

Tauhei Combined School

Learning together - Minds Alive. Ako Ngai Tatou - Hei Kotahi Te Whakaaro.



Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Welcome back to the start of a new year. 2020 is already shaping up to be a successful year full of learning and adventure for Team Tauhei. It was fantastic to see the smiles on everyone's faces as they ran through the gates to begin a new school year. I am again looking forward to working alongside our amazing community as we transform learning for everyone at Tauhei Combined School.

"The journey of a thousand miles, continues with each step."

Learning Discussions

Learning discussions for Term One are **Tuesday 17 March**. There are allocated 15 minute learning discussion times to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning goals, but please know that some popular times may fill up fast, so it will be important to book a time in quickly. Bookings **can only be made by phone** to Suzanne at the school office between 8.00 am and 2.30 pm Monday, and 8.00 am at 1.00 pm Tuesday to Thursday.



Absent and Late to School Notice

If your child is going to be absent from school please make contact with the school office. We are unable to accept verbal notice from siblings, please send a note to school, or phone / email the school office.

office@tauhei.school.nz We will need to hear from home before 9am please.

If a student is late to school, they are to visit the office to be marked present before they go to class.

Stationary Payments

Please make contact with the office this week to organise if you have not already. We are ensuring that all stationary is sorted for all students as well as Reading Eggs set up for all students for use at school as well as at home.

ASB 12 3437 0000074 00

Reference: Surname

Cost \$60 per student – stationery, consumables, Reading Eggs

please note: If you have brought stationery elsewhere you will need to pay the \$30 for Reading Eggs and Consumables.



Going Digital - G Suite

We strive to ensure communication with our community and whanau is timely and clear. Our Facebook page is a notice board for our school with reminders and details of what is going on and what is coming up. Please be aware that any Facebook messages will not be replied to. Our senior students are beginning their G Suite journey this year, enhancing digital learning within the new Digital Curriculum.

PTA School Lunches

These are due to begin Friday Week 3. Please remember there will be no weekly orders during this time. See the form attached for further details.

Swimming Term One

Swimming sessions at school have begun for this term. Students are swimming daily with their class and there will be a few times during the week children can have free play at lunch time. Please remember your togs each day. Also items such as rash shirts are recommended for the start of the term as the sun can be very hot and shade while in the pool can be limited.

Bike Week 17th - 21st February

In preparation for our School Tryathlon, Project Energise are leading a Bike Safety day on Tuesday 18th. We will also be preparing for our school Tryathlon on the 28th of February at the Morrinsville Pools. We can keep the bikes locked in the school library overnight. If you are unable to bring a bike to school this won't be a

problem, we can arrange for a bike at school, and if you are able to provide a spare bike that would be very appreciated. Thank you.

Tauhei News

Each week our TCS News Team will bring you news from the classroom and beyond. What is going on with our goings on in Team Tauhei...

New Members of Team Tauhei

A very special welcome to Angie, who has just started her schooling journey with us in Fantails class. Also an exciting welcome to Louise, Harley and Neep who have joined Tui Class.

Player Profile: Angie

Angie loves the colours purple and pink. Her favourite animal is a Giraffe. She loves reading and is 5 years old. Her favourite thing at school is the monkey bars and playing on the playground with her friends Ella and Indie.

Player Profile: Louise

Louise is 9 years old, and is turning 10 very soon. Her favourite colour is purple. Her favourite animal is a puppy and she loves to play sports. She loves writing and has just been made a part of the Tauhei News Team.

Player Profile: Harley

Harley's favourite colour is Blue. His favourite animal is a snake and he loves Reading at school. He is 9 years old and loves playing on the playground and in the sandpit with all his new friends.

Player Profile: Neep

Neep's favourite subject in school is Math because he is very good at it. His favourite animal is a snake just like his friend Harley. His favourite colour is Blue and he likes to play on the playground with his friend Cody when they are waiting for the bus.

Student Teacher

Whaea Maraea Hopa will be returning to Tauhei Combined School for a practicum placement in the Fantails Class. She will be with us from the 10th of February to the 6th of March.



After School Care

AFTER SCHOOL CARE IS AVAILABLE MONDAY - FRIDAY

We are looking for new students for our great After School Care, please enrol any time. For more information please contact the school office or our amazing Anna Dewhurst on 021 022 48427.

"It's so fun, I wish I could go every day," Tauhei student.



Introducing - Tabitha Leonard

Tauhei has been lucky in receiving professional learning time allocated to us from the Ministry of Education. We have enlisted the continued services of Tabitha Leonard to work with our teaching team this year. Tabitha works with schools to gain insight to enable powerful decision making and transform learning cultures. She will have a continued focus on Teacher as Inquiry, as well as G Suite in our senior class. Also spending time to work with our Principal on leading learning in the Tauhei



context. We welcome Tabitha back to our school this year.

www.tabithaleonard.com

PTA NEWS

Office Chairs and School Desks for sale:



The last of our for-sale furniture is available for purchase for cash only please, at the school office.

Wooden School Desks -8 available only, \$30

Quality Office Chairs -12 available only, \$40

Pick up from school only, and only while stocks last. Thank you for supporting Tauhei Combined School.

PTA Meeting - First of the year

An exciting year ahead for Team Tauhei. We really appreciate your support. Please come to the first meeting of the year as we would love

your thoughts and help in setting up what will be an amazing year for our school and the PTA. Thank you to our excellent community for all your support.

PTA Meeting - School Staffroom - Wednesday 19th February - 7 pm

Board of Trustees NEWS

The 17th of February is the first Board of Trustees meeting for 2020. The Education Review Office (ERO) has booked a visit to us on the 9-10 of March and we are gearing up for a successful visit.

School Donations Scheme

Many schools across New Zealand have opted into the School Donation Scheme provided by the Ministry of Education. Unfortunately for Tauhei, the scheme is only offered to schools who are at a Decile 1 - 7, where we currently are a Decile 8 school. This year the Board will look to review our Decile rating with the Ministry of Education, then from there look to inform and seek feedback from our community before any further decisions are made. Thank you for your continued support of the Board of Trustees and Tauhei Combined School.

Dates for 2020

17-21 February Bike Week

19-20 February Zero Waste visit to TCS

28 February - Tryathlon / Swimming at Rec Pools

9-10 March - Education Review Office visit to TCS

16 March - Book Fair week

17 March - Learning Discussions

9 April - End of Term 1 (Thursday)

Morrinsville Junior Cricket Club

Registrations are now open for term 1 2020

morrinsville.junior.cricket@gmail.com

For any child Years 1 - 8

CRICKET

Register your child/children now at

<https://registrations.crichq.com/register/36771>

(Morrinsville-Piako Cricket Association)



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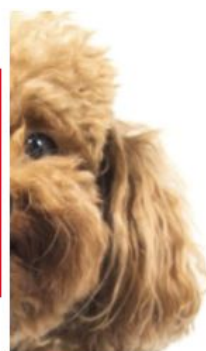
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School Lunch Order Form: Weeks 3 - 7 Term One

The FIRST Tauhei World Famous Friday School Lunches in 2020 from **Weeks 3 – 7**, with the second block running from **Week 8 – Week 2 of Term 2**. During the term you will **not be able to order lunches on a week by week basis**.

The cost of each lunch is \$5, which includes the lunch of the week, baking of the week and an ice block. Please select your choice of lunches to have and your total in the order form below. Your total order is **payable online or by direct deposit only** to the Tauhei School PTA account.

12-3100-0753062-00

Code: child's name

Reference: lunch1

If a student is away, all efforts will be made to hold their lunch for another time. Lunch will be provided on a Thursday when we have other events planned for a Friday (e.g. swimming sports).

Please return your order form and pay online by **Tuesday 18 February**.

Thank you for your support for our lunches for Term 1. We look forward to continue providing great lunches for Team Tauhei in 2020.

Please return this form to participate in school lunches for week 3 – 7

Child(ren)'s name: _____ **Lunch menu for block one:**

	\$5 per week	Select your order (√)
Week 3 Friday 21 February	Nachos	(\$5)
Week 4 Thursday 27 February	Sushi	(\$5)
Week 5 Friday 6 March	Chicken Burgers	(\$5)
Week 6 Friday 13 March	American Hot Dogs	(\$5)
Week 7 Friday 20 March	Chicken Nuggets	(\$5)
All orders also include baking of the week and an ice block		
Total order \$		
I can help with the preparation of a meal on Friday Please Tick _____		
I can donate baking for the Friday Lunch Please Tick _____		