

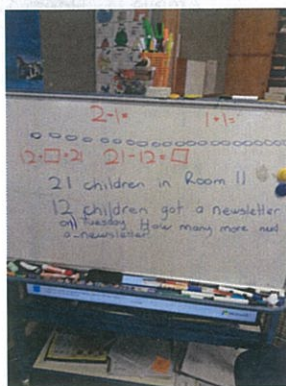


TAHUNANUI SCHOOL NEWS



I can - I will
Ka tāea - ka tutuki

School and Community Newsletter No 4 - 2 April 2019



When I printed the last newsletter, I didn't send enough copies to Room 11. They needed 21 copies and only got 12. Stu managed to turn his frown upside down and use the situation for a maths lesson. He sent me some great pictures of Room 11 using lots of different strategies to figure out how many more newsletters they needed. A great example of how we use maths to work out everyday problems. Ka Pai Room 11, I'll make sure you get 21 newsletters today - Helen

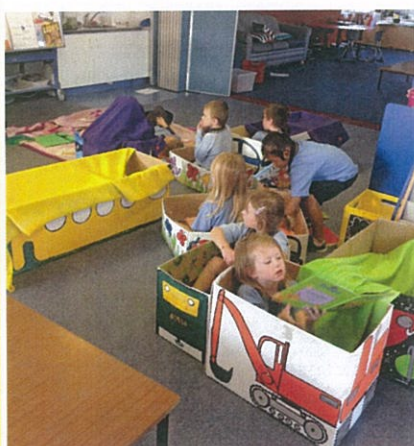


Room 15 have been very spoilt with some custom made boxes!

One of our very talented teacher aides painted up some boxes for the kids to play in.

Reading time has become very cozy with a good book and a box.

Many thanks to Ferne for all her hard work!



Thought for the day

'If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely' - Roald Dahl

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

We will be holding parent/teacher conferences next week on Monday 8th April and Tuesday 9th April. To book your conference time, please go to

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

and enter the code **hnyae**, enter your child's name(s) and select their teacher.

As always we would like to see ALL of our families join us in celebrating your tamariki's achievements and hearing about their next learning steps.



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.

RECYCLE YOUR ORAL CARE WASTE

Dentists recommend changing your toothbrush every season, now that autumn 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.



If your child is absent, it is very important that you let us know they will be away and the reason for their absence. We are required to report to the Ministry of Education on absences and the reason for them.

If your child is away sick for more than 3 days the Ministry of Education require a medical certificate.

If we don't receive notification of why your child is away, they will be marked as truant.

You can call in absences on 548 6167, text 021 027 96134, email secretary@tahunanui.school.nz, message us on facebook or use the Skool Loop app.

Term 1 finishes on Friday 12th April at 3pm.
Term 2: Monday 29th April - Friday 5th July
Term 3: Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September
Term 4: Monday 14th October - Friday 20th December

A huge welcome to our new students and their families:

Lilia Hunger - Room 7

And welcome back to:

Charlotte Hunger - Orakei



Tahunanui School News

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

SHOW RESPECT

Aali B - Room 6
Griffin R - Room 6
Cooper C - Room 14
Peter Boy D - Room 14
Eva G - Room 14
Maia H - Room 14
Ella J - Room 14
Maggie McD - Room 14
Reeve P - Room 14
Wylder P-B - Room 14

Logan B - Room 14
Pearl B - Room 14
Eric F - Room 14
Sophie F-M - Room 14
Delta G - Room 14
Renee H - Room 14
Sabyn L - Room 14
Jayden M - Room 14
Kaelarn T - Room 14

ASPIRE

Brooklyn C - Room 7
Chante V - Room 4
Ayra P - Room 11
Sophie V - Room 13

Piatania B - Room 11
Mia H - Room 13
Kim V - Room 12

INVOLVED

Skylah-Rose B - Room 12
Thomas C - Room 12
Khloe G - Room 11
Lincoln H - Room 13
Bradley L-S - Room 13
Aiden N - Room 12
Xavier O - Room 11
Tuwharetoa T-P - Room 12
Tessa-Rose S - Room 12

Linkin A - Room 13
Amelie D - Room 12
Blu H - Room 12
Aziah M - Room 11
Nikita M-W - Room 12
Eli O - Room 11
Kori R - Room 12
Flint R - Room 12

LIFE LONG LEARNER

Blake C - Room 5
D'Ariah W - Room 4
Jordan G - Room 12
Amy H - Room 12
Chloe H - Room 12
Nevaeh T - Room 13

Ben H - Room 5
Vincent F - Room 12
Finn G - Room 13
Toa H-O - Room 12
Syd O'D - Room 13
Sam W - Room 13

PURPLE SAILOR

Toamana H - Room 7
Amy M - Room 7
Luck-Thai Y - Room 4
Sophia M - Room 12

Nico M-G - Room 4
Ruby P-J - Room 5
Cohen H - Room 13

TIER TWO SHOW RESPECT

Bailey B - Room 7
Juniper S - Room 4

Lily C - Room 6

TIER TWO ASPIRE

Jayvius W - Room 7



With the weather starting to cool, we will be closing the pool at the end of the term. Please return your pool key to the office. Bond refunds will be paid onto your school account.



Tahuna Titans



Tahunanui Blockers



Tahunanui Blizzards



Tahunanui Crows



Tahunanui Eagles



Tahunanui Lazers



Tahunanui Razorbacks



Tahunanui Raptors



Tahunanui Vipers



Tahunanui Stampedes



Tahunanui Volleys

Term1 is always a busy term for sport and this year was no exception!! A huge thank you to the parents and teachers that spend their time coaching, running substitutions and refereeing, kid's sport wouldn't happen without you!

DID YOU KNOW

Cats spend 66% of their life asleep



Lightning strikes the earth 6,000 times every minute.



SPORTS FEES

We currently have over \$900 outstanding for sports fees.

School pays for all sports fees when teams are entered into competitions. This means that the cost of unpaid fees is covered by school.

Unfortunately, we now have to introduce a 'no pay, no play' policy.

If you would like to set up an automatic payment to cover sports/camp/pool key etc, please have a chat to Helen in the office.



Stretch Award



Jeliza K - Tamaki

This member of Tamaki has really set off to a smooth sailing start of the year. They have impressed me with the way they are always doing the right thing, showing respect and managing themselves. As a year 6 they have been a great role model for other students by enacting the SAIL values and telling teachers about students who are not yet demonstrating them. They have been very kind and made new students in Burrell feel welcome and part of the Tahunanui whanau. You can be very proud of the SAILor you have become! Keep stretching and aspiring to be your best... Jeliza!

We also had a visit from Duffy Theatre who presented a show called 'Stuck in the Game' to promote the message that it's cool to read and it's cool to achieve. Some very clever Burrell students were able to sign the Duffy song using skills they are learning in sign language lessons.

Tuatara Award



Aali B - Room 6

This special Tuatara award is going to an amazing person in Room 6 because she is always showing the Tahunanui school SAIL values! Every single day this year she has shown respect to all of those around her and made such an effort to make people feel welcome. Everyone in Room 6 can happily agree that this person is kind, friendly, VERY honest and well deserving of this award.

I am very proud to award the Tahunanui Tuatara award to Aali B! We thank you for always being respectful, managing yourself and putting your best effort into your school work.



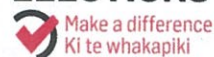
Muffy Award



Khloe G - Room 11

For SAILing through term 1 in Room 11, we are very happy to be awarding Muffy to Khloe Granville. She consistently shows respect to others helping younger members of the class when she can. Khloe always helps clean up and keep our class orderly. She works hard and is a great role model for Room 11. Well done Khloe!

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.

Yesterday, Brett Fairweather came to our school to do three Jump Jam songs with us in the Muritai Centre. First, we did the Kohangitanga which was my second favourite song and my favourite song and my favourite move was when all of the boys did the haka and all of the girls did the wiri. Next we did Kung Fu Fighting! My favourite move was when we did Mantis Menace.

- Saul C - Room 5

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

After school library continues every Tuesday and Thursday 3.00pm - 3.50pm in the library. Children to be supervised by a parent or caregiver. Tea/coffee, newspapers, adult swap-a-book, children's toys and extended borrowing of books.



Voluntary helpers are always appreciated, thanks Priyanka and Sushma!



Lunchtime library is a great place to relax, read, colour in, paint or create some artwork.



Congratulations to the following successful applicants for Term 2 librarians. Riley J, Liam R, Oceana J, Alysia S, Shimiela S-M, Garv G, Simon A, Grayson R, Ben J-E, Shayden C, Hayley J-E, Sam B, Luck-Thai Y, Phoenix McC, Kayla L, Nevaeh F, Pearl H, Liam G, Jake J and Kodi M. All term 1 librarians that applied are reserves if help is required.



Thank you to Sheralee Taylor for the box of adult novels for the 'swap-a-book' shelf in the library. Also to Sonja Kamphuis for her supply of books for the children's swap-a-book event in terms 2 and 3.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Lego @ Nelson Public Library
Free Event, All ages.
Come and get creative, playing with Lego.
Community corner
(next to children's library).
the last Thursday of each month.



Kids Fitness Classes @ Richmond Aquatic Centre—
Building Champions are fun, active and challenging fitness classes for children that will help to improve fitness and coordination and develop positive fitness habits that will last a lifetime! Try one today for only \$5 txt CHAMP@CLM to 884 or check out www.clmnz.co.nz/richmond

Classes are every Thursday
5 to 8 years: 3.30pm to 4.15pm
9 to 11 years: 4.30pm to 5.15pm

April Holiday Programmes with MOI

Cooking, Art/Engineering, and Magic the Gathering holiday programmes offered by Ministry of Inspiration. Mon-Wed 15-17 April at Garin College. Cost is \$50 per day. Register through Eventbrite or click 'events' on Facebook.

Programme is designed for children aged 6-13. Magic the Gathering is for students aged 10+. All materials are provided for each course.

We have a family who are needing to get one of their children to and from school from Richmond each day. If you travel in from Richmond and think you might be able to help out, please contact Helen in the office.



With the recent outbreak of measles in Christchurch and Auckland, Public Health Service are asking parents to ensure that their children have received two doses of the MMR vaccine as the best defence against getting measles. If you are unsure if you or your child is vaccinated, please check with your doctor.

