

*Tahunanui School*



"I can - I will"



# TAHUNANUI SCHOOL NEWS

10 June 2020

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Adapting to change is an important skill for our children to develop and we've certainly all had lots of practice this year!

With Level 1 now here, we are reflecting on this time and positively planning our way forward with a little more confidence. Thank you for filling in our survey on your experiences during lockdown, if you haven't had a chance to fill it in yet, you can here

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1iRYHtNZz6eT8Dyw7B\\_879E-nzqIG7RmCt74de\\_2PgUU/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1iRYHtNZz6eT8Dyw7B_879E-nzqIG7RmCt74de_2PgUU/edit)

Your feedback and ideas are vital to our overall learning and will help us improve the way we do things. For instance, 'going back to normal' and rushing around to fit everything in is not necessarily what we want to be doing right now. Instead, we are focusing more on our priorities of everyone's wellbeing and our children's learning rather than just ticking things off our calendar. Matariki falls in the July school holidays this year so we have chosen not to have the family breakfast but still to focus on Matariki in class. Our mid-winter swim was scheduled for next week but just seems a little too close so we have reset it for a few weeks into next term. The interschool cross country was also called off, but we have decided to go big on this one and have a Tahunanui School cross country family day down at the beach for our whole community to finish off this extraordinary term. There may be a new normal around here, but let's have some fun and make it work for us!

Until then, thank you for your genuine support of our school. The children are happy and thriving with their friends, teachers and daily challenges and continue to become better equipped for whatever changes lie ahead.

Ka Rawe!

Barbara Bowen

# TOSSWILL TEDDY BEARS PICNIC



It's been a busy couple of weeks for Tosswill, they have hosted a Teddy Bears Picnic in their pyjamas and written some lovely Teddy stories.

They have also been buddy reading with their friends from Chamberlain.



I came to school in my pyjamas.  
I was feeling happy when I came to  
school with my teddy bear I had.  
At lunchtime it was raining so we  
had to go in class.  
We watched Madagascar.  
By Tommy



On Friday when we went to school it was teddy  
and PJ day and Mrs Bowen joined us with Muffy.  
At lunch time it was raining so we put on  
Madagascar and I felt happy  
By Jayden



On Friday it was teddy bear day  
and we looked for teddy bears.  
We got a map and on the map  
there were X's and on the map the  
X's mean there is a teddy there.  
There was a secret code. The  
secret message was 'happy teddy  
day'.  
By Toa

On teddy bear day I worked with 3  
people. We were hunting teddy bears  
to find the secret code.  
By Sabyn





# SUPER SUPPORT STAFF

This week is Support Staff Week. We are lucky to have such an amazing group of support staff, they work away often behind the scenes quietly getting things done. Without them our school would not function. They run breakfast club, before school care, are invaluable in class support for teachers, keep the office ticking over, look after the school finances, keep our grounds looking amazing, care for children when they are hurt or sick and so much more.

If you see one of our Super Support Staff, be sure to say 'Thanks', they make a huge difference.



# ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school you need to let us know. The Ministry of Education require us to report to them on all absences including the reason for them. Please don't be offended if we ask you why your child is absent.

To advise us of an absence you can call the office on 03 548 6167 and leave a message on the answerphone  
Text 021 029 64583 (please don't call this number to leave a message, this is for text messages only)

Email: [secretary@tahunanui.school.nz](mailto:secretary@tahunanui.school.nz)

You can advise us of an absence via the @school app

Message us via our Facebook page

Please tell us your child's name and why they are absent. If we are not advised of the reason for an absence, we are required to mark them as truant.

We regularly follow up on absences when attendance drops below 90%, if you are having trouble getting your child to school, please talk to their teacher.

If a child misses just 10% of the school year, by year 10, they will have missed a year of school.

# LUCKY BOOKS

The latest Lucky Book Club brochure is out, you can visit this link to see what is in the brochure.

[https://www.scholastic.co.nz/media/4922/nz\\_bc\\_320.pdf](https://www.scholastic.co.nz/media/4922/nz_bc_320.pdf)

If you would like to order, you can either come into the office with cash or to pay by eftpos or you can order online here

<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx>

**BOOK CLUB IS Running!**

TAKE A LOOK  
[scholastic.co.nz/schools/book-club](https://www.scholastic.co.nz/schools/book-club)

**Book Club**

Illustration of a girl with orange hair holding a stack of books. Behind her are several book covers: 'MAGDA SZABANSKI THE TIMBER' by Magda Szabanski, 'THE BAD GUYS' by James R. Lee, and 'TAKING THE LEAD' by New Zealanders. A 'Special BUMPER Term 2 issue!' banner is at the bottom with the Scholastic logo.

Special **BUMPER** Term 2 issue!

**SCHOLASTIC**

# BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

We have before school care available for families from 7.30am each day and breakfast club from 8.15am.

All children must access before school care via the Muritai Street carpark entrance to the Muritai Centre. They are not able to access the school grounds or classrooms before 8.30. This includes dropping off school bags, they should take their bags with them into before school care and breakfast club and at 8.30 they can be released into the school grounds.

This is a safety issue as we do not have supervision available in the classrooms prior to 8.30am and if an emergency were to occur we need to know where all the children are.

Breakfast club is up and running again and Julie is looking forward to seeing all the children again. If your child arrives for breakfast before 8.30am, they need to enter from the Muritai Street carpark entrance to the Muritai Centre and not through the kitchen door. We are very grateful to Kickstart Breakfast and KidsCan for the support of our breakfast club.





# TAHUNANUI COMMUNITY HUB



## WHAT'S ON

June 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2020

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3D Flow Fitness with Coach D</li> <li>• *FREE Community Kai Supply</li> </ul>	9.15am to 10.15am 12.30pm to 1.30pm & 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug and Alcohol Counsellor (ring for appointment)</li> </ul>	11.00am to 2.30pm
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• *FREE Community Nurse - Drop in or book on FB page</li> <li>• *FREE Community Kai Supply</li> <li>• New! GPN Bootcamp with Tegan</li> </ul>	11.00am to 2.30pm 12.30pm to 1.30pm & 2.30pm to 3.30pm 6.00pm to 7.00pm
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gardening Group - Burrell Park</li> <li>• Pilates 4 Everybody with Marion</li> </ul>	9.30am to 11.30am 6.00pm to 7.00pm
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Art &amp; Craft Group</li> <li>• Senior 3D Flow Fitness with Coach D</li> </ul>	10.00am to 12.00pm 1.30pm to 2.30pm

### NEW / COMING SOON

- Active Strength and Balance with Shiir returning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

### OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday - 11.00am to 4.00pm Tuesday - 11.00am to 3.00pm  
Wednesday - 11.00am to 3.00pm Thursday - 11.00am to 3.00pm Friday - 12.00pm to 4.00pm

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FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/TahunanuiCommunityCentre/>

LOOKING FOR A VENUE? CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION!



## CLASS INFORMATION / CONTACTS

Class	Description	Price
3D Flow Fitness with Coach D Contact: 021 411 700	3D Flow is an exercise to music class created by Darryl AKA 'Coach D' with an emphasis on developing strong, mobile, agile individuals. 3D Flow is of a moderate intensity, so it's suitable for most people as there are options throughout.	\$15 casual OR \$65 for 5 Classes OR \$120 for 10 Classes
Seniors 3D Flow Fitness with Coach D Contact: 021 411 700	Come join in and improve your health and fitness, including strength, coordination, balance, mobility and agility.	\$4 per session
GPN Bootcamp with Tegan Contact: 0210 2833 236	A 45 minute full body, group exercise class, for all fitness levels, includes resistance training, cardio, core, sweat, music and fun!	\$10 per session
Pilates 4 Everybody with Marion Contact: 021 0639 9290	Improve posture, mobility, strength, balance and body awareness. Exercises can be modified to suit all fitness levels and abilities.	\$10 per session
Community Kai Supply	Every Monday and Wednesday we are very lucky to be able to offer the community an assortment of Kai that has been rescued from sources where it would otherwise be wasted. Please pop in to pick up some Kai if you need it (bring your own bag).	Free
Community Nurse - Bees	Do you have a question or concern about you or your whānau's health? Bees provides FREE services such as health assessments including heart and diabetes checks, wound assessments and care, general support and advice around all health matters, and referral when needed to other services. Free GP vouchers available – subject to eligibility.	Free
Alcohol and Drug Counselling Services – Sabien <a href="mailto:vccasol@victory.school.nz">vccasol@victory.school.nz</a>	Sabien is available to meet with you to discuss any questions or concerns with your use of alcohol and/or cannabis. This is a free confidential service with a focus on education and brief intervention for mild-moderate use of alcohol or cannabis.	Free
Gardening Group	This group invite anyone at any level of gardening experience to keep our amazing community garden healthy and thriving. A friendly group happy to share gardening tips/tricks and even offer a cup of tea. Pop in to have a stroll around the garden anytime.	Free
Community Art and Craft Group	A social art and craft get together for people of all levels and ability. This is a warm, friendly and welcoming group and a great space for you to create whatever art or craft project you may be working on or wanting to start. Please bring your own materials.	\$2 pp

If you are interested in hiring this venue please contact [office@tch.org.nz](mailto:office@tch.org.nz)

We are really lucky to have Tahunanui Community Hub right next door to school. They have a number of programmes running that suit all members of our community including a FREE community nurse on a Wednesday.

You can make an appointment with the nurse here

<https://www.facebook.com/events/275081213849709/>

# UPDATES

Our school policies are all held online with School Docs. This term we are reviewing our 'Documentation and Self Review' policy and 'Employer Responsibility'. If you want to see any of our policies, click this link and enter the user name 'tahunanui' and password 'sail' to see our policies

<https://tahunanui.schooldocs.co.nz/>



The school pool is now closed for winter. Please return your keys to the office as soon as possible. The \$20 bond will be placed onto your school account and can be used towards next summer's key.



## ENROLMENTS

We often get enquiries about zoning. Tahunanui School does not have a zone that means we are able to enrol students from anywhere in Nelson. If you have friends or neighbours who are considering which school to send their children to, they are very welcome to come and visit and see just how amazing our school is!!

We are planning an open morning later this term for our prospective new entrants so keep an eye out for notices regarding this.

### STRETCH AWARD



There is a student in Rotoiti who is a super SAILor. Their friendship and respect for others sings out like a mighty chorus.

They are a life-long learner, never shying away from a challenge, problem solving like Pythagoras.

They aspire to be the best they can be with their learning applying their knowledge of words to their writing like a thesaurus.

They are always there for others and no matter what their smile is enormous.

Who can this fabulous person be... Mikayla



School photos will be taken on Monday 22nd June. Please make sure you have on correct uniform and your biggest smile. Proofs of photos and information about ordering will go home shortly after photos are taken.

# WELCOME

A big welcome to our new students and their whanau

Annabelle H - Room 16

Max H - Room 12

Aria H - Room 12

Ahipene K - Room 13

Eden N - Room 13

Vaughn A - Room 13

Ada W - Room 13

Malakai S - Room 13

Rhythm H - Room 7

Loyalty M - Rui



# SAILORS

We are back into **SAIL** awards again and many of you earned lots of sail cards over lockdown. Here are our latest award winners:

## SHOW RESPECT

Faith T - Room 12  
Jordan D - Rotoiti  
Keryn H - Rotoiti  
Riley R - Orakei  
Winter S - Tamaki

## ASPIRE

Faith T - Room 12  
Haedrian O - Room 13  
Whirinaki B - Room 16  
Sophia B - Room 13  
Lucie D - Room 13  
James O'S - Room 13  
Diana Prenski - Room 13  
Layla R - Room 13  
Sennah W - Room 13

## INVOLVED

Aswin A - Room 14  
Fayt P-W - Rui  
Marley B - Tamaki

## LIFE LONG LEARNER

Ace G - Room 7  
Lilia H - Room 7  
Jané U - Room 7  
Zacaia L - Room 15  
Ryan H - Room 14  
Mia O-L - Room 16  
Sophia R - Room 14  
Charlotte H - Orakei  
Cade L - Rotoiti  
Mikayla M - Rotoiti  
Neal B - Tamaki  
Deztn' P-W - Tamaki  
Arlo F - Rui  
Santi L - Rui

## PURPLE SAILORS

Lacey C - Room 12  
Brooklyn C - Room 7  
Daniel L - Room 15  
Oliver C - Room 15  
Tommy S - Room 14  
Reeve P - Room 16  
Logan B - Room 16  
Tane H - Orakei  
Cooper M - Orakei  
Aali B - Rotoiti  
Will H - Rotoiti  
Maryjane B - Tamaki  
Benson R - Rui  
Alexander T - Rui  
Mason H - Tamaki



# TIER 2 SAILORS

## SHOW RESPECT

Piatania B - Room 12  
Lincoln H - Room 12  
Jaxson B - Room 11  
Xavier J - Room 7  
Eva G - Room 15  
Cooper C - Room 15  
Alex B - Room 14  
Eva G - Room 15  
Jess H - Orakei  
Grayson R - Orakei  
Nathaniel A - Tamaki  
Nevaeh-Rose F - Rui  
Connor H - Rui  
Phoenix L - Rui  
Caleb S - Rui  
Ryan S - Rui  
Liam S - Rui  
Alexander T - Rui  
Kaylee F-M - Orakei

## ASPIRE

Raven A - Room 12  
Grayson A - Room 12  
Brianna G - Room 12  
Kody P - Room 12  
Sam W - Room 11  
Finn G - Room 7  
Ben H - Room 7  
Sabyn L - Room 14  
Wylder P-H - Room 14  
Bradley L-S - Room 15  
Renee H - Room 14  
Maggie McD - Room 14  
Kaylee F-M - Orakei  
Jorja H - Orakei  
Fletcher P - Orakei  
Shaun Z - Orakei  
Neko H - Rotoiti  
Tayla S - Rotoiti  
Simon A - Tamaki  
Nathaniel A - Tamaki  
Grace B - Tamaki  
Pela P - Rui

## INVOLVED

Leo C - Room 12  
Hemi N - Room 12  
Vincent F - Room 11  
William R - Room 11  
Eddie S - Room 11  
Marley T - Room 11  
Milleah E - Room 7  
Blu H - Room 7  
Aiden N - Room 7  
Flint R - Room 7  
Nathan V - Room 16  
Neve A - Orakei  
Maddie H - Orakei  
Isla H - Orakei  
Nina Mcl - Orakei  
Cairo T - Orakei  
Lucy D - Rotoiti  
Riley S - Rotoiti  
Samantha C - Tamaki  
Marina C - Tamaki  
Noah F - Rui

## LIFE LONG LEARNER

Maahaki N - Orakei  
Lola O - Orakei  
Ava P - Orakei  
Nicola R - Rotoiti



# MURITAI STREET

As you have no doubt noticed, the cycleway construction is now right outside Tahunanui School. Please take extra care over the next couple of weeks as they continue to move past school.

There will be interruptions to the pedestrian access and at times the pedestrian crossing will move, take careful note of the signage and follow the instructions of construction staff.



# LEVEL ONE

Congratulations!! We made it to level one, we can all feel very proud of our efforts to contain the spread of Covid-19. Most of the restrictions we have had in place have now eased. Parents are welcome back into school grounds and classrooms, children can play as they did, assemblies can happen, breakfast club is open and sport is beginning to slowly come back.

We will continue with our extra cleaning regime, regularly wiping down desks and surfaces and we do still ask that anyone who is unwell, stays home, drinking fountains are still unavailable and children must bring their own refillable drink bottle. Children will be reminded regularly to wash their hands and use hand sanitiser.

The latest advice from the Ministry of Education for schools is as follows:

- Physical distancing is not a requirement but where possible or practicable is encouraged when around people you don't know
- There are no restrictions on personal movements so all students, children and staff continue to be safe to go to school and all students must attend school
- We are no longer required to keep a contact tracing register but will continue with our usual practise of having a visitor register and take usual student attendance registers

We encourage anyone who visits Tahunanui School to keep a diary of their visit and will be displaying the Ministry of Health QR code for visitors to scan.