



# TAHUNANUI SCHOOL NEWS



I can - I will  
Ka tāea - ka tutuki

## School and Community Newsletter No 2 - 5 March 2019



We had an awesome day at the beach for house day. It's great to see our senior students step up and take care of their junior buddies. The children had a number of challenges to complete such as the 50m chain, river cross and bucket challenge. The weather was great, the children were amazing!!

**Thought for the day**  
**'Today I shall behave as if this is the day I will be remembered**  
**- Dr Seuss**





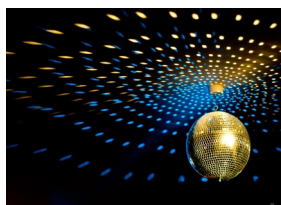
We have been very lucky to have Swim Magic here for two weeks to run swimming lessons for the children. Being able to swim is vital in New Zealand and this is a huge boost in our swimming programme.



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Pacific Portraits will be at school for class and individual photos on Tuesday 12th March, please make sure you are wearing correct uniform and your biggest smile

### DISCO



We will be holding school discos on Friday 8th March.

Junior (year 0-2) is from 5-6pm  
Senior (year 3-6) is from 6.30-7.30pm

Forms are to be completed online - see link below. Please send \$3 to school in a named envelope.

<https://goo.gl/forms/sbtbxYzUwyoCYGuE3>



Welcome to the following students and their families:

Alora O'Docherty - Room 14  
Lucas Lummis - Room 12

### BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Before school care is available in the library from 7.30am every day. A gold coin donation is appreciated. Children can be sent to breakfast club at 8.15 if required.

After school care is run by the YMCA in the Moana Room at the back of the Muritai Centre, forms are available from the office.

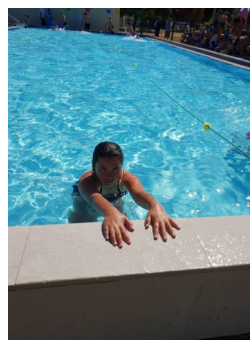
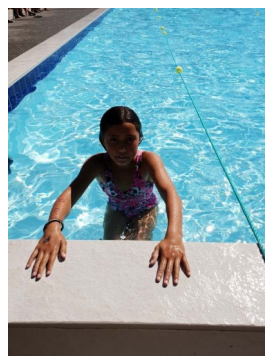
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Senior Swimming Sports were held last week. Congratulations to Moana for taking out the House Relay Cup!! Interschool swimming sports will be held next week.



We currently have painters working around school. Please make sure you pay attention to signs and notices and stay well clear of areas they are working in. Thanks for your co-operation with this.

### JOKE CORNER

Why did the student eat his homework?

The teacher told him it was a piece of cake!



What kind of tree fits in your hand?

A palm tree

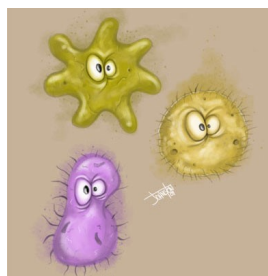
### MOMO INFORMATION

We have received the following advice from Netsafe regarding the Momo Challenge that has been in the media recently. If you have any concerns regarding this, please click the link below.

<https://tts.us5.list-man->

[age.com/track/click?u=cafb04dfa646924bab9b6448&id=a5be7b2f14&e=7eb8b5aa7c](https://tts.us5.list-man-)

We seem to have colds and tummy bugs doing the rounds, please remind children about hand washing after going to the toilet and before eating.



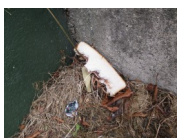
Make a Change..

Be A Tahunanui Tidy Kiwi

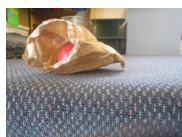
All food waste can go in our food scrap buckets for composting.

#### What Can We Compost?

##### Food Scraps



##### Food Paper and Cardboard:



Anything from the soil can be turned back into soil

### Muffy Award



**Amy H - Room 12**

Amy has really stepped up this year as a Year 2 student. She shows a genuine caring nature towards others. The new students in the room really appreciate her enthusiasm and helpfulness. Amy shows our Sail values daily. She aspires to do her best and always takes the time to make sure things are done properly. Congratulations on the Muffy Award Amy.

### Stretch Award



**Will L - Rotoiti**

This week's recipient of the Stretch award has had a fantastic start to the year. They have demonstrated maturity and responsibility by supporting others with their learning. In different learning situations they have aspired to be a responsive learner by taking risks with their writing and trying new strategies in statistics. At all times they show respect to others and look ready to step up as a leader in Burrell this year. Keep on stretching to new heights, Will L.

### Paid Union Meetings

Teaching staff will be attending paid union meetings on Wednesday 20th and Friday 22nd March. We are expecting to be able to cover these with no need to close the school. There may be minor disruption to classroom programmes on these days. Thank you for your understanding around this.



The carpark is a very busy place. We suggest that you pick up and drop off children on Rawhiti Street rather than entering the Muritai Street carpark. If you do use Muritai St, please make sure you DO NOT turn right, this puts you right on to the pedestrian crossing and causes safety issues. Please keep our tamariki safe and park away from the staff carpark.



## LIBRARY NEWS

After school library is for all school students, their siblings and parents or caregivers (supervision required) Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3.00pm to 3.50pm. Come into the library for use of toys, extended borrowing of books and for the adults, tea/coffee, adult swap-a-book shelf and newspapers.



New books are on display for one week. See Mrs Trewavas to reserve them if you would like to read them.



Lunchtimes are busy in the library with art activities like stencils, colouring and cutting and sometimes painting, on rainy days we have a movie running.



This term we are reviewing our School Policies on our Swimming Pool and the one on Alcohol, Drugs and Other Harmful Substances.

You are able to actively help us in this process by

Visit the website: <http://tahunanui.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

Enter the username (tahunanui) and password (sail).

Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.

Read the policy.

Click the Policy Review button at the top right hand corner of the page.

Select the reviewer type "Parent".

Enter your name (optional).

Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form. We value your input.



Congratulations to all our Weetbix Triathletes!! It is a huge challenge to take on a triathlon and it was great to see so many children from our school involved. I Can, I Will!!

Bring your friends & family to

# Tea by the Sea

Great food  
Entertainment  
Face-painting  
Bouncy Castles

Music by  
Kath Bee &  
Bryce Wastney

**Fri 15 March 5-7pm**

CLIFTON TERRACE SCHOOL  
888 Atawhai Drive

Koha Appreciated!

Zero Waste Event | BYO Plates & Cups | No Glass Please!