



# TAHUNANUI SCHOOL NEWS



I can - I will  
Ka tāea - ka tutuki

## School and Community Newsletter No 6 - 21 May 2019



### Rippa Rugby Tournament

A social team and a competitive team from Tahunanui School entered a rugby tournament on the 14th of May at Greenmeadows Park. Coached by Aiden Barnett both teams took out the tournament and brought back two rugby balls for the school. The social team won all of their games and their toughest challenge was in the final against Birchwood. The competitive team won two, tied one and lost one they also got into the finals and won. Their biggest challenge was their loss against St Joseph's. Overall both teams are very happy with the outcome and the competitive team are off to the regionals in a couple of weeks.

By Owen S and Will L.

### Cycle Way and Cycle Track

We have reached an exciting stage in ensuring safe cycling for children (and others) in and around Tahunanui and our school.

The Tahunanui Pathways project is finally underway. This will provide a link to and from the beach area to the Annesbrook section of the Railway Reserve via Waikare Street, Muritai Street and Parkers Road. Information sessions are being held this week in our school hall, the Muritai Centre from 3.15pm to 6pm. We encourage you all to attend to find out more.

We have also secured funding for the Bikes in Schools programme. A purpose built bike track will be built (in June) on our school grounds for children to learn and practice their skills on a daily basis. This generous funding also provides 40 brand new bikes of all sizes and a container for storage.

Both these projects will provide children with valuable opportunities for healthy, social and environmentally conscious activities in our community. Thank you to the Nelson City Council, Nelson Marlborough District Health Board and Bikes in Schools Charitable Trust for making them happen.



### Strike Action

Tahunanui School will be closed on Wednesday 29th May as our teachers and principal take strike action. Unfortunately we are unable to provide any supervision at all during this time and it's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children. Thank you for your understanding.

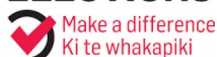
Tahunanui School Board of Trustees

### Thought for the day

**'The expert in anything was once a beginner.'**

**- Helen Hayes**

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



Nomination forms for 3 parent representative vacancies on our Board of Trustees have been posted to all eligible voters. Please make sure any nominations are to the returning officer by Friday 24th May. 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](http://www.trustee-election.co.nz) or email - [principal@tahunanui.school.nz](mailto:principal@tahunanui.school.nz).



We are very lucky to have John Parsons coming to our school to work with students around keeping themselves safe online. He will then run a professional development session with staff and will hold a parent/caregiver workshop in the evening. This will be held on Tuesday 30th July, keep an eye on the newsletter for further information.



Our chess team represented Tahunanui School very well at a chess competition last week. Well done to Joseph L, Griffin R, Logan O, Nathan H, Neve A.

The teams have been working hard on their skills playing at lunchtimes and sometimes before school.

### JOKE CORNER

What do elves learn in school?

The elf-abet



Why was the broom running late?

It over-swept



A huge welcome to our new students and their families:

Kailanee-trey Edmonds-Heitia - Room 12  
Kahn Donnithorne - Room 14



## Tahunanui School News

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

### SHOW RESPECT

Siya G - Room 4  
Shayden C - Room 7

Axel U - Room 4

### ASPIRE

Pearl B - Room 15

Logan B - Room 15

### INVOLVED

Hunter M - Room 7  
Sahara M-G - Room 13

Will H - Room 5  
Kim V - Room 5

### LIFE LONG LEARNER

Xavier J - Room 7  
Jagger B - Room 7  
Raven A - Room 13  
Aiden N - Room 12  
Blu H - Room 12

Kody P - Room 4  
Sophie S - Room 13  
Amelie D - Room 12  
Thomas C - Room 12  
Rata M - Room 12

### PURPLE SAILOR

Oceana J - Room 5  
Ben J-E - Room 7  
Jordan G - Room 12  
Hemi N - Room 11

Rosa M - Room 4  
Vincent F - Room 12  
Amy H - Room 12

### TIER TWO SHOW RESPECT

Jackson A - Room 5

Breeze SM - Room 6

### TIER TWO ASPIRE

Nicola R - Room 6



Our netball teams have had an impressive start to their season, both teams coming away with impressive wins



**Muffy Award**



**Amelie D - Room 12**

Amelie shows respect in the classroom by letting others learn and looking after equipment. She is kind and caring to others and is willing to help her peers. Amelie is very organised. She has an 'I can I will' attitude and is a super reader. You have worked hard to earn the Muffy Award. Well done Amelie.



**Muffy Award**



**Angelina J - Room 11**

Angelina is an awesome person to have in Room 11. She is polite and cheerful. Many of her classmates spoke of how kind and helpful Angelina is. For example she will try to ensure everyone around her has the resources they need, rather than just herself. She actively demonstrates all of the Tahunanui Sail values every day and is a very deserving Muffy Award winner. Well done Angelina.

**Tuatara Award**



**Ben J-E - Room 7**

Ben is a sailor in room 7, and shows us how to SAIL too! He is always respectful in his interactions and has the finest manners. Ben is committed to developing his learning. He contributes and share his ideas, supports others to reach their goals and always has a go. Ben understands that new learning can involve trial and error so he persists, listening to feedback and reflecting on next steps. He is also busy involving himself in wider programmes and accepting responsibility this term as a school librarian. Well done Ben, a well deserved award.

**Stretch Award**



**Alexander T - Rotoiti**

The recipient of our prestigious Stretch Award is a student who...

Always shows respect towards their peers demonstrating a high level of candour.

Aspires to be a WOW learner in Burrell being supportive of others and never uttering a word of slander.

In different learning situations they share their ideas, are always involved and are never a bystander.

This term this student has stood up, demonstrating the qualities of a lifelong learner and showing that one day they'll make a great commander.

Who can this amazing student be?

Alexander!!



**TAHUNANUI PATHWAYS PROJECT, STAGE TWO INFORMATION SESSIONS**

With construction of Stage One of the Tahunanui Pathways project well underway, Nelson City Council now has plans available for the design of Stage Two. This covers the route along Parkers Road, Muritai Street and Waikare Street and shows the preferred option of a two-way separated cycle-way. The route and facility type were determined and approved through consultation with the wider community in 2017-18, followed up by fine-tuning ideas with an advisory group made up of volunteer representatives from the Tahunanui community, NZTA and cycling groups. Please come along to either of the information sessions listed below to see the designs, ask any questions you may have, and discuss the opportunities for safer active travel that will be available once everything has been built.

**INFORMATION SESSIONS:**

Tuesday 21 May from 3.15pm – 6pm, Muritai Centre, Tahunanui School  
Wednesday 22 May from 3.15pm – 6pm, Muritai Centre, Tahunanui School

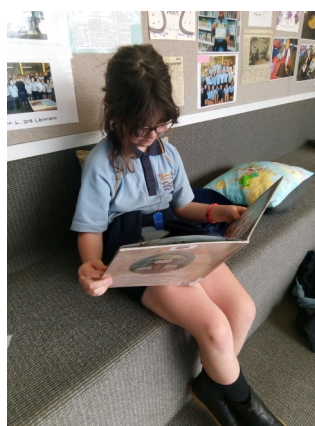
Sports fees and camps can get quite expensive, especially if you have more than one child! If you would like to set up an automatic payment it makes it much easier to budget for these things. You might even end up with enough for a pool key at the end of the year! Please call in to see Helen in the office to arrange this.

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

What's happening in the library? As the weather becomes cooler or wet, more students come into the library to read, draw, paint or watch movies.



Well done to our dedicated and helpful librarians this term.



Swap-a-book is coming up again. 28 May in the Muritai Centre. All students will receive a slip to complete if they want to swap a book. Books must be in a clean and tidy condition, not previous Tahunanui School withdrawn books and a parent/caregiver must have signed the permission slip. This is an optional activity. Tuesday 28th May from 12.45pm to 1.20pm

### SWAP-A-BOOK

28 May. Bring a clean, re-usable book from home and swap for another one off the table.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of books: \_\_\_\_\_

## PUBLIC NOTICES



**FRIDAY 24th May**

**5.30PM**

**\$1 PER PERSON**

Come join us for Incredibles 2 in the Muritai Centre  
You have the option of pre purchasing regular size pizzas

Also available on the night:

Popcorn \$1.00

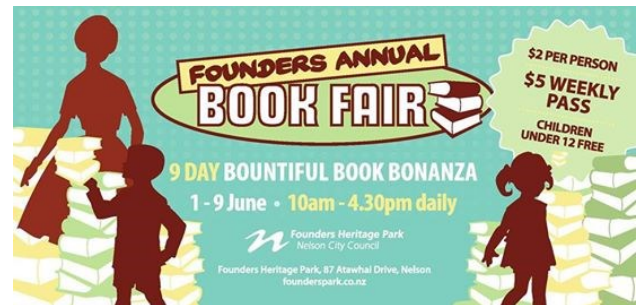
Ice Cream \$1.00

Awaka Drinks \$2.00

The Movie starts at 6.15pm with Intermission at 7.00pm

**BYO COMFY CUSHIONS**

This is a family event, children must be accompanied by an adult.



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ahead of time  
to make or  
change an  
appointment.

Please ring us if you are not enrolled,  
going to be late or have  
changed contact details.

