



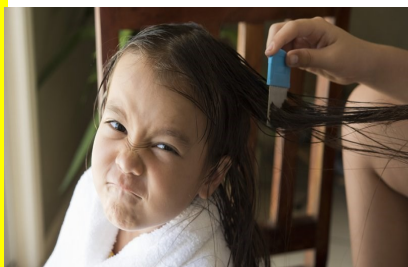
TAHUNANUI SCHOOL NEWS



I can - I will
Ka tāea - ka tutuki

School and Community Newsletter No 9 - 2 July 2019

NIT FREE TERM 3



Nits, Cooties, Headlice, Kutis. Not a very glamorous subject for the front page of the newsletter but an important subject nonetheless!!

We have quite a big problem with these little critters in our school and we would love to become a nit free zone! To be able to achieve this we need ALL of our families to check their children regularly for headlice.

I have enclosed an information sheet on how to deal with these annoying little bugs, we have free nit combs and 'Blitz the Nitz' solution in the office for anyone who needs it.

It is really, really important that once you have treated your child's hair that you continue to comb EVERY DAY, it only takes one missed egg, or another new adult bug to start the cycle again. If you comb everyday then you are able to keep on top of the cycle and break it.

Most children will get nits at some point during their schooling and there is no shame in it. There is no need to keep you child home from school while you are treating them. Provided you are regularly treating and combing you will get on top of them. If you child has long hair, make sure their hair is tied up (preferably braided) this also helps stop the spread. The holidays are the perfect time to get on top of the little critters so we can start term 3 nit free.



The mid winter swim is a long standing Tahunanui School tradition. This year we were lucky enough not to have frost on the beach or a fresh dumping of snow on the hills, but it was certainly very chilly anyway!!

Thanks to the teachers and parents who also braved the cold to make sure the kids enjoyed their swim.

A hot milo and chocolate fish helped everyone warm up before a walk back to school. Well done to you all.

Thought for the day

**"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."
- Dr Seuss**



A huge thank you to everyone who donated kai, time and effort to make our Matariki celebrations such a success. Thanks especially to staff for their very early start to get everything set up, cooked and served. It was an early and chilly start but very much worth the effort.



Cruz has been very busy around school helping Raewyn with the gardens and collecting up the autumn leaves.



Room 11 have also spent some time potting up plants with Raewyn.



There are lots of opportunities in Performing Arts at school. Classes have been learning music this term with a focus on percussion. The Tahunanui School band 'The Amps' performed a classic Beatles song earlier in the term. They were supported by the visiting Waimea College Assembly Band. It was a great opportunity for the students to see talented musicians perform and hopefully aspire to learn a musical instrument. Mr Smith teaches ukulele to middle and senior syndicate students. They have been learning how to play in time and some songs.



Becky Smith,
Performing Art
Teacher



Tahunanui School News

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

SHOW RESPECT

Neal B - Tamaki
Tommy S - Room 14
Porscha R - Room 15

Charlotte H - Orakei
Zacaia L - Room 14

ASPIRE

Garv G - Room 4
Cooper C - Room 15
Peter Boy D - Room 15
Ella J - Room 15
Reeve P - Room 15
Summer J - Room 14

Siya G - Room 4
Eric F - Room 15
Sophie FM - Room 15
Harper O - Room 15
Ivy P - Room 15

INVOLVED

Cade L - Room 5
Kodi M - Tamaki
Gus R - Room 13

Jayden M - Room 15
Sophie V - Room 13
Kaelarn T - Room 15

LIFE LONG LEARNER

Angelina J - Room 11
Liam S - Rui
Rata M - Room 12
Bailey H - Room 11
Tuwharetoa T-P - Room 12

Nikita MW - Room 12
Xavier O - Room 11
Ariella S-D - Room 11
Emily M - Room 11
Angelina J - Room 11

PURPLE SAILOR

Leo C - Room 12
Ryan S - Rui
Lyra L - Rotoiti
Nathan V - Room 11
Kaylee H - Room 11

Ayla M - Room 13
Sydney T - Tamaki
Gianna O'D - Rotoiti
Eddie S - Room 11
Blu H - Room 12

TIER TWO SHOW RESPECT

Madalyn O - Room 5
Corban S - Tamaki
Pearl H - Orakei

Ruby V - Room 5
Cam W - Rotoiti
Hemi N - Room 11

TIER TWO ASPIRE

Logan O - Room 6
Serina C - Rotoiti

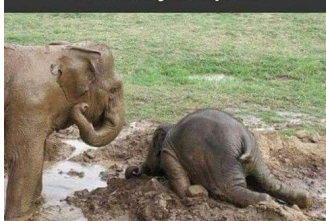
Faith A - Tamaki

Thanks to E'stel for providing water for our community. E'stel care about the well being of our community and one thing most of us have in common during winter is that we don't drink enough water. Perspiration tends to turn to water vapour very quickly and extra layers of clothing can cause our bodies to dehydrate without us even realising that it's happening. Dehydration in general can make us feel sluggish, lead to headaches and concentrating becomes much harder. Our immune system and the mucous membranes of our airways cannot work as they should when the body is even mildly dehydrated making us more prone to colds and flu. That is why winter hydration helps kids stay healthy during the colder months.



Muffy Award

Baby elephants will sometimes throw temper tantrums and toss themselves into the mud when they're upset.



Our interschool cross country team had an awesome day at Rabbit Island on Friday. They came away with some amazing results with 4 out of our team of 7 placing. The results were, Phoenix L, 1st, Will L 2nd, Thomas R 4th, and Jess H 6th.



We are having another sausage sizzle fundraiser this Friday, get your \$2 in to the office before 9am on Friday.

We have a new absence line cellphone number. If you text in your child's absence, please make sure you use the new number :

021 029 64583

Please make sure you store the new number in your phone. Messages through Skool Loop will automatically go to the new number.

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.



Stretch Award



Jayden M - Room 14

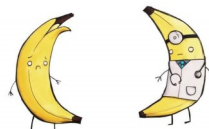
Jayden received Muffy because he always demonstrates our school SAIL values by Showing Respect by when he greets his teachers and classmates with a friendly warm smile each day. He takes turns and helps his friends. Jayden aspires to be a good learner by being organised for learning with his reading folder in the box each morning before school begins. He listens carefully to and follows all instructions from his teacher, congratulations Jayden!



Maddy McD-Y - Orakei

It is a pleasure to have Maddy as a member of Orakei. No matter what challenge is put in front of her, she faces it with a smile and an "I can - I will" attitude. Maddy involves herself enthusiastically and positively in all learning activities and is not scared to take risks. She has set herself goals and taken active steps to achieve them. Maddy is a trust-worthy and responsible class member who is always willing to help others. She is a deserving winner of the Stretch Award

WHY DID THE BANANA GO TO THE DOCTOR?



IT WASN'T PEELING WELL

Tuatara Award



Griffin R - Room 6

This special Tuatara award is going to someone who has made a huge impact on our school in such a short time. His bright, humorous personality brings such joy to our classroom every single day. This person is a kind, respectful and caring member of our syndicate who always involves himself enthusiastically in all areas of learning, EPECIALLY math! This person embodies all of our Tahunanui SAIL values and has fantastic leadership skills.

Everyone in Room 6 can agree that this person strives to achieve everything to a high standard, completes is work on time, and it always happy to help others in our class.

Griffin, it is such a pleasure to have you in our school and we wish we could keep you here! Thank you for the positive impact you have made in our school and in our classroom. Ka pai!

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, aunties, uncles, parents and caregivers are all welcome.

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

LIBRARY NEWS



Congratulations to Liam R who won the 'Guess the total number of pages' competition.



6 students won an art design competition with the theme 'Tahunanui'. They copied their design onto a canvas board then painted them. Congratulations to Hayley J-E, Faith A, Jagger B, Sienna T-K, Ellie P-R, Ruby P-J.

Congratulations to the successful term 3 librarian applicants. Ruby V, Maddison S, Juniper S, Elliot Y, Faith A, Nixon M, Lola O, Lily R, Kaylee F-M, Lily H, Hazel H, Lily C, Nathaniel A, Hineau K, Sydney T, Arwen J, Rhianna A, Mary Jane B, Ben J-E and Jacob M. Reserves: Nevaeh-Rose F, Liam R.



Congratulations to the term 2 librarian award winners.

Gold award: Nevaeh-Rose F, excellent attendance, accumulation of star librarian duties and kindness to

Silver award winner: Alysia S. Bronze award winner: Garv G. Highly commended: Sam B and Luck-Thai Y. High librarian duties: Liam R, Oceana J, Kodi M.

School Holidays are right around the corner, we see this as a great opportunity to spend a couple of days working on our basketball skills. Sam Dempster will be running 2 sessions to kick off the holidays. These sessions are going to be aimed at developing basketball skills in a fun and challenging way. The program is open to all year 5 – 8 Students who are keen on developing their skills and learning new skills to improve their all-around basketball game.

Date: Mon 8th July and Tues 9th July

Venue: Broadgreen Intermediate Hall

Time: 12pm – 3pm

Cost: \$30 (one day) or \$50 (both days)

If you are interested in being a part of the sessions, please register at

samdempster.basketball@outlook.com



Supporting Waimea Te Totara Y10 Girls to Queensland Schools Cup, August 2019



VOLLEYBALL CAMP

FUN 'game-based' development camp



Primary
Years 3 - 6
16 - 18 July 2019
9am - 12 pm
\$25/day or \$60/3days



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/volleyballnelsonbays/Development-Programmes/2019-JUNIOR-July-Holiday-Camp>

Email: nelson@tasmanvolley.org.nz

Collect registration forms from the Richmond Mall Info desk.



Do you like performing experiments, trying new technologies, creating artistic masterpieces or exploring positive twists on caring for our planet? IDEAS AfterSchool Term 3 has creative, hands-on workshops for you in Science, Technology, Enviro and Art ideas. This will be held at Tahunanui School 3:30-5pm | Mon-Thurs | Y4-8 | Eventbrite IDEAS | www.ideasfestival.org.nz



Dancing Freedom Meditation

Let your body dance you. Let the different music tempos and suggestions guide you on a journey.

Get grounded, dance, explore & manifest

Tahunanui Community Hub, 2nd, 16th & 30th July

Door opens 7.20pm, circle opens 7.30-9pm

Winter Special : unwaged \$10, waged \$15

Bring a mat against the cool floor. For more info

PM on Facebook: Dancing Freedom Meditation

Or ring Annelie 027 5141434