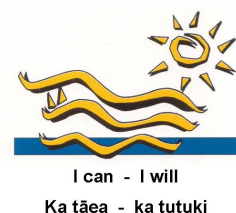




TAHUNANUI SCHOOL NEWS



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Congratulations to Jess H, Will L and Phoenix L who competed in the regional cross country event at Hanmer Springs in the holidays. Jess came 20th out of 40. Phoenix was 39th out of 47 and Will came 18th out of 37. Well done to all three.



Now that the sun is shining, we need to remember to practise being sunsmart. Make sure you apply sunscreen each morning before you come to school everyone must wear a wide brimmed hat (caps are not acceptable at school) if they want to play in the sun. No Hat, No Play.

There is a gold coin mufti day tomorrow to raise money for 'Angels Trio'. Angels Trio provide a free lunch to some of our students and to students at 10 other schools around Nelson. They also provide a free meal once a week at Victory Square. Please support this great initiative.



The official opening of our bike track, storage container and wonderful set of sparkling new bikes was a fantastic celebration of our community working together for the benefit of our children. Thank you to our school band 'The Amps' for their great song selection and performance to begin our event and to all our guests and helpers who supported on the day.

Ehara taku toa, I te toa takatahi engari, he tua takitini

Success is not the work of one but the work of many

Special thank you to Aaryn Barlow at the DHB who offered us the opportunity to be involved in the Bikes in Schools project in the first place. Also, to the Nelson City Council, DHB and especially the Bike on Trust who provided the funding, to Chris Mildon the track designer and builder, Mike and the team at MyRide Avanti Plus for putting together, delivering and helping us to maintain the bikes and our staff, especially Ian and Raewyn, for problem solving at every stage along the way, right up to the present day as we fine-tune storage, negotiate timetables, adjust helmets and match students to their bikes and lessons to their skills. Thank you every one of you.....thank you, thank you, thank you.

Of course, the bike track opening is just the beginning. All of our children will have everyday access to bikes, become confident riders and learn to make a difference to curb climate change by using bikes as an efficient form of transport now and into the future.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this project and if you haven't done so already, please feel welcome to take a spin on the track and get involved in biking yourselves - it's great fun!

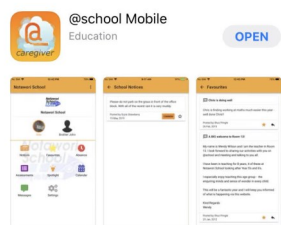
- Barbara Bowen

Thought for the day

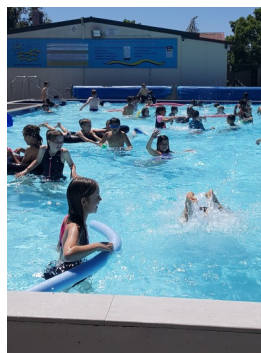
"I didn't get there by wishing for it or hoping for it, but by working for it"

Estée Lauder

Today we have sent out logins to '@school mobile'. @school mobile can be downloaded from your app store. @school mobile links directly to our student management system Etap. You will be able to see the details we hold about your child and their next learning steps, you can notify us of an absence and see our school calendar, daily notices and newsletters. The email contains an access code, this is unique to you and your child. Each caregiver requiring access will need their own email address and access code.



The school pool is now open for swimming. Keys can be purchased from the office for \$100 for school families, this includes a \$20 key bond that will be refunded to your school account when the key is returned at the end of the season. A reminder that keys are per family and cannot be shared. All swimmers **MUST** be supervised by someone over the age of 18.



Please be respectful of all pool users and make sure you are observing the rules and creating a safe fun environment for everybody. Classroom teachers will advise when class swimming begins. We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help with testing the water of the pool on weekends and over the summer period. You will receive a free pool key but will need to commit to the training and testing. Please email ian.lambie@tahunanui.school.nz if you would like to know more.



The fundraising group have been busy raising money to help with the new shade sail for the pool area with quiz nights at the Sprig and Fern, movie nights and firewood raffles.

This term we will be selling coffee and cake at the School Athletics day on 25th November and at the Family Fun night on 12th December. We would love donations of home baking to sell.

The fundraising group is a small and dedicated fun group. We would love to have some more people join us. It doesn't have to be a large commitment, just a helping hand or some new ideas for events. If you would like to be a part of this group, pop in and see Helen in the office.

Have your contact details changed?

It is very important that we have correct contact details for you. If there is an emergency or your child is unwell, we need to be able to reach you. If you have changed address, phone numbers or your emergency contact details have changed, please let Helen in the office know.



Tahunanui School News

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

SHOW RESPECT

Bailey B - Room 14
Sophia R - Room 14

Myah G - Room 14
Angus W - Room 14

INVOLVED

Luis S - Rui
Brooklyn C - Room 7

Ayran M - Room 6
Jadace N - Room 12

LIFE LONG LEARNER

Aali B - Room 6
Sophie V - Room 13
Eric F - Room 15

Sahara M-G - Room 13
Alex B - Room 14
Harper O - Room 15

PURPLE SAILOR

Deylah F - Room 11
Maggie McD - Room 12
Bradley L-S - Room 13
Kaelarn T - Room 15

Bailey H - Room 11
Brianna G - Room 13
Peter-Boy D - Room 15

TIER TWO SHOW RESPECT

Malachi E - Rui
Gianna O'D - Rotoiti
Blake C - Room 5
Amy M - Room 7
Angelina J - Room 11
Eli O - Room 11

Jorja H - Orakei
Shimiela S-M - Rui
Neko H - Room 6
Tayla S - Room 7
Aziah M - Room 11
Xavier O - Room 11

TIER TWO ASPIRE

Cairo T - Orakei
Nathan H - Orakei
Florence W - Rui
Lucas E - Room 11
Nathan V - Room 11
Skylah-Rose B - Room 12

Pearl H - Orakei
Mataiyasi N - Rui
Arvahli W - Room 5
Eddie S - Room 11
Leo C - Room 12
Blu H - Room 12

TIER TWO INVOLVED

Maddy S - Room 4

Lola O - Room 6

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

A casual vacancy has arisen on the Board of Trustees for a 12 month term. If you would like to find out more about how the Board of Trustees works and what is involved, or if you would like to put your name forward, please come and have a chat to Barbara or talk to one of our existing trustees. Information brochures are available from the office.

Term 4 Calendar of Events

6th November - Mufti Day for Angels Trio
6th November - Librarians lunch
7th November - New entrant and year 6 photos
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

Stretch Award



We will be holding the School talent quest '60 Seconds To Fame' 9th and 10th of December, start thinking about what you might do; dance, sing, a play, comedy skit....you will have 60 seconds to impress.



We have had a few cases of chicken pox in school. Chicken pox usually starts with your child feeling generally unwell with cold like symptoms. Spots first appear as pink/red lumps and develop blisters on top. You can keep your child comfortable with calamine lotion and cool baths. They should be kept home from school for one week after the rash starts. A vaccine is available from your doctor.



Riley J - Rotoiti

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

Is a confident life-long learner, who conducts themselves in a manner that can be easily described as friendly.

They are a super supportive peer mediator and speak and treat people honestly.

They work well with others and always follow through on their responsibilities perfectly.

They are always willing to help others providing sound advice while demonstrating sanity.

Keep stretching to new heights

Riley



Tuatara Award



Juniper S - Room 4

This Tuatara Award goes to someone who has stepped up to fill the shoes of a responsible and confident year 4. They always put in their best effort and have readily taken on learning challenges this year. They have shown persistence, and a willingness to accept and act on feedback to improve their work. The ideas they share during discussions are thoughtful and help add depth to our inquiries.

I've seen this person effectively using some of the Zones strategies to manage themselves when feeling frustrated. They are always willing to support others with their learning and are proactive in taking on responsibilities both within the class and across the school.

We really appreciate their positive attitude and friendly smile they bring everyday.

Well done Juniper. You are a pleasure to have in the class and we value your leadership and friendship.

Muffy Award



Cohen H - Room 13

Cohen is an amazing student. He is kind and caring and loves to help others. Cohen can think and choose to make good choices. He loves to learn and always tries his best. Well done Cohen, you are a star.



A huge welcome to our new student and his family.

Aswen A - Room 12

And welcome back to:

Nikita T - Room 5



We LOVE the enthusiasm some children have for coming to school early, however school grounds do not open until 8.30. If you NEED your child to be here earlier (e.g. you are working and have to drop them off early) they can come to before school care in the library from 7.30am for a gold coin donation or to breakfast club from 8.15am.

This service is getting very busy and we need parents to be aware that this is only available if there is a genuine need, not because the children want to hang out at school with their friends earlier than 8.30am. Thank you for your understanding with this.

PLANNING FOR 2020

We are currently confirming staffing and roll numbers for 2020 and will shortly be working on class placements. To assist us in this process, please let us know as soon as possible if your son or daughter is not returning next year (other than year 6 students) and check that any children turning 5 in your family or neighbourhood are on our pre-school list. If you have any important information that you would like us to consider in deciding your child's placement for 2020, please put this in writing to Barbara Bowen at principal@tahunanui.school.nz. Class placements will be notified in the end of year reports and children will have a chance to meet their next year's teacher and classmates before the end of the year.

- Barbara Bowen

Library News

Aged Concern will soon have some decorated boxes completed by lunchtime arty students to fill with food items for Tahunanui elderly at Christmas.



Thank you to Jyotika and Sarra for their support in the library this year. Volunteers are greatly appreciated for those odd cleaning, processing or shelving jobs to assist with the smooth operation of the library.

After school library continues twice weekly on Tuesday and Thursday from 3.00pm to 3.50pm. This is a great opportunity to select additional books for the family (including adult novels) and for socialising with other families or a chance to read the paper and have a quiet cup of tea or coffee.



Important dates this term

Wednesday 6th November: Librarians shared lunch in the Muritai Centre

Friday 15th November: Devon reads aloud at lunchtime

Tuesday 3rd December: Stocktake of picture books

Wednesday 4th December: Stocktake of non fiction books

Thursday 5th December: Stocktake of chapter books

All Tahunanui School barcoded library books must be returned by Thursday 28th November. Year 0-5 students will be able to issue books after stocktake and registered families up to 20 books for school holidays. Parents can see Mrs Trewavas to register.



Applications for Term 1 librarians are available from the library counter. You must currently be a year 3, 4 or 5 student.



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



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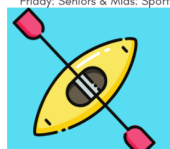
SUMMER OUTLINE

Week 1.) JUNIORS 5-7 yrs

Monday: Retro games, prizes, workshops
Tuesday: Trailblazing - Pipers Track walk or bike
Wednesday: Treasure Hunt Queens Gardens
Thursday: Fishing in the creek, CBD visit
Friday: Sandcastle competition Tahunu Beach

Week 1.) SENIORS 10+ & MID-RANGE 8-9 years

Monday: Seniors: Kayaking & Jumping platform
Mids: Maitai walk and Black hole swim
Tuesday: Seniors: Maitai walk and Black hole swim
Mids: Table Tennis Tournament, sports at Broads
Wednesday: Seniors and Mids - Rabbit Island
Thursday: Seniors: Richmond trail, Mids: City Trail
Friday: Seniors & Mids: Sports, ice-cream strolls, CBD fun



SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Check out our website for full schedule
www.yikesnelson.com