

# Tauhei Combined School

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



## Newsletter



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## **Principal's Message**

My sincere thank you to our entire community and supporters this year. Although there have been challenges at times, we have seen the true Team Tauhei Spirit of doing our absolute best, and supporting others as best we can. Through all the chaos and busyness left in 2020, please be safe, and I am looking forward to continuing the great work we do alongside each other in 2021.

**"You only fail, if you stop."**

## **Congratulations to our end of year award recipients for 2020.**

<b><u>School Awards 2020</u></b>		Sports Person Cup	Louise
Altrusa Awards	Sapphira Indie	Team Tauhei Spirit Award	Amy
Kasey Certificate	Amber	Centenary Cup	Josuha
Centenary Certificate	Ryan	Citizenship Cup	Charlize
Rural Womans	Harlow	Tuakana Award	Hamini
Junior Achievement	Ella	Tikanga Award	Sapphira

## **School App Launch**

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 send notifications (Instant Messaging), School Calendar, Absentee Messaging, Permission Slips, Newsletters and Notices, and booking Parent Teacher Interviews. This app will replace systems we use, and taking the time to be familiar with it this year will save time at the start of next year. Free to download for your phone.



## **Kiwanis Award**

Congratulations to Jasper and Amy for their Terrific Kids award presented by the Morrinsville Kiwanis. Their dedication to their learning has been rewarded and they truly are terrific kids.

## **Rotary & PaperPlus Literacy Award**

Congratulations to Mikiah and Luke who were recognised by Rotary Morrinsville for their dedication to literacy and having a love for Reading. Well done for all your hard work.



## **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.



**End of Year Assembly** Thank you to everyone who attended our end of year assembly. There were a few tears from our Year 6 leavers, who represented themselves and their school well. The best of luck for all our Year 6 graduates for their new adventures in 2021.

## **Newsletter Update Suggestions**

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

## **2021 Important Dates**

1 February - Time to download Skoolloop 2 February - First day of school Term One - 2 Feb - 16 April 8 February - Waitangi Day Observed 18 February - Board meeting Week 3 (Date TBC) PTA and Wild Game Hunt Meeting	16 March - Learning discussions & Book Fair 1 April - Teacher Only Day 2 April - 6 April Easter 16 April - Last day of Term 1
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# Christmas Holiday Program

**Dec. 17 - Morrinsville Skate Park and a Pool party**

**Dec. 18 - Trip to Hamilton Museum (Inventors and Innovations: Waikato Bright Sparks).**

**Dec. 21 - A day at Hamilton Lake Domain (kite flying and a picnic)**

**Dec. 22 - Christmas theme with some goodies baking and another swim day in the school pool (St, Joseph's School Morrinsville)**

Please bring lunch and drink bottles each day

More information please email [waikatoenquiries@skids.co.nz](mailto:waikatoenquiries@skids.co.nz)

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# 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...



## **End of Year School Disco**

Us Year 6 students organised the end of year disco and it was a huge success. There was great music, games and prizes, and even Santa himself came to share some presented with the students. It was a great end of year event for us.

## **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 7: Indiana, Luke, Cara, Kaizer**

**Week 8: Abby, Max, Harley, Ryan, Kent**



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



## **Lammas-Werder** **Golden Gumboot**

Congratulations to Harley for winning the 2020 Golden Gumboot award. This is a major trophy competed for at the end of year disco. Harley is the second person ever to win the award, and will hold onto it until the end of year disco 2021.

**WELL DONE HARLEY!!!**



### **Concrete for the Turf Project!**

Do you know anyone that can support our school with the extension of our school court? We are extending our court by 1.5m by 21m to widen the size of our *soon to be* new turf space. If you know anyone that may be able to help with either sourcing concrete or helping lay it, please ask them to contact us at school. Thank you.

The PTA would like to thank all the school families and our wonderful community for your support this year. The PTA wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

### **BOT News**

Thank you to all of those able to attend our final assembly for 2020. For those unable to attend, here is the final board news for the year. At this time last year, I finished off by saying “we look forward to 2020 and what challenges it may bring”, little did I know at that time just how challenging 2020 would become for so many people. This year has shown us how resourceful and resilient we all are.

In 2020 we have consolidated the work we began last year with a truly positive ERO visit and report in Term 1, reflecting the wonderful work from all our staff at the school. We were lucky to get this in just prior to the country being locked down. Despite not being at school the teaching staff continued to support our children’s learning as we all took on the challenge of learning online and at home.

A huge goal the board achieved this year was getting the new adventure playground installed. It was great to have the community join us for the opening and being able to recognise the commitment of our long serving staff members, Nancy Hazlehurst, Anne-louise Erceg and Robyn Averill at this time.

We would like to once again thank the PTA and community for your continued hard work in supporting our school. We look forward to seeing our new turf being completed next year, which has been a huge fundraising effort from everyone. To Chris May and all the staff, thank you once again for the hard work and dedication that goes into the students of our community, and also the families of our community.

Congratulations to all the year 6 students leaving us this year. Remember, “Take pride in how far you’ve come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don’t forget to enjoy the journey along the way.” Wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday season.

Thank you, Rita Dewhurst

### **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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