

Tauhei Combined School

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



Newsletter



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Principal's Message

I have the opportunity to work alongside many groups in Team Tauhei, and I feel very lucky to be part of so many great teams within one big team. Our Board, PTA and parent community who support our school are amazing, our school team who are incredibly dedicated, and our brilliant students who make our school a great place to be. This week's learning discussions were a shining example of all our teams working together to enhance the learning for all of our students.

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

Public Health Updates

Information about the COVID-19 pandemic is changing and developing by the day. As the situation is changing rapidly, the Government is still developing its response – meaning that some details about how this will impact us are still to come. The Ministry of Education is updating their COVID-19 advice daily at <http://education.govt.nz/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-3/> Tauhei Combined School continues to put the health and safety of our children at the forefront of our decision making and will continue to keep our school families updated as we receive information in this ever evolving situation. We remain grateful for your ongoing support.

Learning Discussions

Thank you to all our parents and whanau who attended our Term One Learning Discussions. A great way to reconnect and set goals for the year ahead.

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.

Working Bee - 27th March 11.00am

We are continuing with our planning for our working bee which is next Friday - 27th of March. Establishing our new Tauhei Garden will create amazing learning and leadership opportunities here for Team Tauhei and we are looking forward to this day.

STEAM in Tauhei Science - Technology - Engineering - Arts - Math (STEAM) is an integrated curriculum style of teaching where students explore learning through context.

We have worked through making Iron Man, creating bridges and towers from cardboard with trusses and joins, creating art pieces from scratch as well as exploring science concepts such as Friction and Forces. We are interested in our community sharing their skills and passions and look forward to including you in our teachings as the year goes on.



Abby's Yummy Sticker Collection

Abby has begun a collection at our school of Yummy Apple Stickers. She is asking all of her friends at school to bring their apple stickers until the end of TERM TWO. Then we are able to get some sports gear for our school. Way to go Abby!!! We will update again next term.



Message to Students The Week - When Learning Gets Hard...

When the learning is easy, we have fun and we feel clever. Sometimes when the learning is easy we might even feel bored. When the learning is hard it can be tough. Struggling at times can not be fun and it makes us begin to lose confidence. When this is happening, try to remember as well we remind others...when the work gets hard, it means we are pushing ourselves and it means we are learning. If you work hard at your learning when it is hard, your brain gets bigger and smarter.



Tauhei News

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



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 learning and well being, and been a role model in class and the playground.

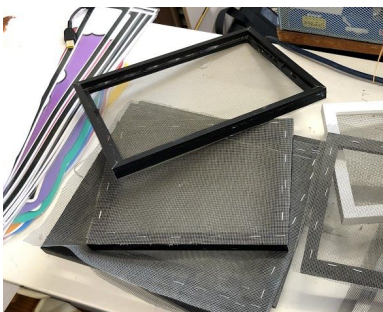
Tuakana Award recipient:

"She helped us learn a lot of new songs and Maori language. She helps kids in their learning." Charlize and Louise

Assembly Certificates

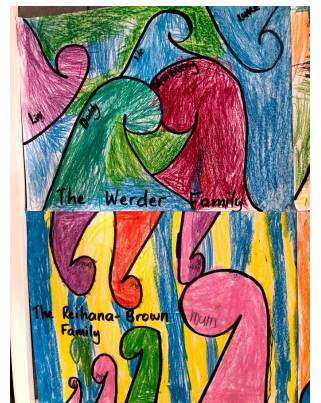
Our super students have shown dedication to learning, friendships, and supporting others. Role models of Team Tauhei. Assemblies and held every Friday afternoon. All parents and family are welcome to attend.

Week5: Neep, Charlize, Louise, Ella, Mikayla, Mikiah Week6: Neep, Amber, Indie, Carlos, Mikiah, Isaiah



In Tui class we are building decals for making paper next week. We want to experience how to make paper because Mrs Hazlehurst showed us a video and we thought we could do that. Sapphira said, "We needed to use a blender and we needed to cut up bits of old paper. We used fly nets and a staple gun to staple them onto a frame."

In fantail class they were making Koru's to show their family members. "First we used a black pen to outline our Koru. After that we coloured our Koru. At the end it was a picture of our family," Mikiah told us about what he did.



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PTA NEWS

2020 TAUHEI WILD GAME HUNT - 22 -24 MAY.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE.

We continue to plan for this event to take place this year. Our planning committee meeting was very productive this week and we look forward to trying to make this event happen. We understand the current circumstances surrounding this, and are working together to ensure that the best decisions are made as we move forward.

SPONSORS FOR THE TAUHEI WILD GAME HUNT

If you are interested, or know of anyone that is interested, in being part of contributing to the WILD GAME HUNT 2020, please contact Sarah Werder - sarah.werder@hotmail.com. If you are able to help us in making contact with our sponsors we need to be in touch with, please let us know. We would appreciate the help in this area.



Board of Trustees NEWS

A message from our Board Chair Rita regarding the recent Education Review Office visit.

Thank you to all our Whanau and Community that were able to take some time out and come into our school to give feedback to Neil and Ann from the Education Review Office last week. It was wonderful to see Team Tauhei show what we are all about, from the students taking lead in the Powhiri to multi generations of families sharing their knowledge and involvement in our school.

Thank you to all the staff that continue to put the needs of our children and their learning first in everything they do. The feedback so far is highly positive, and we look forward to receiving the full report from ERO which we can share with the community.

Thanks Rita

Dates for 2020

27 March - School working bee 11.00am
30 March - BOT Meeting 6 pm
9 April - End of Term 1 (Thursday)

Term 2

28 April - Term Two starts (Tuesday)
29 March -Teacher Only Day
1 June - Queens Birthday

MATARIKI

WAITII AND WAITAA

The star Waitii represents food from rivers while the star of Waitaa represents food from the ocean. These foods give us protein to help GROW our bodies and build and repair strong muscles.

TIP: Fishing and gathering seafood together is a great family activity!

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An illustration featuring two stars against a dark, starry background. The top star is labeled 'TUNA/EEL' and the bottom star is labeled 'IKA/FISH'. Below the stars are various seafood items: a fish, a shell, a kiwi, a pipi, and a paua. A small circular logo with a person and the text 'Sport Waikato' is in the top right corner.

SNACKS

Snacks are an important part of our day as they give us energy to keep going between meals.

Snacks are 'mini meals' and should come from the four food groups.

An illustration showing various snack items arranged in a grid. The categories are: Vegetables and fruit (broccoli, carrots, banana), Milk and milk products (milk, cheese, yogurt), Meat and meat alternatives (chicken, beef, tofu), and Grain foods (bread, rice, pasta). A small circular logo with a person and the text 'Sport Waikato' is in the top right corner.

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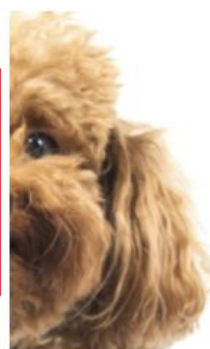
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