

# Tauhei Combined School

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## Newsletter

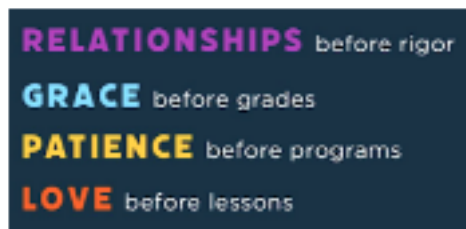


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## Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term Three, kind of. This certainly is an unusual time for us all but I hope you are managing to find some happy moments at home. I have been very proud of our strong community and the way that we continue to look after each other during this time. The new and interesting ways of living and learning is a very unique learning experience, and I am looking forward to hearing all the stories once we return to our great school. Thank you all for your efforts and support at this time.

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



## Thank You for Your Efforts

Thank you all for your time when teachers made contact with you at the beginning of the term. We want to reassure you about your child's progress. We are all still on this learning journey together and don't believe this is a setback, in fact, based on the learning stories we are hearing, we believe some wonderful learning and strengthened relationships have emerged from this time together. Well done to everybody for everything you continue to do.



## School Returning

The latest announcements about how Level Three would look, should New Zealand move to it, have been announced. We will communicate with our community the best we can around the reopening of school. We want to ensure that when we return, we do this in a safe way to welcome back our students and teachers. Please continue to check emails from school for further updates. *The message for now continues to be "stay home, save lives".*

## But What If...

*What if instead of falling "behind", this group of kids are ADVANCED because of this? Hear me out...*

*What if they have more empathy, they enjoy family connection, they can be more creative and entertain themselves, they love to read, they love to express themselves in writing.*

*What if they enjoy the simple things, like their own backyard and sitting near a window in the quiet.*

*What if they notice the birds and the dates the different flowers emerge, and the calming renewal of a gentle rain shower?*

*What if this generation are the ones to learn to cook, organise their space, do their laundry, and keep a well run home?*

*What if they learn to stretch a pound and to live with less?*

*What if they learn to plan shopping trips and meals at home.*

*What if they learn the value of eating together as a family and finding the good to share in the small delights of the everyday?*

*What if they are the ones to place great value on our teachers and educational professionals, librarians, public servants and the previously invisible essential support workers, like truck drivers, grocers, cashiers, carers,*

*logistics, and health care workers and their supporting staff, just to name a few of the millions taking care of us right now while we are sheltered in place?*

*What if among these children, a great leader emerges who had the benefit of a slower pace and a simpler life to truly learn what really matters in this life?*

*What if they are AHEAD?*





## **Readers are Leaders**

To all Team Tauhei learners. You must be working really hard at home, and keeping your learning going. Well done! Remember, a little bit each day helps the brain grow stronger and stronger. Also remember:

- Listen to those older than you...
- Help those younger than you...
- Always keep learning...



## **Project Energize**

It is just as important to take breaks and get outside....have some fun in your bubble. Team Tauhei love Project Energize. They have some great activities and ideas on their Facebook page for getting active and having fun while doing it.

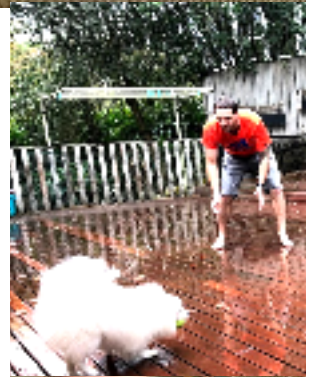
## **Yummy Stickers**

Abby and the Yummy Sticker team are continuing to collect Yummy apple stickers at home. When we return to school, you can bring these in and place them on the charts on the wall. The goal is to collect enough stickers for some awesome new sports gear for our school.



## **Support Local Business**

Our amazing school supporters are very important to us, and our community. Please remember to support our local businesses and families when we return to lower Covid-19 levels, their support to us is so vital, and supporting them in return is just as important as well.



## **Introducing: Gillianne**



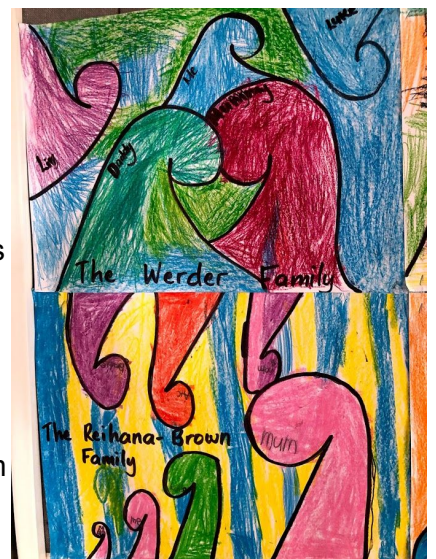
A very special welcome to a new member of Team Tauhei - Gillianne. Show joined her classmates in Tui class right before school finished last term.

We are looking forward to our new member of Team Tauhei returning to school with everyone this term, where our News Team can interview her for our next Newsletter.

## **Koru**

Koru representing the Whanau of people in Fantail Class

This artwork was completed with Whare Maraea at the end of last term



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