

Newsletter

TAHUNA SCHOOL




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School**

Learning For Life



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20th March 2019



Welcome to Week Seven.

We, along with the rest of our nation, are shocked and deeply saddened by the events that unfolded in Christchurch over the weekend. Our thoughts go out to the families of the victims and also the schools directly involved in comforting students dealing with grief. It highlights to me the importance of our school values. C.A.R.E.S - Challenge, Achieve, Respect, Encourage and Support. We work hard to instil in all those that come through our gates the importance of these values. I am confident that a person who has a good understanding of these 5 values will be a positive, successful and engaged member of society. On Friday we are putting our support behind Emily (8) and Daniel (10) Barback from Papamoa who are

organising a world record attempt at a paper doll chain. Each child will make some paper dolls that shows kids of all different cultures holding hands to celebrate diversity. Messages of hope and support for those affected by the shootings are written on the back of each doll. These paper dolls will be sent to Emily and Daniel for delivery to Christchurch. If you would like to get involved with your pre-schoolers please get a template from the New Zealand Herald website and send your dolls into school early next week.

Sweet corn

Thanks to Gavins Agricultural contractors for the donation of sweet corn to the school. I know that many enjoyed fresh sweetcorn for dinner last week and we thank James and the team for your continued generous support of our school.



Rugby Skills

It was great to host Paul Martin from the Waikato Rugby Union to come to school today. Paul was promoting school age rugby and taught our students some skills and encouraged them to give rugby a try this year. Northern Rugby registration is this Friday, 2.30 – 4.00pm, at the clubrooms by the school.

Nga mihi nui,
Jeremy and Staff



Triennial BOT elections take place this year in June. This is a great opportunity to be involved in your child's school, have a voice for the future.

Are you interested in a rewarding role making a positive difference to the education of today's children?

Call in to have a chat with Jeremy or come along to a Board meeting and see if this is for you?

 **SCHOOL
TRUSTEE
ELECTIONS**

Next meeting 10th April 7pm Tahuna School staffroom.

UPCOMING DATES

March

22 BBQ Lunch

25 Assembly 2pm, all welcome.

April

5 Photolife, photos.



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.

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.

Matamata Festival of Flowers-

Dream Weaver

Matamata-Piako Civic & Memorial Centre

Wednesday 27 to Saturday 30 March 2019

More details at www.matamatanz.co.nz



Friday 22nd March - Sausage Sizzle

If you have more than 1 child please write their name beside the order.

Name: _____

Sausage _____ @ \$1.00 \$ _____

Burger _____ @ \$2.50 \$ _____

Burger & coleslaw _____ @ \$3.00 \$ _____

Juicie _____ @ \$1.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____



Free Ear Clinic Service for Children. All children MUST be accompanied by parent or caregiver.

Wednesday 3 April—Morrinsville Primary School,

Lincoln Street — 9am-230pm

WANTED

House to rent, anything considered. Short or long term. I have a letter from WINZ for tenancy costs cover.

Ph Renee 021 08427527

Morrinsville School Holiday Programme-enrolment forms are available from the school office for the April School Holidays.

Future of Education Public meeting



Hon Nikki Kaye
MP for Auckland Central and Opposition Spokesperson for Education and Sport and Recreation

Hon Scott Simpson
MP for Coromandel and Opposition spokesperson for the Environment and Workplace Relations

Thursday 28 March, 5.30pm

Grahamstown Hall, 768 Pollen Street, Thames

Come discuss the future of our education system. You'll be able to raise general education issues with a focus on proposals from the Government's "Tomorrow's Schools Review Taskforce". We've raised some serious concerns about the proposals which, in our view, could transfer power away from parents to officials. We want everyone to have access to information about the proposals. It's an opportunity for us to hear from you and ensure your views are shared.



Scholastic Bookclub

Issue 2 out now.

Orders due back to school by 5th April or order online using LOOP.

Te Miro Twister Mountain Bike Race

Sunday 7th April 2019
Waterworks Road, Te Miro

Go to

www.temiromtbclub.co.nz

to register or

Contact Linley - 0272363 778

Northern Junior Rugby Club

Registration Day Friday 22nd March 2:30pm -4pm.

Northern Rugby Clubrooms.

\$25 per player or \$40 per family. (Socks and mouthguard included).

If you are interested in helping to coach or have any enquires please phone Michelle 021 185 6476 or

Katrina 022 163 7152



Photolife School Photos

Friday 5th April

Please return envelopes to school before Friday 5th April.

Sibling envelopes are available through the school office. Please enquire if you would like one. We **do** allow pre-schoolers in our sibling photos.

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