

# Tauhei Combined School

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*Newsletter*



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## Principal's Message

It is important at this time to recognise our amazing students and community. The return back to school has been a successful one, with the students loving their new-look learning spaces. The support across our community has been outstanding, and I appreciate that support during this time. Learning is once again full steam ahead in the classrooms as we gear towards mid-year assessment.

**“Great things usually don't come from comfort zones.”**

## Kids on the bus

Thank you to Whaea Maria and all our amazing bus drivers who have been bringing our students safely to and from school. Your efforts and care are brilliant. *“Whaea Maria helps me feel safe on the bus because she keeps people quiet and talks with us to help us feel safe.”* Lousie, Harlow and Ryan.



**No TOD this week** PLEASE NOTE: Further from the email at the beginning of the week, the Teacher Only Day for this week has been cancelled. Friday 29th May will be a regular school day.

**Books Return to School** Please return all school books that were sent out during the lockdown. We would love to sort and organise these for learning for this term and the rest of the year.

**Yummy Apple Stickers** Amazing collecting of Yummy apple stickers. Our charts at school are getting quite full. Please continue sending the Yummy stickers to school.

**Tauhei News Team** Charlize and Louise take a look at what is going on with our goings on in Team Tauhei.



In Tui Class, we did art based on tree art. “For the colours we used pastels. It took a long time to do. I think it turned out really pretty because of the smudging.” Saskia told us about her Tree Art.

In Fantails class, the students are loving the new walls and lino. “I like the new walls and its colour is better than grey and it's really fluffy to touch,” Ella from the Fantails class told us. It's such a cool look 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 use funds available to us now, as well as having no effect on our school budget for this year.

The board gives 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, 15th June. 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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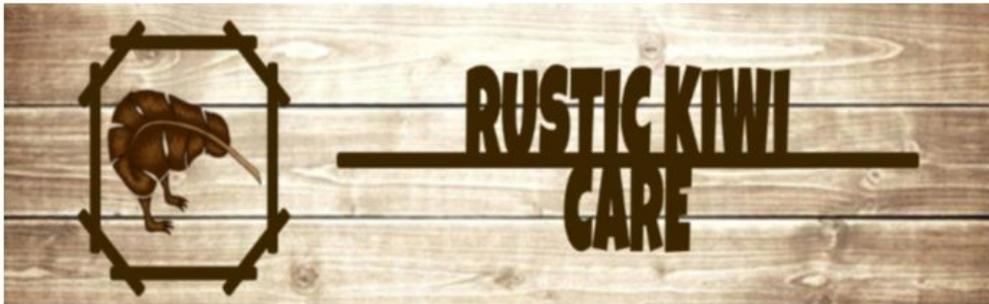


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