

# Tauhei Combined School

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



## Newsletter



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## **Principal's Message**

The cold weather is packing a punch in Tauhei, and the rain comes and goes as it pleases. This has not affected the Team Tauhei Spirit in any way. Students are working hard, and the conversations between parents and teachers this week set the goals to be achieved for the second half of this year. Great effort through the cold Team, keep it going!!!

**"Courage is not having the strength to go on; it's going on when you don't have the strength."**

## **Learning Discussions**

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Learning Discussions on Tuesday this week. This was a great checkpoint for the year and how student progress is tracking.

**Absence Procedure** Student attendance is important to us. Students are more likely to succeed in academics and in relationships with others when they attend school consistently. It's difficult for teachers and students to build their skills and progress if students are frequently absent. Falling behind in academics and school responsibilities can hinder opportunities for students. Please see attached the school procedure for absences which has recently been amended and is being followed by our team. Thank you for your support.

## **Crazy For Kids Can - Crazy Dress Up Day**

Today we collected donations for Kids Can with a crazy dress up day. What amazing creativity and generosity. A fun day for displaying our amazing Team Tauhei Spirit.



## **Livestock Day - 18th October.**

Our livestock day date has been set for this year. **Friday the 18th of October** Tauhei Combined School will run our 2019 Livestock Day. Please secure this date in your calendar nice and early. There are a great number of trophies sitting at school that we are looking forward to presenting on the day. Further details will be available in the upcoming weeks as they are confirmed. See PTA notice regarding available lambs.

**Tauhei's Garden World** Kent and his team, Max and Charlize, as well as Mikayla and Amy have picked the first harvest of veggies from our planter boxes. The students very generously gave these away at the Learning Discussions this week for our families to take home.



## **Netsafe - Safety Online**

Netsafe have recently launched a great new resource for parents and whānau, the '**Online Safety Parent Toolkit**'. It includes: *quickstarter tips for parents, whānau and young people, information to enhance digital parenting knowledge, details about the online risks and challenges their children may face, advice about how you can help your children.*

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Online-Safety-Parent-Toolkit-R2.pdf>

**After School Care** After school care is open Tuesday to Friday until 5.30pm. We are looking for new students for our great After School Care, please enrol soon. For more information please contact the school office.

**Team Tauhei Netball** The Junior Team Tauhei Netball Team marked their end of the season with a celebration and certificates at our school assembly. The future of New Zealand Netball is safe in the hands of our Team Tauhei superstars. Tiana, Saskia, Te Ataarangi, Indiana, Honour, Mikayla, Kosha, Anita.





# Tauhei News

Each week our TCS News Team, **Livia and Harlow**, 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 their learning and well being, and been a role model both in class and in the playground.

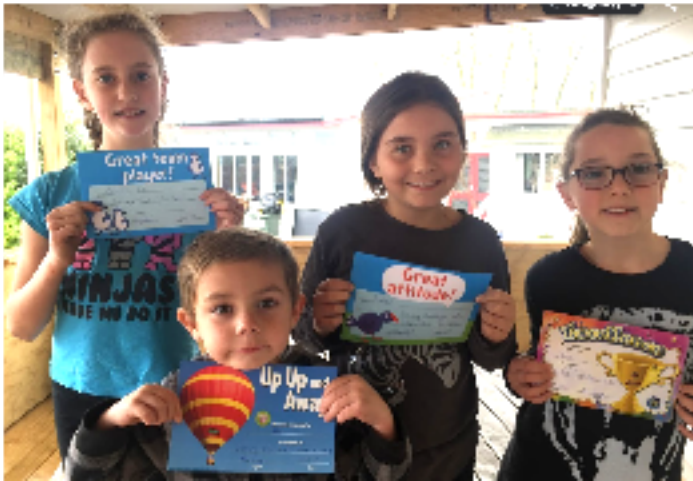
### Tuakana Award recipient: **Charlize**

**“She has done some outstanding things around the school and is always aware of others and when they need help.” Harlow and Livia**

## - Assembly Certificates -

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

**From the left: Week 1 Charlize, Nico, Amber, Anita. Week 2 Lizzie, Mikayla, Indiana**



*“They have tried their best in class when working in groups and give their best effort with everything they do.” (Livia and Harlow)*



#### Making A Hut

I made an exciting hut with blankets, chairs, pillows and a bean bag at my Granny's house. When Mum came she had to find us and we were colouring in, inside our flash hut.

By Mikayla

We interviewed Saskia about the book in Tui class, *The Iron Man*. She said “I wrote this poem to describe the Iron Man.” In the Fantails class they have been showing off their writing. Mikayla said, “This week I used capital letters and full stops, and used million dollar words. I came up with a story about making a hut and Granny's.” It has been hard in class because we have been working in teams, but it is good to learn about being in a team because you get to know about each other and help out. *By Livia and Harlow.*

#### The Iron Man

Glowing red eyes  
Stalking, hunting, glaring  
Spying! Spying! Spying!

Strong sturdy legs  
Moving, hiking, marching  
Stomp! Stomp! Stomp!

Humongous hefty feet  
Huge hard hands  
Grabbing! Grabbing! Grabbing!

Saskia Dewhurst

## PTA NEWS

### Calf Rearing for Tauhei Combined School.

Tauhei PTA are currently running our Calf Rearing for 2019. If you have a calf that you could donate, or alternatively if you are wanting to donate for a virtual calf, please contact the school office. [office@tauhei.school.nz](mailto:office@tauhei.school.nz) or 887 6844

All funds raised from the calf rearing are going towards three key areas:

- 1) Tauhei school pool
- 2) Enviro projects around the entire school
- 3) Mowing of the school as well as the hall lawns



### You can have a Lamb too!

Lambs for livestock day contact Teresa 07 828 5969. Males \$40 or Females \$50. She is also happy to take the lambs back after livestock day if you wish. She will answer any questions that you may have.

### Community News

With Hampton Downs being a new supporter of our school, they are pleased to announce some great Winter Madness deals!

**WINTER MADNESS** - Beat Mad Mike's lap time between now and September 30th and go in the draw to win the MADDEST PRIZE PACK!

- You and a friend can meet Mad Mike at his Hampton Downs workshop and receive your signed memorabilia item while checking out all Mike's mad machines
- You and a mate will be VIPs at the Mad Mike Summer Bash on December 7<sup>th</sup>
- You will win a drift Hot Lap with Mad Mike at the wheel
- You and a mate will get the chance to battle it out with Mad Mike at the Go Karts!

\*Entry Closes September 30<sup>th</sup>. All lap times on all days will count!

**CHECK OUT THESE MAD WINTER SPECIALS:** MONDAY: Mad Mondays, \$29 all day. TUESDAY: Two for one Tuesdays, Buy one session and your mate rides for free!

#### Dates for Term Three

12 August - Board of Trustees meeting  
14 August - Intermediate visit for Y6's  
15 August - Ruben Road Safety Bear  
23 August - ASB Financial Literacy  
28 August - Pro-Jo Breakfast  
5 September - Hockey Soccer Funday

16 September - Board of Trustees meeting  
25 September - Piako Festival  
27 September - End of term

#### TERM FOUR

14 October - First day of Term Four  
18 October - Livestock Day  
15 November - Tauhei Interschool Athletics

SNACKS

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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.



Vegetables and fruit



Milk and milk products



Meat and meat alternatives



Grain foods

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SNACKS

# GLOW SNACKS

Vegetables and fruit contain vitamins and minerals that help fight off infections, bad bugs, make our skin glow and eyes shine. Try to eat a variety of colours.



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## Absences Procedure

### **Purpose:**

To ensure all children are accounted for on a daily school basis. By law, no child should be absent from school without sufficient reason. All students are expected to be at school by 8.30 am every school day. Punctuality is important to support a child's start to their school day.

### **Absences should be for illness or in an emergency. If your child is absent please contact the school office as early in the day as possible.**

If your child is absent from school, please contact us as early as possible on the morning of their absence, either email or phone. Please provide your child's name and the reason for their absence e.g. doctor, dentist, medical, family, holiday.

Absences due to illness of three days or more consecutive days require a medical certificate to be received by school within a five days of returning to school.

If a child arrives at school after 8.30am or if it is necessary for parents or caregivers to take children out of school, either from class or at break times, we ask that you ensure that the child is signed in/out at the office.

- The bell to begin the school day rings at 8.30am
- Class teachers to fill in attendance register on eTAP by 8.45am
- Children who arrive to school after 8.30am must visit the school office to inform of their arrival and are marked as late
- Absences that are unexplained will be checked up on by Principal/Administration Officer by phone
- End of each term attendance report from eTAP to be checked and reported to the Ministry of Education.

Key to attendance	98%+ Excellent	98-92% Satisfactory	-92% Of Concern
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### **Extended Leave from School**

If you wish to take your child out of school for a holiday or extended time, please advise the office in advance. For an expected absence of three or more consecutive days, a written letter will need to be received by the school and leave approved by the principal.



If you are looking to advertise your business, product or service within the mighty Tauhei School Newsletter, please contact Chris May - [principal@tauhei.school.nz](mailto:principal@tauhei.school.nz)

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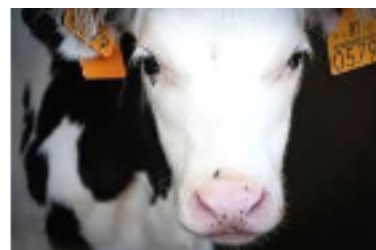


# HELP!!!

## Your support is much appreciated.

Please support Tauhei Combined School and Community by rearing a bull calf this year.

- Calves are reared to weaning and we will organise for them to be picked up at the end of October or early November. (If you prefer not to have vehicles access your farm for pick up we can also accommodate calves to be delivered to a set place on a set date.)
- If you don't have access to a calf or rearing facilities or you are concerned about Mycoplasma Bovis you can still get involved. You could donate a virtual calf by donating the average price of the sale of the calves sent to the sales or \$300.



ALL proceeds go directly towards taking care of the ground and lawns around the school and hall area, student led Enviro projects, and the ongoing running of the pool.

Please fill out the form below and return to the school office as soon as possible.

[office@tauhei.school.nz](mailto:office@tauhei.school.nz)

Any questions please contact Bronnie Lammas 027 659 3093.

### Calf Rearing Return Slip 2019

Yes! We \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) would like to rear a bull calf/ves for  
Tauhei Combined School

Yes! We \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) would like to rear a virtual calf.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_