



TAHUNANUI SCHOOL NEWS



I can - I will
Ka tāea - ka tutuki

School and Community Newsletter No 3 - 19 March 2019



Week two of the Swim Magic lessons involved all sorts of fun activities, swimming in clothes, boating and huddling together in life jackets. These are all very valuable lessons for our children to learn with water such a part of their lives. We are very grateful to Swim Magic and their awesome instructors for coming into school and sharing their knowledge.



Fish and Chips Fundraiser - 28 March

Thursday 28th March we will be holding a fundraising lunch of fish and chips. Forms will go home on Monday 25th March. We are helping the family of one of our students raise funds to attend the Halberg Games in Auckland, these games are for 8-21 year olds who have a physical or visual impairment. Have the day off making lunches and have some yummy fish and chips. For more information on how you may be able to help this incredible student, please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/Deannas-Journey-352404318277796/>

TAHUNANUI SCHOOL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN - MAHI TAHI

"Educationally powerful connections and relationships have the greatest influence on positive learning outcomes for children" – ERO Effective School Evaluation – What Matters Most in Schooling

At Tahunanui School, we know this happens best when the school and community are working together. As such the Tahunanui School Board of Trustees is committed to engaging the community through a variety of means as outlined in our Engagement Plan, including information, consultation, involvement, collaboration and empowerment.

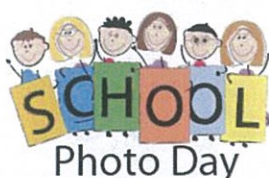
Mahi Tahi – the unity of people working together towards a specific goal

This term we have kept you informed through the newsletter, SkoolLoop, class/school notices, facebook, emails and texts and invited you to come in to meet the teachers and community at our Fun Night BBQ. You have been involved through participation in class events, parent helping, school trips, sports teams and fundraising. We will be consulting and collaborating with you at Parent/Teacher interviews later this term and have a number of new and improved events planned for this in Term 2. Our upcoming Board Elections empowers you to become even further involved in your child's education so please do consider this and look out for updates each newsletter. In the meantime, a copy of our Engagement Plan will soon be available on our School website and SchoolDocs. We encourage you to engage in as much as you can and also let us know if there's anything we could consider to keep improving engagement opportunities

Thought for the day
'Mistakes are the stairs we climb to success'
- Tim Fargo



We are in need of 5 adult helpers for our morning Perceptual Motor Programme, full training is given. If you (or a family member - grandparents are very welcome) are able to help please contact Helen in the office or Shari and Belinda in room 14.



Class and individual photos were taken last week. Proofs and ordering information will be sent home shortly. Ordering is available online directly from the photographer.



We are going to be ordering Warrior's raincoats for new students to our school. If you child has grown out of their raincoat from last year, please call Helen in the office to arrange a new one.

RECYCLE YOUR ORAL CARE WASTE

Dentists recommend changing your toothbrush every season, now that spring is here, it's a great time to replace your toothbrush. Bring your old toothbrush, toothpaste tubes and any oral health care packaging into school and Room 5 will send it away to Terracycle to be recycled.



A huge welcome to our new students and their families:

Aaradhana Zurung - Room 14
Max Carlier - Room 14
Losimani Lavemai - Room 11
Paea Lavemai - Room 7

And welcome back to:

Alysia Friend - Rotoiti



Congratulations to our SAIL award winners for the last two weeks.

SHOW RESPECT

Seth H - Orakei

ASPIRE

Tyreice B - Rui

INVOLVED

Mayem H - Room 5
Alexander T - Rotoiti

LIFE LONG LEARNER

Mackenzie H - Room 5
Lily - Room 6
Nathaniel A - Tamaki

PURPLE SAILOR

Rory J - Room 6
Pheonix M - Room 5
Jayden L-N - Orakei

TIER TWO SHOW RESPECT

Riley S - Room 5
Faith A - Tamaki
Marina C - Tamaki
Jeliza K - Tamaki

TIER TWO ASPIRE

Leo B - Room 4
Hineau K - Tamaki



Ollie M - Room 5

Charlie O-L - Room 7
Albie S - Room 7

Rueben J - Room 5
William R - Room 6
Deanna M - Orakei

Sienna T-K - Room 5
Samantha C - Tamaki
Charlotte C - Rotoiti
Nathan H - Orakei

Ruby V - Room 5

FUNDRAISING GROUP

Hi everyone, we hope you enjoyed the school disco this term. Money raised will help cover the cost of recent school Swim Magic sessions, so big thanks to everyone who attended the disco and helped out. It couldn't happen without you.



Would you like to be more involved supporting the school? We need more people to join our small, friendly fundraising team. Our next meeting is on the 27th March 2.30pm in Barbara Bowen's office. Please drop in and check it out if you can. If you can't attend the meeting but would like to be involved then you can contact us through the school office.

We are offering Coupland's yummy hot cross buns for sale at a discounted price of \$4 per pack with \$1 from each pack being returned to school. We also have spring bulbs for sale, if you have other fundraising ideas, please come along to the meeting!



JOKE CORNER

Where do cows go for entertainment?

The Mooooovies!



Where do bees go to the bathroom?

At the BP station



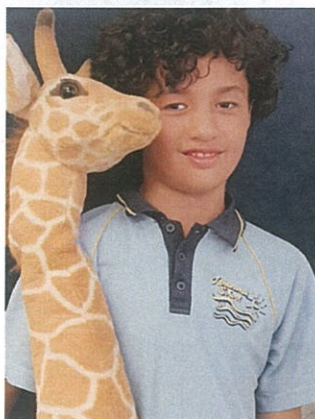
With the weather starting to cool, we will be closing the pool before the end of the term. If you have finished with your pool key please return it to the office. Bond refunds will be paid onto your school account.

We were so nervous I felt like we had butterflies in our stomachs. Our first race got called up we walked up to Mrs B-R and she told us which lane we were in. We waited. When our heat was called up we stepped onto the edge of the pool "On your marks" she said "get set" bang! She clapped the clappers, everyone dived in, the race had started... The year 5 girls came fourth in the relay, the year 5 boys came third, the year 6 girls came third and the year 6 boys came in second with third place close behind them.

Overall Tahunanui School did really well in the swimming sports it was a privilege to go, we really enjoyed ourselves.

By Will L and Thomas R

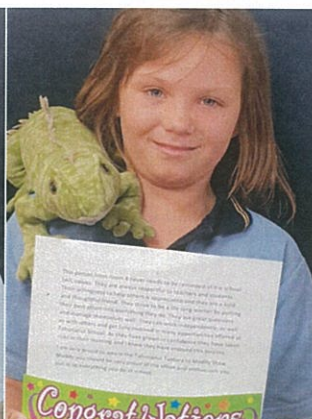
Stretch Award



Tyreice B - Rui

This young man in Rui has made a fantastic start to his final year at Tahunanui. He demonstrates great self management around his own learning and consistently makes good choices. He includes others and is stepping up to be a real role model for his class mates. You can be very proud of the progress you are making, keep stretching yourself Tyreice.

Tuatara Award



Maddy S - Room 4

This person from room 4 never needs to be reminded of the school SAIL values. They are always respectful to teachers and students. Their willingness to help others is appreciated and they are a kind and thoughtful friend. They strive to be a life long learner by putting their best effort into everything they do. They ask great questions and manage themselves well. They can work independently, as well as with others and get fully involved in many opportunities offered at Tahunanui School. As they have grown in confidence they have taken risks in their learning and I know they have enjoyed this success.

I am very proud to award the Tahunanui Tuatara to Maddy S. Maddy you should be very proud of the effort and enthusiasm you put in to everything you do.



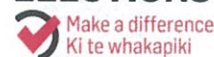
Muffy Award



Raven A - Room 13

Raven was chosen to hold Muffy because she SAIL's at our school. She shows respect everyday by letting everyone learn and caring for property and equipment. Raven always uses her manners and listens carefully. Raven aspires to be a learner when she tries her best to think what she needs to do meet her goals. She is involved because she always joins in with all class activities. It has been great to see Raven always manage herself as she thinks about what she does in and outside of the classroom. Well done Raven.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



We will soon be calling for nominations for vacancies on our Board of Trustees for 3 parent representatives. Nomination forms will be posted to all eligible voters. **Please make sure we have a correct postal address for you.**

If you would like to find out more about how the Board of Trustees works and what is involved, please visit www.trustee-election.co.nz or email principal@tahunanui.school.nz.

We are a local beekeeping operation specialising in small batches of high quality honey. With two children at Tahunanui we were keen to offer a percentage of each purchase of honey back to the school for fundraising. All of our honey is collected from plants in the top of the south island. Jars of honey are available for sale in the office for \$12.



LIBRARY NEWS



We were fortunate to have Devon from Whitcoulls visit us, she spent some time reading aloud to some of the children.

After School Library is open to all Tahunanui School students, their parents and siblings (Parental/caregiver supervision required). Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.00 - 3.50pm. Tea, coffee, games, toys and extended borrowing, swap a book for adults. Feel free to come along.



There are plenty of options for lunchtime entertainment in the library. Chess, reading, painting or stamping.



Our lovely fundraisers are offering bulbs for sale again. Catalogues are available from the office, call in and pick one up. Orders need to be in by 25th March. The bulbs should be here in time for Easter planting



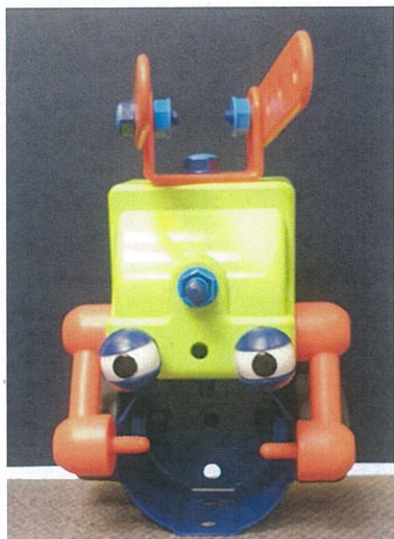
Nelson Suburbs Football Club School Holiday Program - April 2019

- Ages 6 - 14, boys and girls
- Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, Friday 26th April
- 9am - 12pm
- Saxton Field
- \$20 per day

Contact Sandy at sandy@nelsonsuburbs.co.nz to register.

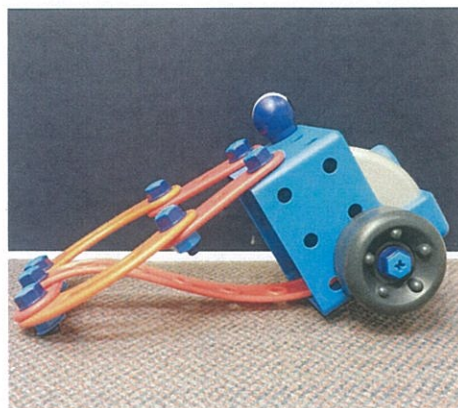
Librarians vary from term to term and are a real asset to our school.





We made a robot and the robot got lost in the forest and some pirates came to the robot and kidnapped the robot. The robot got away from the pirates and he saw his home.

By Angelina, Deylah and Ariella - Room 11



At school today, we built a big thing and we built it at morning tea and now it has become a big, big vacuum cleaner and then we packed up.

By Hemi, Eli and Xavier - Room 11



Our friends at Tahunanui Community Centre are celebrating Neighbours Day with a community event on Friday 22nd March from 4.30pm - 6.30pm.

Grab your neighbours and head to the centre for a BBQ. Great opportunity to make new friends and connections. Free FOOD, Entertainment, Bouncy Castle, kid friendly

Friday 22nd March

Colour your Day

On Friday 22nd March wear something colourful in your school, business and community. Observe 1 minute silence at 1:40pm and donate.

Money raised will support the families and Muslim communities impacted by the tragic events of Friday 15th March.

TSB Bank Account: 15-3976-0091104-80
Reference: Our People Our City (Christchurch Foundation)

#colouyourdaynz

24-7 YouthWork in collaboration with Christchurch City Council. Raising money for the Mayoral Fund called "Our People, Our City".

COLOURFUL MUFTI DAY

We will be joining in with Colour your Day in support of those impacted by events of last week in Christchurch. 1 minutes silence, pause for peace, will be observed in the classrooms at 1.40pm. While we want to acknowledge events that have occurred, we do not wish to cause any further trauma to children.

We encourage our community to join with the Tahunanui Community Centre and their celebrations for Neighbours Day as a way of coming together to support each other.

Wear your brightest colours to show your support for Christchurch and bring a gold coin on Friday 22nd March.