

# Newsletter

TAHUNA SCHOOL



  
**Tahuna  
School**

Learning For Life



Ph: 887 5848

Fax: 887 5849

Email: [admin@tahunaschool.school.nz](mailto:admin@tahunaschool.school.nz)

[www.tahunaschool.school.nz](http://www.tahunaschool.school.nz)



# 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 – 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.

## 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.

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.

- Setting boundaries as soon as a child gets their first device means it becomes normal for internet time to be limited in your household and less difficult to enforce later on.
- 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

- 20 BOT Meeting 7 pm. All Welcome
- 22 BBQ Lunch
- 23-24 Fishing Competition
- 25 Assembly 2pm
- 26 Meet the Teachers BBQ Dinner 6pm



### ORAL CARE DRIVE

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

### Tahuna School App - School stream



Receive school information easily, download the app today. Available on smartphones.

### 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.

\$25.00 per child (no payment required yet)

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

More details available later.

### Girls love adventure!

Discover how we use fun, adventure and friendship to build girls' confidence and life skills

#### GIRL GUIDING FOR ALL AGES

PIPPINS  
5-6 YEARS

BROWNIES  
7-9 1/2 YEARS

GUIDES  
9-12 1/2 YEARS

RANGERS  
12-17 YEARS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US FOR SOME FUN EXCITING ADVENTURES

FOR MORE DETAILS  
PHONE OR TEXT WENDY  
027 693 6728

## HYDRATION

DRINKS

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.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

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

Mystery Weight Prizes

**23rd February—24th February 2019**

Fishing starts at 6.00am Saturday

Weigh in at the Tahuna Tavern 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 - Senior (after 15th Feb)  
\$10.00 - Junior (0-16 years) Early Bird  
\$15.00 - Junior (after 15th Feb)

Special Early Bird Prize - Enter before 15th February 2019.

**ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 22nd February 2019 AT 10.00 pm**

Spot Prizes

Fish Auction

Raffles

Donated Fish Prizes

FOR THE COMMUNITY • BY THE COMMUNITY

SINCE 1917

## A&P Show

MORRINSVILLE

### Saturday 2nd March

Morrinsville Recreation Grounds

Adults \$8 – Children (12-16yrs) \$4 – Under 12 FREE – Family Pass \$20

- + Chelsea Dog Show
- + AXEMENS Woodchopping
- + Cowboy Challenge Demo
- + Strongman Competition
- + Sheep Shearing Demo
- + Vintage Cars and machines
- + Horses, Donkeys, Alpacas, Dog Trials
- + Highland Dancing & Wai Taiko Drummers
- + Petting Zoo
- + Miss Morrinsville Competition

PLUS MUCH MUCH MORE!

Gate Prizes!  
2x \$250 Voucher

Sponsored by Farmlands Morrinsville

Ph: 021 0269 1781  
PO Box 264, Morrinsville 3344

Find us on Facebook @MorrinsvilleShow

#### MENS AND LADIES SECTION

**Mens Section**  
1st, 2nd, 3rd Heaviest Snapper  
1st Heaviest Other

**Ladies Section**  
1st, 2nd, 3rd Heaviest Snapper  
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)

**Boys Section**  
1st, 2nd, 3rd Heaviest Snapper  
1st, 2nd, 3rd Heaviest Kahawai  
1st Heaviest Other  
1st & 2nd - Heaviest Eel

**Girls Section**  
1st, 2nd, 3rd Heaviest Snapper  
1st, 2nd, 3rd Heaviest Kahawai  
1st Heaviest 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

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

### Tahuna School Wright Fishing & Outdoors Family Fishing Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Email : \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Juniors (please tick) Fishing  Trout  Eeling

Seniors (Please tick) Fishing  Trout

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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



# ALLENS UNITED

WAIKATO 1986 LTD

Ph 078461294

Specialists in Liquid Waste Treatment & Disposal  
Hydro Excavation, Jetting Unit & CCTV Camera  
Septic Tank Cleaning

12000L & 16000L Certified Domestic & Rural Water Carriers



allensunited@xtra.co.nz www.allensunited.co.nz

## Advertising Space

### Available

## Contact the school office

# 887 5848

# Anderson Street

PANEL & PAINT

'your one stop shop'

- All Insurance Repairs • Private Repairs • Carpentry
- Truck Repairs • 24 Hour Vehicle Recovery
- Free Courtesy Vehicles • Windscreens • Plastic Welding

Contact John & Jesse Werder

Phone / Fax 07 889 5962 - 53 Anderson Street, Morrinsville

Email andersonstp.p@vodafone.co.nz



# ASL

## Andy Smith Livestock Ltd

Matamata / Morrinsville

NATHAN RALPH-DOULL 027 9299 005

Morrinsville (07) 889 5179

Matamata (07) 888 4840 or 0800 275 548

Fax (07) 889 5178 Email aslgeneral@xtra.co.nz

PO Box 56, Morrinsville 3340

Livestock Cartage • Metal • Sand • Fertiliser



## TAHUNA TAVERN

*Your Host's*

*Bruce and Pearl Fennell*



Huia Street, Tahuna

**Phone 887 5636**

*Proud to support Tahuna School*

*And Community*

## P.W. & R.P. ANDERSON BUILDER LTD

Phone

**Brendon 022 687 7849**

**680 Morrinsville Tahuna Rd**

**R D 3 MORRINSVILLE**



• Quality Bait • Fresh & Saltwater Tackle • Ammunition  
• Freshwater Fishing & Hunting Licenses

15 Thames Street, Morrinsville t. 07 889 3794 m. 021 0226 7685  
wbats@clear.net.nz

## TE HOE HOME KILLS 2014 LTD



FOR ALL YOUR FREEZER REQUIREMENTS

**BEEF • PORK • MUTTON  
• BACON • HAM**

Ph The Team at Te Hoe

Shop at Te Hoe

Mobile

**07 824 4497 0274 936 661**

# MCMILLAN

## ELECTRICAL SOLUTIONS

PH. 0274 367 637

SOLUTIONS MADE EASY

● AGRICULTURAL ● COMMERCIAL ● INDUSTRIAL ● DOMESTIC

steve@mes.co.nz

mcmillanelectricalsolutions.co.nz

# LEHMANN

Building Limited

Dean

0211 824 835

lehmannbuilding@hotmail.com

www.lehmannbuilding.co.nz



## Hydraulic Hoses Olmark Italy fittings & Hoses made here 24/7



45 Years experience

Email: daviesengineering@gmail.com

Ph Ken on 027 809 8078



## Tahuna GAS

PH: 07-887-5656



Open 7 days a week