detailing the relevant fees that will also be due for payment. There are also 2 items on the stationery list that can only be purchased via the school.

AGRICULTURAL DAY

As a school community I know we would like to offer a huge congratulations and thanks to the PTA for a hugely successful Agricultural Day this year. An amazing amount of organisation and work involved, both prior to and on the day of the event, made this a wonderful day for our whole school community.

I would also like to thank the school staff. Teachers were involved for many weeks preparing children to take part in Ag Day and all staff were at school on the day to support the event which shows their commitment to

Tauriko School. A big thank you to Jon Bell who was there right until the very end helping clean up and who spent the following Monday cleaning up the final wee bits. The event raised \$11,000, which is amazing considering the weather.

The Board acknowledged the work of all involved at its last BOT meeting, the minutes can be found on the school website http://www.tauriko.school.nz/1145/file_sets/99-bot-meeting-minutes

CALF CLUB WINNERS CIRCLE

Congratulations to the winners of the annual Calf Club raffles:

1 st Prize (\$500 cash)	-	Wayne Carter
2 nd Prize (\$300 Fuel Voucher)	-	Steve Dyer
3 rd Prize (8.2mp Kodak Camera)	-	Karl Papzrik
4 th Prize (\$50 Mitre10 Mega Voucher)	-	Sue Humphreys
Gardener's Raffle	-	Wendy Kerr
Family Raffle	-	Jan Mendoza
Grocery Raffle	-	C Lusty
His & Her Raffle	-	Jill Taylor
Scratchies	-	Barry Jensen
Winner of the Bike	-	Courtney Holmes

Well done!!!!

Please note that the Cups the children won at Agriculture Day have been taken to the engravers, and they are hoping to have them back to us in Week 7 i.e. approx 5th - 9th December.

GROUP DAY RESULTS – 5 November 2011

CALVES
Class 1 Leading Junior – All Breeds (Arahina Cup) Jenna Ruck
Class 2 Leading Senior – All Breeds (Strugnel Cup) Latasha Yorke
Class 3 Child Effort Junior – Dairy Breed (Taylor Cup) Jenna Ruck, Alana Yorke, Zach Taylor
Class 5 Champion & Reserve Champion Calf (Lorrigan Cup) Jenna Ruck
Class 6 Type – Best Jersey Calf (Rowlandson Cup) Alana Yorke
Class 8 Type – Best Friesian / Shorthorn Calf (Hopping Cup) Bella Taylor
Class 11 Child Effort – Senior – Dairy Beef Katelyn Dyer, Matt Holmes
Class 16 Champion & Reserve Champion Calf – Child Effort Katelyn Dyer
Class 17 Type – Best Calf of Dairy / Beef or Beef Breed Katelyn Dyer, Matt Holmes
Class 18 Team Leading – School (Fleming Shield) 1st Pahoia, 2nd Kaimai, 3rd Tauriko Senior, 4th Tauriko Junior
LAMBS
Class 21 Leading – Junior Ben Dyer
Class 22 Calling & Following – Junior Hannah Rose, Ben Dyer
Class 23 Child Effort – Best Junior Lamb (Hodge Cup) Ben Dyer

<p>Class 30 Team of 4 Lambs (Kaimai Cup) 1st Tauriko, 2nd Oropi, 3rd Pahoia, 4th Kaimai</p>
<p>GOATS Class 31 Leading – Junior Anna Meikle</p>
<p>Class 32 Calling & Following – Junior Anna Meikle</p>
<p>Class 33 Child Effort – Junior Anna Meikle</p>
<p>Class 37 Type Anna Meikle</p>
<p>Class 38 Champion & Reserve Champion Goat Anna Meikle</p>
<p>CHICKENS Class 39 Best Pullet – Junior Zach Taylor, Charlotte MacDonald</p>
<p>Class 40 Best Pullet – Senior Bella Taylor, Kiani Taylor</p>
<p>Class 41 Champion & Reserve Champion Pullet (Stewart Cup) Bella Taylor</p>
<p>HANGING BASKETS Class 42 Combination (Top & Sides) – Junior Anna Meikle</p>

HTTP READING RECOVERY

Are there any parents who did the HTTP Reading Recovery course in Term 2 who are keen to assist students that need a bit of extra support with their reading? Please register your interest and availability with Mrs Spiers.

Thanks so much to Nicola Claydon/Terri Cleghorn and Denise Morse who worked with two of our students last term – the benefits have shown remarkable results and we would love to help some of our other students!

RECENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS - Friday 4 November 2011 PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Olivia Smith (Room 11)

- for a wonderful start to the term! You are happy, enthusiastic and developing confidence. Great work!

Emma Neustroski (Room 3)

- for excellent effort in her Cinderella re-telling

Sarah-Ann Kennedy (Room 8)

- for being a quiet and hardworking member of Room 8 – you are a great role model!

William Simmonds (Room 1)

- for excellent ideas in his story writing

VALUE OF THE WEEK – EXCELLENCE



***Back row:** Clinton Te Keeti,
Natalie Hayman, Keilani
Worthen, Aston Martin
Middle row: Ashlee Parnwell,
Nicholas Stacey-Merriman,
Jerry Takamore
Front Row: Logan Vos,
Ozarion Davies-Marshall,
Tiago Currie, William Te
Whaiti*

Friday 11 November 2011

CAUGHT BEING GOOD



Ashlee Toma, Kaiden Best, Molly Ruebe-Haig, Joel Collins

VALUE OF THE WEEK – RESPECT



Cameron Vos, Courtney Holmes, Ryan Bowles, Kiani Taylor, Mackenzie Perry, Troy Pedersen-Burbery, Louise Reay-Martin, Joshua Smith, Olive Anderson-Podmore, Jackson Groos, Nathan Rikiriki, Taylor Groves

NEWS FROM THE TALL POPPIES

On Thursday the 3rd of November, the Tall Poppies class were fortunate to be involved in a 4 hour First Aid course for the day run by the Red Cross. The course was appropriately called 'People Savers'.

Key learning points were:

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| Ⓡ Basic first aid | Ⓡ Choking | Ⓡ Poisons |
| Ⓡ Recovery position | Ⓡ Fractures | Ⓡ Bandages / slings |
| Ⓡ Bleeds | Ⓡ Burns | |

Each student was awarded a certificate at the conclusion of the course.

Student Highlights were:

"Demonstrating recovery position and bandaging techniques with Mrs Brown, our Red Cross instructor"

" Learning how to save / help someone if they are hurt, especially burns and bandages."

"Practising the techniques on each other and then on 'volunteers' at home!"



MARIMBA BAND TOUR

On Friday the 4th of November the Marimba Band set off on tour! The talented band played at Bethlehem Views and at a school assembly for Tauranga Intermediate. We are very proud of the group who were outstanding Tauriko School citizens, representing our school with passion and pride. A very special thanks to **Robyn Denize** for co-ordinating the event, and for her efforts to promote and grow our band.

The following statement is from Robyn Denize and is a rather touching reflection of our students:

"The Tauriko School Marimba Band went on tour on Friday the 4th November. Everyone pitched in to load the marimbas into the furniture trailer and we headed off to Bethlehem Views rest home for our first performance. As the band performed, more and more residents were attracted by the lively rhythms, arriving in wheel chairs, walking frames and even the whole bed.

I was really proud of the students giving their all to treat these retired citizens to a high quality concert. After a Burger King lunch, the Band gathered their nerves to remember their notes and perform to an audience of 1,200 Tauranga Intermediate School students. Can you imagine the rousing singing of "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" as everyone sung and clapped along in obvious enjoyment.

*As an itinerant teacher I notice that Tauriko students **are** different to many schools – the eight members were smartly presented in the school track suits, and were thoroughly organised. They had printed their own programme; had followed through their planning to arrange their alternative transport home; and had a superb Mum volunteering her day (thanks Cheryl) to enable the correct adult ratio was available for the trip to proceed. Furthermore, when morning tea was provided, the students politely passed the lolly cake to each other and even left spare pieces on the plate. At lunch time, the students were tidy and quiet, gaining positive comments from the Burger King staff.*

This is not the norm and I would encourage parents to remember to value and appreciate the Tauriko School environment."

Robyn Denize

Thanks must also go to **Cheryl Samuel** who assisted with transport and supervision for the day.

POPCORN

The School Council have some microwave popcorn packs to sell. It is a New Zealand made product from Dr Bugs, manufactured in Christchurch. The popcorn comes in packs of 6.

Flavours in box: Chocolate and Butter
Cost per box of 6: \$10

A box in the school office should you wish to have a look at it prior to purchasing. If you wish to order a box(es), please complete the form at the end of this newsletter and send into school with the money.

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
- 2012 School Year Term Dates which are:
Term 1 - 31 January - 5 April
Term 2 - 23 April - 24 June
Term 3 - 16 July - 28 September
Term 4 - 15 October - 14 December (to be confirmed)

RESOURCES

Once again, this term we are collecting resources. ***We are currently collecting canvas, wool, leather and carpet.*** 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.

School Council End of Year Disco

When: Thursday the 8th of December
Time: 6pm- 7.30pm (1 disco for all age groups)
Where: Tauriko Hall
Theme: Summer Time
Entry cost: \$3 each

Snacks and drinks available

Coming Up!

Monday 28 November	-	After school – swimming from 2.45pm After school – Lizzie’z Arts & Crafts – 2.30-4.15pm
Tuesday 29 November	-	Choir Practice
Wednesday 30 November	-	Year 8 – Girls College Orientation Morning Year 8 – Boys College Orientation Morning West Cluster Athletics at Pemberton Park – 9am-2pm BOP Zone Athletics Champs at Tauranga Domain – 8.45am-2.30pm After school – gymnastics in the PAC – 2.30-3.30pm 7.00pm – PTA Meeting in TLC
Thursday 1 December	-	Choir Practice After school – drama lessons – 2.30-3.15pm 6.30pm – BOT Meeting
Friday 2 December	-	All school library books due back in to school National Jandals Day Fundraiser – gold coin donation School Assembly at 1.45pm School Banking day
Monday 5 December	-	Cups should be back this week from the engravers After school – swimming After school – Lizzie’z Arts & Crafts
Wednesday 7 December	-	After school – gymnastics in the PAC
Thursday 8 December	-	Prizegiving, 1pm, PAC
Friday 9 December	-	Disco, Tauriko Community Hall, 6 – 7:30pm, all age groups All school readers due back to school School Assembly at 1.45pm
Monday 12 December	-	School reports go home, parents advised of child’s class for 2012
Tuesday 13 December	-	Students meet their 2012 teacher, 11:15 – 11:45
Wednesday 14 December	-	Junior School picnic day, Omokoroa, 9am – 2pm Senior School “Wheels Day”
Thursday 15 December	-	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL School Closes Today at 1pm

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



PTA Update

Calf Club

The PTA is delighted to announce that this year \$11,033 was raised at Calf Club day and in fundraising leading up to the day.

We would like to thank the parents and staff that supported the event. Over 50 parents put their names down to help out which was fantastic. We would also like thank the following companies and families that made donations:

Farmlands Tauranga, Dodds Transport, Waimarino, Rodney Fong - Ray White, Financial Independence, New World Gate Pa, Janice Tetley-Jones, BOP Steamers, Rainbows End, Fernland Spa, Rainbow and Fairy Springs, Kelly Tarltons, Skyline Rotorua, Tui Products, Metro Pharmacy, Cornerstone Pub, Countdown Bethlehem, All Round Kids, Tyremaster, Configure Express, Dolar Value, Bauer Bikes, Tauriko Motors, The Warehouse, Kathy Hill, Linda Jane Jewellery, Richard Spiers and Associates, The Cherry Tomato, Mitre 10 Mega, Greerton Kodak Express, Storage Box, Caltex Tauriko, Visique Greerton, Janine Bishop, Martin Family, Norrish Realty, John Bell, Dean Preston Photographer

Raffle

We had a great response to our Agriculture Day raffle with earnings from that contributing \$3,656 to the total fundraising. Thank you to everyone that got out and sold your tickets and in some cases many extra books of tickets. See earlier in the newsletter for the main prize winners.

Winners of the raffle sellers draw were:

Sophia Holland
Ben Dyer
Briley Dodd

Donations

We have received requests and approved funding for the following items:

- o 50% contribution towards school tracksuits - \$1,500
- o swimming pool cover - \$1,584
- o hard-drive upgrade for asset management - \$1000

Next Meeting

Our final meeting for the year is on Wednesday 30 November at 7pm. If you would like to learn more about what is going on at school, meet other enthusiastic parents and participate in fundraising and social events then come and see us in the Library Resource Room.

COMMUNITY NEWS.....

TAURIKO MOTORS 2009 LTD

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Free Pick-up and Delivery in Tauriko Area

41b Whiore Avenue, Tauriko, Tauranga

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.

Housie

Omanawa Hall. Friday 2 December 7.30 pm. Lots of fun for the kids, and adults! 50c per card. Phone 5433898

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 to enquire.

\$\$\$ \$400 Towards School Fundraising \$\$\$

ANZ Mortgage Specialist Renier Hattingh has signed Tauriko School up, to be part of the ANZ Partners Reward Programme.

Through this Partnership Renier is able to **offer the school \$400** for every referral to him that results in an ANZ Home Loan.

These funds can be used to go towards any activities or equipment that the school requires extra funding for.

So if you, or anyone you know, are wanting to purchase a new home or looking at refinancing from another financial institution, please **call Renier and support our school.**

For more details please feel free to call
Renier Hattingh 0272444024 or 55 77 205



**Take out a Home Loan with
ANZ Mobile Mortgage Specialist
Renier Hattingh and he will donate**

\$400 towards Tauriko Primary School
To help towards fundraising

Legal fee contributions and Interest rate discounts available
*special conditions apply



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The Force *By Katelyn Dyer – Room 6*

Ahh stop Dad stop. Dad throws me in the air. I struggle to breathe. BANG the force pushes my feet to the ground.

I swim to the surface choking in the water that goes down my throat.

Dad invites me to the water slide I walk up the stairs hoping he changes his mind - he doesn't. I sit in the middle of the blue pipe while losing control of the force that is trying to drag me to the bottom.

The light goes green so I let go. I go flying round the corner about to hit the darkness of the slide. I'm in the dark so I struggle to see which way the force is pushing me.

I wait to see some light. Finally I do. The slide is finished, then I go crashing into the pool. I hear screaming so I jump out. Then I line up ready to have another go.

The Rena Outrage 2011

Dirty debris destroying the sea.
Crushed containers cruise through the ocean as crabby citizens crouch on the sand dunes.
Frightful fumes fill the air as fearful seagulls and penguins try to escape.
The Rena rocks sideways on the sharp, rough reef.
The oil is as black as obsidian.
Our beach betrayed by the Rena.

By Ashlee Parnwell – Room 12

All Because of the Rusty Rena

The water was as black as the moonlit sky, because of the rusty Rena
Our beach birds were as motionless as a traffic jam in Auckland, because of the rusty Rena
Cargo containers collapsing chaotically, because of the rusty Rena
Oil saturated seals swim sadly, because of the rusty Rena
The waters churning round and round like a washing machine but it's NOT getting washed, because of the rusty Rena
Tauranga's treasure trove traumatised, all because of the Rusty Rena

By Sophie Finn, Leka Smith and Cody Walker – Room 12

The Traumatized Rena

Collapsing containers crashing against the shore.
Big, black blobs of oil smothering the beaches.
Gigantic, enormous patches of oil spreading across the ocean.
Big, bulgy black birds lying silently on the beach.
Tauranga's special beaches destroyed.

By Josh Smith, Savannah Hill and Tess Esterman – Room 12

The Rena Disaster

The oil was as sticky as tar.
Muscly men working as hard as diggers.
Oil oozing out, oily odours.
Petrified Philipinos proclaiming.
The Astrolabe wrecking the Rena.
The Rena wrecking our beaches.

By Kees Tucker and Jack Wookey – Room 12

Renas Wreckage!

Rena ruins rocky reef.
The penguins are as still as stone.
Dirty, disgusting, dangerous, debris.
The oil is like black stars on the slimy sand.
Salvagers save soaked seals.
The oil is as sticky as superglue.
Tauranga's treasure lost in oil.

By Molly Ruebe-Haig and Jessica James – Room 12

Well done to the children of Room 12 who have worked tirelessly to produce these great poems about the recent Rena disaster and to Katelyn Dyer from Room 6 who wrote her poem about a memory from the recent Auckland Camp!

YES please, I would like to purchase some popcorn!

Name: _____ Room: _____

Number of boxes: _____ (Note: there are 6 packs of popcorn in a box)

\$10 per box Amount attached: \$ _____