



TAHUNANUI SCHOOL NEWS



I can - I will
Ka tāea - ka tutuki

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Last week Chamberlain and Burrell went to the beach to plant trees.



How to plant a tree. You need: Soil, weed mat, mulch, shovel and a tree.
Step 1. Dig a hole big enough for the tree.

Step 2. Get tree out of the pot.

Step 3. Put the tree into the hole.

Step 4. Put the soil back in the hole and press it down.

Step 5. Put the weed mat around it and spread mulch on top.

- Veida U - Room 7

How to plant a tree.

1. Dig a hole big enough for the plant to fit in.
2. Take out the plant from the box.
3. Untangle the roots and tickle them.
4. Put the plant in the hole.
5. Push the sand down on the plant tightly.
6. Put the cardboard box on it, but it needs to have holes in it.
7. Put a bamboo stick in it.
8. Then put mulch around it.
9. And finally, pat it down.

- Lucy D - Room 6



Meet our Leadership Team



They are the go-to people for many important roles in our school. Andrea Schwass (Chamberlain year 3-4), Kay Norgate (Tosswill year 1-2), Aidan Barnett and Natasha Bankers (Burrell year 5-6) are our Team Leaders. They support and represent the teachers and students in their teams and are the next people to go to after seeing your child's teacher if something crops up. Andrea is also in charge of Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) and looks after our resident one-legged black gull called Hoppy. Kay is one of our Deputy principals with responsibility for Special Needs Coordination (SENCO). Aidan is our lead teacher for PE and Sports and Natasha drives our PB4L SAIL programme. Ian Lambie is our other Deputy Principal. He oversees attendance and has taken over the property portfolio amongst a myriad of other tasks. Last but not least, Barbara Bowen is our Principal and she does all sorts of Principally things. If you can't find any of our Leadership Team around the school, you might find them in the Leadership Hub (was the Principal's office) or check in with Helen as she is pretty clever at tracking them down.

Thought for the day

"Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world."

- Roald Dahl



We are again hosting our very popular Matariki Breakfast on Wednesday 26th June from 7.30 - 8.30am. We aim to make this a free event for all of our Tahunanui School families. If you are able to help us by donating your time helping set up, cook, or clean up, or if you are able to donate some kai (we need bread, eggs, bacon, sausages, milk and fruit) please return the form sent home or come and see Helen in the office. This is a really special event that always has a great turnout, we would love to see everyone there.

ATTENDANCE

We are noticing a big increase in absences. If your child is unwell, they should be kept home however, after 3 days they need to see a doctor and bring a medical certificate to school to justify their absence. It is very important that your child attends school every day. You must let school know every day they are going to be away, you can call, text, message via facebook or the skool loop app, or email us. If you don't let us know when your child is away we are required to mark them as truant. If your child's attendance becomes worrying, we will refer them to truancy services for follow up.

If you are having trouble getting your child to school or have genuine reasons why they are not attending, it is really important to let us know, we can often help when we know there is a problem. Not having lunches, head lice or lack of uniform are not valid reasons to stay home, please come and talk to us about issues you are having rather than keeping your child home.

It is also important your child arrives on time every day, being at school at least 10 minutes before the bell goes allows your child to catch up with their friends, hang up their bag, say 'Hi' to the teacher and start their day in a relaxed and calm manner.



A huge welcome to our new students and their families:

Ruben Singh - Room 14
Tommy Svarc - Room 14
Oliver Carr - Room 14
Ryan Harrison - Room 14



Tahunanui School News

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

SHOW RESPECT

Max C - Room 13
Kailarnee-Trey E-H - Room 12

Summer J - Room 14
Dakoda M - Room 11

ASPIRE

Mikayla M - Room 5

Typhon U - Orakei

INVOLVED

Chante V - Room 4
Maggie McD - Room 12
Ayra P - Room 11

Caleb S - Room 6
Hank P - Room 11

LIFE LONG LEARNER

Tommy M - Rui
Brianna G - Room 13
Aziah M - Room 11
Xavier O - Room 11

Jaxson B - Room 13
Abby J-E - Room 13
Eli O - Room 11

PURPLE SAILOR

Josh P - Room 7
Finley S - Orakei
Skylah-Rose B - Room 12
Toa H-O - Room 12
Flint R - Room 12

Lily R - Room 6
Rhianna A - Rui
Lucas E - Room 11
Chloe H - Room 12
Tilly R - Room 11

TIER TWO SHOW RESPECT

William R - Room 6
Harrison R - Orakei
Florence W - Rui
Katelyn D - Tamaki

Marley TK - Room 6
Kloe F - Rui
Simon A - Tamaki

TIER TWO ASPIRE

Sophia W - Rui
Sophia M - Room 12

Aaliyah M - Tamaki



Room 11 have been writing about sharks. Piatania came to visit Helen and share her shark story.

"Blue sharks have pointy teeth. Sharks eat squid and fish, pups eat squid and fish. Sharks are fast at catching squid and fish. Some sharks do go to school but some sharks do not go to school. Sharks live in the cold water".

- Piatania - Room 11



What a hardy bunch of netballers we have, Saturday's rain was no reason not to get out and give it their all.

JOKE CORNER

What is brown, hairy and wears sunglasses?

A coconut on holiday



Why didn't the orange win the race?

It ran out of juice



Congratulations to all of our Interschool Cross Country runners, you made Tahunanui School very proud by displaying all of our SAIL values and trying your very best. Special mention to Phoenix L and Thomas R for second places and to Will L for first place in the 10 year old boys. Well done!

Muffy Award



Emma M - Room 13

Emma was chosen to hold Muffy because she continually strives to meet our SAIL values. Emma is a kind and caring friend who is always keen to help and support her peers. She shows respect by using her manners and listening carefully to those around her. Emma aspires to be a learner and is aware of all of her learning goals and works hard to meet these both in and out of school. She joins in with all class activities and tries her best every day.

Emma has a great 'I Can I Will' attitude when she is challenged in her learning. Great job Emma.

Stretch Award



Czylah A - Tamaki

This person is a kind classmate who always offers to help others.

They always aspire to do their best in all learning and have really impressed me by how much they have been challenging and extending themselves in maths this term!

They are gaining increasing confidence to try new things in their learning.

They are one of our top learning buddy teams who always follows instructions the first time.

They are a WOW learner who consistently models all SAIL values.

They are a year 6 who manages themselves well in all situations.

They are a miniball and netball player who involves themselves in school life.

They are a girl from Tamaki. They are a SAILor...

Keep sailing.....

Czylah A!

Tuatara Award



Sam B - Room 4

This week the Tuatara award goes to an exceptional person in room 4. They are someone who has shown leadership, by demonstrating the school SAIL values at all times.

A peaceful, calm and quiet student they are always a pleasure to have in the class. Supportive of others, they work cooperatively and listen to different perspectives.

They show respect to teachers and students, and are always friendly and helpful to others.

Naturally curious, they ask interesting and deep questions and demonstrate independence in their learning. Over the year, they have gained more confidence in sharing their ideas to show their learning and understanding.

They are conscientious and work hard at everything they do. A talented artist, they always take great care making sure their work is well presented.

Sam B you are a well deserving recipient of this award. It's no wonder you have sailed so high and achieved 3 dog tags already.

We are looking for volunteers



Are you interested in learning new ways to support young children's literacy journey?

HPP+ (Hei Awhiawhi Tamariki ki te Panui Pukapuka) is a proven programme that promotes early literacy development.

We need volunteers to help us with this programme at school, full training will be given.

You will need to be available for an hour a day, 4 days a week for 9 weeks. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, parents and caregivers are all welcome.

Please email Barbara at: principal@tahunanui.school.nz if you would like to hear more

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 is for families including pre-school siblings that would like to enjoy a quiet warm spot to play with toys, have a read of the newspaper and a cuppa. You are also able to borrow additional books to take home. Parents and caregivers can select a book from the adult swap-a-book shelf. Come along any Tuesday or Thursday afternoon from 3.00 to 4.50pm.



Lunchtime Art



Wet Days



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programme 9, 11, 16 &
18 June from 9am—
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children aged 5 to 14.

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0272408821
or email:



HAPŪ WĀNANGA
Māori pregnancy, childbirth and parenting programme

This interactive forum includes:

- Pregnancy, childbirth & parenting info
- Traditional Māori birth practices, pūrākau & karakia
- On completion, receive a koha gift pack full of goodies and a choice of waha kura or pēpi pod
- No cost, kai provided
- Transport available

Upcoming NELSON Hapū Wānanga:
Thursday 27th & Friday 28th June 2019
@ the Beachcomber, 23 Beach Rd, Tahunanui

Next NELSON Hapū Wānanga - 3rd & 4th October

FOR: Hapū wānanga & support wānanga
Gestation between 18-36 weeks
2-day event from 9am - 3pm
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