



Tauriko School

LEARNING TODAY
LEADING TOMORROW

Term - 4

Newsletter Number - 4

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

We have much to celebrate together as the 2011 school year draws to a close:

- ⊙ A community of trust and transparency - we celebrate success with joy and approach dilemmas with open communication and respect for each other's views.
- ⊙ A community of learners – together we are clarifying what learning means in our school. We have developed understandings about progressions of learning in reading, writing and maths
 - we have reviewed reporting to parents with the school community and developed a reporting system that clarifies for students and their parents student progress and achievement in plain language and what next steps of learning look like. A strength of the school approach is students active involvement in the reporting process and the development of a strong partnership between home and school, indeed all partners sign the reports as part of this partnership!
 - Students, staff and parents learnt on site this year in many ways. Professional learning for staff has encompassed reading, mathematics and the development of "teaching as inquiry" as part of the learning and appraisal process. Feedback from staff around this has been positive. Some parents have been involved in reviewing and refining their parenting through the "Incredible Years" programme – modelling for their children the value of life-long learning.
- ⊙ A Board of Trustees who were elected by the community in August: Phil Holland (Chairperson), Fay Burke, Donna Opie, Nicola Clayden, Gavin Dyer and Rochelle Jensen (staff trustee) to support me in my leadership role as Principal. There was a field of thirteen parents who stood in the election which is indicative of a community who is fully involved in its school. The BOT are passionate about learning and a sense of community at Tauriko School and reflect the community's views well. They are learning about their role in governing the school and their touch stone is... "what does this mean for learning and our kids?"
- ⊙ An amazing staff (teachers, teacher aides, administration, ICT support, caretaker) who are open to change and learning and are committed to providing the very best education for the students at Tauriko School
- ⊙ A community who are committed to Tauriko School. A community that is becoming increasingly comfortable popping in and chatting to staff and I about all sorts of topics that support us to review and refine what we do here. I have appreciated the way parents/whanau are developing an understanding that they have views that are important to their particular child or family, and that decisions have to be made in the school around what is best for a majority of students and their learning. However, we do support individual needs where at all possible and I believe the community knows we are listening.
- ⊙ The learning and personal development of all of our students. We have a wonderful school of students – every one unique in their own way. I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them... and I have read all their reports! I am proud of their curiosity, their engagement in learning, their perseverance, their joy in their successes and their special gifts and talents which they share on a daily basis. This makes coming to work each day so rewarding for all the staff.

STAFFING

A sincere thank you to all those staff who are leaving us at the end of 2011:

Sue Nelson – for her outstanding work in New Entrants, ensuring that our new wee ones have an amazing start to school

Tania Yorke – for an exemplary first year teaching and for all her support in Health and PE
Karla Wesselink – for her work with our Year 5 & 6 students and for her leadership in Health and PE
Denise Byrne – for her wonderful work in the school office over the last three terms

We wish them all well as they head into new adventures in 2012 and we know that as a school community you have appreciated their passion and commitment to learning and your children.

Congratulation to those staff who have won positions in our school from 2012:

Joanne Te Whaiti – teaching Year 3/4 in Room 6

Natalie van Dijk – shared teaching Year 5/6 in Room 12

Staffing for 2012 will also be on our website shortly www.tauriko.school.nz

END OF YEAR AWARDS 2011

Congratulations to all those children who earned awards at the end of year prize-giving last week. There was a wonderful turn out of parents/whanau to celebrate our year at Tauriko School in 2011. We have many lovely comments about the format of the prize-giving and the community atmosphere that day. Clare Spiers, Lisa Rose and Andrea Lockett really appreciate the feedback, as they worked very hard to make this special for all of the children in our school.

The awards are as below:

Years 4 - 6

Relating to Others

Year 4: Riefe Loveland

Year 5: Keilani Worthen, Krystal Maihi

Year 6: Meila Loveland



Thinking Skills

Year 4: Hannah Rose, Lucy Jensen

Year 5: Harry Taylor

Year 6: Matthew Bogers



Mathematical Problem Solving

Year 4: Nikki van Zandwijk

Year 5: Kees Tucker

Year 6: Matthew Manners

Creativity and Innovation

Year 4: Molly Reube-Haig / Tess Esterman

Year 5: Adam Galdeman, Charlotte MacKinnon

Year 6: Brooke James

Years 7 & 8

Relating to Others

Edyn Loveland

Troy Pedersen Burberry

Thinking Skills

Bella Taylor

Mathematical Problem Solving

Zane Petersen

Jerushah Keightley

Creativity and Innovation

Katrina Wallace

Flynn James



Gardyne Cup Ruby Evans, Breanna O'Neill

Bennett Shield Edyn Loveland

The Arts Cup Caitlin Dyer

Ward-Allen Cup (Sportmanship) Ruby Evans

Lorna Hall Cup (Pupil chosen) Petra Moss, Manaaki Worthen

Staff Cup Trinity Whitham

Tisch Family Cup - Academic Excellence Jerushah Keightley



CHANGE TO MORNING BELK ROAD BUS TIMES – THIS WEEK ONLY

We have been in touch with Laird at Bayline Buses who has advised that the usual Route 32 bus that goes down Belk Road in the mornings finished last Friday as it carried mostly college students.

This means that the Route 32 bus is combining with the Route 28 bus from now until the end of the school year. Laird advises that this bus should be entering Belk Road at approximately 8.10am each morning (or a little earlier on a good run).

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB – ANY TAKERS FOR NEXT YEAR?

Denise has done her year with the Scholastic Book club and was wondering whether another parent might like to take up the challenge of sorting/sending/processing the bookclub orders for next year?

It realistically is a couple of hours sorting the brochures into classrooms and then probably less than an hour to process the orders and deliver them to classes upon arrival. It will also give the lucky recipient first dibs at what's on offer for the month! Denise will happily give training on the Scholastic website! Please advise either Kay or Denise (if possible before the end of this term).

NB – there is one book still waiting for its new home from the last orders made. If your child hasn't received it, please send them along to the office with the name of the book and we will ensure it is packed off safely with them!!!

LOST PROPERTY

PLEASE encourage your children to look through the lost property at school before the end of the year. Joy will put lost property out each day this week in the library for the children to wander past and if any parents would like to drop in and have a look too you are more than welcome! Anything left behind will be taken to the Salvation Army at the end of term

END OF YEAR SPORTS REPORT

It has been another very busy term for sports at Tauriko School with again over 120 students representing our school this term in summer sports divisions. We have had 1 year 3/4 and two year 5/6 KiwiTag teams, two year 3/4 and two year 5/6 FlippaBall teams, four 5 aside Soccer teams (from year's 1-6), three KiwiVolleyball teams and our first year 2/3 Touch Rugby team! Well done to those amazing students who are getting out there and being actively involved, developing team spirit and confidence in their sporting abilities! Keep bringing your stories into the office so we can add them to the newsletters next year!

On behalf of the Health and Physical Education Team I would like to send out a HUGE thank you to the amazing parents and whanau members who have put so much into making school sport possible at Tauriko School this year. Without your support, enthusiasm, encouragement and commitment our students would not be so well presented and taking part in so many sports in our area.

KRSA ATHLETICS

Year 4, 5 and 6 students represented Tauriko School with pride and determination at KRSA athletics day in week 5 and achieved some amazing results. (see results table)

<i>KRSA Athletics Results 2011</i>			
60m Sprint			
Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1. Keilani Worthen	3. Toby Hayward	3. Skye Maclenan	1. Braeden Whitham
2. Leka Smith			
100m Sprint			

Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys		
1. Keilani Worthen	2. Toby Hayward		
2. Charlotte Mackinnon			
	3. Kees Tucker		
800m			
		Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
		1. Ruby Evans	
Quoits			
Year 5 Girls			Year 6 Boys
2. Jasmine Baggaley			1. Treva Reay-Martin
Soft Shot			
Year 5 Girls			Year 6 Boys
2. Keilani Worthen			2. Oliver Rogers
3. Sapphire Takamore			
Cricket Ball Throw			
			Year 6 Boys
			1. Hamiora Nuri
			2. Oliver Rogers
Long Jump			
Year 5 Girls			Year 6 Boys
3. Katelyn Dyer			3. Joel Collins
High Jump			
Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1. Keilani Worthen	3. Kees Tucker	2. Breana O'Neill	2. Damien Torwick
2. Charlotte Mackinnon			
		3. Skye Maclennan = Ruby Evans	

Our top year 5 and 6 students then went on to compete at the West Cluster Athletics on Wednesday 30th of November.

Qualifying from that event to then compete at Western Bay of Plenty from our school is: **Ruby Evans, Hamiora Nuri, Oliver Rogers, Sapphire Takamore, Adam Galdeman, Keilani Worthen and Charlotte Mackinnon**. They are to be commended for their amazing results! We wish them all the very best for WBOP on the 12th of December.





TAURIKO TIGERS KIWITAG TEAM - By Kiri Nicholas

Kia Ora Tauriko School! Just thought I'd give you a written report of how the Tauriko Tigers went in Term 4 Kiwitag. In our Tigers Team we had: Leith, Chrysler, Cameron, Tyler, Cody, Matt, Kees, Troy, Zac; and as a help to our team when numbers were down Mitchell from year 3.

Although we never got the results we were hoping for, the fact that the boys tried their very best at each game was all I hoped for. As the weeks went on, and having half the team new to the game, we improved each week as a team, and especially on the defence.

New to the game - Kees, Cameron and Tyler got in the game striving to make their parents proud and I'm sure accomplishing this. Cody, Matt, Leith, Chrysler, Zac and Troy had played previously but not together for a while and so had to learn each other's strengths again. These boys were very good when having to rotate at games making sure everyone got a chance to play; when I had forgotten who had subbed and who hadn't they would offer to sub to make my job easier, so I thank you boys for that.

Thanks also to all our parents for their support and getting their boys to the games each week - I know how committed you have to be. To Leith - thank you for making me proud each week as you strived your best for the team; as did all the boys.

Let's keep our team spirit alive to come back stronger in the new year, minus Leith as he is now over the age and will support his brother Chrysler. Way to go Tigers; have a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Safe New Year!!

Kia Ora Koutou Kirihāehae Nicholas

AND A THANK YOU FROM THE KIWI TAG CO-ORDINATOR ...

I just want to give a HUGE THANK YOU again to all those who have been involved in our kiwi tag this term. It's always a pleasure to see everyone turning up in their droves to not only play but to support their little stars out on the fields. We have seen some great skills and very competitive matches which makes it all the more enjoyable to watch. Unfortunately we have winners and losers and not everyone can win, but at the end of the day if it's giving the kids enjoyment and happiness to be playing sport, then it's all the worthwhile.

On behalf of the Otumoetai Eels Rugby League Club, THANK YOU. We wish you all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR and hopefully we start back in our next kiwi tag modules in February all refreshed and ready to go again

Stan Nicholas

(Otumoetai Eels Sports Co-ordinator)

2012 SPORTS AT TAURIKO SCHOOL

We are really excited about the new opportunity we have in 2012 at Tauriko School to compete representing our own school at West Cluster events. As a school we have grown to a size that we are well capable of representing our top students at West Cluster and it means we will have more students representing us at a top level. We look forward to the community support and unity that will come from Tauriko School, Swimming Sports and Athletics days, to match that of what we already have at our Tauriko School Cross Country Day at Waipuna Park. We will of course welcome the combining of teams with KRSA school for school sports such as Netball and the 7's days if other school need to join ours and look forward to maintain our positive relationships with our other Kaimai Rural Schools.

Thanks again for your wonderful support Tauriko community; we look forward to it continuing in 2012.

Kind Regards
Karla Wesselink

TERM 1 AFTER SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAMME

- Beginners through to Advanced
- Do you want to have fun in the water this summer? Then come along to the Learn to Swim programme.
- I will teach you Swimming skills and Safety skills for all water activities, and environments.

At present days will be Monday or Tuesday starting at 2.45pm, 3.15pm, or 3.45pm, so choose a day and time and this will be confirmed 2 weeks prior to start of Term 1. Payments of \$70 per child can be made on the first day of lessons.

Fill in the enrolment form on the school website or email me with your contact details

Tessa Ryan

email: atwell@xtra.co.nz

Mobile: 027-274-6655

Home: 07-579-4378

Children must have goggles and children with long hair please wear a swim cap.



The sun was shining and the temperature a balmy 24 degrees! Room 6 were the first to venture into the pool on Thursday 1 December 2011.

Thank you to the 2010 PTA for our solar heating and the 2011 PTA for our new pool covers. It is wonderful to be swimming in Term 4 this year.

Thanks also to the PTA for the donation towards the purchase of a new computer in the Library – this has been much-needed!

FEES / DONATIONS LIST FOR 2012 and Stationery requirements

Please find below the Donations / Fees that will be due for payment in 2012 and 2 Stationery items that can only be purchased via the School Office.

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 - \$95.00

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 – per child / per year \$20.00

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

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*

NB - All students in Years 5 – 8 require a recorder as learning music is part of our school programme. If your child does not have one, please purchase a recorder from a music shop. (Unfortunately, the \$2 Shop recorders do not have the correct notes)

YEAR 1 & 2

4	1 A5 EXERCISE BOOKS
1	LWB – LEARN TO WRITE BOOK – 255X 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>

THANK YOU

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the staff, parents and children of Tauriko School for making me feel so welcome during these last few terms. I have had a fantastic time in the office guided by Kay and Suzanne and will miss everyone dearly. However, I still have three great children here at the school, so please come and say hi to me if you see me.



Denise

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

Wednesday 14 December Omokoroa Beach trip – Junior school *****CANCELLED DUE TO RAIN*****
Senior wheels afternoon
Thursday 15 December **Last day of school – school closes at 1.00pm!!!! Belk Rd and
Omanawa buses will leave school then also and be home early!**

8:30am Tuesday 31 January First day of school 2012

Students and teachers will meet in the PAC together before heading off to classes. A map and class lists will be on the windows of the PAC on the first day of school. Class lists will also be in the window of classrooms.

I would like to wish you all a very peaceful and safe Christmas together with your families and friends. Thank you for a wonderful first year at Tauriko School.
I look forward to seeing you all safely back to begin what will be a very exciting and busy 2012 school year

Kind regards

Suzanne Billington

PRINCIPAL

COMMUNITY NEWS.....

TAURIKO MOTORS 2009 LTD

Lube Tunes Brakes WOF
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, Served Area, Oven, Fridge, Zip, Trestles & Chairs, Stage. Note: no crockery/cutlery available. Very reasonable rates. Further information, phone Kay at Tauriko School on 5430430

TAURANGA MODEL RAILWAY CLUB INC 20th ANNUAL Model Train Show

Friday 6th to Sunday 8th January 2011

Mount Maunganui College Gymnasium - MacVillie Park Lane
Mt Maunganui

DISPLAYS - TRADE STANDS - RAFFLE

PLUS TRAIN RIDES ON CASEY JONES FOR THE KIDS

Children \$2.00 Adults \$5.00 Family \$10.00

Family = 2 Adults 3 children

10am - 4pm DAILY

