

*Tahunanui School*



"I can - I will"



# TAHUNANUI SCHOOL NEWS

10 September 2020

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

There are so many wonderful things happening at our school and in the community. Out of challenge, opportunities really do flourish! In recent weeks we've hosted the museum and art gallery specialist teachers. We've kept our children active in school and out with Step into Spring and House Sports. Children have learnt heaps and shared their learning with their families through our @school app. We've contributed to others through Daffodil Day and gone out of our comfort zones doing speeches. We may be missing assemblies, discos, movie nights, some sporting events and other big gatherings but we are making do and getting on with it anyway. 2020 will always be a year to be remembered for Covid-19, but that doesn't mean it can't be remembered for all sorts of other things too. Thank you for helping to make many happy memories for our children in school and out of school.

Enjoy the rest of your week too,

Barbara

# CONGRATULATIONS



Huge congratulations to Nate A from Tamaki. Nate represented Tahunanui School at the Stoke Cluster Inter School Speech Competition.

Public speaking is definitely not easy but Nate nailed it with a great speech about 'Being a New Zealander means...'

Well done Nate, all your hard mahi paid off, ka pai!



Congratulations also to Roman, he was the only student to figure out how an 'old school' telephone worked!

# SUTER ART GALLERY VISIT

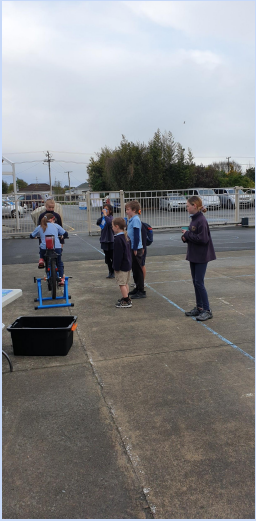


## Ngā Manu o Aotearoa: Designing and Creating Native Birds from Clay

Due to Covid restrictions Chamberlain's visit to the Suter Art Gallery had to be cancelled, we were lucky enough to have Esther come and visit us. We used artworks by Robin Slow on the theme of birds to learn about Maori design and ideas. We created our own manu (birds) from clay which will be bisque fired ready for us to paint.



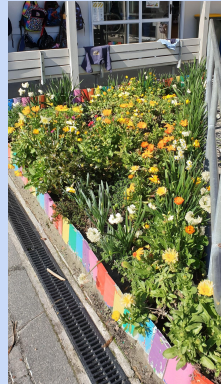
# STEP INTO SPRING



We had a visit from the Enviroschools team as part of the 'Step into Spring' promotion to promote active transport to school.

They brought along their bike blender!! Some lucky children had the chance to make smoothies they had pedalled themselves!

Our gardens outside rooms 14,15 and 16 are showing off their spring style too.



# COVID-19

While we are still in level 2, we continue to practice 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.

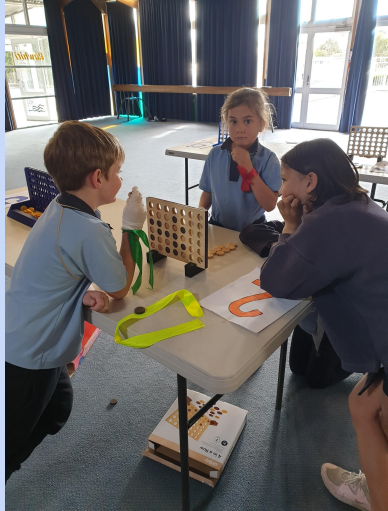
All adults entering the school must either scan the Covid tracer QR code or sign in at the office, this ensures that contact tracing requirements are met. There are no exceptions to this, if you wish to enter school grounds, you **MUST** either scan a QR code or sign in at the office, we appreciate your cooperation with this. Links on how to download the Covid Tracer app are available here.

<https://covid19.govt.nz/health-and-wellbeing/protect-yourself-and-others/keep-track-of-where-youve-been/>

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



# CHECKERS AND CONNECT FOUR



There were some very tense games of checkers and connect four during our inter-house challenge.

Most of the staff were easily beaten by the children and the play offs for 1st and 2nd drew a large crowd!

The final result was:

First: **RA**  
Second: **MOANA**  
Third: **TATAHI**  
Fourth: **WHENUA**

Congratulations to Ra, the end of term house cup is very much still up for grabs.

# @SCHOOL APP



The screenshot shows the login interface of the '@school Parent App'. At the top is an orange header with the text '@school Parent App'. Below this is the '@school' logo, which features the word '@school' in orange with a blue cloud-like shape behind it. There are two input fields: 'User ID' with a red person icon and a red eye icon, and 'Password' with a black padlock icon and a grey eye icon. A red error message 'User ID is required' is visible below the User ID field. A blue 'LOGIN' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

We use the @school app to communicate with parents and to share all of your children's learning data.

The app directly links to our student management system. On it you can see the information we hold about your child, access daily notices, newsletters, advise us of an absence and see their learning steps.

If you do not have a login, please email [secretary@tahunanui.school.nz](mailto:secretary@tahunanui.school.nz) and ask Helen to send you your login details.

All parents/caregivers have their own unique login.

# NOTICES

We will be holding Mid Term Elections for two positions on our Board of Trustees. Nominations are invited for the election of two parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. There is a Kōrari workshop that is scheduled to be held in Nelson on Tuesday 22 September. The workshop is an opportunity for people considering being nominated as a trustee to learn more.

You can register at this address

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/nzsta-korari-community-member-guide-to-the-role-of-the-board-nelson-tickets-118247887615>

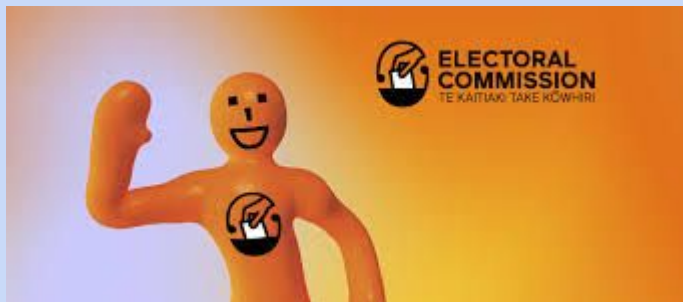


Thank you to everyone who supported Daffodil Day, we raised \$333 for the Cancer Society



## Workplace First Aid Training

Staff recently completed their refresher first aid training. If your child has a medical condition, it is really important to let us know. Please call into the office and talk to Helen.



Our school will be used as a voting place on Saturday 10th October from 9am to 4pm and again on election day Saturday 17th October between 9am and 7pm. There will also be advanced voting venues open throughout Nelson leading up to the election.

If you are not enrolled to vote, you can register here:

<https://vote.nz/>

There are lots of jobs that need to be done during an election, if you would like to be involved and work at the 2020 election, visit their website here:

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

Chickenpox is still about, this usually starts with children feeling generally unwell, tired, runny nose and a fever. The rash appears a couple of days later, children are infectious from a couple of days before the rash appears until the last spot has scabbed over and dried. Children must be kept home until this time.

Immunisation against chickenpox is available from your doctor.

<https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/chickenpox>





# DELAYS, CANCELLATIONS AND CALENDARS

Like you, we are frustrated by the delays, cancellations and postponements of events. We are trying our hardest to keep you informed of alterations to our calendar as they happen. As of today, the rest of the term looks something like this....

Thursday 17th September - Year 3/4 Hockey Tournament  
Tuesday 22nd September - Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament  
Friday 25th September - Last day of term 3.

Term 4 begins on Monday 12th October at 9am.

Unfortunately, the Rippa Rugby finals and Interschool Cross Country have had to be cancelled due continuing level 2 restrictions.

## 2021 TERM DATES

**Term 1:** Thursday 4th February to Friday 16th April  
Monday 8th February - Waitangi Day observed  
Friday 2nd April to Tuesday 6th April Easter  
Break (school resumes on Wednesday 7th April)

**Term 2:** Monday 3rd May to Friday 9th July  
Monday 7th June - Queen's Birthday

**Term 3:** Monday 26th July to Friday 1st October

**Term 4:** Monday 18th October to Thursday 16th December  
Monday 25th October - Labour Day

# SAILORS

With the restrictions on gatherings over 100 people our SAIL and team assemblies have been a bit patchy.

We are still encouraging our students to SAIL everyday and awarding SAIL cards in the classroom and playground.

Burrell children have decided they would rather wait until they can have their assembly with all of them together before they acknowledge their awards, Chamberlain and Toss will are doing class by class awards each fortnight.

Because of Covid-19 restrictions, we haven't been inviting parents to attend these assemblies. Like you, we are really hoping that we can eventually get back to our 'normal' assemblies and celebrate Just how awesome our tamariki are. We really appreciate your patience.





# TAHUNANUI COMMUNITY HUB



## Community Parents Drop in Cafe



### COMMUNITY PARENTS DROP-IN CAFE

Thursday mornings: 9.00am – 10.30am  
Tahunanui Community Hub Hall  
55 Muritai St, Tahunanui, Nelson  
- Next to the Kindergarten

**All Welcome - Mums, Dads,  
Caregivers, Grandparents**  
Tea/Coffee and Biscuits Provided



**FREE Counselling Service has started with our NMIT 2nd Year Counselling Student.  
By Appointment**

**Are you: or somebody you know -**

Stressed? Overwhelmed? Unhappy? Depressed? Anxious? Grieving? Stuck? Facing Challenges? Need  
a Change? Suicidal? Self Harming? Emotional? Low Self-Esteem? Withdrawing? Health Issues?  
Abused? Suffering Work Pressures?

**We offer FREE -**

Listening, Counselling, Relationship Support, Life Support, Whanau/Family Support, Mental Health  
Support.

**Appointment is necessary**

Contact - PM our Facebook Page - Tahunanui Community Hub

Contact us from our website - <https://www.tahunanuicommunityhub.org.nz/contact>  
or Phone 03 548 6036 (during office hours)

# TAHUNANUI COMMUNITY HUB



## MASK-ETEERS WANTED


To make reusable face masks to supply to those who need them our Boardroom has been set up indefinitely with tables, materials and sewing machines for our lovely bunch of volunteer Mask-eteers to sew their magic.

If you are an experienced sewer (must be experienced) and would like to pop in, join the team and help out, then we would love to meet you. The space is open during normal office hours and volunteers can drop in anytime. It will be a fun environment and a chance to connect with your neighbours.

Our aim is to provide reusable, affordable face masks to the greater community. The cost is by way of donation and will go towards most of the material costs.

If you have any spare elastic lying around, we will gratefully accept it! Just call into reception


# ORAL HEALTH



HE NIHO PĒPI  
HE ITI KURA  
PARAIHETIA RUA WĀ, IĀ RĀ

Baby Teeth Matter-Brush them twice a day

**niho – teeth**  
**Paraiehe ā niho – brush your teeth**  
**Menemene – smile**  
**Paraihe i te ata – brush in the morning**  
**Paraihe i te pō – brush in the evening**  
**He wai te inu – choose water to drink**

 **Nelson Marlborough Health**

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COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH SERVICE  
Nelson: (03) 539 5324 Stoke: (03) 539 5321  
Richmond: (03) 539 5320  
Motueka and Tasman Mobile Unit: 0800 833846  
Blenheim and Marlborough Mobile 0800 833849

## Healthy Smiles

Brush with fluoride toothpaste for 2 minutes twice a day

UNDER 6 YEARS: USE A SMEAR OF TOOTHPASTE  
OVER 6 YEARS: USE A PEA-SIZED AMOUNT

Spit but don't rinse



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# **BIRCHWOOD** **October School Holidays 2020**

 Based at Birchwood Primary School, 15 Durham Street

8:00am - 3:00pm - \$43.00

8:30am - 3:00pm - \$38.00

\*Trip fee's extra as advertised

8:00am - 6:00pm - \$50.00

8:30am - 6:00pm - \$45.00

\*Terms & Conditions apply

## **WHAT'S ON?**

Monday 28th



**Angry Birds**  
Yellow angry bird & red angry bird are joining us today.

Tuesday 29th



**Willow Bank Heritage Park**  
Let's go back in time \$15 Trip fee applies

Wednesday 30th



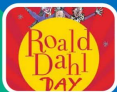
**Wheels Day**  
It's wheels today at MASH! Bring your own wheels.

Thursday 1st



**Richmond Aquatic**  
Don't forget your togs and towel! \$10 trip fee

Friday 2nd



**Roald Dahl Day**  
Let's jump into the world of Roald Dahl today.

Monday 5th



**Magical Monday**  
Today is all about magical Creatures + wands and wizards.

Tuesday 6th



**Tahunanui Slide**  
We're off to the Tahunanui Mega Slide. \$10 Trip fee.

Wednesday 7th



**Sport Spectacular**  
Run, bounce, kick, today is all about sport.

Thursday 8th



**Nelson Gymnastics**  
Let's flip and tumble at Nelson Gymnastics today. \$12 trip fee

Friday 9th



**Freaky Friday**  
It's all fun and spooky today. Don't forget a plate for lunch

**MASH**  
MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS



Book online now to secure your spot!

**MASHKIDS.CO.NZ**

For more information go to our website or email us at [info@mashkids.co.nz](mailto:info@mashkids.co.nz)



## **BRIDGE VALLEY** CONFERENCE - CAMP - ADVENTURE

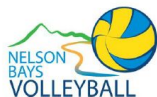
Our camps are a great place for people to grow and try new things in a safe environment. We have two 'army' themed camps coming up these school holidays along with activities like wide games, main stage and fun leaders, everyone will get a free round of laser tag.

Army Camp - ages 8 - 11, September 28th to 2nd October

Special Forces Camp - ages 11 - 13, 5th to 9th October

Visit <http://www.bridgevalley.co.nz/> for details





# TE TOTARA VOLLEYBALL

skills and “game-based”  
**FUN** in the **School holidays**  
Programme Head Coach: Josh Ovsenek

**Yrs 4-8**  
**Primary/Intermediate**



**7-9 October 2020**  
**9.00am – 12.00pm**

**\$25/day or \$60/3 days**



**REGISTER EARLY**

Numbers are limited under Alert Level 2

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/volleyballnelsonbays/TE-TOTARA-Development-Programmes/2020-JUNIOR-Holiday-Camp-OCT>

NOT ONLY FOCUSING  
ON LEARNING MUSICAL  
SKILLS, BUT ALSO  
BUILDING  
CONFIDENCE,  
ENTHUSIASM, AND  
PASSION



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VIOLIN  
STUDIO**

FROM BEGINNERS TO  
ADVANCED  
5 YEARS AND OVER