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# **20th February 2019**

Welcome to Week Three.

#### **Student Council**

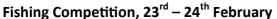
It is my pleasure to introduce the Student Council for 2019. These students were asked to present a speech to the other senior students detailing why they would be a great leader. Their peers voted and the final selection was made by the staff. Congratulations go to: Emma van Vliet, Manaaki Heke, Briar Thomas, Brock Dawson, Kyle Edward, Tahnay Sonnendecker and Alex Watson. I am sure that these seven students will continue to demonstrate their leadership potential and live out the CARES values of our school.

### Meet the Teachers BBQ – 26st 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.



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.

The weather forecast looks like rain is on the way over the next week. If we believe that the storm will impact the safety of the event we will need to postpone until the following weekend. The postponement decision will be made on Friday morning and all entrants will be notified. We will put an update on the school website and school Facebook page on Friday morning notifying you all of the decision made.

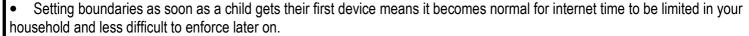
### Screen time

I recently had a conversation with a parent about the amount of screen time (T.V, computer, tablets, phones etc.) that was healthy for children each day. Though the research is varied and at times contradictory, it is agreed that screentime is effecting our tamariki in all aspects of their health. In addressing this I found this excerpt from Netsafe to be quite a good place to start.

"Parenting has always involved setting boundaries and explaining the responsibilities and expectations a family has for their children. This applies as

much to internet use as establishing a bedtime routine, performing household chores or learning to drive.

Establishing some ground rules early on can work wonders, for example when a young child first learns to use a tablet for games or drawing and later on when they get their own first device to call friends or go online.



- If your child has already been using devices for some time, an open and frank discussion around any changes is a good idea to help them understand new time limits.
- Parents can also model good behaviour, perhaps agreeing to no devices at the dinner table or after a certain time at night so emails and texts don't disrupt family time.

Moderation is key – try to make sure your children have plenty of other activities to balance the time they spend online."

### **Thanks**

Thanks Stuart Davison for donating your time and Bobcat skills to help with the new building. Thanks also to Robert, Josh and Alex Watson for coming to school to deal with a wasp nest. We really appreciate your help. Have a great week Jeremy and Staff





### **UPCOMING DATES**

#### **February**

**BOT Meeting 7 pm. All Welcome** 20

22 **BBQ Lunch** 

23-24 Fishing Competition

25 **Assembly 2pm** 

Meet the Teachers BBQ Dinner 6pm 26



We are still collecting to help save the environment and promote recycling.

# Tahuna School App -**School stream**



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### **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.

#### TOUGH GUY/GAL CHALLENGE (MUD RUN) Limited Spaces Get in Quick!!!

Thursday 6th June

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

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More details available later.

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# HYDRATION Over 50% of our body is made up of water. so it is important to stay hydrated. The best way to do this is to sip water ALL DAY, EVERY DAY.



### Tahuna School and Wright Fishing & Outdoors Family Fishing Competition



### 23rd February—24th February 2019

Fishing starts at 6.00am Saturday

Weigh in at the Tahuna Tayern Garden Bar, Tahuna Sunday 24th February between 3.00pm—5.00pm Prize giving to follow

Fish any legal waters!

Entry Fee- \$25.00 - Senior (Early Bird) \$30.00 - Semior (after 15th Feb)

\$10.00 - Junior (0-16 years) Early Bird \$15.00 - Junior (after 15h Feb) Special Early Bird Prize -Enter before 15th February 2019. ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 22nd February 2019 AT 10.00 pm





### MENS AND LADIES SECTION Mens Section 1st, 2nd, 3rd Heaviest Snappe

1st Heaviest Other

**Ladies Section** 

1st, 2nd, 3rd Heaviest Snapp 1st Heaviest Other Adults Open Section 1st & 2nd - Heaviest Kahawai 1st & 2nd - King Fish

3 x Mystery Weights Donate a Fish Prizes Open Section 1st Trout Open Class BOYS AND GIRLS (0-16YEARS)



**Girls Section** 1st, 2nd, 3rd Heavlest Snapper 1st, 2nd, 3rd Heavlest Kahawal 1st Heavlest Other 1st & 2nd - Heaviest Eel

Boys & Girls Open Section



3 x Eels Mystery Weights 3 x Fish Mystery Weights Most Unique Catch 1 x Sprat Mystery Weight



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Postponement date 2nd & 3rd March 2019, No refunds given



### + Strongman Competition + Sheep Shearing Demo + Vintage Cars and machines + Horses, Donkeys, Alpacas, Dog Trials + Highland Dancing & Wai Taiko Drummers

+ Petting Zoo + Miss Morrinsville Competition

Saturday 2nd March

PLUS MUCH MUCH MORE

Watch out for the colouring Competition in Piako Post and Morrinsville news. Return it to the school office by 27th February. XXXXXX

Tahuna School Wright Fishing & Outdoors Family Fishing Entry Form

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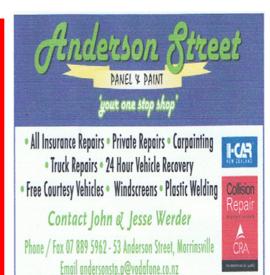
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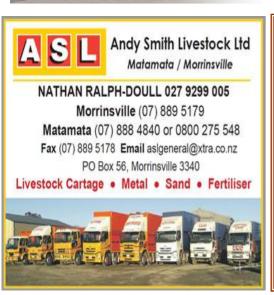
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