



TAHUNANUI SCHOOL NEWS



I can - I will
Ka tāea - ka tutuki

School and Community Newsletter - 26 May 2020

We were about to send home a newsletter on Tuesday 24th March when our Prime Minister announced the need for a shift to Alert Level 4 in a few days time. The things we were going to share with you in that newsletter now seem such a long time ago but are far too important to miss out on. We hope the pictures bring back some lovely memories and the C.S Lewis quote Helen chose then is even more profound now!

Based on your positive feedback, we have decided to continue with the digital newsletters we established during lockdown so this will be our last paper version. Digital newsletters allow us to embed a greater variety of content and to save on paper and they just seem more fun somehow!

Last week we really enjoyed returning and reconnecting with our school community. Your children's ability to adapt to Level 2 has been outstanding. Most of us adults have done OK too! Thank you for your support as we try new things and tweak them when it doesn't quite go to plan. Many of the kind, caring values people displayed during lockdown have flowed back into school and are creating a wonderful sense of togetherness. With almost all of our school now returned, we are a community that has clearly shown resilience and will grow stronger as a result. Well done to you all. Please do keep in touch whenever you need to. We are always here to help, in real life as well as digitally :)

Enjoy a great long weekend with your gorgeous children
Barbara



At the start of the year, we had new photocopiers installed. One of the features of these is that they keep track of the number of pages we had printed and gave us not only the financial cost of what we had printed but also the number of trees consumed and the Co2 our printing produced. This has been quite a sobering set of figures and we are now all very mindful of the printing we do. Consequently, the amount of printed material we produce has drastically reduced.

When I realised that to print a newsletter each fortnight, I was using 22.5% of a tree and producing 23.9kg of Co2, I decided we had to re-think our newsletter. Then....along came lockdown. I had to learn how to produce a newsletter that wasn't printed and I really enjoyed the new format, I could add links, videos all sorts of interesting stuff and I got really good feedback.

So, the decision was really made for me. Welcome to your last printed, old school, Tahunanui School Newsletter. Rest assured we will still keep in touch with lots of news, pictures and interesting stories, but it will be in an online format.

If we don't have your email address, or you weren't receiving the newsletters during lockdown, please contact me and I'll make sure we get you all set up to receive the new ones.

Helen

"Tough times never last but tough people do"
Robert H Schuller

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During lockdown we had some super star learners that stood out to their teachers as putting in an extra effort to get involved and connect with their online learning.

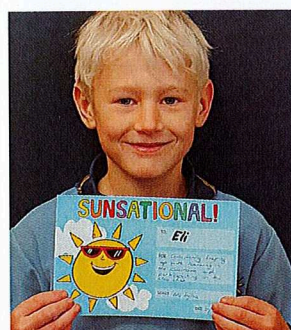
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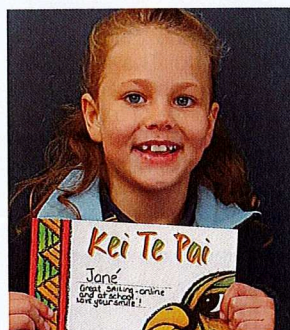
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Ava P - Orakei



Eli O - Room 12



Jané U - Room 7



Lucy D - Rotoiti



Sophia R - Room 14



Logan B - Room 16



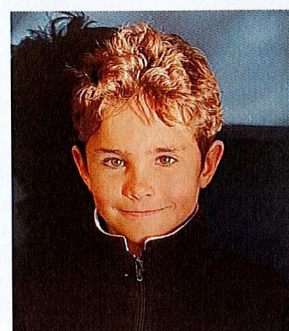
Xavier O - Room 11



Liam R - Tamaki



Sophia B - Room 13



Phoenix L - Rui



If you were issued with a chromebook during lockdown, please make sure this is brought back to school, either place it in the black bins in the classrooms or drop it off to the office.



Another super star over lockdown was Mr Lambie.

We all benefited from his I.T. skills and he taught all the staff lots of cool new stuff, we now know how to Zoom, Meet, Hangout and heap of other things we had never heard of before!!

Mr Lambie assures us he really enjoyed helping everyone out and getting us all set up online. We were very lucky to have his skills available to us.



SPORTS

All term 1 sports ended very abruptly with lockdown. As we are well into term 2 already, we will not have after school or weekend sports on offer until term 3. We will let everyone know as soon as sports start to come back. In the meantime, check out the orienteering course we were sent by a parent, it sounds like a fun way to spend some outside time.



We are very lucky to be a KidsCan school. KidsCan provide us with free nit treatment for families, our lovely warm waterproof Warriors jackets, along with food for our breakfast club and lunch table.

They also have free shoes available. With winter coming, please come and see Helen or chat to the class teacher if you would like some shoes for your children.

If you are able to support KidsCan, please visit them at



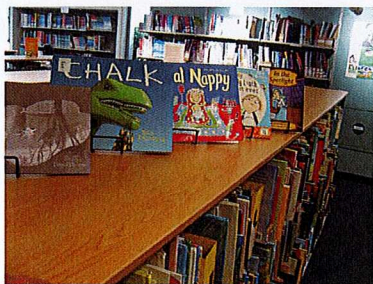
Social distancing has meant that we are using all available space to ensure we have enough separation between students.

This has meant that the library has had to turn into a classroom for Room 7 while the Chamberlain block upgrades are still under construction.

Tania has figured out a way for students to reserve books online and she will pick the books and deliver them to the classroom.

If you had library books at home over lockdown please return these to school as soon as possible.

After School library is not running at this time.

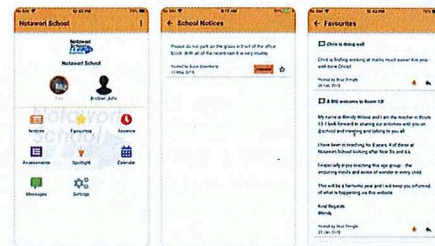


The swimming pool has now closed for winter. Please return your key back to the office as soon as possible. The \$20 bond will be refunded to your school account and can be used to offset any sports fees or fundraising fees that might occur during the year, or it can be put towards next years key.



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During lockdown, communication became key. We use several ways to communicate with Tahunanui School whanau, email, text, and occasionally Facebook.

We use also use the @school Mobile app to communicate directly with parents and care givers, this links directly with Etap, our student management system. The app will give you the ability to see the details we hold about your child, access to daily notices, school calendars, newsletters and teacher messages. You can also use this to advise us of an absence. If you do not have an access code, please let the office know and we will send one out to you. Each caregiver requiring access will need their own unique code. You can download the app free from your app store or you can access via the website.



We are hoping to get Breakfast Club up and running again as soon as possible, however level 2 restrictions of Seated, Single Server and Separation make it very difficult.

Until we can get this running again, please make sure your child has had a good breakfast before they come to school.

Term Dates

With a jumbled end to Term1 and the holidays happening during lockdown, Term 2 looks a little different. We will have a 12 week term and finish as planned on 3rd July.

Term 2 ends Friday 3rd July 3pm.

Term 3: Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September.

Term 4: Monday 12th October to Wednesday 16th December.



We are a small centre located at 89 Parkers Road. We are licenced for children 0-3years. We offer the first 9 hours a week free to families who qualify for the childcare subsidy. We are home like environment, that focuses on sensory learning opportunities, gross motor and fine motor skills and language development. We currently have spaces available and would love for you to call in and have a tour of our centre.

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ELECTORAL COMMISSION
 Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri

<https://elections.nz/jobs/work-at-the-2020-general-election/>

There will be a general election held on 19 September this year and planning for this is well underway. There are several job opportunities that will become available, visit the elections website to find out more.



Y-OSCAR Nelson
 Daily spaces available now at our
 After School Care at Tahunanui School
 For more information please contact us on
 03 5456760 or oscar@ymcanelson.org.nz





A massive Tahunanui School welcome to our new students and their families:

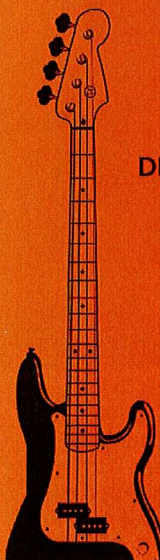
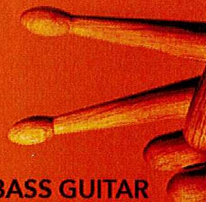
Damien W - Room 13
 Brayden C - Room 12
 Jaylee C - Orakei
 Harry C - Room 16
 Zandor B - Rotoiti
 Jordan L - Room 16



Tahunanui Community Hub are holding a FREE flu vaccination clinic.

Wednesday 27th May from 10.30am to 2.30pm.
 Bookings are essential and can be made on their facebook page.

Schools back!

**DRUM & BASS GUITAR
LESSONS WITH...**


Stix on Skinz

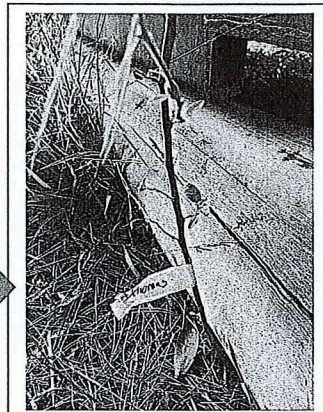
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Tāhunanui Orienteering Notes:

Instructions:

1. Navigate to each waypoint using a combination of the map and the written description...you may have to hunt around once nearby
2. Each waypoint has a green tab with an apparently random word on it. 
Like this:
3. LEAVE THE TAGS WHERE YOU FIND THEM
4. Write the words down. Arrange these in a sentence in the correct order to win
5. Green tags are often (but not always) fixed to twigs or trees
6. Clues often use the type of tree, so knowing a few of these can be helpful



#	Clue:	Word:
<u>1</u>	<u>Weed at back corner of container</u>	
<u>2</u>	<u>On small Broadleaf tree next to track to beach</u>	
<u>3</u>	<u>Corner of tennis courts</u>	
<u>4</u>	<u>Within arms reach of the sundial</u>	
<u>5</u>	<u>On a tiny tree on a big tree next to a really big tree</u>	
<u>6</u>	<u>In the centre of the circular railway on a small Kānuka</u>	
<u>7</u>	<u>Driftwood hut on little island</u>	
<u>8</u>	<u>Small Ngaio tree with bamboo stake on tiny island</u>	
<u>9</u>	<u>On flax bush at junction of green paths</u>	
<u>10</u>	<u>Ake ake tree at the point. 3m above high water mark</u>	
<u>11</u>	<u>On fence near entrance way</u>	
<u>12</u>	<u>Under stump</u>	
<u>13</u>	<u>Spindly tree in overgrown 'bay'</u>	
<u>14</u>	<u>Teepee</u>	
<u>15</u>	<u>Sneaky route between car parks</u>	
<u>16</u>	<u>Gate to nowhere</u>	
<u>17</u>	<u>Ngaio tree at back of grassy area</u>	
<u>18</u>	<u>Hanging branches of largest trees on finger</u>	
<u>19</u>	<u>A rare Tōtara at back of clearing</u>	
<u>20</u>	<u>4m up the giant climbing tree (Macrocarpa)</u>	
<u>21</u>	<u>5m back from beach in the dunes. Low in greeny orange tussock grass</u>	
<u>22</u>	<u>Flax very near black and white post</u>	
<u>23</u>	<u>Summit of micro hill with a picnic bench on it</u>	
<u>24</u>	<u>Within 5m of the productive apple tree</u>	
<u>25</u>	<u>Round the back of the portaloo not marked on the map!</u>	
<u>26</u>	<u>Branch behind large gas pipes</u>	

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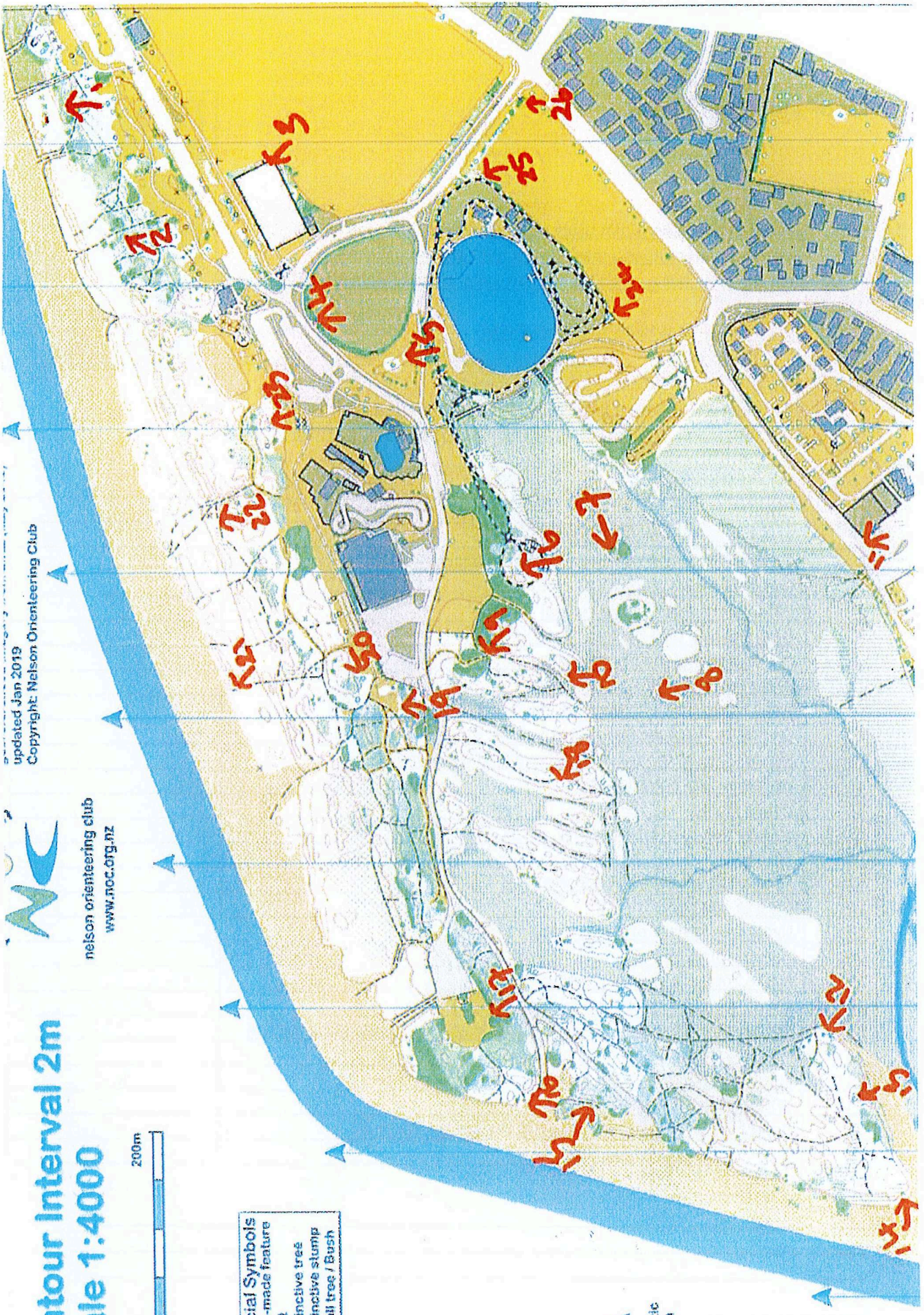


- Special Symbols**
- × Man-made feature
 - Seat
 - Distinctive tree
 - Distinctive slump
 - Small tree / Bush



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In light of recent events regarding Covid-19 we may be required to provide learning for your child that can be completed off-site.

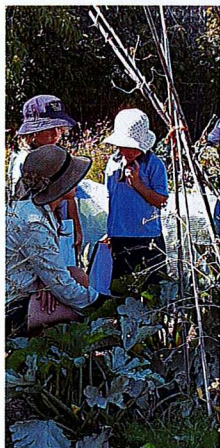
If such a situation should occur, your child's teacher will make contact with you to ascertain what is and isn't possible for your family during this time.

There are also a number of educational websites which your child can access from home that will support the suggested learning programme provided by the teacher.

In the meantime, we will keep our school community informed of any updates or changes to general attendance at school through our @school app. Please ensure you have this installed and are able to receive notifications. If uncertain, contact the school office for assistance.

Please also make sure that we have a correct email address for you.

HOME LEARNING



Tosswill Centre have been exploring the community garden and seeing how many yummy vegetables are growing there.



Well done to our interschool swimming team they did a great job representing Tahunanui School last week at Nayland Pool. Congratulations to Liam H who came first in the 8 year old boys freestyle and the junior boys relay team (Phoenix L, Kyle H, Jackson A, Liam H) who placed 2nd.

"You can't go back and change the beginning but you can start where you are and change the ending"
C. S. Lewis

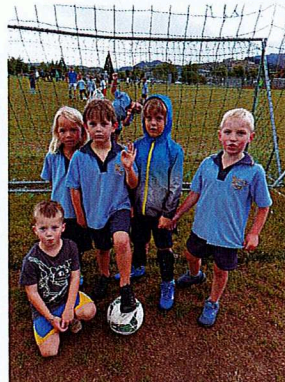
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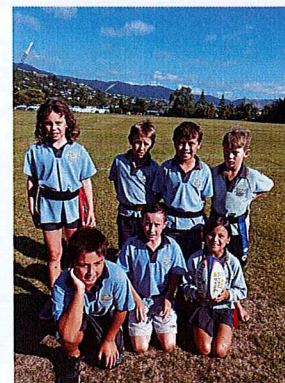
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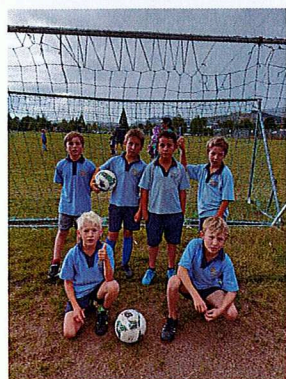
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Tahunanui Lazars



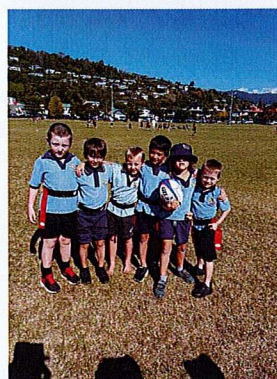
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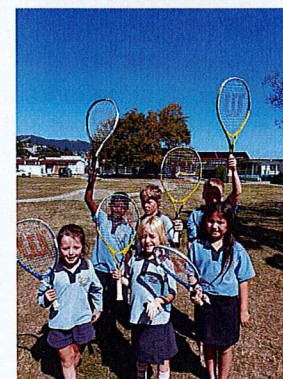
Tahunanui Eagles



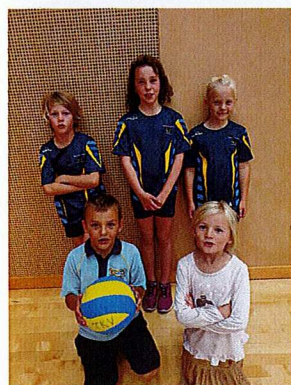
Tahunanui Hockey



Tahunanui Raptors



Tahunanui Tennis



Tahunanui Volleys



Tahunanui Blockers



Tahunanui Stampedes



Tahunanui Softball



Tahunanui Vipers

It's been a very busy but shortened sports season this term. Along with two weeks of swimming lessons, we had several school sports teams playing rippa, volleyball, mini football, hockey, tennis and softball.

Well done to all our teams and a big thank you to the parents, caregivers and staff who gave up their time to help coach, manage and referee games, without your support we couldn't enter teams.



Mr B and Mrs Beyer-Rieger had a great time at the 'Muddy Buddy' recently.



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If you are able to support KidsCan, please visit them at www.kidscan.co.nz to find out how you can donate.

Stretch Award



Cairo T - Orakei

Caring with great manaakitanga - he shows respect and kindness to others

Aspires to be a learner by trying his best and striving to achieve his goals

Involves himself enthusiastically and positively in all learning activities

Reliable, responsible and resilient

Outstanding role model for others in Burrell

Cairo has made a fantastic start to his final year at Tahunanui. He is a pleasure to have in Orakei and is a deserving winner of the Stretch Award.

Tuatara Award



Liam H - Room 11

The Tuatara award is presented to a serious superstar who aspires to achieve his goals and complete all work to a high standard. This person has come such a long way in their reading and writing due to their motivation and drive to become better everyday! They are happy to help others in the class and are always putting their hand up for extra jobs. This person is a focused and driven student from Room 11 who thrives in sports time with a wicked sportsmanship attitude as well as great leadership skills. Liam, you really have stepped it up into year 4. Ka pail!

Muffy Award



Tilly R - Room 16

Tilly is an awesome part of Room 16. As a year 2 she shows leadership in the classroom by helping our younger students. She manages herself well in the classroom and playground. Tilly gets involved in her learning and always aspires to do her very best. She is cheerful, positive and helpful. Congratulations Tilly on being our Muffy Award winner.



A massive Tahunanui School welcome to our new students and their families:

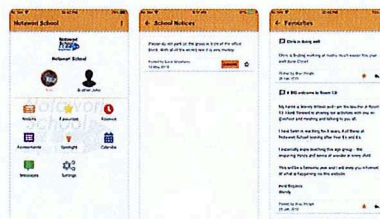
Riley R - Orakei
Grace T - Room 12
KC S - Room 13

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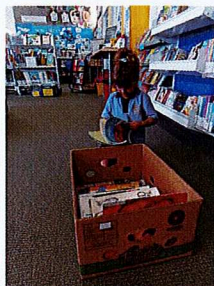
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LIBRARY NEWS

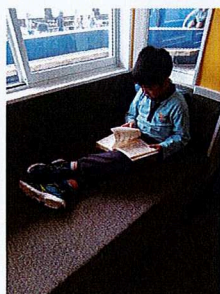
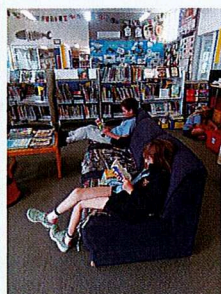


Thanks to Devon from Whitcoulls who came to read to children at lunchtime

There will be no swap-a-book this term so children are allowed to take home two books from the withdrawn books box



Stencilling, drawing and colouring are popular lunchtime activities



So is reading alone, or being read to by a senior student.

Librarians keep busy with the mending box.



Unfortunately, after school library is cancelled for the foreseeable future.



Congratulations to our recent SAIL award winners.

SHOW RESPECT

Farrah S - Orakei
Diana P - Room 13

AJ L-S - Room 13

ASPIRE

Dylan W - Room 14

Andrea J - Room 13

INVOLVED

Neal B - Tamaki
Tamati T-P - Orakei
Te Atarangi T - Room 14
Myah G - Room 15

Dakota E - Tamaki
Cohen P - Room 14
Bailey B - Room 15
Priyansh R - Room 15

LIFE LONG LEARNER

Brooklyn C - Room 7

Kahn D - Room 15

Max C - Room 15

Ruben S - Room 15

PURPLE SAILOR

Grayson R - Orakei
Eric F - Room 15
Summer J - Room 15

Sophie F-M - Room 14
Maia H - Room 15
Gus R - Room 15

TIER TWO SHOW RESPECT

Brianna G - Room 12
Khloe G - Room 11
Sophie S - Room 7

Hank P - Room 12
Bailey H - Room 7
Mia H - Room 14

TIER TWO ASPIRE

Eli O - Room 12
Charlie O-L - Room 7
Zoey B - Orakei

Nevaeh T - Room 12
Cruz T - Room 7

TIER TWO INVOLVED

Chloe H - Room 7
Cruz K-E - Rotoiti

Juniper S - Tamaki