

# Tauhei Combined School

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



## Newsletter



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## **Principal's Message**

With excitement and anticipation, we race towards the opening of two new spaces in our school. I especially look forward to a few special surprises we have ready for the opening ceremony. I look forward to celebrating this special occasion.

**"Determination shares an important space with commitment and hard work."**

## **Preschool visits and New Enrolments**

We are beginning to explore our classes for next year, and plan ahead for our new enrollments. We always welcome new members to Team Tauhei and would love to hear from you. Please be in touch to hear about our enrollment and preschool visit process for 2021.

## **Local Curriculum - Community Voice Evening**

Dear Tauhei Residents. Tauhei Combined School is moving through a review of our local curriculum. Our local residents community voice is very important to us, and we wish to extend an invitation to you to be part of our review process. Tauhei Combined School community voice evening:

*When: Monday 21st September 7.00 pm.      Where: Tauhei Combined School*

*What: Light supper provided*

*How: Alert Level 2 procedures will be followed*

## **Mud Challenge**

15 of our senior students competed in this year's Junior Tough Guy and Gal challenge. The year 4 students running 1500 metres, and the Year 5/6 running 3000 metres, up hills, through mud and smiling the whole way. Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport for the day.

**Goat Farm Visit** We once again had the privilege of visiting Mrs Avrills goat farm. What an amazing experience it was for our whole school. The kids had such a fun time, as well as the students. Thank you to Mrs and Mr Averill for having us at your farm. Photos can be viewed on our school website.

**Elections at Tauhei** Tauhei Combined School is the location for a voting place at this year's general election. Mr May and the electoral team will be here on Saturday 17th October for you to have your say in 2020.

## **After School Care AFTER SCHOOL CARE IS AVAILABLE**

Spaces are available for After School Care. For more information please contact the school office or our amazing Anna Dewhurst on 021 022 48427.

*"It's so fun, I wish I could go every day,"* Tauhei student.



**Yummy Stickers** **LAST DAY TOMORROW!!!** Please send in any and all stickers as we send them away tomorrow. We will be sending them in to receive some new sports gear.

## **Team Tauhei Hockey**

Only two games remain for the mighty Team Tauhei. The skills on show have been fantastic, and the games have been played in a great spirit. Well done team, keep playing well for the remaining two games. Please return all Tauhei uniforms at the start of Term 4.



### **Dates for Term 3 2020**

25 September - End of Term 3

### **Dates for Term 4 2020**

16 October - Livestock Day

17 October - Elections Day

23 October - Group Day

26 October - Labour Day, **No School**

13 November - Rural Athletics Day

16 December - Last day of school



# Tauhei News

Each week our TCS News Team, Charlize and Louise, will 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: Harley

**“He cares for other students and he always leads a hand when there are things that need doing.”** *Charlize and Louise*

## 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.

**Wk 7: Neep, Lila, Indie, Charlize Wk 8: Jasper, Abby, Bede, Ryan, Kaizer, Mikayla, Louise**



### New Members of Team Tauhei

Welcome to Jasper who started this week in Fantail class. Also, Kaizer has begun his schooling journey with us in Fantails class.

Jasper's likes playing with his friends Isaiah and Mikiah  
His favourite game to play is Granny, a tag game  
His favourite colour is black, and his favourite animal is a Lion  
Jasper's favourite subject in class is Math

Kaizer likes to play with his cousins Kosha and Honour  
His favourite colour is black, and his favourite animal is a bunny  
His favourite thing to do in class is spelling. He is 5 Years old

## PTA NEWS

### **-Please support Tauhei School by contributing to our first ever 'virtual farm'.**

All proceeds go towards the upgrade of the school court, with a turf covering. See form attached to today's newsletter and contact school if you have any questions.

### **-Honey Orders - Tahuna Gold orders, final day tomorrow.**

### **-LIVESTOCK DAY ENTRY FORM LINK**

Please enter if you have not already. Final entries by tomorrow - 18th September.

Please fill out the entry form by clicking on the link: [tinyurl.com/yxz285tz](https://tinyurl.com/yxz285tz)



### **-Tauhei Combined School Livestock Day - Friday 16th October**

Lambs, Goats, and...that's right...calves are back!!! You can begin choosing your animals for our livestock day next term. Information and details will be provided within the next two weeks.

### **-Livestock Day Trophies Returned**

Can we please have all trophies/cups returned to school by the 18th September. We would be super happy if they were cleaned!



## BOT News

### **ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND and DEDICATION GARDEN OPENING**

We are excited to open the new Tauhei Adventure Playground as well as our Dedication Garden. We will celebrate with an opening ceremony, followed by a morning tea. This event is limited to 30 community members due to Level 2 restrictions. Please contact the school office.

**TUESDAY 22rd September - 10.30am**

A special thank you to **Andrew, Peter and Bruce from Morrinsville Rotary** for your time and effort helping create the Dedication Garden. Also, A special thank you to **John and Mary Gibson** for your generous contribution towards the Dedication Garden.



### **Learn music at school in Term Four**

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## Your support is appreciated.

Please support Tauhei Combined School and Community by contributing to our virtual farm this year.

- For those who don't have access to a calf or rearing facilities you can still get involved. Donate a virtual animal towards the Virtual Tauhei Farm by donating the amount below.
- Visit [tinyurl.com/y33m28zo](https://tinyurl.com/y33m28zo) to view our Tauhei Virtual Farm.



All proceeds go directly towards the upgrade of the school court, with a turf covering.

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

Any questions please contact the school office [office@tauhei.school.nz](mailto:office@tauhei.school.nz) 07 887 6844.

### Calf Rearing Return Slip 2020

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

OR

Yes! We would like to make a donation towards the Tauhei Virtual Farm (Please Circle)

- Virtual Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ \$20
- Virtual Goat \_\_\_\_\_ \$100
- Virtual Calf \_\_\_\_\_ \$350
- Other Value \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Payable online or by direct deposit only** to the Tauhei School PTA account.

12-3100-0753062-00

**Code: Family Name**

**Reference: Calf Scheme**