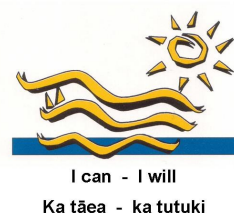




# TAHUNANUI SCHOOL NEWS



## School and Community Newsletter No 12 - 27 August 2019

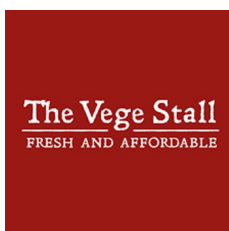


What an amazing fortnight we have had with some of our sports teams!! It began with the Tackle Rugby team winning the interschool competition beating rivals Henley in the final 1-0. Congratulations to Havarna for scoring the only try of the match! This was followed by the year 3/4 hockey teams, also competing at an interschool tournament, they won the competition with one of the teams undefeated during the tournament.

Then our Miniball teams both made the finals of their competition. The girls team fought hard and came away with second place, the boys faced their foes Mapua in the final and secured the win. We are super proud of all of our sports teams,



We have introduced a 'lunch table'. This is set up at the beginning of lunchtime and is for children who might not have had enough in their lunch boxes. They can come along, make themselves a sandwich, grab a piece of fruit and head back to their syndicate to eat. This is not intended to replace parents supplying lunch for their children, it is just a no frills top up to make sure no one goes hungry. Many thanks to The Vege Stall for providing us with a bag of fruit each week and to ASB who have offered to supervise the lunch table on Tuesdays.



We are holding a mufti day on Friday 30th August to raise funds for the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day' bring your gold coin and dress in yellow if you can.

**Thought for the day**  
**'The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be'.**  
**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

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.



We have been very lucky to have Diarmuid and Julie from Nelson Bays Football coming in to run skills sessions with Tosswill children.

This morning we played football and we learnt how to dribble the ball. Diarmuid and Julie showed us how to dribble the ball and how to score a goal. Diarmuid did tricks with the ball.

- Sophie V

This morning my class played football on the muddy grass. The football teachers names were Diarmuid and Julie. Diarmuid was from Nelson Bays Football. We did some warm up activities. The first warm up was to dribble the ball. Diarmuid would call a colour and we would have to dribble the ball to that coloured cone. Then we had to kick the ball into the goal.

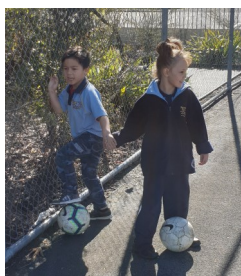
- Raven A

This morning room 13 learned how to dribble a ball around the cones. Diarmuid and Julie taught us how to play football. We dribbled a ball around the cones and scored a goal! Then we learned that if we play football we can trick the goalie. After that we put the ball away and the coach and Julie a high five.

- Syd O'D

This morning we played football with a guy called Diarmuid. We played on the field and it was a bit muddy. The first thing we did was a warm up. A warm up is when you dribble a ball or play a game. Our game was dribbling around some cones. Then when Diarmuid called out a body part we had to stop and put that body part on the ball. Once he said "On your tummy, then turn over onto your back, it is very tricky". And it was! He also taught us to kick the ball behind us then you have to turn around and dribble with the ball in the other direction. There was a time when we had to juggle with the ball. At the end Diarmuid said "Kick one more goal, put your ball back by the bag and give me and Julie a high five".

- Sophie S



## Tahunanui School News

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

### SHOW RESPECT

Rylend J - Rotoiti  
Mia O-L - Room 14

Jadace N - Room 12

### ASPIRE

Ayran M - Room 6  
Max C - Room 13  
Zacaia L - Room 14

Arwen J - Rui  
Olly C - Room 14  
Tommy S - Room 14

### INVOLVED

Alex B - Room 15  
Peter-Boy D - Room 15

Cooper C - Room 15  
Delta G - Room 15

### LIFE LONG LEARNER

Mayem H - Room 5  
Kaylee F-M - Orakei  
Maggie McD - Room 12  
Lincoln H - Room 13

Ollie M - Room 5  
Deylah F - Room 11  
Khloe G - Room 11  
Jayden M - Room 15

### PURPLE SAILOR

Mackenzie H - Room 5  
Angelina J - Room 11  
Eli O - Room 11  
Rātā M - Room 12  
Syd O-D - Room 13

Albie S - Room 7  
Aziah M - Room 11  
Xavier O - Room 11  
Emma M - Room 13

### TIER TWO SHOW RESPECT

Ruby-Jean M - Room 4  
Lily H - Orakei  
Skylah-Rose B - Room 12  
Leo C - Room 12

Thomas R - Tamaki  
Eddie S - Room 11  
Flint R - Room 12

### TIER TWO ASPIRE

Breeze S-M - Room 6

Juniper S - Room 4

### Saving Maui and Hector's Dolphins

Thank you so much for your support by buying our dolphin cookies. We raised \$160. The school enviro group is exploring how we can best use this money to help protect our Maui and Hector's dolphins which are both declining in numbers.



We have been lucky to have had a visit from Colin Williams, General Manager - NZ Fish for Sanford Limited. He spent a lunch time explaining to a group about how they are working with WWF to continue to protect dolphins and other marine animals. This is an ongoing process that involves many specialised systems and devices specific to the animals in the regions where they fish. It was pleasing to hear of all the work going on and their dedication to the continuous improvement developing devices.



### Did you know?



### Muffy Award



Summer J - Room 14

Summer from Room 14 has been chosen to hold Muffy this week. She displays our SAIL values of Respect, Aspire, Involved and becoming a Life Long Learner by being organised and ready to learn each day with her reading folder. Summer's friendly, kind and welcoming nature makes her a great role model and buddy for our new students. She lets others listen and learn by staying focused on her own work. Summer is a kind and helpful girl and is an Involved learner by trying her best. Ka Pai Summer

### Tuatara Award



Luck-Thai Y - Room 4

This week the Tuatara award goes to a super role model in room 4. They have excelled in their learning because they stay focused on their goals. They ignore distractions and stay on task. This means they always produce work of a high quality. They have a positive attitude and always give everything their best effort. Polite and respectful, they are a leader to be looked up to and can be relied upon to help others. Luck-Thai, you really deserve this Tuatara award.

### Stretch Award

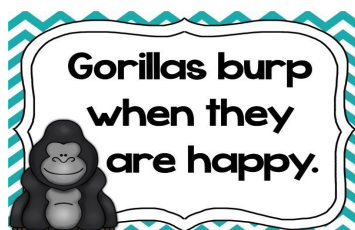


Kowhai TB - Rui

This young lady in Rui continues to grow and make pleasing progress in all areas. She is involving herself with more confidence in lessons and is getting better at sharing her thoughts and ideas with the class. In maths, she has really turned a corner and demonstrates an improved understanding of place value and basic facts. She is trying really hard to use strategies in reading so she understands the text. She is a good role model for others in Burrell and makes good choices in regards to her behaviour. Keep growing and stretching yourself. You are a superstar.....Kowhai.

### Education Review Office Visit

Next week we are participating in our three yearly review with a team from the Education Review Office (ERO). John Collinson, Ruth Nicholas and Bev Steele will be in our school from Monday to Thursday talking with students, staff and board members and analysing school documentation. The final report will be available in a few months and should provide a clear summary of our progress since the review, our strengths and recommendations for future improvement. For more information regarding ERO reviews, go to [www.ero.govt.nz](http://www.ero.govt.nz)



### Hello from the Fundraising Team

We are a small and dedicated team working behind the scenes to support all of our children's learning at Tahunanui School. So far this year we have subsidised the cost of Duffy Books, Swimming Lessons and the extra cost of installing the bike track.

Our current project is raising funds for new shade sails in the pool area. This is priced at around \$10,000 and we're hoping to fund approximately \$2000 of this - anything more is a bonus!

Our wonderful caretaker, Raewyn has kindly donated a trailer load of firewood for us to raffle. This is VERY good wood - Gum, priced at \$400. Even if you don't have a fire, it'd make a great present for someone else! You would have received a book of 5 tickets @ \$1. Please sell these and return to the office before the draw on 29th August, if you are unable to sell these, please return them. If you can sell more tickets, please run into the office for more!

Family Movie Night is coming up on Friday 13th September. Appropriately we are having a fun spooky theme. Dress ups will be encouraged. More information coming soon - watch out for notices in schoolbags and our Facebook page. The last Movie Night raised approximately \$1000 and was a wonderful community event complete with pizza and sleeping bags.

We are really looking for more members to join our friendly team. We are very efficient, keeping meetings to half an hour as needed and tie these into pick ups and drop offs of our children. We also need lots of helpers on event days. If you are able to put your name forward for us to call on, please email us on [fundraising@tahunanui.school.nz](mailto:fundraising@tahunanui.school.nz)



A huge welcome to our new students and their families:

Myah Goaten - Room 14



## Library News

A big thank you to Devon from Whitcoulls who read to students in the library at lunchtime last week.

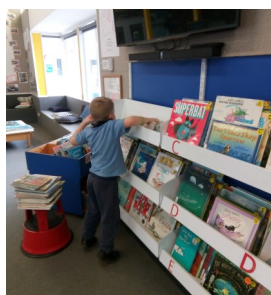


Swap-a-book will be happening in the library from the 10th to the 12th of September. This is a lunchtime voluntary choice for students who might like to swap good used, clean books from home for books deleted or donated from our library. Permission slips signed by a parent/caregiver as required.

Art in the library is themed 'Daffodil Day' for the Cancer Society fundraising day 30th August 2019. Students have been using crayon and dye, paint, craft materials and colouring pencils to design their daffodils.



Helpers for cleaning and rubbish collection are always appreciated!



Reading with others is a great lunchtime activity too.

Don't forget that we are still collecting oral health waste. This includes old toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, floss containers and all the packaging that they come in. This is all sent away to Terracycle and is re-cycled. Please drop your oral health waste to the office or to room 5.

The first toothbrush was invented in 1498.



Free Tennis session Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September 1-4pm. Racquets supplied, BBQ, prizes and giveaways. Tahunanui Tennis Club, Tahunanui Drive.



Tickets are now available for the Inspire Festival. Please visit their website for details. Tahunanui School will be providing supervision on Thursday 5th September only. If you book for Friday 6th, you will need to supervise your child.