

# Tauhei Combined School

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## Newsletter



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## **Principal's Message**

It was a privilege to be at Interschool Athletics day and witness the brilliant efforts for all of Team Tauhei. Also, the parent and whanau support on the day was brilliant. I am excited by the opportunities we still have for this year in our final few weeks, and looking forward to closing out this year with more student successes.

**"Success all depends on the second letter"**

## **School App Launch**

This week we launch our new school app. Skool Loop will be used by us to enhance some of the systems that we use in school. At the start of 2021, Skool Loop will be used to send notifications (Instant Messaging), School Calendar, Absentee Messaging, Permission Slips, Newsletters and Notices, and booking Parent Teacher Interviews. This app will replace the systems we use, and taking the time to be familiar with it this year will save some time at the start of next year. Free to download for your phone.



## **Preschool Visits and New Enrolments**

We are beginning to set 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.

## **Interschool Athletics**

Congratulations to the Team Tauhei students who tested themselves against the best in Morrinsville. The team represented Tauhei with pride and performed brilliantly. Results for the day include: **8 Year Old** Relay 3rd, **Ella** - 6th High Jump, **Harley** - 6th High Jump, **Saskia** - 5th High Jump 3rd Sprints 2nd Long Distance, **Louise** - 1st High Jump 3rd Long Jump 1st Long Distance 3rd Ball Throw, **Josh** 1st High Jump 3rd Long Distance, **Indiana** - 5th Long Jump 3rd Long Distance, **Charlize** - 6th Long Distance, **Honour** - 2nd Cricket Ball Throw, **Mikayla** - 3rd Cricket Ball Throw, **Sapphira** - 4th Ball Throw, **Harlow** - 4th ball Throw



**End of Year Assembly** 12.30pm Sharp start - Tauhei Community Hall, Wednesday 9th of December.

## **Fantails vs Tauhei Garden Grass**

Fantail class has been working away at cutting back the lawns with our donated lawn mower. This small patch of grass is proving to be a great challenge for the children as we continue to build up and look after the Tauhei Garden. Fantail's goal is to finish by the end of the term.

## **Newsletter Update Suggestions**

As our Newsletter moves to a digital format, we would like to offer our community to provide feedback on the current newsletter format. We will add your ideas to our review and explore some creative options for the new year. Please email Chris May at [principal@tauhei.school.nz](mailto:principal@tauhei.school.nz) with your suggestions or ideas.



**Places to Rent?** When you are aware of houses available in the greater Tauhei area, please let us know. We can inform our community, helping people into new homes.

# 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: Mikiah

**“Mikiah makes sure that everyone knows what they need to do and that they are doing the right thing.” Louise and Charlize**

## 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.



**Week 5:** Hamini, Josh, Ryan, Sapphira, Charlize, Ella    **Week 6:** Abby, Max, Harley, Ryan, Kent

“This is great work from Team Tauhei who have worked hard in class and outside.” Louise and Charlize



## Team Tauhei Garden

Both Fantail and Tui class have been taking turns on the lawn mower in our school garden area. The grass has got really long so it is taking a while, but we are nearly finished the whole area. When we have finished we will be able to keep the grass short with our mower.

Fantail class learnt about petrol and oil, and how they are like food for machines. Just like when we are feeding ourselves, we have to make sure that our machines have the right food to make them go. We mixed petrol and oil to put in the lawn mower to make it go.

## PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has supported the last two fundraisers for Team Tauhei - Tahuna Gold Honey and Pepper & Me. Your ongoing support is so very appreciated. We are close to our goals and looking forward to reaching them in the new year.

**School Disco** Tauhei Community Hall - Friday 4th December - 7.00pm to 8.30pm

The Year 6's are planning this year's disco with the PTA, and it will be a great event for all of Team Tauhei. Full invites and information will be sent home this Friday.

**BOT News** Board of Trustees meeting - Monday 6.00 pm 30th of November.

## Team Tauhei Garden Shed

At the moment - our Garden Shed is pretty much EMPTY!!!

Do you have any gardening equipment that you no longer use? Do you know anyone that could help? Is there anything you may be able to donate to the school? All help/donations are very appreciated, and will support us in building up our garden area even more.



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