

# Tauhei Combined School

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*Newsletter*



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## **Principal's Message**

The final stages of preparations have been underway this week, getting ready for the return of Team Tauhei students. I am excited to see all the students again and to continue the great learning successes that have been happening at home. The school is looking great with the new walls and floors and I am excited for the students to see them next week. A special well done all all our parents and whanau for the time, love and energy you have given during this time, thank you very much.

**“The ones who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones that do.”**

### **School Returning 18 May**

School returns on Monday with some short term procedures in place. Please ensure that all drop off are through the gate by the crossing. Gates will be closed at the 8.30am bell and we have temporary signage around the school to guide us in following our procedures. Thank you for your support in the steps we are taking to ensure safety for all of Team Tauhei. If you are unsure about what to do, please ask us.

#### **PRINCIPLES FOR ALERT LEVEL 2**

- PLAY IT SAFE, THE FIGHT IS NOT OVER
- People should stay home if they're sick, even if it's just a sniffle. Same public health messages continue to apply to schools so keep children home even if they're a bit sick
- Minimise the high-touch spaces and wash all high-touch surfaces
- Keep 2 metres apart
- What is non-negotiable are those basic hygiene principles
- Reduce the risk of someone getting infected in the first place and understand that Level 2 is not business as usual.

### **Support For Our Sponsors**

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### **Yummy Apple Stickers**

Remember to continue collecting Yummy apple stickers for our charts at school. In September we will be able to exchange them for free sports gear for our school.

### **Message from our Board of Trustees**

Our school has been allocated \$50,000 by the Ministry of Education to contribute towards replacing our playground this year. While our current playground is loved by our students, the Board feels with the many compliance issues, maintenance problems, aging and broken equipment, as well as injuries attributed to these issues, it is the right time to move forward with this project.

As a board, we have decided that on top of the Ministry of Education contribution, we will utilise an additional \$30,000 of our school funds (28.85% of total savings) to provide the best possible playground that we can get. This will be utilised for cost, construction as well as working with our property adviser Derek Devoy. It will ensure that we are using funds that are available to us now with no extra fundraising required, as well as having no effect on our school budget for this year.

The board would like to give the opportunity for our amazing community to have a voice in this process. We invite our community to provide any feedback, questions or queries to the board. This can be done in writing addressed to the Board to be part of the discussion at our next Board meeting, date still to be confirmed. The latest date for your voice to be presented at the board meeting is **Friday 20th June**. Thank you to our community for your continued support.

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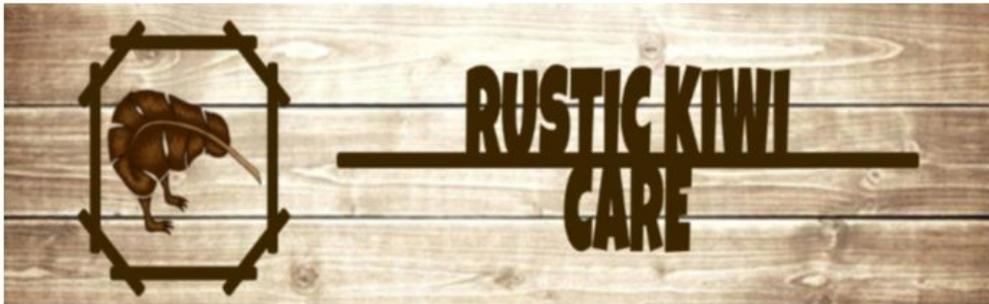


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