

# Tauhei Combined School

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



*Newsletter*



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## **Principal's Message**

It has been a fantastic week at Tauhei Combined School. Learning in the classrooms is in full swing, and students are working hard towards constructing their learning goals for the learning discussions with parents and teachers coming up in a few weeks. The amazing nature that Team Tauhei has is showing strong as our new students are building friendships, and our senior students are beginning to show their leadership skills in and out of the classroom. While fast paced and action packed, the remainder of the term looks set to be a successful one for all of Team Tauhei.

**"In every day, there's 1,440 minutes. That means we have 1,440 opportunities to make a positive impact."**

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE: SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION**

School will be closed for a half day on Tuesday 19th of March. All staff are attending a NZEI meeting and all students are required to be off the school grounds at 12.30pm. More information on this meeting and the day is within the attached letter. **The Tauhei teaching team thank the Tauhei community for its continued support.**



### **Learning Discussions - BOOK NOW!!! Wednesday 3rd April 1.00pm - 5.45pm**

Learning discussions for Term One are being held on the Wednesday the 3rd of April. There are allocated 15 minute learning discussion times for you 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 made by phone to Suzanne at the school office between **8.00 am and 2.30 pm Monday and Wednesday, and 8.00 am at 1.00 pm Tuesday and Thursday.**

## **Newsletter Emailing Address - Pass on the word of Team Tauhei**

We would love to get our newsletter out into our community. If you know of any whanau or community members who would like to receive our newsletter by email please email the school office ([office@tauhei.school.nz](mailto:office@tauhei.school.nz)) with their / your email address and they will be added to the emailing group.

## **New Members of Team Tauhei**

A very warm welcome to a brand new members of Team Tauhei. Maddison (Maddy) we also welcome Ashley and Mikayla who have joined us. They have settled into their classes, making quick friends and learning fast what it means to be part of Team Tauhei.





## **PTA School Lunches**

### ***NEW LUNCH ORDER FORM ATTACHED FOR WEEK 7 - WEEK 1 (TERM 2)***

*Could you spare some time to spend with us Friday lunchtime???*

We are in need of support preparing and serving our Friday school lunches. The amazing PTA have done some excellent work in preparing the menu and organising the ingredients, support on the Friday piecing everything together and serving to the students would be very much appreciated.

This does not have to be a regular thing. A one off or every so often would be a great help.

Please contact our school office if you are available to help on any Friday lunchtime.

([office@tauhei.school.nz](mailto:office@tauhei.school.nz))

## **Tuakana Award**

Tuakana/teina refers to the relationship between an older (tuakana) person and a younger (teina) person and is specific to teaching and learning.



In the Team Tauhei learning environment we recognise the value of Ako (To teach and to learn), and the Tuakana award recognises an individual who has supported other students in their learning and well being, and been a role model both in the class and in the playground. This award is on display in the school cloak bay and is presented at assembly every fortnight.

**Tuakana Award recipient:**

**Sapphira**

## **- Assembly Certificates -**

Our super students have shown dedication to learning, friendships, and supporting others. Role models of Team Tauhei. Team Tauhei assemblies are held every Friday afternoon. All parents and family are welcome to attend. **(From left to right: Liam, Livia, Carlos, Te Ataarangi)**





Thank you to all the helpers at our TCS Working Bee. Your support is invaluable.



## PTA NEWS

### ENVIRO FUNDRAISING

Year Four student Kent has taken the lead on gardening projects for Team Tauhei. In their support of Kent, the PTA are fundraising for resources and supplies for Kent the Enviro Manager to execute his ideas and plans.

Flowering **bulbs** have an important **advantage** over regular plants: they can store energy from one growing season to the next. When a **bulb** starts to grow, it uses these stored reserves to develop roots, shoots, leaves and beautiful flowers. **ORDER YOURS ON THE SHEET PROVIDED AND RETURN THE SHEET TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

#### GardenPost 2019 Bulb Fundraiser

Here are some photos of this year's bulbs and Sweet Peas on offer:



Daffodil Mixed



Daffodil "King Alfred"



Tulips Mixed



Freesias Mixed



Dutch Iris Mixed



Ranunculus Mixed



Daffodil Double "White Lion"



Sweet Pea - Early Multiflora

## TAUHEI WILD GAME HUNT 2019

SAVE THE DATE - 17th - 19th MAY 2019



### Dates for Term One

7th March Interschools Swimming Championship  
 12th March Leadership Day Years 5 & 6  
 15th March Last day for lunch orders  
 21 March Last day for bulb orders  
 22nd March Project Energize Bike Day  
 3rd April Learning Discussions  
 12th April - Last day of term one  
 29th April - Term 2 begins 😊

If you are looking to advertise your business, product or service within the mighty Tauhei School Newsletter, please contact Chris May - [principal@tauhei.school.nz](mailto:principal@tauhei.school.nz)

A special thank you to the following for your continued support.



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# AUTUMN FUNDRAISER with SPRING BULBS

## Help us grow by beautifying your garden

### Fundraising for Kent's Garden Project

Here is a great opportunity to purchase spring flowering bulbs and seeds to show your support. Bulbs are easy to plant, fun to grow and will reward you with gorgeous flowers year after year. We have some great choices here, why not try them all! Bulbs are supplied by GardenPost which source bulbs from New Zealand's best growers. Prices offered here are less than normal retail and your organisation will make a 30% profit on all sales. A planting guide will be enclosed with each order.

**To order** please return this form with your payment no later than: **21 March**

Please make payment to 12 3100 0753062 00 Ref: Bulb Order



**Delivery** will be: End of term one

### Bulb Order Form 2019

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ph:** \_\_\_\_\_

Bulb / Seed Type	Price	Number ordered	Total
<b>10 Daffodils Mixed</b> An exceptional assortment of superior varieties blended for continual blooming throughout spring. Each top quality bulb will produce bright, long lasting, picture perfect flowers. Height 40cm	<b>\$9.50</b>		
<b>10 Daffodils - King Alfred</b> The King of all daffodils. Prized for their deep golden and twisted petals that end in a point, they remain the world's favourite daffodil. One of the largest trumpet daffodils with Strong and long lasting blooms. Height 40-60cm	<b>\$11.00</b>		
<b>7 Double Daffodils - White Lion</b> The luxurious double flowers are Gardenia like with creamy white petals and shorter yellow petal segments in a double centre. Long lasting. Flowers mid-Late Spring	<b>\$9.50</b>		
<b>10 Tulips Mixed</b> Tulips are spectacular late spring flowering bulbs with colourful and attractive cup shaped flowers. Top quality bulbs in a wide colour range will give an unsurpassable garden display. Height 40cm	<b>\$10.50</b>		
<b>10 Fragrant Single &amp; Double Freesias Mixed</b> For the true scent of spring try this mix of popular, fragrant single and double Freesias. They will give a long lasting, dazzling display and have long stems for picking. Height 30cm. Protect from heavy frosts.	<b>\$6.00</b>		
<b>10 Ranunculus Mixed</b> A profusion of fully double, ever so sweet flowers in a wide, vibrant colour range. Large clumps of these showy flowers are hard to beat. Ideal for borders or pots. Height 30-40cm	<b>\$4.80</b>		
<b>10 Dutch Iris</b> A selection of the world's most popular Iris. Showy flowers in the garden and long lasting when cut Height 60-90cm	<b>\$6.80</b>		
<b>Sweet Pea - Early Multiflora - 20 seeds</b> A vibrant and striking mix of early flowering Heirloom sweet peas. Lavender, pink, purple, white and red flowers all with that old fashioned intoxicating fragrance. Climber to 2m	<b>\$4.00</b>		
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>			





# Tauhei Combined School

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## School Lunch Orders: Weeks 7 to Week 1 (Term two)

Thank you for the support shown for our school lunches. The money raised from our school lunches goes towards enhancing the learning environment for our kids. We've had some positive feedback from families, so we are running the 5-week block again into the start of term 2. Again **you will not be able to order lunches on a week by week basis**. We'd also be really keen to know if you or your kids have any menu requests for term 2. There is room to share your ideas on this order form.

The other thing is we'd really appreciate some help with preparing/serving the lunches and baking each week. If you haven't done it before, you may wonder what's involved:

- The main ingredients are supplied for you. There is an oven and microwave in the school kitchen that can be used. If you are not available to serve the meal at school, we can organise someone else to do this, or (depending on difficulty) we may offer some senior students the responsibility to help assist.
- We ask parents to donate the baking (usually up to 20 pieces), just to keep the costs down.
- Ice Blocks are supplied by the PTA.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give Larnia a call – ph 02102231308

The cost of each lunch is \$5, which includes the main meal, baking of the week and an ice block. Please select your choice of lunches on the order form below. Your total order is payable online or by direct deposit **only** to the Tauhei School PTA account by **Friday 15 March** (end of Week 6 2019).

Bank Account: 12-3100-0753062-00

Code: Child's name

Reference: Lunch2

If a student is away for any of the lunch order days, we will arrange a credit for the following 5 week block. Lunch will be provided on a Thursday when we have other events planned for a Friday.

Please return order forms and pay online by **Friday 15 March** (end of week 6). Thank you for your support.



## PTA School Lunch Order Form: Weeks 7 to Week 1 (Term two)

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ (One return slip per child)

	\$5 per week	Select your order (✓)
Week 2 Friday 22 March	Sausage Rolls	(\$5)
Week 3 Friday 29 March	Spaghetti and Cheese Melts	(\$5)
Week 4 Friday 5 April	Chicken Burgers	(\$5)
Week 5 Friday 12 April	Nachos	(\$5)
Week 6 Friday 3 May (Term 2)	Mac 'n Cheese'	(\$5)
All orders also include <b>baking of the week</b> and an <b>ice block</b>		
<b>Total order \$</b>		
<b>I can help with the preparation of a meal on Friday</b>		<b>Please Tick</b> _____
<b>I can donate baking for the Friday Lunch</b>		<b>Please Tick</b> _____

Please share any menu ideas for term 2: \_\_\_\_\_