

Tauhei Combined School

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



Newsletter



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Principal's Message

What an amazing year 2019 has been for Team Tauhei. As a school, we have grown from strength to strength and that is of true credit to our exceptional students, brilliant teachers and support staff, and of course our amazing community. I would like to take this time to thank everyone for all of their time, love and energy for Team Tauhei this year. I wish everyone a successful end of this year even if the TO DO list seems far too long. Have a safe break, enjoy the sun and I am looking forward to the beginning of what will be another spectacular year in 2020. **"TEAM = Together Each Achieves More."**



3rd of February

Please place in your calendar Monday the 3rd of February. This is our FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for 2020. We are looking forward to seeing all students back on this Monday ready for a great year.

After School Care

Thank you to Anna Dewhurst for her amazing work this year. She has set up our after school care to provide a fantastic environment for our students. Please inform the office of your intent for ASC for 2020.

Learning through collaboration and play

Our students have been exploring making cities and volcanoes in our sand pit. To the right is Ashley, Amber, Lila, Kosha and Honour making display's together.



FINAL CHANCE TO - Have Your Say

Health curriculum survey continues to collect your voice on what you believe is important to teach at Tauhei Combined School. Please take the time to complete the survey within the letter below. Your voice will help guide us in creating our 2020 Health programme.

Uniform Collection WE ARE COLLECTING IN ALL UNIFORM ITEMS BACK TO THE SCHOOL.

Thank you to all who have sent back their children's uniforms, what a fantastic response. We still have a few outstanding. Please send back to school by the end of this week. If you have any pieces of purchased or borrowed Tauhei uniform, can you please return these to school.

Book Returns It is the time of year that we ask you to check under beds, behind the couch and to collect up all Tauhei Combined Schools reading books and library books that you might have at home to send them back to school. Mrs Averill is busy scanning all books on the library shelves to see what is missing. She asks that all library books be returned ASAP. Notes have gone home to those with overdue books.

Kiwanis Literacy Awards

Congratulations to Sarah, Max and Carlos who received awards from the Kiwanis at assembly last week. They have been recognised for working extremely hard at improving their reading and writing, and have made outstanding progress in class.



A Message from Mrs Latto

I just want to thank everyone for helping with making payments into the school account and not sending money to school. I would like to wish all our Year 6 students well for their coming years. I have enjoyed seeing you grow over your time at Tauhei Combined School. A lot of you from shy 5 year olds to confident 10/11 year olds. "Watch your thoughts, they become your words. Watch your words, they become your actions. Watch your actions, they become your habits. What your habits, they become your character, Watch your character, it becomes your destiny."

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: Anita

"Anita's character really shows when she is always helping the younger ones in her class to be safe and learn at school." Livia

- 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: Connor, Levi, Luke, Sarah, Charlize, Sapphira - Week 6: Quinn, Luke, Ryan, Milla, Josh



We made some hands to show the colours of the jelly beans who always use polite words with each other." This is a picture of the wall display in the classroom.

In Tui class with Mr May we were learning about 3D art techniques. Charlize said, "We made a 3D hand to hang on the wall. It is very tricky to do but we persevering through each step." The hand is popping off the page which looks pretty cool.

In Fantails class we read a story about Mr. Sunny and how he uses polite words to ask people for help. Milla and Lila told us, "It's about some colourful jelly bean characters.



PTA NEWS

CALF REARING

A HUGE thank you to the families who helped support our Calf Scheme this year. What a fantastic effort from our community and our PTA, raising just over \$9000. Way to go Team!!!!

SCHOOL UNIFORM RETURN

Thank you to all the uniform returns we have had to the school so far. This has been amazing and we are looking forward to piecing together the new uniform for next year.

PTA 2020

We are a group of parents with limited time to spare, as like everyone else does, especially at this time of year. We would love to



have you on board our PTA for 2020. We are welcoming to any parents who are able to provide their valuable time to help and support our endeavours. Whether coming to the meetings to have your say or helping with the sports days or school lunches, your time and energy is so very appreciated. We are looking forward to working alongside you to support the enhancement of teaching and learning for Team Tauhei in 2020. A special thank you to all parents who have helped throughout the year with school lunches or at our events you are all awesome.

Board of Trustees NEWS

Have Your Say

Please complete the Health Curriculum Survey before the end of the school term. This will help us establish the purpose of the Health and Physical Activity for our teachers to build a programme from.

Thank You

A special thank you on behalf of the Board of Trustee of Tauhei Combined School. There has been a lot of time and work put in this year for the school and the students. All of this is very appreciated and we are looking forward to continuing this great work in 2020.

Dates for Term Four

17 December - FINAL ASSEMBLY
18 December - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Dates for 2020

3 February - First Day of School
6 February - Waitangi Day
28 February - Swimming at the Rec Grounds
9 April - End of Term 1 (Thursday)

Term Dates for 2020

<u>Term 1</u>	<u>Term 2</u>	<u>Term 3</u>	<u>Term 4</u>
3 Feb - Thursday 9 April 10 April Good Friday 6 Feb Waitangi Day	Tuesday 28 April - 3 July 27 April ANZAC 1 June Queen Birthday	20 July - 25 September	12 October - TBC 26 October Labour 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

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12 December, 2019

Important Staffing Information for 2020

Dear Parents and Whanau of Fantails Class.

Our amazing Fantails teacher Mrs Erceg is taking a very well earned break during Term Two of 2020, 28 April - 3rd of July. She will be traveling the globe with her husband Mike. All of us at Team Tauhei wish her safe travels during this time, as well as for a safe return.

For Term Two, Chris May will be taking up the teaching role in Fantail class. The main goal here is to maintain consistency of learning programmes for the students during this time and continue our strong focus on learning success for all students.

The availability of Chris May during Term Two, 2020:

Chris May will not be available for meetings or non-urgent calls during class time for this term. The initial focus for this time will be the students in Fantail class. He will work to reply to all emails or messages, as well as the principal duties, before or after school. Thank you for your support and patience during this time.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris at school - 07 887 6844 or principal@tauhei.school.nz

Thank you

Chris May
Principal
Tauhei Combined School