



Tauriko School

LEARNING TODAY
LEADING TOMORROW

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

The big count-down to Christmas has begun at school and as we know there is so much happening at school we thought it might be helpful to keep you updated regularly over the next two weeks.

A big **CONGRATULATIONS** must go to Karla Wesselink who has won a job at Papamoa College for 2012. Karla has been working at Tauriko School for 3 years and in that time has contributed hugely to Health, Physical Education and Sport. We want to thank Karla for all she has done for learning in our school and to wish her all the very best in her new position at Papamoa College.

STAFFING FOR 2012

Below is the staffing organisation for 2012. We wish to congratulate Natalie van Dijk who has won a permanent position sharing a job with Maree Logan in Room 12. Natalie comes to us from Omokoroa No1 and has strengths in the performing arts and an interest in environmental education.

We also wish to welcome Leana Ellis who will begin working in our school office in 2012 alongside Kay. We wish to thank Denise Byrne who has worked in a fixed-term position in the school office for us this year. Denise has been a sunny, welcoming face in our office alongside Kay since Term 2. As a staff we have appreciated Denise's support and we wish her well in the future.

Team	Room	Year Level	Staff Member
Junior Team	2	NE/Y1	Anna MacKinnon (Team leader, Junior School)
	3	Y 1/2	Clare Spiers (Associate Principal) & Lou Alexander
	4	Y 1/2	Clare Tammik
	5	Y 3/4	Andrea Lockett
	6	Y 3/4	(To be appointed)
	7	Y 3/4	Lynda Palfrey
	Senior Team	9/10	Y 7/8
11		Y 5/6	Rochelle Jensen (Team Leader, Senior School)
12		Y 5/6	Maree Logan & Natalie van Dijk
13		Y 5/6	Joanne Meehan

All children will meet their teachers for 2012 on Tuesday 13 December. Karla Wesselink will stand in for the teacher (yet to be appointed) to teach in Room 6 in 2012 on that day.

The future of KRSA

This year our school has made a decision to pull out of KRSA sports from 2012. This decision has been made for a number of reasons:

With 230 children we are a similar size to other schools in the West cluster who compete individually. This means we are big enough to compete individually as our own school at West Cluster events (which KRSA leads into). West Cluster schools have been talking to us since 2010 about being big enough to compete in our own right.

We will be running our own school Swimming Sports, Cross Country and Athletics days and will select our own qualifiers to compete at West Cluster for our school. This means we will build our own sense of school community further with these events (we are considering a "House" type system also) and we will also get more children to West Cluster competition.

The organisation for KRSA events for a school of our size and the number of students we send is considerable and then we do this all over again for West Cluster. We struggle to get enough parent support for both events. With one, we're sure this will be a little easier.

The children who are involved in these two events spend a considerable time out of the classroom. With one event we hope to maximise learning time and cut back on the cost (due to one trip instead of two) for our community.

The concept has been discussed with a group of senior students their ideas were that they thought it would up the effort they put into Physical Education at school against their own age groups as they know it is their direct competition for West Cluster qualifications, they would push themselves harder in school training and skill development. They were pleased that more students would be able to take part in West Cluster events not only a few. There was a bit of concern they wouldn't get the exposure to competition but when they thought about it they became excited that there would be more competition at West Cluster, with more schools involved not just the top students from KRSA, but everyone put together. They said at times they got sick of waiting for other schools to arrive and frustrated when they couldn't hear instructions or lack of organisation at KRSA events.

We have informed the other KRSA schools that should small numbers make it difficult for them to compete at West Cluster, then we are happy to include them in a Tauriko/other school team.

If anyone would like more information they are more than welcome to talk to me about this.

STATIONERY LISTS

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

Please find below 'detailed stationery lists' for each year level for 2012 . These lists will also be placed on our school website www.tauriko.school.nz.

YEAR 1 & 2

4	1 A5 EXERCISE BOOKS
1	LWB – LEARN TO WRITE BOOK – 25X 205MM LEAF BOOK
8	HB 830 STAEDTLER PENCILS
3	ERASERS
3	AMOS 35GM GLUE STICKS
2	H4 MATHS BOOKS
1	RULER
1	CLEVER KIWI 'MY WRITING – 'BOOK ONE' – >
1	CLEVER KIWI 'MY WRITING – 'BOOK TWO' –>



YEAR 3 & 4

4	1 A5 EXERCISE BOOKS
4	1B5 EXERCISE BOOKS
8	HB 830 STAEDTLER PENCILS
3	ERASERS
3	AMOS 35GM GLUE STICKS
2	H5 MATHS BOOKS
1	RULER
1	BLUE BIRO
2	HIGHLIGHTERS

YEAR 5 & 6

4	1 A5 EXERCISE BOOKS
2	1B5 EXERCISE BOOKS
1	1E5 7mm MATHS QUAD BOOK
3	REFILLABLE DISPLAY BOOKS – WITH 'INSERT' COVER - 20 POCKET
3 packs	REFILLABLE DISPLAY BOOK POCKETS (10 IN A PACK)
6	H STAEDTLER PENCILS
1	ERASER
1	RULER
2	AMOS 35GM GLUE STICKS
2	HOT 'GLUE GUN' STICKS
2	HIGHLIGHTERS
1	RED BIRO
1	BLUE BIRO
1	KLUWELL R.E.A.D. I.T. HOME READING BOOK – SENIOR LEVEL – <i>These books are only available from the School Office \$5.00 EACH</i>

YEAR 7 & 8

4	1 A5 EXERCISE BOOKS
2	1B5 EXERCISE BOOKS
1	1E5 7mm MATHS QUAD BOOK
1	1B8 EXERCISE BOOK - UNPUNCHED
2	REFILLABLE DISPLAY BOOKS – WITH 'INSERT' COVER - 20 POCKET
2 packs	REFILLABLE DISPLAY BOOK POCKETS (10 IN A PACK)
2	H STAEDTLER PENCILS
2	REFILLABLE MECHANICAL PENCILS AND LEADS
1	ERASER
1	RULER
4	AMOS 35GM GLUE STICKS
2	HOT 'GLUE GUN' STICKS
4	HIGHLIGHTERS
1	RED BIRO
1	BLUE BIRO
1	KLUWELL SENIOR DIARY – SPIRAL BOUND – <i>These books are only available from the School Office \$9.00 EACH</i>

Our local supplier, Bay Office Products have also 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 be purchased at the school when children enrol.

Following is an 'indication' of relevant fees that will also be due for payment in 2012. Please note there are 2 items on the Year 5 / 6 and Year 7 / 8 stationery list that can **only be purchased via the school.**

Paper & Photocopying Fee	\$15.00
Information and Communication Technology Fee	\$30.00
Activity Fee (for music tuition / art and craft resources etc)	\$30.00
Technology Fee -	\$85.00

This fees only applies if your child is in Year 7 / 8.

It is collected on behalf of Tauranga Primary School for your child to attend and participate in Technology at Tauranga Primary School. The fee contributes towards consumables used while attending these classes.

MATHLETICS LICENCE – Price to be confirmed

School Donation – this is a 'Tax Deductible' Donation	\$120.00
\$30.00 per term per child (\$120.00 per year) OR	
\$75.00per term for 3 or more children	\$75.00

YEARS 5 – 6 - KLUWELL R.E.A.D. I.T. HOME READING BOOK – SENIOR LEVEL – ***These books are only available from the School Office*** \$5.00

YEARS 7 – 8 KLUWELL SENIOR DIARY – SPIRAL BOUND – ***These books are only available from the School Office*** \$9.00

Tauriko School Polo-shirt (Size 6, 8, 10, 12, 14) \$35.00

Tauriko School Shorts (Size 6, 8, 10, 12, 14) \$25.00

Tauriko School Polar Fleece (Size 6, 8, 10, 12, 14) - *a newsletter will be sent out early March to gauge interest for the Polar Fleece*

School Council End of Year Disco

When:	Thursday the 8 th 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 5 – 9 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	-	Prize-giving, 1pm, PAC Disco, Tauriko Community Hall, 6 – 7:30pm, all age groups
Friday 9 December	-	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
Tuesday 13 December	-	Junior Syndicate toy afternoon 12.30 - 2.15pm

- Wednesday 14 December - Junior School picnic day, Omokoroa, 9am – 2pm
- Wednesday 14 December - Senior School "Wheels Day"
- Thursday 15 December - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
School Closes Today at 1pm – buses will leave at approx. 1.10pm

The final newsletter will be coming out early next week.

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)

Smart Time Cookies \$1.00each
These delicious separately wrapped cookies
have the
Heart Foundation tick
(Chocolate Chip or Brownie)

