



TAHUNANUI SCHOOL NEWS



I can - I will
Ka tāea - ka tutuki

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We are lucky enough to have Sport Tasman providing us with coaching for a number of different sports. The first three weeks of this term Chamberlain team are having basketball coaching with Nelson Basketball Association. Then we will have Tosswill learning some cricket skills and Burrell focusing on Netball.



We participated in the national 'Shake Out' event on Thursday to practice our emergency procedures for an earthquake evacuation. We all made it safely outside and talked about where we would go in the event of a tsunami warning being issue. We are lucky enough to have a direct line straight up Tosswill Road to get high enough in the event of an evacuation being necessary.

We're on our bikes!

The container is full of bikes and helmets and we're finally able to utilise the bike track during the school day. Thanks to generous donations from various organisations, this project has not cost us anything but the benefits for our children will be enormous. We'd like to officially open the track, thank everyone involved and give you a chance to share in our excitement.....

You are invited to our official opening celebration on Wednesday 30th October from 2pm. If fine, we'll meet on the field at the end of Room 7. If wet, in the Muritai Centre.



You are invited
to an
'Engagement Party'
for
The Board of Trustees
&
Parents, caregivers and friends
of
Tahunanui School

To share their vision for our future together
and
present you with some educational gifts to take home

Monday 4th November at 7pm
Muritai Centre

Refreshments and nibbles will be served
RSVP



Thought for the day

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"
- Nelson Mandela

The sun is shining so it is hat time again. All children **MUST** wear a hat when outside during terms 4 and 1. If they do not have a hat, they will have to stay in the shade at playtime and lunchtime and may miss out on outside games. Please make sure that hats are well named, it makes it much easier to make sure it gets back to the right person!



We are ready for a HUGE term of sports.

Touch Rugby started last Friday.
Mini Football starts Tuesday 29th October
Hockey starts Thursday 24th October
Volleyball starts Wednesday 23rd October
Softball starts Saturday 2nd November
T-Ball starts Saturday 2nd November
Tennis starts Thursday 24th October



Along with all the outside school sports, we are working hard on our athletics training in school ready for the whole school athletics day on Monday 25th November.



Massive congratulations to Deanna M who competed in the Parafed and Halberg games recently. She won 5 medals at the Parafed games and 1 at the Halberg games. Her medals were for swimming, shot put and discus. I'm sure we will see Deanna at the Paralympics one day!

A huge welcome to our new students and their families.

Tyler Graham - Room 14
Cohen Parlane - Room 14
Sophia Reid - Room 14
Bailey Broderson - Room 14
Te Atarangi Taitoko - Room 14



Room 11 made the most of Friday's rain and went for a walk after it had stopped to see what they could smell, then they came back and drew pictures and wrote about what they smelt.

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



SHOW RESPECT

Priyansh R - Room 14

ASPIRE

Agnes B - Room 6
Lilia H - Room 7

Arlo F - Room 6
Jané U - Room 12

INVOLVED

Siya G - Room 4
Mikayla M - Room 5
Ella J - Room 15

Axel U - Room 4
Veida U - Room 7
Dakoda M - Room 11

LIFE LONG LEARNER

Jayden M - Room 4
Amelia K - Room 13
Cooper C - Room 15
Ivy P - Room 15

Maddisyn B - Room 13
Pearl B - Room 15
Delta G - Room 15

PURPLE SAILOR

Emily M - Room 11
Abby J-E - Room 13

Kim V - Room 12

TIER TWO SHOW RESPECT

Luke S - Room 6
Fontaine B-E - Room 7
Nikita MW - Room 12
Thomas C - Room 12

Emily C - Room 7
Aria Rose O-S - Room 7
Kaia H - Room 11
Amélie D - Room 12

TIER TWO ASPIRE

Saul C - Room 5
Rory J - Room 6
Vincent F - Room 12
Amy H - Room 12
Hemi N - Room 11

Ellie P-R - Room 5
Isabelle J - Room 7
Jordan G - Room 12
Toa H-O - Room 12
Flint R - Room 12

TIER TWO INVOLVED

Ava P - Room 6
Sophia M - Room 12

Nicola R - Room 6



Some of our purple SAILors having a DVD and Popcorn party.

Term 4 Calendar of Events

30th October - Year 6 visit to Broadgreen
31st October - Haka Boogie - Nayland College
6th November - Mufti Day for Angels Trio
6th November - Librarians lunch
7th November - New entrant photo's
12th-15th November - Year 6 camp
19th-22nd November - Year 5 camp
18th-29th November - Life Education Bus
25th November - Whole school athletics
28th November - Inter-school athletics
4th-6th December - Year 3/4 activity days
9th-10th December - 60 Seconds to Fame talent quest
10th December - Helpers morning tea
12th December - Family fun night
18th December - Farewell afternoon tea for retiring teachers
19th December - Year 6 Graduation
20th December - Final assembly - 12.30pm finish

Did you know?



We will soon be sending out secure logins to 'Spotlight'. This is an app that links directly to our student management system Etap. You will be able to see the details we hold about your child, their next learning steps, you can notify us of an absence and see our school calendar and daily notices. We will be emailing out the access codes, these are unique to you and your child. Please make sure over the next couple of weeks that we have a correct email address for each caregiver wanting access.



This term we are reviewing our School Policies on Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC) and Sun Protection

You are able to actively help us in this process by

Visiting the website:

<http://tahunanui.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

Enter the username (tahunanui) and password (sail).

Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.

Read the policy.

Click the Policy Review button at the top right hand corner of the page.

Select the reviewer type "Parent".

Enter your name (optional).

Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form. We value your input.



Deryn French from Fox in Flow came in to show the kids how to Hula Hoop at lunchtime. She was very impressed with the speed the children picked up the skills and their engagement. Deryn will be running hula hoop classes for kids, see her facebook page 'Fox in Flow - creative movement' or email her at foxinflownz@gmail.com

Tuatara Award



Maahaki N - Room 6

This special award is going to a serious SAILor in Chamberlain who ALWAYS comes to school with a hard working attitude. This SAILor is always respectful of others, keen to attack any learning activity and give every task their absolute best. This person is especially great at working in groups during math time because they ensure each member really understands the task and how they can solve the problem. He is always inclusive and supportive of anyone he meets which makes him a fabulous friend to have. You will usually find this person with his nose in one of his many wonderful Harry Potter books. Congratulations Maahaki! You should be extremely proud of yourself this year. Ka pai!

Muffy Award



Sophia M - Room 12

Sophia is a role model in Room 12. She is very welcoming to new students. Sophia will happily help others when she has completed her own work, taking the time to explain things carefully. She is a whizz on the computer with her publishing! Sophia is a patient and friendly class member. She is a great leader who shows empathy for others. Well done Sophia.



The weather is finally starting to warm up and it will soon be time for swimming. Pool keys will be on sale for the summer season for \$100, this includes a \$20 key bond that is refunded onto your school account. You are welcome to start making payments now so that you are ready to go when we open the pool.



We have some budding cheerleaders practising their skills on the field.

Library News



Thank you to Raewyn our amazing caretaker for all the lovely colourful and fluffy cushions, the children love them! Thanks also to Matt Reid for fixing the before and after school fozze ball soccer game.



School holiday reading was a hit for those who took advantage of the additional family holiday borrowing opportunity. This will be available again for the summer holidays



Upcoming events:

- 2019 shared Librarians thank you lunch, 6th November
- Library stocktake, 3rd-5th December
- Helpers morning tea, 10th December
- School holiday family book borrowing at after school library 12, 12, 17, 19 December

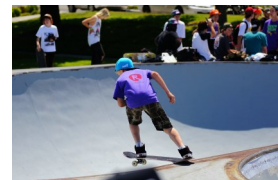
Mobiles and painting, colouring in and puzzles are some of the lunchtime activities



After school library for additional family borrowing, also adult novels, tea and coffee, children's games and toys. Tuesday and Thursday 3.00 - 3.50pm. Come in!



TDC and Cheapskates are organising four coaching sessions in Māpua and Richmond. If you are just starting or have never tried skateboarding before these sessions are for you. Come and learn how to skateboard even if you don't have a skateboard. These sessions are aimed to give you practical experience with professional riders from Cheapskates. You are welcome to attend all or just one of the sessions.



Tuesday, November 19th – Māpua session #1 introduction to skateboarding
Thursday, November 21st - Māpua session #2 continue learning

Tuesday, November 26th - Richmond session #1 introduction to skateboarding

Entries are open for the Nelson Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon on Sunday 8th March 2020 at Tahunanui Reserve.

Our school has created a School Group which you can join when you enter from home. Search for Tahunanui School when prompted. By linking to our school group, it will give us the chance to win some cool prizes. To enter the TRYathlon visit tryathlon.co.nz



Christmas mini sessions
Bookings for 25 October and 3 November 2019 now open

<p>Package 1: \$45</p> <p>15 minute photo session Includes themed setup as images above, 1 x A4 print and 6 x Jumbo prints</p>	<p>Package 2: \$80</p> <p>30 minute photo session Includes themed setup as images above, 1 x Personalized 12 month A4 Calendar</p>
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Must be one child per site & a sibling for \$15 for extra 10 minutes and extra A4 print

Contact me on 027 329 5992 or memoriesbybianca@gmail.com



OPEN STAY WEEKEND

9TH NOV 2019



STAY

JUST \$20 PER SITE (MAX. 6 PEOPLE PER SITE)
DUST OFF THE TENT, FIRE UP THE MOTOR-HOME
OR DRAG THE CARAVAN DOWN

ENTERTAINMENT

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