

Tauhei Combined School

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Newsletter



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Principal's Message

It is difficult being a New Zealand sports fan as we move through this week. What it is not difficult, however, is being a fan of Team Tauhei. A great showing at the 2019 Amazing Race last week, where our two teams battled hard solving problems and completing tasks. A true display of Team Tauhei Spirit. There are MAJOR surveys happening which are beginning this week, and I am excited to have our community voice part of the decision making process for the learning of Tauhei kids. Please take the time, and it may take a bit of time this time around but it is important to mention, especially around our school policies, that this is our method of review moving forward. I thank you all in advance for your time and your support. For one last time at this world cup.....**"Go the ALL BLACKS."**

School Absence and Late to School

PLEASE REMEMBER if your child is going to be away from school, there is a need to be contacting the office in the morning. We need to be aware of child absences as soon as possible for our Student Management System and, contacting the school early helps us in this process. ALSO any students who are also late to school MUST report to the office first before they go to class. This also supports our students absence system as well. Thank you very much for supporting us with this.

Breakfast Club

Tauhei Combined School has joined the **KICKSTART BREAKFAST PROGRAMME**, with support from Sanitarium and Fonterra. KickStart Breakfast currently provides free breakfast to over 30,000 children each school day in over 1000 schools, helping more tamariki achieve their best by getting a kickstart to their day. If this is something that could support your child(ren) in their nutritional start to the day and also have a positive impact on learning, please email your consent for participation to the Principal - principal@tauhei.school.nz or alternatively send to school as signed note expressing interest.

After School Care - NOW OPEN MONDAY

AFTER SCHOOL CARE IS AVAILABLE MONDAY - FRIDAY UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR

We are looking for new students for our great After School Care, please enrol soon. For more information please contact the school office.

2019 Amazing Race

An overcast day saw two teams take the challenge of the 2019 Amazing Race at the Hamilton Garden. This was an action packed day full of activities and challenges to promote leadership and teamwork. A great display of effort and thinking from our two teams, well done to the students who participated: Hamish, Sarah, Sapphira, Hamini, Livia, Josh, Charlize, Amber, Harlow, Saskia, Kora, Taaliyah, Jacob, Kent, Thom, Lucian.



Have Your Say

It is that time of the term where we are reviewing policies at Tauhei Combined School. Please support our Board of Trustees in taking the time to complete BOTH surveys. For access please see the attached letters. For any help or guidance, please contact the school office.

Livestock Day

A brilliant 2019 Livestock Day for Team Tauhei this this year. The weather also played its part and the turnout of families as well as community members was absolutely fantastic. Thank you to all the parents of children who entered an animal, we appreciate the time and effort that goes into preparing for this event.



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.



Welcome Connor to Team Tauhei.

Connor is a Year 2 student starting school with us this term. When interviewed by Harlow and Livia, he told them the following about himself.

- His favourite colour is red.
- His favourite thing to watch on TV is The Music Channel.
- His favourite song is Old Town Road.
- At school he likes to play in the sand pit with his friends.
- His new friends are Luke, Levi and Cody

- Sustainability Ninjas -



"We have a waste management plan that Tui class made. We have different bins for each kind of rubbish that we are looking at. There are food scraps, paper, tin and a normal bin. We have noticed that the recycling bins are getting more full than our other bins." (Livia and Harlow)



In the Fantails class are working through spelling tests in their class. "We are doing our spelling test and it is very hard and tricky. I hope I can get up to a new level," said Cody. Next year when they come back to school Fantail class will know what words they can work on. They can also see how they are going in their spelling. In Tui class we are doing cat pictures because we found out about cats in class. "These cats are looking at the bright moon and they are scared of dogs," said Lucian.



PTA NEWS

Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the winners of our grocery raffle from Livestock Day: Rob and Claudine. The PTA had a very successful Livestock Day, with a total of \$3131 raised for the school. Well done to the PTA for their fantastic efforts on the day, and to all the family members who supported the kids and school on the day.

Silent Auction

3 x truck and trailer loads of Farmers brown rock delivered.

This has been kindly donated to us by Fulton Hogan Tauhei Quarry RRP \$500 each.

Also included is delivery from Arie M Cartage (Harry and Minnie Sluys)

Please complete the attached form and send back to school by FRIDAY 8th November.



Athletics coming up Friday 15th November

We are needing parent helpers on the day to support in preparing and selling food. If you are coming along on the day, please spare us a bit of time to help. It is easy and fun.

Calf Rearing

Hopefully all the families that have donated a calf have them growing along nicely. We will look at doing a muster up **MID NOVEMBER**. Thank you for your support.

World Famous in Tauhei School Lunch Orders

Please be quick in sending in your lunch orders for the next round. They will be due in soon so we can ensure that children don't miss out. Please see attached letter.

Board of Trustees NEWS

Introducing our Board Member - Shane Latto

Hi, my name is Shane Latto and my wife is Julie. We have two boys at Tauhei Combined School, Liam and Kent. I have lived in and around the Tauhei area since I was 12 years old.

I am a panel beater as well as a farmer. My hobbies include motorbikes, cars and motor raceway. I look forward to working on the Board to enhance the learning of all students at Tauhei Combined School.

Dates for Term Four

15 November - Tauhei Interschool Athletics
29 November - All books due back to school

2 December - BOT Meeting

17 December - FINAL ASSEMBLY

18 December - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

What Else Is Coming Up:

2nd November – Morrinsville RSA Marsh & Dugan Show

5th November – Morrinsville RSA Fashion Show

Sunday 17th Nov - Pakeke Lions E-Bike Ride

Sunday 17th Nov – Morrinsville Dog Walk (Rec Grounds)

22nd to 30th Nov Morrinsville Theatre – Little Shop of Horrors – Christmas Dinner & Show

Thank you very much to the sponsors of the Tauhei Livestock Day. Your support and generosity is so greatly appreciated.



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2019 Livestock day

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Health and Physical Education Curriculum Review Tauhei Combined School 2019

Purpose

1. Section 60B of the Education Act 1989, as amended by the Education Standards Act 2001, requires the Board of Trustees to produce a written statement, following consultation with the school's community, about how the school will implement health education once every two years.
2. To consult with parents, caregivers and staff about the health learning needs of Tauhei Combined School students and to provide programmes that will make a difference to their well-being.

Health and Physical Education at Tauhei Combined School

Tauhei Combined School provides a nurturing, child-friendly environment where students feel safe, supported and secure. Opportunities are provided for students that promote a sense of self-value and worth. All students are provided with a variety of opportunities to participate in activities of a competitive nature and those necessary to maintain a fit and healthy lifestyle.

Programme Implementation

Health and Physical Education are linked in one curriculum document. The New Zealand Curriculum has four main strands for Health and Physical Education.

1. Personal Health and Physical Development
2. Movement concepts and motor skills
3. Relationships with other people
4. Healthy communities and environments.

Of the seven key learning areas, there are four learning areas related to Health.

Area of Learning	Clarification and Possible Programme Content
Mental Health	Opportunities to develop knowledge, understanding and skills to: Strengthen personal Identity. Enhance a sense of self-worth. Develop effective relationships with others.
Sexuality Education	Opportunities to develop knowledge, understanding and skills to: Positive attitudes towards sexuality. Physical and emotional changes. Take care of their sexual health. Enhance their personal and interpersonal skills now and in the future.
Food and Nutrition	Opportunities to develop knowledge, understanding and skills to: Make informed decisions about food. Make informed choices that will contribute to their own well-being and that of other people.
Body Care and Physical Safety	Opportunities to develop knowledge, understanding and skills to: Personal body care. Recognise hazards in the environment, Adopt safe practices in relation to those hazards.

The other key learning areas are Outdoor Education, Physical Activities and Sport Studies.

The Tauhei Combined School Health and Wellbeing Curriculum

Below are the topics we currently cover at Tauhei Combined School as part of our Health Curriculum:

- Mental Health: Me, Family and Friends: Grief, Loss and Change: Stop, Think, Do: Keeping Ourselves Safe:

- Kia Kaha - A bully free zone: Body Image: Mind up – developing a positive mindset: Learning to Learn
- Body Care and Physical Safety: Body Needs: Staying Healthy: Hazards –cycle safety: Hazards – water safety and resuscitation
- Food and Nutrition: Healthy Eating: Food and Culture: Choice Food
- Sexuality Education: Everybody is Special: I am Growing: Growing and Changing: Making and Keeping Friends:
- Celebrating Difference: Pubertal Change (Year 5/ 6):

The school uses a range of programmes to teach health such as:

- **Keeping Ourselves Safe**
- **Life Education**
- **Positive Puberty**
- **Cyber Safety**
- **Food for Thought**

Tauhei Combined School offers a range of programmes and activities, competitive and non-competitive, for students to develop their sports skills and team work such as:

- **Swimming**
- **Cross Country**
- **Athletics**
- **Touch Rugby**
- **Basketball**
- **Netball**
- **Hockey**
- **Inter-school Sports**

The Consultation Process

We would like to invite you as a parent and/or caregiver of Tauhei Combined School to provide feedback through the link provided below. Please complete the feedback form by MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER.

TYPE IN THIS LINK TO ACCESS THE SURVEY

tinyurl.com/y4tmohj2



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Tauhei Combined School Term Four Operational Policy Review

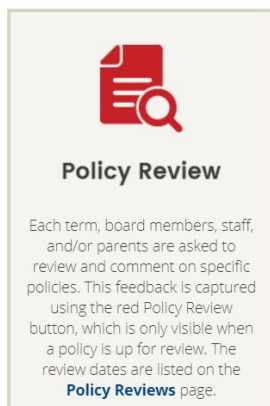
This term sees the review of two areas within our Operational Policy documents. As our school community voice is important to us, we are collecting your thoughts on the current policies that we have. The two areas that are being reviewed this term are:

- Health and Physical Education Policy
- Sun Protection Policy

*As our policies are stored and managed within an online platform named School Docs, there is an online portal to access to read, review and comment. Please follow the following instructions to access and complete the review. The deadline for the review is **MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER**. The comments and reviews are collected and presented at the Board of Trustees meeting the following week. Thank you for your support and time in supporting the policies of Tauhei Combined School.*

To access: Sun Smart Policy, and Education Outside the Classroom Policy reviews...

- Visit www.schooldocs.co.nz
- click 'Search For Your School' and type: Tauhei Combined School
- Enter the community username **tauhei** and password **truthaboveall**
- Scroll down to click Policy Review:



- Scroll down and click on the policy that is up for review this term:

NAG	Document	Review frequency (years)	Consult with Board, Staff, Parents	Next review date
1	Education Outside the Classroom	3	B-S-P	Term 4, 2019
5	Sun Protection	3	B-S-P	Term 4, 2019

- Once you have clicked on the policy, read it, then click on the red review flag at the top of the page:



- Follow the instructions on screen to complete the review.



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PTA School Lunch Orders

Thank you for the support shown for our school lunches. The money raised from our school lunches goes towards enhancing the learning environment for our kids.

The cost of each lunch is \$5, which includes the main meal, baking of the week and an ice block

Please select your choice of lunches on the order form below. Your total order is payable online or by direct deposit to the Tauhei School PTA account by Monday 16 th September.

Bank Account: 12-3100-0753062-00

Code: Child's name

Reference: Lunch8

If a student is away for any of the lunch order days, we can arrange a credit.

Lunch will be provided on a Thursday when we have other events planned for a Friday.

Please return order forms and pay online. Thank you for your support.

PTA School Lunch Order Form

Child's name: _____ (One return slip per child)
\$5 per week – please tick

<u>Lunches</u>	<u>Please Tick</u>	<u>Days I Can Help</u>
8th November - Spaghetti and Cheese Melts		
22 November - Chicken Burgers		
29 November - Pies		
6 December - Sushi and jelly ice cream		
13 December - Pizza		
TOTAL		

All orders also include baking of the week and an ice block

Please complete:

I can help with the preparation of a meal on Friday YES NO (please note a date that suits you)

I can donate baking for the Friday lunch YES NO

I have paid online YES NO