



Tauhei Combined School Newsletter

Week 8 Term 4

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Learning together – Minds Alive * Ako Ngai Tatou – Hei Kotahi Te Whakaaro

Message from the proud Principal—Mr May

I cannot believe that there are now only two weeks until the end of the school year, and my first term as part of Team Tauhei. What an amazing time we have had this term. I have spent the last two weeks thinking about the strategic direction for our school and getting excited for the year to come. A large part of this has been thanks to the voice provided by our excellent students, as well as the voice from our community survey. 2019 is shaping up to be an amazing year.

We near the end of the Tauhei journey for our Year 6 students. Year 6 Retreat Day, 11-12 December, will be a memorable event for these students as they reflect on their time here and how much has happened since their first day of school.

Our school pool will soon see some love and care coming its way. Although the pool will not be ready for the summer break this year, term one will have all students participating in a swim safe programme and swimming activities throughout the term.

School reports are in the process of being prepared by our excellent teaching team. These will be out to families during the last week of school for all students. For the end of this year and beyond we have moved away from the language of National Standards, and into Curriculum Levels which gives a more individualised and personal reflection of students learning and progress.

Thank you to all of the Tauhei Legends in our community who continue to support us in all kinds of areas. Of course there is still a lot to be done next year and the more hands on deck the lighter the work will be. I look forward to continuing to work alongside you all in the near future, in the many different capacities within the school.



You are invited to a fun family disco
at the

Tauhei Memorial Hall.

Come along from

7 till 8.30pm

and enjoy some music, dancing

Parents are invited to attend with their children and enjoy an evening with other school families

\$2 entry

Ingham's Panko Crumbed

Chicken Schnitzel's

Collection from school will be Wednesday
5th December.

You will need to be available to collect
from school once delivered time to be
advised.

The Reading With Rotary Vouchers

Every term we have someone from Rotary Morrinsville and a person from Paper Plus come and visit us to give a child in our school a voucher to spend at Paper Plus. The person who receives this voucher is someone who has shown an improvement in their reading, spelling, comprehension, or shown a new passion for Reading.

This term the voucher was awarded to Kent as he demonstrates persistence with his reading and has made awesome progress this term.



Calling All Books

We have reached the time of year to collect in all school books back into school. This includes all library books and students readers.

We have received a shipment of new readers and big books that we are preparing for the classroom at the start of 2019. In preparation for this, we would love to have all our readers back so we can organise and prepare for 2019.

A **special prize** for each book returned will be given to all students.



Community of Learning Visit

We welcomed a visit from our Morrinsville Across School Leaders Friday last week.

- Thilo Govender
Morrinsville College

- Samantha Farook
Morrinsville College

- Vicky Marshall
David Street School



**MORRINSVILLE
KĀHUI AKO**

Community of Learning

The purpose of the across schools teacher role is to support improvement in student achievement and well-being by strengthening teaching and leadership practices. This role allows teachers to use their skills and knowledge in new ways across their Community of Learning. Tauhei is part of the Morrinsville Community of Learning.

- 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.



Livia, Anita, Saskia, Casey



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| 7 December | Disco |
| 7 December | Visit to Te Aroha |
| 11-12 December | Year 6 Retreat day |
| Week 9 | Reports to parents |
| 12 December | Final Assembly |
| 13 December | Last Day 2018 |

Term Dates for 2019

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

Destratification-tastic!!

Room one had a destratification fan installed into the roof. In true Team Tauhei fashion, the students took the move to Room Four for one day in their stride and refused to let it interrupt their learning.

Stratification is to use ceiling fans to circulate the air and create a more even temperature throughout the space. Fans push down the heat so that there is minimal temperature differential between the ceiling and the floor. This elimination of different temperature strata, or destratification, results in both greater student comfort and energy savings.



Team Tauhei Sports Talk

Touch Rugby:

Last week the Tauhei Touch team played its last game for the season. Team Tauhei turned out every week and gave their best efforts. A few of our players are moving on to intermediate next year, and have lead our younger students into what will be a competitive team next year.

Thank you to Rita and Clayton Dewhurst for your managing of the team and to Alex Dewhurst for being a brilliant referee and role model for our students.

Term 4 Physical Education Skills Sessions

For the second half of term 4 students are learning striking skills with bat and ball. These skills are transferable to a long list of sporting activities that students can participate in.

Key learning points: Stability, Production of force, Accuracy, Absorption of force.

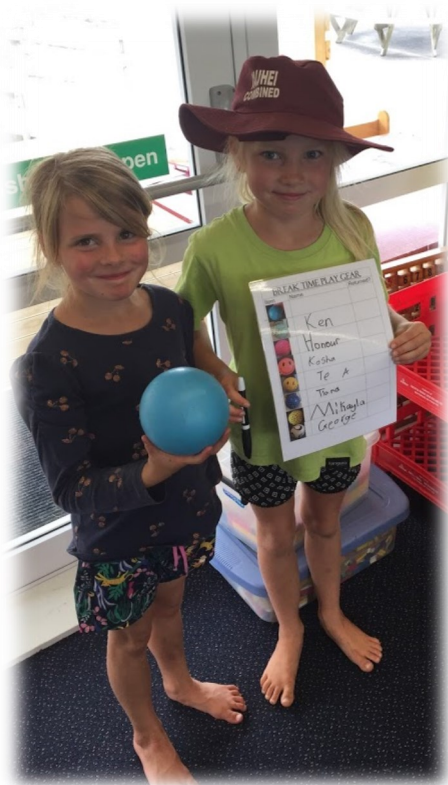


Sports Gear at Break Times

Future Prime Minister Saskia is a catalyst of positive change at Tauhei Combined School. She saw a need and did something about it. After noticing the need for more equipment in the playground she wrote a convincing letter to Mr May outlining a plan of attack to solve this problem.

Together with her friend Indie, they have initiated a break time sports equipment list that makes gear available for the juniors. They ensure that all the gear is shared evenly, and that it is all re-turned after each break time.

To the right is Ken taking full advantage of the dodgeball on the courts at morning tea time.



School Lunch Order

No School lunch orders this week due to Once Upon a Christmas show in Te Aroha.

Please return your permission slips for the Once Upon a Christmas show this week.



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A vertical strip of three photographs showing agricultural equipment. The top photo shows a green and yellow harrow or similar implement in a field. The middle photo shows a blue tractor pulling a trailer. The bottom photo shows a blue tractor pulling a green implement, possibly a harrow or plow.

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