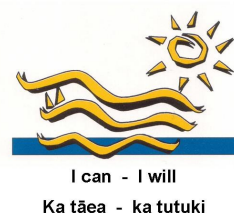




# TAHUNANUI SCHOOL NEWS



## School and Community Newsletter No 18 - 17 December 2019



We had a visit from an Australian Netball team, a lot of these players have played in the Australian Diamonds team. They shared stories of their journey as professional athletes and have hopefully inspired a new generation of netball stars. It was a special treat for Kay Norgate who has been involved in Netball for over 50 years!



Every year we plan to start earlier to fit everything in, but every year seems busier and a little crazier than the last and I kept wondering why? We're smarter than ever before, we have more time saving gadgets, we've cut back Christmas spending....what are we doing wrong? And then I saw this quote from Harry S. Truman - "As you get older you get tired of doing the same things over and over again, so you think Christmas has changed. It hasn't. It's you who has changed." Which suggests to me this festive, holiday season is still just as much fun for the children as it's ever been - Yay, thank goodness for that! And maybe for us adults, the more we fight it or try and change it, the worse it gets?! Sooooo, come Friday, it's time to just go with the flow. Enjoy children's excitement, give way to adults in a rush, smile at everyone and keep a few treats aside for yourself. Then, come back to us safe and sound in the new year ready to do it all again!

- Barbara Bowen

The school office will close promptly at 12.30 on Friday 20th December and will re-open on Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th January from 10am - 2pm. If you wish to purchase a pool key, please make sure this is done before 12.30pm Friday 20th December.

**School starts again at 9am,  
Tuesday 4th February 2020.**



### END OF YEAR

**12.30pm Friday 20th December**

Our final assembly will be held in the Muritai Centre at 11.30am. The school year officially ends at **12.30pm**. Children will be dismissed from their classrooms following the assembly.

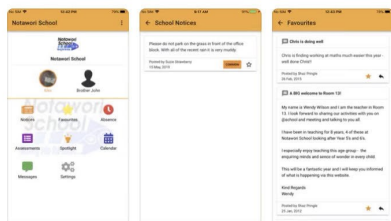
**Please ensure your child is collected at 12.30pm.**



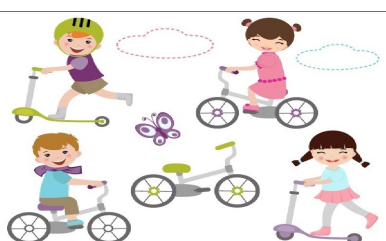


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We have sent out logins to '@school mobile'.  
@school mobile can be downloaded from your app store.  
@school mobile links directly to our student management system Etap. You will be able to see the details we hold about your child and their next 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. If you have any queries about the app, please call in and see us.



If your child cycles or scooters to school, please remind them to take care if using the footpath. We have had calls from concerned neighbours who are worried about exiting their driveways with children riding past. Police recommend that children under the age of 10 do not cycle on their own.



If you have a hockey, softball or volleyball sports shirt at home, please return this to school before the end of term. Any shirts not returned will result in a \$30 charge to replace them.

- Jacinda Beyer-Rieger  
Sports Co-ordinator

Please do not park in front of the gate on the yellow markings, even when dropping off and collecting your children.

This is the access way for emergency vehicles and must be kept clear at all times.

There is plenty of parking in Rawhiti St and all children (including juniors) are capable of making their way there to meet you.



## Tahunanui School News

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

### ASPIRE

Norah B - Tamaki

### INVOLVED

Phoenix M - Tamaki  
Lacey C - Room 4

Typhon U - Tamaki  
Arlo F - Room 6

### LIFE LONG LEARNER

Monique V - Orakei  
Cade L - Room 5  
Axel U - Room 4  
Garv G - Room 4

Cooper M - Room 6  
Eric W - Room 4  
Siya G - Room 4

### PURPLE SAILOR

Hunter M - Room 7  
Ollie M - Room 5  
Chante V - Room 4

Caleb S - Room 6  
Mayem H - Room 5

### TIER TWO SHOW RESPECT

Tommy M - Rui  
Pela P - Rui  
Cruz T - Room 5  
Ben H - Room 5  
Kody P - Room 4

George M - Orakei  
Jayden L-N - Orakei  
Mackenzie H - Room 5  
Andrew S - Room 4

### TIER TWO ASPIRE

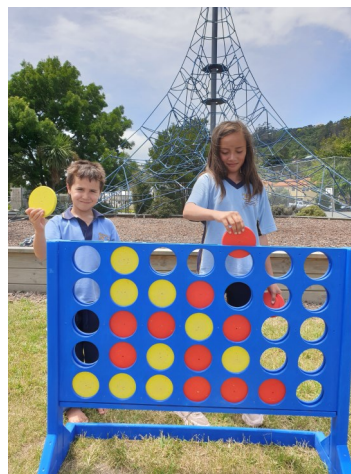
Legend W - Rui  
Nina M - Orakei  
Ruby-Jean M - Room 4  
Rueben J - Room 5

Lily H - Orakei  
Liam G - Room 4  
Luck-Thai Y - Room 4

### TIER TWO INVOLVED

Nixon M - Tamaki  
Breeze S-M - Room 6

Lily C - Room 6  
Samson T-B - Room 6



Congratulations to Hemi who remains the undefeated Connect Four champion. Fayt gave him a good run but Hemi won 12 games on the bounce.

Huge thanks to Bunnings Warehouse for supplying the materials and The Mens Shed for making our giant connect 4 game.



Pattison Swim School will be offering discounted swimming lessons to Tahunanui School students over summer. They are in two blocks from either from 13th-24th January between 10am and 12pm or 24th February to 6th March between 3.20pm and 5.20pm. Please visit [www.pattisonswimschool.co.nz](http://www.pattisonswimschool.co.nz) for more information.



### Term dates 2020

#### Term 1

Tue 4 February - Thu 9 April (Waitangi Day 6 February and Good Friday 10 April)

#### Term 2

Tue 28 April - Fri 3 July (Anzac Day observed 27 April)

#### Term 3

Mon 20 July - Fri 25 Sept

#### Term 4

Mon 12 Oct - Wed 16 Dec (Labour Day 26 October)

### Stretch Award



Sophia V - Tamaki

### Tuatara Award



Isabelle J - Room 7

### YEAR 6 GRADUATION



Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will take place in the Muritai Centre on **Thursday 19 December at 7.00pm.**

Please be seated by 6.50pm. Seating is limited and we would ask that pre-schoolers do not attend.

Please bring a plate for a shared supper.

This lovely member of Tamaki brings a positive energy to Burrell!! They always have a smile on their dial and are always willing to support others. They show respect to the environment and use nice words towards other people. They always aspire to do their best and always encourage others to SAIL. Miss P and other teachers really appreciate how kind, helpful and grateful they are! Congratulations, Sophia!!

The Tuatara award goes to a year 3 student who SAIL's everyday. She is always willing to help others and supports class members respectfully. She is an involved learner in all programmes and has a positive attitude at all times, giving everything 100%. She shares her thinking and ideas confidently in class and particularly enjoys music and performance. She readily accepts responsibility, demonstrating skills in leadership. Well done Izzy, we enjoy your friendship and energy!



Some Chamberlain students got into the Christmas spirit with a Reindeer Hoopla game during one of Mrs Beyer-Rieger's lunchtime games.



Burrell didn't let today's wind and rain get in the way of a swim!!



Congratulations to our Softball players who went through to the finals unbeaten and came very close to winning the final. Well done, what a lovely send off for Mrs T who has coached our softball team for many years!



Nits are about again, and most classes have them. Over the holidays is a great time to treat your children and break the cycle. You need to treat your child's hair with head lice solution and comb twice a day everyday for a week. You will need to check your child's hair weekly to make sure you haven't missed any. We have FREE treatment and combs in the office, just pop in and ask. Please check your child's hair tonight, unless everybody treats their children it is very difficult to get rid of them.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to the following term 4 librarians that won an award for excellence and obtaining high librarians duty points

Gold - Mason H, Rui  
Silver - Jayden L-N - Orakei  
Bronze - George M, Orakei

High librarian duty points:  
Cairo T, Maddy McD-Y, Agnes B,  
Lily C, Nathan H.



100th person competition to return library books before stocktaking was Sophie S from Room 13 who won a diary.

Best teacher AND classroom to return library books before stocktake was Kirsten Syme and Room 4

Stocktake of all 6,800 books in the library has been completed. Anybody still to return a book will have the replacement cost billed to their school account. If you find a Tahunanui School library book before the end of the year, please return it to the library. A huge thank you to Jyotika and Marjorie who helped Tania with the stocktake.

You can issue up to 20 books for holiday borrowing per family. See Tania at afterschool library Tuesday and Thursday 3.00pm—3.50pm.



The configuration of the library has changed until the end of term 1 2020. Access to the library is now from the south side, opposite Room 11.

There is NO ACCESS to the library from the north side of the building.

Entries are open for the Nelson Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://tryathlon.co.nz)



## The Developing Brain

Nelson Intermediate School - Nelson  
Tues 21 Jan 2020 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm  
Tickets at [Eventfinda.co.nz](http://Eventfinda.co.nz)

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Thanks to Room 11 who wrote in and decorated some lovely Christmas cards to accompany the decorated food parcel boxes for Aged Concern