

Tauhei Combined School

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



Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Half way through the term, and Team Tauhei is flying through our to-do list. There have been some exciting guests visiting our school with important messages for our students. Our Year 6 students are beginning to explore what the next step in their education journey looks like with a visit to us from Morrinsville Intermediate. Ruben the Road Safety Bear with had road safety messages for us, and tomorrow ASB are introducing the importance of financial literacy. This is also alongside Matua Maia who is supporting us in preparation for the Piako Festival at the end of this term. A special thank you to everyone for supporting the learning of the students in Team Tauhei.

“Encourage, lift and strengthen one another.

For the positive energy spread to one will be felt by us all. For we are connected, one and all.”

Livestock Day - 18th October.

Our livestock day date has been set for this year. **Friday the 18th of October.** Please secure this date in your calendar nice and early.

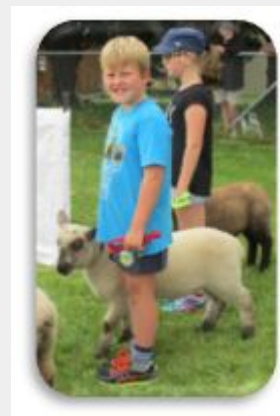
UPDATE:

We are opening up a dog show category this year. If you have a dog that can do tricks and would like to show these off please enter. NOTE if your child is bringing a dog they must be on a lead at all times, registered and fully vaccinated.

If you are requiring information on rearing, caring and preparing your lamb/goat for livestock day please let Suzanne in the school office know and an information form will be sent home with your child.

If your child has, or is going to have, an animal for Livestock Day please complete the following online enrolment form. <https://forms.gle/LqAYBnepyQU5N6PCA>

Please note no calves will be brought to school - arrangements are in the pipeline as to how they will be judged.



Tauhei's Garden World Kent and his team, Max and Charlize, as well as Mikayla and Amy are beginning to harvest more and more of our vegetables from our garden boxes. Soon we will have for sale some of the amazing vegetables that can fill your plates and your belly's at home. All money raised will go back into supporting future garden projects.

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 A great season from our Team Tauhei Senior Netball Team. The skills on show in this team are on par with the Waikato/BOP Magic. The future of NZ Netball is safe in the hands of our young team. Great season,

and a special thank you to Marie the super coach. **Luke M, Sarah, Amber, Hamish, Sapphira, Kora, Hamini, Charlize.**



Road Safety with Ruben

A recent visit from Ruben the Road Safety Bear highlighted for both rural and town kids the importance of safety on and around our roads. From sneaky drive ways to being bright to be seen, all Rubens messages were important.

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 learning and well being, and been a role model in class and the playground.

Tuakana Award recipient: Taaliyah

"She has been helping others and showing Truth Above All in the class and outside when playing games." Harlow and Livia



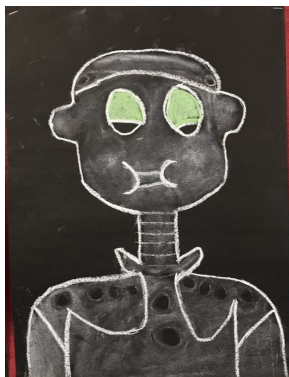
- Assembly Certificates -

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

From the left: Week 3 Ella, Hamish, Levi, Thom, Charlize. Week 4 Taaliyah, Sarah, Te Ataarangi, Indie

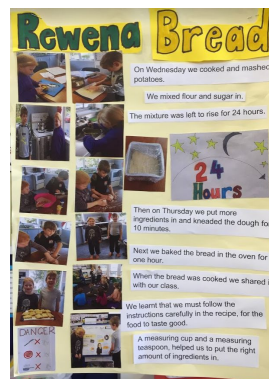


"All the activities and subjects they do in class they always try their best. We are proud of them because they have been persevering. ." (Livia and Harlow)



So, our class has continued with and just finished a novel called Iron Man. We made this artwork with chalk and smudging the chalk into the iron man. Jacob said, "We did this artwork only using chalk and only one other colour for the eyes. The different colour of his eyes mean different things, green mean happy."

Room one has been making Rewena Bread with Whaea Trinette. "We made bread because we read a story about making it. It took two days to make it and it tasted really good," Luke W told us.



Wednesday 28th of August Project Energize will be preparing breakfast at school with our students from 8.30am. Students will need to bring a **spoon and a bowl, and one piece of fruit** to have with their breakfast.

(Picture Below)
Former Tauhei Student and current Team Tauhei Community Legend Alex Harris came to school to teach us a new game called Gooj. A game of fitness, skills and team work.



What we learnt with Project Energize...

Eating a nutritious breakfast everyday kick starts your body and brain ready for learning and play.

Any breakfast is better than no breakfast, but some choices are better than others. Ideal breakfast options are low in fat and sugar. These should be less than 10g per 100g. Fibre is important for healthy digestion and to keep us feeling full for longer. Aim for fibre to be more than 5g per 100g.

- Wholemeal/grainy toast with toppings like eggs, cheese, tomato or avocado (when in season). A thin spread of marmite, peanut butter, jam or honey make ok toppings too.
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This is ME® aims to encourage, support and celebrate physical activity participation among women and girls of all ages - from team sport or step class to weekend walking or cycling trails.

Come along and tell us what opportunities you'd like to see in your community - and how you'd like to be involved!

7 - 8:30PM
TUESDAY
27TH AUGUST
Morrisville Event
Centre Lounge,
Ron Ladd Place

WWW.THISISME.ORG.NZ

Finger food & tea/coffee provided

RSVP: Lou Beer - Matamata Piako District Coordinator
p 07 880 9088 e matapiako@sportwaikato.org.nz



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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 or 887 6844

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

School pool. Environment projects. Upkeep of the hall and school 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.



Board News

An introduction from our Board Chair - Rita Dewhurst.

Hi, I'm Rita Dewhurst and have been elected as your chair board for this year. I'm excited to be working in a positive team environment alongside the other elected board members, Greg Rushbrooke, Kuljeet Singh, Shane Latto, Anne-Louise Erceg and of course our proud principal Chris May. Tauhei Combined School board of trustees is focused on governance that fosters and supports the ongoing improvement of student progress and achievement.

Over the next few newsletters we will introduce the team so you all know who we are. Starting with myself, I grew up in Tauhei, attending Tauhei School as a student. I am married to Clayton, with four children. We spent 10 years living and farming in the Tauhei community, where our children started school. We have since shifted to a lifestyle block on the outskirts of Morrinsville. Our oldest child Alex is in his final year at Morrinsville Intermediate, and our other 3 children, Hamish, Saskia and Mikayla all attend Tauhei Combined School. I am a contractor for DairyNZ, working in their DairyBase team as a financial analyst, while Clayton is a rural delivery contractor, owner/driver for RD1 and RD2 Morrinsville runs. We both enjoy sports and you will often find us on the sports side-lines supporting the local teams.

Dates for Term Three

23 August - ASB Financial Literacy
28 August - Pro-Jo Breakfast
3 September - Last day for Scholastic Book Orders
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
23 October - Amazing Race
28 October - Labour Day
15 November - Tauhei Interschool Athletics
18 December - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**



Open Day

Monday 2nd September 2019 at 11am
Thursday 12th September 2019 at 1.30pm

ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

Open Evening

Wednesday 28th August 2019
6.00pm meet in our School Hall.



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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 between 8.45am and 9.00am
- End of each term attendance report from ETapp to be checked and reported to the Ministry of Education.

Key to attendance	98%+ Excellent	92-98% 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 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

A special thank you to the following for your continued support.



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Contact us at school office@tauhei.school.nz