



# Tauhei Combined School

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## Newsletter

Week 7

Term 1

12 March 2018

Learning together – Minds Alive \* Ako Ngai Tatou – Hei Kotahi Te Whakaaro

### BOT – Message from Chris

As mentioned in a letter to parents and caregivers last week I have been appointed by the Ministry of Education as commissioner at Tauhei Combined School taking on the role of Board of Trustees.

I am committed to ensuring that the children of Tauhei continue to have the best possible educational experiences.

My role is to carry out the functions of the Board of Trustees until such time as a new Board can be elected. The day to day management of the school continues to be the responsibility of the Principal.

I want to thank those parents who came along to meet me last Tuesday and I continue to extend a genuine invitation to anyone who wishes to meet. Contact me via the information below to make a time either at school or elsewhere.

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### Teacher Only Day

Staff gained many interesting ideas and were challenged to implement strategies to enhance learning opportunities for children.

“Easy is Boring – Challenging is Interesting”

### Reading/Spelling at Home

Please help your child's learning by setting aside 20 minutes – 30 minutes each day to share books, talk to your child, practise spelling words.

Each child will have a book to read. NOTE Kereru children read library books. Tui and Fantails bring readers home.

Spelling words are sent home on Monday tested on Friday.

ALL children would benefit from practising quick recall of addition facts.

### District Swimming

CONGRATULATIONS to our swimming representatives at this championship event. Our children achieved outstanding results with a large percentage of children achieving finals. A special highlight was the Relay team achieving 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Tauhei 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in 10 years and over breaststroke.

This is a challenging event where our children demonstrated excellent self management, focus and support of other swimmers.

WELL DONE TAUHEI.

Pukemokemoke – 16 March

Pukemokemoke te maunga

Pukemokemoke is our mountain.

This bush reserve is a small remnant of the lowland forest that once covered much of the North Island. It was given to the nation by David Johnstone, a farmer owner of the Orini Downs Station, of which is used to be part of. Mr Johnstone wished that young people could see and enjoy the forest that used to be part of his childhood.

We plan to walk in Pukemokemoke Bush Reserve on Friday 16 March. We will leave school at 11.30am, walk in the bush, have lunch at the rotunda before returning to school. Children require walking shoes, lunch and a water bottle. All are welcome to join us for the walk and or/lunch. Thank you to those who indicated you will join us.

Netball

The Development Day at Netball is on Thursday 15 March at the netball centre Morrinsville 4-5:30 pm

Thank you the girls who said they were going. I've entered your names.

Livia, Hamini, Sapphira, Amy, Sierra, Sarah, Tami, Casey, Anita, Kosha, Honour, Saskia

Are there any more girls who are interested in playing the team netball starting next term? Please have your forms in this week.

LOST


Has anyone got an extra small purple T-Shirt at their house? One has gone missing at swimming time. Please return to school if you spot it. Many thanks



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NO LUNCHES this week.