

Tauhei Combined School

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



Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Our marquee event for Term Four has arrived. Students have been gearing up all term for the Rural Athletic Day this Friday and everything is shaping up for a great day. Let's keep our fingers crossed for the sun to remain out for us for the day. The Health Survey as well as the Policy Review are still open for our community members to have their say. Thank you very much to those who have already completed the reviews, your voice as our community is very valuable to us.

"Do something today that your future self will thank you for."

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.

Have Your Say

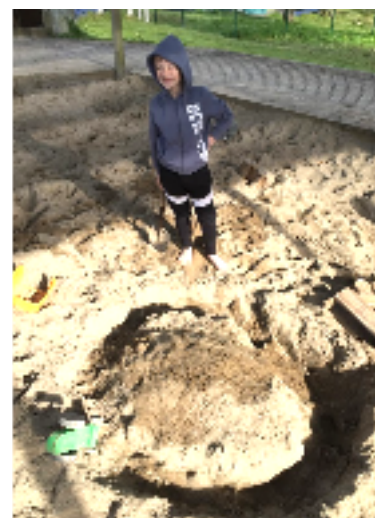
It is that time of the term where we are reviewing policies at Tauhei Combined School. Please support our Board of Trustees in taking the time to complete BOTH surveys. For access please see the attached letters. For any help or guidance, please contact the school office.

HeadLice (nits)

Please keep on top of checking for head lice with your children to help prevent them spreading around the school. Once you have treated your children please keep them home for 24 hours. Remember they will need treating again in 10 days from 1st treatment. If you are having problems **Leanne Smith** our public health nurse is more than willing to help you, please phone her on **8895335** or ask at the office.

Touch Rugby

Our three teams are working hard on the field and during training at school. The talent each week is growing from strength to strength with only a few games remaining in the season. Well done to all the players and thank you our parent managers and student refs for your amazing support.



Athletics Day Tomorrow

All children need to be Tauhei Combined School sports uniform for the day tomorrow. Normal school start time of 8.30 am with students remaining in class until 9.15 am. Events start at 9.30 am. If there is a need to make a call based on the weather, this will be made by 8 am Friday morning and will be communicated to family members and schools.

Final Assembly

Our final assembly for the year is on the 17th of December, the day before our final day of the year which is the 18th of December. All family members are invited to attend, with details coming out in the following weeks newsletter.

Welcome Quinn and Milla to Team Tauhei.

When interviewed by Livia and Harlow, they said this about themselves.



Quinn's favourite colour is Green.
His favourite TV show is Paw Patrol.
He loves to play in the sand pit.
His favourite thing to do in class is printing.
His friends are Milla, Luke and Ryan.

Milla's favourite colour is Blue.
Her favourite TV show is Paw Patrol.
She loves to play in the playground
Her favourite subject in class is Maths.
Her friends are Quinn, Honour, Kosha and Indiana.

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:

"Harlow has an awareness of other people and helps both older and younger students in class and in the playground." Livia

- Assembly Certificates -

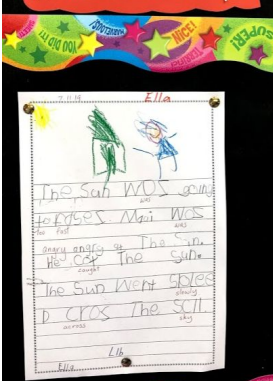
Our super students have shown dedication to learning, friendships, and supporting others. Role models of Team Tauhei. Assemblies are held every Friday afternoon. All parents and family are welcome to attend.

Week 3: Indiana, Anita, Mikayla, Saskia, Ashley, Kent, Lila, Ella, Jacob, Amy

Week 4: Milla, Quinn, Luke, Honour, Amber, Isaiah

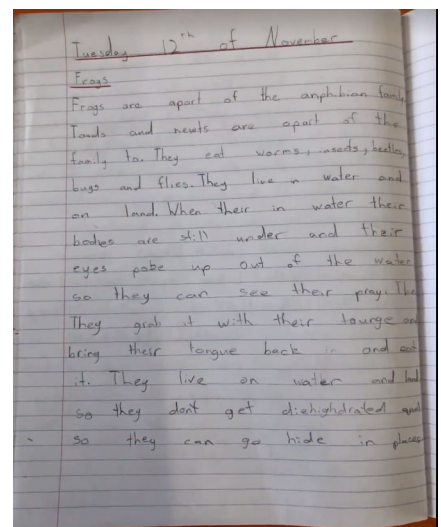


This weeks
Super Writing Wizard!
They have used capital
letters and fullstops and
\$1,000,000 words!



In Tui class we read about Frogs and we learnt some new facts about them. Everyone wrote a paragraph and Amber said, "Today I learnt about Frogs and how their tongues are at the top of their mouths. Their tongues grab their prey and eat them." The frogs eat bugs, insects, worms, beetles and birds. They are amphibians.

In Fantails class Ella wrote a great story using Million Dollar Words. It was so great that Mrs Erceg put it up on the wall. "It is about Maui and the Sun," said Ella. Million Dollar Words are big and interesting words that they use in their writing. It makes the writing more interesting for the reader.



PTA NEWS

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.

Tauhei Car Boot Sale

Please see the flyer below. There is also the opportunity to set up your own stall for the day as well. Is it time for a clean out? Team up with some others, it will be a great day. It would be brilliant to see you there.

Board of Trustees NEWS

Introducing our Board Member - Anne-louise Erceg

I have been teaching at Tauhei Combined School for many years. I am married with three children who have all been through rural primary schools. They are now out in the work force and feel their education in the rural areas helped shape them for working with people from all walks of life. My two girls work in graphic design and advertising, and my son is a policeman. My husband works at Hamilton Boys High School.

I have been on two different Board of Trustees over the years. I look forward to sharing experiences and working with fellow Board members. The school is the heart of the community and it is important that we all work together to help shape the future for the next generation.

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**



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



Tauhei Community

Trash and Treasure Garage/ Car Boot Sale 30th November 2019

Thank you for your interest in taking part in our community garage and car boot sale. Please fill out this form to secure yourself a spot on the day!

Name:

Email:

Contact Number:

Booking is essential so we can accommodate you on the 30th November. Below we require some brief details on what you plan on selling and pricing.

Products your planning to sell: (Please tick those that apply)

New ☐ Used ☐

Category

Machinery: ☐

Tools: ☐

Clothes: ☐

Household: ☐

Food: ☐

Bric a Brac: ☐

Other: _____

Price: Inside site (Table provided) = \$20

Outside site = \$10 (Bring your own gazebo, table etc.)

Sites are approximately five meters wide – Discuss with us if you require a bigger space

We will send a confirmation email once your application is received. This will contain some basic rules and options for payment. We look forward to an exciting eventful day!

Contact:

Kalli Ph: 07 8876818 or 0275231913 Email: kstark@xtra.co.nz or

Cathy Ph: 07 8895575 (Wk) or 0273454351 Email: cathy@morrinsvillenz.co.nz

Bookings to be received by Friday 15th November



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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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ALL ISSUES ALL AGES | **0800 568 856**



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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.*

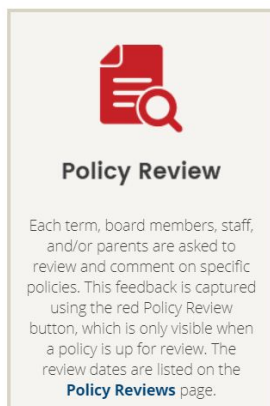
To access: Sun Smart Policy, and Education Outside the Classroom Policy reviews...

-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.