

# Tauhei Combined School

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



## Newsletter



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## **Principal's Message**

A series of mixed emotions this week as we take the time to reflect on what has been a monumental week in New Zealand History. Team Tauhei banded together on Monday afternoon in an assembly to remember those we have lost in the Christchurch attacks, and to support the families during this time. This has been a true reflection on our terms learning: Truth Above All, and how the actions and support you can provide to others can be a true representation of what this special motto is about.

I am excited about the upcoming Learning Discussions and having the opportunity to begin a dialogue about children's learning at the goals they are setting for themselves.

Thank you to all our community members for your continued support of all students of Team Tauhei.

**"I'm not telling you it is going to be easy, I'm telling you it's going to be worth it."**



### **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, spaces are filling up fast. Bookings can only be 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.**

## **Board Of Trustees 2019 - Tauhei Combined School Board Elections This Year**

Effective boards commit to, and plan for, ongoing improvement in the governance performance of a school. A large part of this is understanding the roles and responsibilities that a trustee on a board has.

NZSTA has a contract with the Ministry of Education to deliver a fully integrated range of services free to all potential boards of trustees. Tauhei will be hosting a representative from NZSTA to present information and answer questions for any member of our Tauhei community who has an interest in learning more about becoming a trustee.

- **Wednesday April 10th**
- **Tauhei Combined Staffroom**
- **7.00 pm - 8.30 pm**
- **Light refreshments will be available**



## **World Autism Awareness Day 2nd April - Week 9**

Tauhei Combined School recognises the importance of inclusion and equity for all students. We will be having our ASD Awareness day on Tuesday April 2nd. Autism is a condition that is different for each person, and there are different symptoms, skills and levels of disability, depending on where students are on the spectrum. **WEAR BLUE ON THIS DAY** to support and grow our awareness of our Team Tauhei members with ASD.



## **After School Care Manager: Anna Dewhurst**

Tauhei Combined School are excited to announce Anna Dewhurst as the latest member to join Team Tauhei. She will be operating our after school care programme, which looks set to begin

**Tuesday 30 April WEEK 1 TERM 2**. Enrolment forms for ASC will be sent home with children, which will also include specific details on how this will work and include pricing details.





# 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:**

**Indiana**

## - 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: Mikayla, Max, Levi, Isaiah)**



### PTA NEWS

#### Silent Auction

We have been donated some grass seed to auction for the Wild Game Hunt from PGG Wrightson - **two bags of lush grass seed.**

It lasts 2 years, it is AR37 superstrike, the RRP is \$587.50 incl GST.

**Please return forms attached by Friday 28 March.**



#### HELPERS NEEDED

Helpers wanted for a Fundraiser at the Pumpkin festival weigh in. Sausage sizzle and fun games for kids 100% profit for Tauhei Combined School. Set up by 10am finish at 1pm all proceeds go to our kids future. We will try to set up a roaster so only do maybe an hour each! Contact me ASAP Bronnie 027 659 3093

**TAUHEI WILD GAME HUNT 2019 SAVE THE DATE - 17th - 19th MAY 2019**

## Dates for Term One

28 March - Last day for lucky book orders

**3rd April - Learning Discussions - BOOK IN QUICK**

12th April - Last day of term one

29th April - Term 2 begins 😊

## Northern Junior Rugby Club

**Registration Day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2:30pm-4pm.**

Northern Rugby Clubrooms.

\$25 per player or \$40 per family. (Socks and mouthguard included).

If you are interested in helping to coach or have any enquiries please phone.

Michelle 021 1856476.



## ***Te Miro Twister***

### ***Mountain Bike Race***

**Sunday 7th April 2019**

**Waterworks Road, Te Miro**

#### **Race 1**

**Start 10am**

**\$5/person**

**Distance 2.5 km loop**

**Format: As many laps as you can in 40 mins**

**Suitable for beginners and young children**

#### **Race 2, 3 & 4**

**Start 11am**

**\$10/person**

**Distance 7 km loop**

**Format: Race 2 - 1 lap, Race 3 - 2 laps, Race 4 - 3 laps**

**Suitable for intermediate to experienced riders**

**BBQ &  
Drinks  
Bring Cash!**



**Spot  
Prize  
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***Heads up! - Please register at least the day before the race to make it easier for the organisers***

Go to [www.temiromtbclub.co.nz](http://www.temiromtbclub.co.nz) from 11<sup>th</sup> March for updates and to register

Contact Linley - 0272363 778 (from 11<sup>th</sup> March)

**Rain, Hail or Shine it's still on!**

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