



# Tahuna School Learning For Life







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## **13th February 2019**

Welcome to Week Two. It is great to see all five classes working hard and really focused on their learning. The students seem really refreshed and engaged after the long summer break.

#### **Swimming Lessons**

It was great to have Taki and Sophie from Sport Waikato come into school yesterday to help with our aquatics programme. They spent time in the water coaching our students and teachers in swimming technique and confidence.

### Fishing Competition, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February

Our Fishing Competition is fast approaching and I know that the students are getting excited about fishing with Mum/Dad/Grandad/Aunty....



Remember that if you can't make it out on the water you are still welcome to come down to the Tahuna Tavern on the Sunday afternoon and help out on the BBQ or raffle. This is a major fundraiser for the school and I'm sure that the Friends of the School team would love a hand for an hour or two. **A reminder early bird entry closes this Friday 15th February.** 

#### **Bobby Calf Donation**

Thank you to all those farmers that nominated our school with NZ Farmers Livestock for the bobby calf collection. This is a great fundraiser for our school and we have received \$272.30 for the 2018 Bobby calf season.

#### Tahuna School Bus review

At the beginning of 2018 I submitted an official application to review the current bus runs for our school. The bus runs were last reviewed when the roll was between 30 and 40 students. Since then our school has changed in roll size and the areas that school families live. I requested that our run be extended north towards Patetonga and include Quine road. After much chasing up throughout last year and during the holidays I have been informed that there is a draft plan and it is awaiting approval from the Ministry of Education. Local Principals will be informed once it has been approved and then communities will be notified. I wanted to make sure those families that are eager to have this issue addressed knew that the wheels are still turning – unfortunately incredibly slowly.

#### Meet the Teachers BBQ – 26<sup>st</sup> February

You are all invited to attend a community BBQ at school from 6pm to meet your child's teacher and to spend some time together. After the BBQ, we will be having a presentation of a new reporting format that we will be trialling this year.

Please bring whatever meat and drink you require for your families dinner, and a salad to share - we will provide the BBQ's. This will be a non-alcoholic event. This is a great opportunity to meet new families who have recently moved into the area. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Have a great week Jeremy and Staff

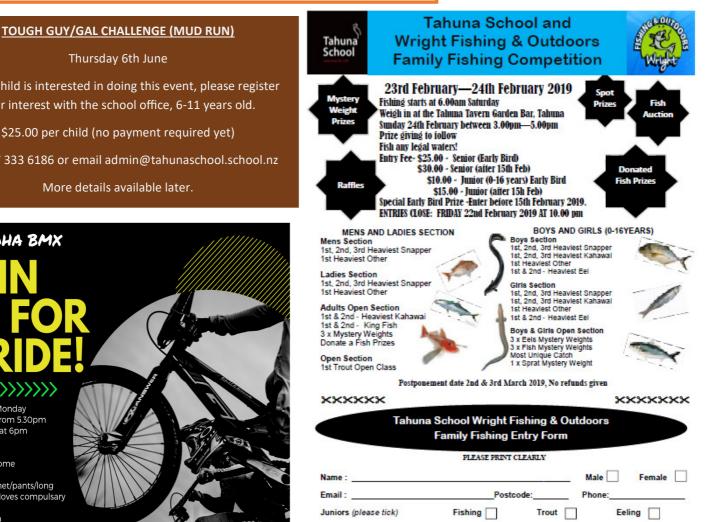


#### **BOOK AMNESTY**

We are once again asking for families to check at home for school readers and library books. If you have any please drop them into the school office, NO QUESTIONS ASKED, we would just like them back. Thank you.

FOR SOME FUN EXCITING ADVENTURES FOR MORE DETAILS PHONE OR TEXT WENDY

027 693 6728



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Amount Enclosed: \$

Seniors (Please tick)

Thursday 6th June

If your child is interested in doing this event, please register your interest with the school office, 6-11 years old.

\$25.00 per child (no payment required yet)

TXT 027 333 6186 or email admin@tahunaschool.school.nz

More details available later.





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