



# TAHUNANUI SCHOOL NEWS



I can - I will  
Ka tāea - ka tutuki

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Kia Kaha te Reo Maori

Let's make the Maori language strong.

This week is Maori language week. We often use Maori words and phrases during the school day and the challenge is to try and incorporate more of it in our day.

There are some great resources at

<https://www.tewikiotereomaori.co.nz>

Here are a few phrases to get you started.

Kia pai te rā ki a koe. *Have a good day (to 1 person)*

I pēhea tō rā? *How was your day?*

Pai mārika taku rā. *I had a good day*

Āwhina mai koa? *Can you help me please?*

Māku koe e āhina. *I will help you.*

Kātia te kūaha! *Shut the door!*

Tino pai. *Excellent*

Ka taea e koe! *You can do it!*

Aroha mai. *Sorry.*



Another outstanding result from a Tahunanui sports team. Our year 5/6 hockey teams represented Tahunanui School last week at the interschool hockey tournament. The mixed team won every game! Top scorers in the mixed team were Owen S and Caden R. The girls team drew one game and won the rest. Congratulations to Gianna O'D who scored 6 goals in one game. The boys team improved with every game and showed great sportsmanship. Huge thanks to Jude Cuniffe who came and helped out with coaching both the year 3/4 and 5/6 teams, and Jacinda Beyer-Rieger for training and selecting the teams.

Sharing our school with the Education Review Officers last week certainly gave them lots to think about in the relatively short time they were here! All credit to them, they were able to understand and reflect on the information they collected through observations, discussions, data and paperwork very effectively and have given us some useful next steps in planning for 2020. The ERO report will be ready next term to share with you, as will some other aspects we have been working on and would love your input into. At last night's board meeting we scheduled the evening of Monday 4th November for an event to achieve this in a fun and entertaining way. At this stage we are thinking a wine and cheese type occasion for grownups only with a guest speaker and opportunities to mingle and talk. Please put this on your calendar now and we'll provide more information as planning develops. Thank you also for your support on our coffee cart morning with completing the short questionnaires on curriculum and SAIL. There is still an opportunity to contribute to this feedback. Please see Helen's recent email regarding this.

In the meantime, enjoy these longer and brighter spring days and your wonderful children's growth and learning.

Nga mihi nui

Barbara Bowen

A FRIEND IS ONE OF THE NICEST  
THINGS YOU CAN HAVE



& ONE OF THE BEST THINGS YOU CAN BE

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.



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



## MOVIE NIGHT

**We have another movie night coming up on Friday 13th.**

A super fun family event. If you haven't received a notice already, check your child's school bag, or go to the office for a copy.

**If you are ordering pizza you must have your form and money in by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>.** Tickets will be on sale until 3pm Friday.

Remember that your child needs to be accompanied by an adult, so grab a ticket for each accompanying adult also.

**Dress ups are encouraged following the spooky fun theme! We will have prizes for the spookiest dressed!** Bring a bean bag, comfy cushion or sleeping bag to snuggle up in and enjoy the entertainment! Ice cream, popcorn and drinks will be for sale on the night, so bring some spare cash if you are purchasing. **We would love more helpers on the night.** So if you have a spare hour or two, to help us set up beforehand or help with selling food then please get in touch on [fundraising@tahunanui.school.nz](mailto:fundraising@tahunanui.school.nz)

The winner of the firewood raffle was Karen Wells. Well done Karen! \$480 was raised. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets.

We have two quiz nights coming up at Tahunanui Sprig and Fern. Make a team up and come along on 19th September or 26th September at 7.30pm for a night of laughter and entertainment. It's a reasonable \$3 per player to enter. Hope to see you there!

We'd love donations of baking, grocery items for a hamper, or any other suitable prizes for a raffle.

Funds raised are being put towards a new shade sail for the pool area. We will let you know how much has been raised by the raffle and movie night events. Look out for more fundraising news in the next newsletter. Thanks for your support. If you would like to be involved with fundraising, please email us or call into the office and talk to Helen.



We have a group of senior students who spend some time over the fence at kindergarten. This gives children coming through from kindergarten a familiar face and a big buddy when they come to school. The mornings are enjoyed by big and little buddies alike.

## SHOW RESPECT

Agnes B - Room 6  
Jacob M - Rui

Arlo F - Room 6

## ASPIRE

Eric W - Room 4  
Dakota E - Tamaki  
Tegan H - Rui  
Kahn D - Room 14  
Mia O-L - Room 14

Charlotte H - Orakei  
Fayt P-W - Rui  
Jadace N - Room 12  
Chloe H - Room 14  
Ruben S - Room 14

## INVOLVED

Aali B - Room 6  
Pearl B - Room 15  
Sophie F-M - Room 15  
Reeve P - Room 15

Logan B - Room 15  
Eric F - Room 15  
Harper O - Room 15  
Ivy P - Room 15

## LIFE LONG LEARNER

Alexander T - Rotoiti  
Kayla L - Rui  
Lenny P - Rui  
Arya P - Room 11

Benson R - Rotoiti  
Mason H - Rui  
Hank P - Room 11  
Kaelarn T - Room 15

## PURPLE SAILOR

Ben H - Room 5  
Liam H - Room 6  
Deacon C - Tamaki  
Nathaniel A - Tamaki  
Nikita M-W - Room 12

Cruz T - Room 5  
Riley J - Rotoiti  
Liam S - Rui  
Raven A - Room 13

## TIER TWO SHOW RESPECT

Joseph L - Room 4  
Nico M-G - Room 4  
Pheonix M - Room 5  
Ryder F - Orakei  
Corbin N - Tamaki  
Tilly R - Room 11  
Blu H - Room 12

Rosa M - Room 4  
Lily R - Room 4  
Fletcher P - Orakei  
Sophia V - Tamaki  
Lucas E - Room 11  
Nathan V - Room 11

## TIER TWO ASPIRE

Lucy D - Room 6  
Roman S-M - Tamaki  
Savana R - Rui  
Czylah A - Tamaki

Owen S - Tamaki  
Jake J - Tamaki  
Kowhai T-B - Rui

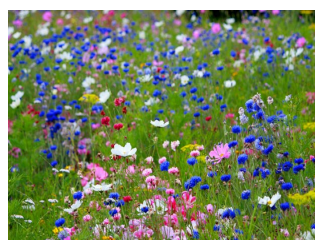
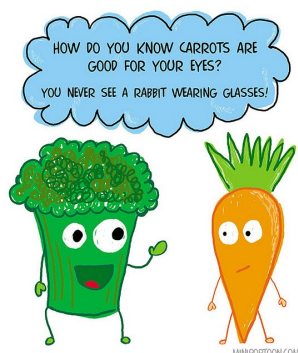


Last week some year 5/6 students attended the Inspire Festival at Nayland College, they attended a range of workshops and explored a range of topics. Lyra L made an amazing mask that took two workshops to complete. The Inspire Festival is always popular, make sure you keep and eye out for it next year and get in quick to book, it always sells out.

- Andrea Schwass



### Did you know?



Calling all gardeners! Need to purchase some vegetable, herb, or flower seedlings for your garden? Buy them online through Awapuni Nurseries (before **Tuesday 24th Sept**) and **Tahunanui School** will receive **20% of all sales**. Awapuni Nurseries also sell natives, landscaping plants and garden products. And they'll deliver your plants direct to your door. So, what are you waiting for? Visit [www.awapuni.co.nz](http://www.awapuni.co.nz) to support **Tahunanui School** AND get your garden growing. Just remember to enter the unique code (FR58) with your order!



A huge welcome to our new students and their families

Priyansh Rebala - Room 14  
Tayla Doyle - Rui

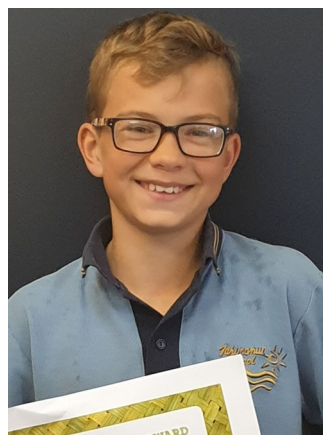
### Tuatara Award



Lily R - Room 6

This special award is going to a member of our syndicate that has really come out of their shell and never holds back from taking a risk in their learning. This person always participates and contributes during whole class and group discussions with a drive to understand and succeed in everything they do. This person is always happy to lend a hand to others during our classwork but most of the time you will find her sitting quietly at her desk just getting on with the task given. She completes everything to a high standard and aspires to be the best she can be in all areas of learning. This person is a great friend to many in our class and we are so lucky to have such a kind, respectful role model in Room 6. Congratulations Lily R! Your wonderful work ethic is inspiring to those around you and you should be proud of your achievements this year! Ka pai!

### Stretch Award



Nixon M - Tamaki

This member of Tamaki is a shining example of what a SAILor should be! He always shows respect to others and extends a helping hand to anyone in need. He is extremely kind-hearted and always supports his peers, which makes him an absolute pleasure to have in Tamaki. He is involved in all areas of learning and approaches everything with a smile and a positive attitude. This WOW learner stands out by how well he manages himself at all times and aspires to do his best! He is a competitive and talented sportsman, but most importantly shows outstanding sportsmanship. We are very grateful for your help, support and positive presence in Tamaki, so thank you and ka pai..... Nixon Marfell.

### Muffy Award



Piatania B - Room 11

Piatania has SAILed into her learning this term, she is working very hard on her reading and word knowledge. She shows our SAIL values every day by being respectful and kind to everyone in Room 11. Piatania brings her smile to school everyday and is a valued member of our class. Ka pai Piatania



### TERM 4 SPORTS

We have a huge number of sports available next term. Tennis, hockey, mini football, volleyball, touch rugby, t ball and softball are all on offer. We have emailed home a link to complete the forms online or hard copies are available from Helen in the office.

We need to have parental support before we can register teams, without it, we may not be able to offer as many sports as we do. You don't need to be an expert to referee, coach or run substitutions, you just need to be willing to give up some time.

As these sports are run outside of school, we do need all fees to be paid before you child plays.

Make sure you get along to the games and support your kids either by helping out or providing positive encouragement from the sideline, it really makes a difference.

- Jacinda Beyer-Rieger, Sport Co-Ordinator

## Library News



Recent art work consisted of painting, dying or colouring pencils of daffodils to make up a large mural for daffodil day.



Librarians take charge at lunchtime. They are also good role models and promote good behaviour in the library.



We have a new touch screen computer in the library specifically for students to check the library catalogue.



Rainy days means movies and toys in the library and e-space at lunchtime.



Fine days means art, reading and board games.



Swap-a-book is on in the library this week. Tues, Weds and Thurs at lunchtime. This is an 'optional' activity where you can swap clean used books from home with surplus or deleted books from the library.



**A DISTANCE TO SUIT EVERYONE**

**The Nelson HALF Festival of Running**

21.1km - 10km - 5km - 2.5km

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- Woodchopping Demo •
- Digger Rides •
- Farm Animals •
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- Homemade Baking & Preserves •
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For details and Silent Auction previews, please visit [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/HopeSchoolCountryFair) Hope School Country Fair

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MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS

BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL HALL

Durham Street, Stoke

08:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m. \$43.00  
08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$50.00  
08:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m. \$38.00  
08:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$45.00  
Trip fees extra as advertised.

**BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL**

01 Oct **LEGO MADNESS**  
All things LEGO today at MASH! We will be having many competitions, and even making edible LEGO food!

02 Oct **Founders Park**  
We're off to explore all that Founders Park has to offer today! \$5 Trip Fee

03 Oct **Mad Scientist**  
It's time to get experimenting today! Think bubbling, spluttering and mixing, we're going to explore the scientific!

04 Oct **Nelson Gymnastics**  
Let's learn to be new MASH! Gymnasts today with the Chertemps Gymnastics team! \$10 Trip Fee.

05 Oct **Daisy With Disney**  
We are all about Disney today at MASH! Think Mickey Mouse ears and the rest!

07 Oct **MASH Survivor**  
Who's team will come out victorious today as we battle it out in today's MASH Survivor!

08 Oct **Tahuna Beach Fun Day**  
We're off to have some fun on the Tahuna Mega Slide! Make sure you remember your full lunchbox for a beach side picnic! \$10 Trip Fee

09 Oct **Artagnon**  
Today we are igniting our creative attitude and making MASH masterpiece.

10 Oct **Swimming**  
Splash, Dive, Kick and Float! It's swim time! Be sure not to forget to pack your bag and a towel! \$5 Trip Fee

11 Oct **Wreck It Ralph Party**  
3, 2, 1 GO! We will be making our own cups to race today at MASH! Don't forget a plate for today's shared lunch.

For more information call 021 0866 9386 or email us at [birchwood@mashkids.co.nz](mailto:birchwood@mashkids.co.nz)

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