

Tahunanui School



"I can - I will"



TAHUNANUI SCHOOL NEWS

11 August 2020

COVID-19

With last night's news that we are back into level two we are re-establishing our level 2 protocols. This includes strong hygiene practises, encouraging children and staff to regularly wash hands and use hand sanitiser, cough or sneeze into their elbow and we will be regularly cleaning high touch surfaces such as desks, devices and door handles.

All adults entering the school must either scan the Covid tracer QR code or sign in at the office, this ensures that contact tracing requirements are met.

If your child is sick, they must stay home. You must advise us of their absence via the usual channels.

We know after the last lockdown that having correct contact details is vital. There will be a hard copy form going home today to update your details, or you can complete the form here, you will have also received this via text message, please only complete it once.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWUYf3jwbJlg13tnUhBbpS8B3n21UU4g-ejCC0_CuigPdmWA/viewform

MID WINTER SWIM



Well done to our brave mid winter swimmers, thankfully no rain, frost on the ground or snow on the hills but still very chilly waters anyway!

Those hardy enough to take on the winter waves get rewarded with a hot milo and a chocolate fish, it almost makes it worthwhile!!



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

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.

CHAMBERLAIN

Chamberlain block is nearly ready to be occupied. The next step in the process is to find new names for the two new classrooms.

Most of the names we use in the school relate to local streets, Rui, Orakei, Rotoiti, Tamaki, Moana, Waikare, Muritai, Chamberlain, Tosswill and Burrell.

We would love to hear your suggestions for new names, we need 4 new names that are relevant to Tahunanui and/or Nelson.

Email your suggestions to Helen secretary@tahunanui.school.nz

UPDATES



Plus daily spaces available at After School Care!

YMCA NELSON OSCAR

AFTER SCHOOL & HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Bookings available now!

September 28th to October 9th 2020

Join us these holidays for...

- Mega Slide
- Fiesta Fun Day
- Wild Oats Farm Visit
- Halloween Fun
- and so so much more!

For more information or to enroll, call us now on
(03) 5456760 or email oscar@ymcanelson.org.nz



www.ymcanelson.org.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.



Daffodil Day is on 28th August, we will hold a gold coin mufti day to raise money for the Cancer Foundation. Swap your gold coin for a tattoo or a sticker.



YMCA have space available in their school holidays programmes and also at the after school care facility at Tahunanui School. Pop in to see them in the Moana Room at the back of the Muritai Centre after school or see Helen in the office for more information.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

If your child is a year 6 student, now is the time to think about which intermediate school they will attend next year. Information packs for students wanting to attend Broadgreen Intermediate will be handed out this week, if your child is planning on attending another intermediate, please contact them for enrolment packs.

All completed Broadgreen enrolments must be handed in to Broadgreen's office, we will not be accepting enrolments on their behalf.

Broadgreen Intermediate are holding their parent information evening on Wednesday 26th August from 6pm.





PREPARATORY SCHOOL

ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR Year 7 & Year 8, 2021

We offer a wide range of high-interest topics designed for boys to succeed in a supportive learning environment

Special educational programmes offered include:

- Academic extension
- Focus on English, maths & science
- Literacy support
- ENCOUNTER programme
- Future problem solving (World FPS winners: 2018)
- Sporting and Leadership programmes

All enquiries welcome for 2020 and beyond

Nelson College for Girls



PREPARATORY SCHOOL

High Quality Education for Year 7 and Year 8 Girls

- small class sizes
- individual attention
- excellent academic programmes
- nurturing, supportive environment

OPEN MORNING
FRIDAY 11 SEPT – 9 am – ALL WELCOME



ph: 03 548 2194 www.ncg.school.nz Head Teacher: Lucy Feltham

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Burrell have been completing a project called “Food for Thought” it is run by the Heart Foundation and aims to teach children about healthy food choices and how to spot these while out shopping. Each of Burrell classes visited New World in Stoke to have a look around.

On Wednesday 5th of August 2020 me and my class went to New World in Stoke. We went in a public bus then we went inside. I personally think that the people that were shopping didn't like it. We learnt about breakfast cereal, milk/dairy, snacks and bread. My favorite part was when we were at the snack area. I looked at all the snacks like healthy and occasional. For healthy I chose a wheat bar. My teacher took lots of photos of me and the others. Then we walked back to school, we had a break at the playground. We had lunch. I had lots of fun because there was a swing, flying fox, baby swing, and also a very big wheel. Once everyone got on the big wheel and someone swung it. It was very slow. I had a fantastic day.

By Shaun



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On Wednesday we went on a trip to New World to see what you can eat in your lunch box (it has to be healthy). When we were done walking through the supermarket we went outside and we got a \$60 voucher. On the way back to school we went to a park to have lunch and after lunch we played on the playground. I went on the spinny thing

By Emily



We really enjoyed Food for Thought. We absolutely loved learning about how to read food labels, and know whether different foods were healthy or not. We learnt that when reading food labels that you always look in the per 100 grams column, and the 10, 10, 5 rule which means fat total is less than 10 grams same as sugar, and dietary fibre is more than 5 grams. Now we have something to look forward to in the supermarket.

By Kaylee and Jorja 😊



SAILORS

Congratulations to our latest **SAIL** awards winners

SHOW RESPECT

Rhythm H - Room 7

ASPIRE LEVEL TWO

Ben H - Room 7

Jaxson B - Room 11

Deylah F - Room 11

Hank P - Room 12

INVOLVED LEVEL TWO

Amy H - Room 7

Pheonix M - Room 11



RIPPA RUGBY



Two teams trialled and trained hard for the inter-school rippa tournament held on Tuesday 4th August at Greenmeadows. The Tahunanui Titans and Tahunanui Taniwha were both representing the school in the competitive grade.

The Titans won two of their four pool matches, then were narrowly beaten in their final game- a play off for 7th place against St Joseph's.

The Tahunanui Taniwha went through pool play unbeaten. They then played a hard fought semi-final against Clifton Terrace, winning 8-5. In the final the Taniwha came up against Birchwood and triumphed 10-6, becoming the Stoke/Nelson rippa champions.

Both teams represented the school commendably, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and our school SAIL values.