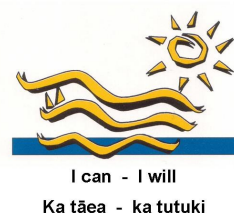




TAHUNANUI SCHOOL NEWS



School and Community Newsletter No 11 - 13 August 2019



Last week Tahunanui School entered two netball teams into the interschool netball tournament at Saxton Courts with both teams playing four games each during the day.

Tahunanui Tactix came 3rd equal in Grade 1 and the Tahunanui Shooting Stars came 5th out of 14 teams in Grade 2. Both teams did the school proud with their skill level and attitude both on and off the court. The season is nearly finished and Miss P and myself have been pleased with the effort the girls have put in throughout the season. They have practiced twice a week resulting in winning many games. The Tactix were promoted to Grade 1 part way through the season equipping themselves well by winning 7 out of 9 games. It has been quite a while since we have played in the top grade! We hope that all our year 6 players continue to play at intermediate. Our thanks must also go the parents who have supported the girls at the courts on Saturdays - you are amazing too!

- Kay Norgate, Coach

Huge congratulations to Jesse N, he travelled to Christchurch to compete in a Taekwondo tournament and after a tough battle came out with a gold medal!! Awesome work Jesse.

We have a number of children arriving to school before 8.30am. The school grounds are not open to students prior to 8.30am. If your child needs to be at school before this time, they can access before school care (gold coin donation) situated in the library from 7.30am (not before). They must go straight to the library and not wander around the grounds or try to access classrooms. At 8.15am (not before) Breakfast Club opens, and any children in before school care who need breakfast will be sent over. Please be respectful of these times, we are unable to provide supervision of children before 8.30am outside of these two spaces.



Before School Care in the Library 7.30am - 8.30am
Breakfast Club 8.15am - 9am.



We have also had a few incidents of children not being collected until quite late after school. Please make sure you collect your children on time each day. YMCA provide an after school care programme, if you would like information about this please come and see Helen in the office. Children are to come to the office at 3.15pm if they have not been collected so we can make contact with parents.

Thought for the day

"If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito."
- Dalai Lama



Have you checked your child's hair for nits recently? It only takes one missed egg or nit for the whole cycle to start again. Even if you are sure you got all of them last time, it's really important that you check regularly. We have free nit treatment and combs in the office, please come in and ask.

Work is still progressing on the bike track and the building modifications around school. It is a very slow process but we are hoping to have the bike track up and running very soon and we appreciate your patience with the disruptions to accessways while we complete this important work.

We are already starting to look toward 2020!! If your child will not be returning next year (other than year 6s) please let the office know. If you have, or know of a child that will be turning 5 next year, please call in and collect an enrolment pack so that we can make sure our numbers for next year are accurate.

If your child will be attending Broadgreen Intermediate next year and you have received the enrolment pack, please make sure you drop the completed forms into the Tahunanui School office.



Year 3/4 students have been having tennis lessons over the last few weeks. Their last free lesson is available at Tahunanui Tennis Club on Tahunanui Drive. Session times are:

16 August 3.30pm-4.30pm
16 August 4.30pm-5.30pm
23 August 3.30pm-4.30pm



Also on 23 August from 4.30pm-5.30pm is a 'have a go' session for year 5/6 students.



Students from Chamberlain team have produced a piece of art to form part of a collaborative art installation called 'Aratoi: Our Journeys to Aotearoa'. This will be on view from 10th August to 13th October at the Suter Art Gallery, 208 Bridge Street, Nelson. Make sure you pop along and see the beautiful work by the children. Entry to the Suter Gallery is free charge.



Tahunanui School News

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

SHOW RESPECT

Lacey C - Room 4
Deztn' P-W - Room 4
Fayt P-W - Rui
Alysia S - Rotoiti
Kahn D - Room 14
Ryan H - Room 14

Ayran M - Room 6
Tegan H - Rui
Marley B - Rotoiti
Dakota E - Tamaki
Chloe H - Room 14
Ruben S - Room 14

ASPIRE

Nikita T - Room 5
Phoenix M - Tamaki
Tamati T-P - Orakei

Neal B - Tamaki
Seth H - Orakei
Daniel L - Room 15

INVOLVED

Monique V - Orakei
Eva G - Room 15
Wylder P-B - Room 15

Piatania B - Room 11
Sabyn L - Room 15

LIFE LONG LEARNER

Nevaeh-Rose F - Rui
Bradley L-S - Room 13

Phoenix L - Rui
Kim V - Room 12

PURPLE SAILOR

Kaia H - Room 11
Aiden N - Room 12

Amélie D - Room 12

TIER TWO SHOW RESPECT

Dylan W - Rui
Nina M - Orakei
Rueben J - Room 5
Jordan G - Room 12
Toa H-O - Room 12

Grace B - Tamaki
Vincent F - Room 12
Rory J - Room 6
Amy H - Room 12
Chloe H - Room 12

TIER TWO ASPIRE

Riley S - Room 5
Samson T-B - Room 6
Samantha C - Tamaki
Jeliza K - Tamaki

Milleah E - Room 7
Molly H - Tamaki
Marina C - Tamaki
Aviayah C - Rotoiti



Jacinda Beyer-Rieger organises lunchtime games for students, they have played 4 square, Twister, orienteering, and much more. Swing ball was very popular too!



We have a small number of mouthguards for sale in the office for \$2 each. If your child is playing hockey or rugby, they must have a mouthguard to play.

Did you know?

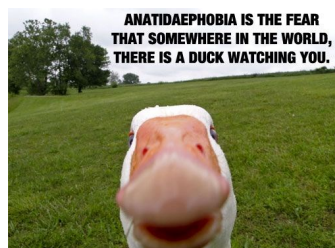


Snails can sleep for 3 years!

DID YOU KNOW?



Fish cough!



Huge congratulations to Stu May who married his lovely partner Kim last weekend. They had a fabulous day in Abel Tasman National Park.

Muffy Award



Sophie S - Room 13

Sophie displays our SAIL values everyday. She can now self manage and knows when she has successfully completed her goals. Sophie has gained confidence in herself and makes the most of all learning opportunities. Awesome work Sophie!!



Nelson Intermediate will be holding their powhiri for prospective students at 9.30am on Wednesday 28th August. This may differ from other advertised times.



We recently sent out a link to a survey about our Health Curriculum. This survey will remain open until Friday 16th August. Please take the time to fill out the survey via the link that has been emailed.

Tuatara Award



Liam R - Room 5

Liam SAILS into school everyday with a smile on his face and a cheery 'Good Morning' to everyone he meets. He gives his best in everything he does and aspires to reach his goals. Liam is a most caring, helpful classmate and a wonderful year 4 role model who shows respect to all. Ka Pai Liam

Stretch Award



Gus S - Rotoiti

This week's recipient of our celebrated Stretch Award is a student who...

Is an independent life-long learner, who shares their ideas and supports others like a powerful halogen.

They speak and treat people with respect, looking after our school culture like a powerful garrison.

They aspire to be the best they can be, stepping up to a challenge and going the distance like a sharp javelin.

They always encourage others, demonstrating strong leadership and may become the Mayor of Hamilton.

Keep stretching to new heights

Gus Shackleton



A huge welcome to our new students and their families:

Jané Uys - Room 12
Lientjie Uys - Rotoiti

And welcome back to:

Maia Hayes - Room 15



Please be respectful when using our carpark. We have two parks reserved for after school care pick up, please don't park in these spaces they are reserved so that children can safely access school care pick up vehicles. The area in front of the gate must also be kept clear, this is access for emergency vehicles to the school and must be clear at all times.

Parking is much easier and safer on Rawhiti Street by the big adventure playground. All children (even juniors) are able to walk over to the playground to meet you.



Swap-a-book will be held in the library during lunchtime on Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th September. This is a voluntary choice for students who might like to swap good used books from home for books deleted or donated from our library.

A group of children are sitting around a round table in a library. They are wearing blue t-shirts and are focused on their books or papers. The library has yellow walls, bookshelves, and a sign that says 'Reading Time'.



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