



TAHUNANUI SCHOOL NEWS



I can - I will
Ka tāea - ka tutuki

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During the holidays, Grace B travelled to Auckland with her cheerleading team, to compete in the Eutopia cheer series. Grace is part of a team called Electrix Dynamite which is made up of 12 athletes aged 6 - 11 years. Cheerleading involves stunts, tumbling, dance and gymnastics. The competition was tough but Dynamite did their best and came away with 1st place and were crowned Grand Champions of their division. What a great achievement, well done Grace!!



Our amazing caretaker Raewyn has been at it again and spruced up the entrance way from Muritai Street with her artwork.



We have a bike and 5 scooters that are unclaimed. If you think one of these might belong to you, please come and see Helen in the office



On the first day of the holidays Lorenzo and Sophia offered to come down and help distribute boxes of fish at the Hub. They were amazing and even offered to walk out to people's cars with the boxes we gave out. They were enthusiastic, happy and so helpful. We really appreciated their help. Great to see two little Tahunanui School people with amazing spirit and keen to lend a helping hand in our community.
Ruth French
Tahunanui Community Hub
kai co-ordinator.

Thought for the day

**"The courage to continue is what distinguishes success from failure."
- Winston Churchill**



Pete Mitchener from Broadgreen Intermediate visited year 6 students today and handed out enrolment packs to those children considering Broadgreen Intermediate. Broadgreen is looking at introducing an enrolment zone next year. Please keep an eye on their website if you think this may affect you.



Yesterday we sent a link via email regarding our Health curriculum. Please take the time to read this and respond.

- Jane Tambisari

Muffy Award



Chloe H - Room 12

Chloe is an organised year 2 who has worked hard to earn the Muffy Award. Chloe always tries her best, even when she finds things tricky she will keep trying.

Chloe manages herself well, making sure she is in the right place doing the right thing. Chloe Shows Respect to others.

Congratulations on the Muffy Award Chloe.

Tuatara Award



Emily C - Room 7

This Tahuna Tuatara award is presented to a student who models our school SAIL values everyday. Emily consistently manages herself calmly. A most respectful and responsible class member, she always has time to help others. Emily demonstrates the 'I can I will' attitude, challenging herself to reach her goals. She Aspires to be a Lifelong learner. Well done Emily. You are a fine role model within the Chamberlain team.



Congratulations to Ra for taking out the house cup at the end of term 2. The house cup is decided by a mix of events throughout the term and SAIL awards. There is always great anticipation for the announcement of the winner. Mrs Beyer-Rieger was very pleased to see it was Ra last term!!



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

SHOW RESPECT

Lilia H - Room 7
Stella T - Room 14

Olly C - Room 14

ASPIRE

Dakota M - Room 11

Axel U - Room 4

INVOLVED

Renee H - Room 12
Amelia K - Room 13

Mia H - Room 13

PURPLE SAILOR

Blake C - Room 5
Luke S - Room 6
Thomas C - Room 12
Nevaeh T - Room 13

Neko H - Room 6
Charlie O-L - Room 7
Finn G - Room 13
Sam W - Room 13

TIER TWO SHOW RESPECT

Cohen H - Room 13



We are sad to say goodbye to Belinda Thomas. Belinda has been teaching in the junior syndicate and is leaving us to return to Christchurch to be closer to family. We have been very grateful for Belinda's energy and enthusiasm during her time with us.

A huge welcome to Sophie Gibson. Sophie will be replacing Belinda Thomas in Room 15. Sophie has been a relieving teacher for us in the past and is very familiar with Tahunanui School and it's students. Sophie will stay with Room 15 for the rest of the year.



Kia ora tamariki and whānau of Tossill and the wider Tahunanui School community.

My name is Sophie Gibson and I am excited to be joining the Tossill teaching team for the remainder of 2019. I had the pleasure of undertaking a placement with Heidi Newland in 2017 and have been relieving throughout Tahunanui School in 2019.

In my life outside of school I enjoy spending time with friends and whānau, walking my dog at the beautiful Tahunanui Beach and getting outdoors either tramping, kayaking, skiing, swimming or maybe trying my hand at a little mountain biking if I'm feeling brave!

I am really looking forward to building on the relationships I have already formed within the school community and developing new ones with the students and whānau I am yet to meet. If you see me around, please come and say hi!

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Room 11 have been writing some very interesting stories about pets.



Cows are a good pet because they can eat the grass and cows are a bad pet because they might be on holiday so you won't get any milk.

- Nathan V

A cow is a good pet because it would give you milk and you wouldn't have to spend that money, you could spend it on Lego. It could eat your grass so your Mum and Dad wouldn't have to mow the grass.

- Lucas E

If I had a cow it would be a bad pet because it would poo around the house and your Mum or Dad would have to clean up the big mess that your cow did. A cow would be a bad pet because it would step in the poo. A cow would be a bad pet because it would escape and another person would steal it.

- Aziah M



Our year 5 and 6 students are heading away to Bethany Park in Kaiterteri in November for school camp. The cost of this is \$110.00 and can be paid at the office. You can set up an automatic payment if you would like to pay this off before the children go. Please contact Helen for more information.

We often talk about attendance and how important it is that your children attends school everyday. Not only does poor attendance affect their learning, it also has an affect on the relationships that they form with their teacher and other children. It is very hard for children to form solid friendships when they are often away and unable to maintain continued focus on relationships. If you are having trouble getting your child to school, please come and talk to the classroom teacher, we are often able to help. Being at school by 8.45am is also important, it gives your child time to put away their bag, catch up with their friends, say 'Hi' to their teacher and start the day relaxed and calm rather than rushing in late and flustered.

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr. 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you want your child to be successful at school then, YES, attendance does matter!

If your child is absent, you MUST let us know. You can call us on 548 6167 and leave a message on the absence line, text us on 021 029 64583, message us via Facebook, send a message via our Skool Loop app or email: secretary@tahunanui.school.nz.

If we do not hear from you, we will send a text reminder. If we don't receive a reply to that, your child will be marked as truant.

If a child is away for more than 3 days sick, we need a medical certificate from the doctor to justify their absence.



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A huge welcome to our new students and their families:

Chloe Hanna - Room 14
Mia Oliver-Lowe - Room 14
Norah Beneus - Tamaki
Agnes Beneus - Room 6
Arlo Foxlee - Room 6

And welcome back to:

Aria - Rose Ormsby-Simon - Room 7
Eric Wang - Room 4
Jadace Nimarota - Room 12



Don't forget about our great Before School Programme in the library from 7.30am for a gold coin donation and our FREE breakfast club from 8.15am. Everybody is welcome!!

You're Invited!

Come and join the party at **Richmond RDA** as we celebrate our ponies birthday!

Time: 11.00am - 2.00pm
When: Saturday, August 10th
Where: 169 Champion Road, Richmond

Gold Coin Entry

Special events:

- 11.30am Arena Demonstrations by Zefiro
- 12.15pm RDA Rider Display and the Cutting of the Cake
- 1.00pm Hack 'n Stay Vaulting Demonstration

Activities include:

- Food stalls
- Coffee cart
- Pony rides
- Face painting
- Silent auction
- Hobby horse racing
- BBQ
- Produce stalls
- Raffles
- Garden walk/Feed the eels
- Horseshoe toss
- Giant noughts and crosses
- Bouncy Castle

Richmond
New Zealand Riding for the Disabled

IDEASFESTIVAL

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

ABI Music and Nelson City Brass Present International Cornet/Trumpet Virtuoso **HARMEN VANHOORNE** 7PM | Friday 2 August

Nelson Centre for Musical Arts, 7pm 2nd August



Programme available soon on www.ministryofinspiration.org.nz Registration will open mid-August. Don't miss out!!