



# Tauhei Combined School Newsletter

*Week 4 Term 4*

*5/11/2018*

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## **Message from the new (and proud) Principal—Mr May**

Another successful week has whizzed by us at Tauhei Combined School. One of the great parts of Term 4 for everyone is looking back on the year and seeing how far the Tauhei children have come in terms of their learning and maturity. As a new principal I have been blown away at how caring and supportive our kids are with each other, and now that our Year 6 students are entering their final weeks of primary school education they are certainly stepping up as the young adults we know them to be.

A personal thank you to all those who attended the Term 4 BBQ Friday evening last week. An amazing turn out, as I was able to meet so many new people, and put some names to faces. The food was incredible and the vibe of the evening as good. I am excited by the opportunity to host more events like this in the future. Special mention to Mootown Meats who supplied us with the delicious sausages, and to everyone who brought salads. Everyone I spoke too left with a full stomach and a smile.

This week we will be tidying our bus jackets to ensure that everyone who travels with Whaea Maria has their bus vest on to and from school. We are in the process of finding more at school, and if there are any spares at home that could be donated to our younger students, that would be very appreciated.

Thank you to those who returned their updates contact information, there is only a few left to be collected. As we look to build our communication with you, we endeavour to ensure our information here is as accurate as possible. These next few weeks will fly by, and I am excited by what we have coming up as we near the end of this year.

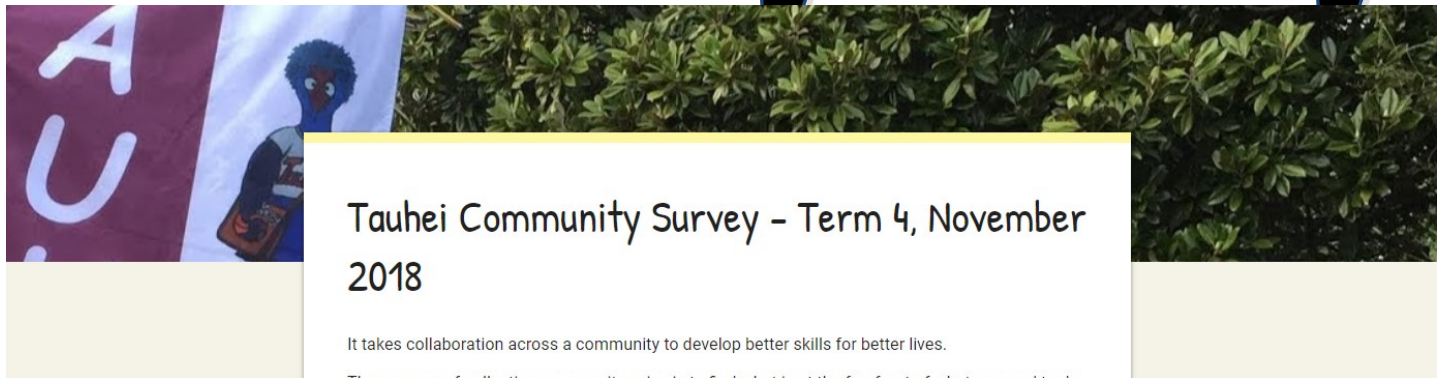
## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

### **School Closure Tuesday 13th November**

The Tauhei Combined School Board of Trustees would like to inform our community that due to the nation wide teacher's strike action, our school will be closed for instruction on Tuesday 13th of November. Please make arrangements for your children on this date. Usual school times will commence the next day, 14th of November. If you have any questions or queries, please direct these to the principal, Chris May.

Thank you for your continued support during this time.

# Community Survey



## We want to know what you think!!!

This survey gives all parents and family members a chance to provide feedback on how you think things are going at Tauhei Combined School. We invite you all to provide some feedback in 3 key areas, which are what do we KEEP, STOP, and START at Tauhei Combined School. The process is simple, just copy and paste or enter in the url below and share your thinking.

<https://goo.gl/r8cps1>

**Every family member of a child at Tauhei Combined School to fill out the survey goes into the draw to win supermarket gift basket—up to the value of \$75. e.g. mum, aunty, dad, nana.....**

Thank you for taking the time as your feedback will support the BOT and teaching staff to establish our Strategic direction for the next 3 – 5 Years



*Closes  
next week*

# - Assembly Certificates -

Our super students have shown dedication to learning, friendships, and supporting others. Role models of Team Tauhei.

Team Tauhei assemblies are held every Friday afternoon. All parents and family are welcome to attend.



(Left to right: Kosha, Levi, Honour, Ken, Luke, Jordyn, Meg)



10 November	School working bee
13 November	Teacher Strike
15 November	Survey Closes
7 December	Visit to Te Aroha
13 December	Last Day 2018

#### Term Dates for 2019

Term 1 begins	4 <sup>th</sup> February - 12 April
Term 2	29 April - 5 July
Term 3	22 July - 27 September
Term 4	14 October - TBC

## - Team Tauhei is Sun Smart -

The sun is out in force, and Tauhei is striving to be a sun smart school. At Tauhei Combined School our policy is compulsory hats for all children in term four. Any child who arrives at school without a school hat will spend their morning tea and lunch time in our designated shaded area. School hats are available for purchase at the office, and look very sharp indeed!!!

## Our sun smart accreditation is in!!!

Tauhei Combined School is an accredited school with the Sun Smart Foundation. This will last us for the next three years and will enable us to access resources we need to help our students be sun smart.



Suns out — Hats are in!!



# Team Tauhei Sports Talk

<b>Netball</b>	Tauhei Pukeko's	Tauhei Kiwi
Name		
<b>Basketball</b>	Tauhei White	Tauhei Maroon
Name		
<b>Hockey</b>	Tauhei Maroon	
Name		

## Sports Photo's

\$5 each



## Touch Rugby

Team Tauhei Mixed team games begin at 4.00pm!!! You can also order touch photos from our school office this week only.



## Sport Photo's

The fantastic Mrs Werder was in school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October to talk sport group photo's.

Sports photos are still available for purchase, this will be the final week!!

Please send in all orders this week to the school office.

16 November Rural School's Athletics @ Tauhei

20 November Inter Schools Athletics

**Any volunteer's who are able to support our athletics day would be very appreciated.**



## Rural School Athletics Day

Friday

16 November

See you there!!!

# Lunch Orders Week 4

Name	Sausages and Bread \$2	Baking \$1	Ice Block \$1	Paid

## Athletic Lunch Order

Name	Chicken Burger & Drink \$5.00	Paid

A Huge thank you to all involved in preparing delicious lunches for Team Tauhei to enjoy on Fridays.

Please remember lunch orders **close** at **10.00am on Thursday each week.**

### MooTown Meats



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# The Term 4 Working Bee



## Saturday 10 12 - 2pm

With the rural school athletics day right around the corner, The working bee for Tauhei Combined School will give us a great chance to have a tidy up of the school in preparation of hosting Tahuna, Kiwitahi, and Motomoaho Schools.

**Major Focus: Gardens and Pathways**

An area map and an aspirational list of tasks will be available in the next few days. If you are available

Please save the date, and come on down to help out Mr May and the team.