

Tauraroa Area School



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Cornerstone Value:

Whakarongo / Obedience: "To comply with rightful authority"
While 'obedience' is a little-used word these days, it is essential in allowing us to enjoy the freedom of living in a country where the rule of law is upheld. Obedience to rules on the road, on the sportsfield, in the home and at school provide safe, fair environments where individual rights are upheld.



Newsletter

31 July 2018

Issue 7

Coming Events:

Please 'Like' our Facebook page or visit the school website for ongoing updates of school activities

1 August	(Year 10-13) Drama Trip to Forum North
2-3 August	Evening performances Y11 Drama @ 116 Bank St. 'Shakespeare on a Shoestring'
3 August	RoboCup (Year 7/8) (Robotics competition)
3-6 August	Tourism Cruise
6 August	Board of Trustees Meeting 5:30pm
7 August	Year 11 Geography to Paihia
8 August	Year 7/8 Science Fair
10 August	Year 7 Snow Planet
13 August	Science Roadshow at TAS (Year 5-10)
14 August	Year 9-10 Girls Basketball tournament
15 August	Year 13 Drama performances (P1-2, 3-4) "A Comedy of Errors"
15 August	Year 9 -13 Mixed Badminton tournament
16-17 August	Year 13 evening drama perform @ 116 Bank St
20 August	Open Day
22 August	TAS's Got Talent (Period 5)
23 August	Year 7 -8 Boys Basketball (Kensington)
24 August	Year 9-10 Boys Basketball
29 August	Year 4-8 Northland Cross Country (Barge Park)
3-7 September	Senior exams
3-7 September	Year 10 Hillary Outdoors Centre (Turangi)
12 September	TAS Creative Concert (Forum North) 7-9:30pm
13 September	Year 7 Library and Shiraz Restaurant
13-15 September	Year 13 Geography trip to Waitomo
17 September	Year 12 Geography to Auckland; Board of Trustees Meeting 5:30pm
18 September	MCAT (Year 11 Maths) exam
20 - 23 September	Duke of Edinburgh Awards (Silver) to Te Pahi
24 September	Year 12 Geography to Auckland
27 Sep - 2 October	Duke of Edinburgh Awards Gold expedition to Mt Taranaki
28 September	End Term 3
15 October	Start Term 4
18 October	Year 13 Biology trip to Auckland zoo
25 October	Year 7 Library and Shiraz Restaurant
26 October	Country Day (no calves)
01 November	Whangarei Central Ag day
2 November	Last day for seniors
7 November	NCEA begins
3 December	Year 9-13 Prize giving (10:00 - 12:00)
4-7 December	Cornerstone Values Week Year 9 and 10
11 December	Year 0-8 prizegiving; End of school

2019

31 January	First day of school (Year 11-13, New Year 9-10)
1 February	All Year 1-10
25 Feb - 1 March	Senior camps
2-5 April	Year 0-4 @ Tangihua Lodge

Don't miss an evening of **Sing and Swing** with the Whangarei Harmony Chorus and Basin City Big Band on Saturday, **25 August**. The Big Band features a number of TAS staff (and a student) on instruments and vocals. Bring your dancing shoes! Tickets \$30 available from the school office or phone Phillipa on 021 1174082. BYO licence.

From the Principal's desk

Nga mihi nui, kia koutou katoa,

The Board of Trustees is currently working with the Ministry of Education on a 10-Year Property Plan, which we hope will see the replacement of many (if not all) 'prefab' classrooms at the school and the extension or re-building of the gymnasium. A Five Year Property Plan has been agreed to, which will see a minimum of \$1.7m of improvements to existing facilities. Over the recent holidays, Room 8 (computers) was refurbished, LED lighting was installed in the library and a new network of security cameras was installed throughout the school.

We will shortly be seeing some exciting developments with our writing strategies throughout the school, as the Ministry of Education has approved our funding application to adopt the 'Write That Essay' programme. This initiative has been made possible through our involvement in a Kahui Ako (Community of Learning) with neighbouring schools. The first step will be testing and analysing the needs of our young writers, providing a 'benchmark' against which we will measure progress and providing teachers, students and parents with clear indications of what the next steps in learning need to be. More information will be provided as this proven programme is introduced.

This is a busy term for our International Student Department, with long term students and short term groups enrolled at the school. I am very grateful for the willingness of families to take these young people into their homes and for teachers accommodating them in their classes. The value of these visits cannot be measured

solely in the income that is generated for the school. I have been delighted to see a genuine growth and a warm acceptance of students of various races and cultures in our school. Although we are a rural school in provincial NZ, our students have an increasingly global view of the world and confidently engage with people from very diverse backgrounds.

I was pleased to be able to attend the NZ Area Schools tournament in Christchurch during the holidays, where a contingent of 21 Tauraroa Area School students represented Northland with distinction. Congratulations to those who won selection to North Island and NZ teams.

Our school roll recently reached a record 547 students. An interesting feature of our roll is our large senior school; 94 students are currently in Years 12 and 13, so we need a large number of new enrolments in 2019 to maintain our student population. A strong roll enables us to offer a wider range of opportunities to our students and qualifies us for significant property development. To maintain our roll, or grow it further, we must keep getting news of our success out to the wider community. The best advertising, by far, is 'word of mouth'. Please let people know why you support the school and encourage any families with school age children, who are considering their options for 2019, to attend our open day on 20 August.

Heoi ano,

Grant Burns

Principal / Tumuaki

TAURAROA AREA SCHOOL WAKA CHALLENGE 2018

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
CURRENT LEADER –
TAKATIMU



WAKA:	POINTS:
AOTEA	500
ARAWA	500
TAKATIMU	525
TAI NUI	500

Country Day - 27 October 2018

Due to the threat to our livestock industry posed by the contagious Mycoplasma Bovis virus, we will **not be holding a calf section at this year's Country Day.**

All other sections and activities will run as normal.



Sponsoring the
DOE programme
run through
Tauraroa Area
School.

Reader / Writer wanted

Are you interested in helping our students with their learning and exams? I am looking for adults to occasionally assist with this. It is both interesting and rewarding. You don't need to have great spelling skills. We are able to offer a contribution towards your travel costs. Please contact Mary Hackett by email mary.hackett@tauraroa.school.nz or phone 4322643 ext 841 or at home 4322572.

TRADES: 2019

Applications are now open for 2019 Northtec trades academies. Students are required to attend these 1 day per week, transport is either provided or subsidised. Students must see Mrs Cameron or Sheree to get more information and application forms.

Please contact us should you have any questions at this stage.

Courses Available:

Level 2

Automotive
Construction
Health sciences

Level 3

Construction
Cookery
Digital Arts and Design

Tauraroa Area School also has an established and successful programme of learning called VPI (Vocational Primary Industries), at this stage students must send their names to Mrs Cameron. This is suitable for year 12 students looking for a more practical school education focusing on agriculture and Trades.

2019 sees the start of a new academy at TAS: Hospitality Management, Level 3

We have 8 places for students to attend this academy and learn about tourism, hospitality and event management. They must attend cookery at Northtec as part of this programme.

As stated above, please just ask should you have any questions about these courses. I can send home information flyers and Expression of interest forms for all students who ask.

andrea.cameron@tauraroa.school.nz

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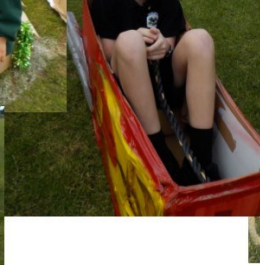
A Great SADD Cardboard Car Race was held at school on the last day of Term 2. Thank you to Anna Pascoe for arranging this lunchtime entertainment and to the students who supported the activity.



Music News



Our school concert band had a very successful trip to the Rhapsody Rotorua Music Festival at the end of last term. The band performed in a public concert, for an adjudication and also took part in combined festival bands. The band won a silver award for their efforts. Megan Burns was chosen for the Honours Stage Band (led by Rodger Fox) on trumpet. Thank you to our conductor Kathleen Mulligan for her work with the group. On the 12th of September our TAS Creative concert will be held at Forum North. It will feature a wide range of performances including the concert band, TAS Max, the jazz band, the winners of TAS's Got Talent contest being held this term and kapa haka.



Police Vetting

Any adult accompanying a school group on an overnight trip must be police vetted - a process that involves the school receiving information about any recorded past convictions. This information is held in the strictest confidence.

We ask that people who would like to be available for overnight trips contact the school office to arrange for the process to get underway. One of the steps involves bringing **2 forms of identification** (including one with a photo) personally to school for verification.

Once vetted, the clearance stays current for three years, so the approved person will be able to accompany multiple trips over this time. The school will cover the cost of this process.



NZEI News

On August 15th Primary teachers have voted to strike. As Area School teachers we have a separate agreement with the Government. This agreement is not up for renewal until 2019. Therefore we are supporting our Primary Colleagues in this strike action but, will **not** be on strike. School will be held as per normal.

Teachers have voted to strike for the following reasons -

WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- * More teachers – so your kids can get more attention
- * More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs
- * A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.

Schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. Schools are struggling to find enough staff to teach our children. There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There just aren't enough teachers to give your kids the education they deserve.

Process for confiscation/removal of an item

Uniform:

- Waka teachers will address incorrect uniform items with students during waka time.
- Students will take incorrect item off and put in bag. If this happens regularly, waka teacher will confiscate the item.
- Students will should be sent to the office to replace any non-uniform items that can not be taken off. If the item cannot be replaced a member of SMT or Dean will issue a uniform pass.
- Any student in incorrect uniform will have their item confiscated (by any teacher) if they do not have a uniform pass.
- The teacher will log the item at the main office. The student will be issued with a receipt with the details and date of return on it.
- Non-uniform items will be returned at lunch time, a week to the day the item was confiscated.

Mobile phones, music devices and BYOD etc:

- These items should not be seen or heard during waka and class time, without teacher permission for use in an educational activity. Students not following this rule will have their device confiscated.
- The teacher will log the item at the main office. The student will be issued with a receipt with the details and date of return on it.
- Devices will be returned at lunch time, the following the day.

Lost Property

The lost property box is overflowing with unnamed/unclaimed items of school uniform. Please mark your children's clothing for easy return. If they have lost an item of clothing please enquire at the office about the lost property box of clothing in LSU.



Medical—asthma inhalers

If your child uses an asthma inhaler, where possible, please leave one at the office.

We rely on the inhalers being available should your child need it during the school day.



Uniform

To help our students meet uniform requirements and stay warm, our office sells a range of new and used uniform items. These include:

- new black beanies (\$3)
- thermal tops (\$10)
- shoes (\$5) (yes - just \$5)
- socks (\$2)

..... as well as used jackets and jerseys.

Fundraising Term 3—Tuckshop

The tuck-shop has lunch spots available for Hillary Outdoors Fundraising. Please enquire at the office about booking a day. An adult must be present while the tuck-shop is being used.

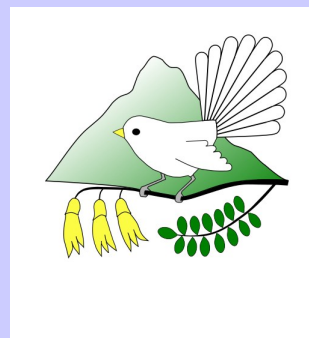


Board of Trustees

The board meets twice a term to discuss the governance of the school, including setting and monitoring progress towards annual goals.

Meetings are held in the school library, to which the public are invited. In Term 3, meetings are scheduled for 5:30pm on 6 August and 17 September.

Board members are Susan Skelton (Chair), Grant Burns (principal), Ringi Smith, Paul McCarroll, Mat Alford, Rachel Mason, Tania Papalii, Susan Karels, Rachel Hill (staff rep) and Megan Burns (student rep). The board secretary is Elaine Pienaar.



Useful websites:

Career Education, Tertiary Options page: <https://sites.google.com/tauraroa.school.nz/careereducation/tertiary-options>

A really great, up to date and thorough guide to scholarships: <https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html>

STUDENT ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS

The School office holds an account of the items that you have agreed to, under your child's name. This will include camps, trips, workbooks etc. You will receive regular statements of this account to keep you informed of payments required. Please keep this account current. Our school does not ask for donations. We do ask that you cover the cost of any school workbooks and consumable materials that are provided and activities that you have agreed to your child taking part in. Your payment options:

- transfer directly **Tauraroa Area School Board of Trustees Bank account:**
ASB 12 3115 0012400 000,-
- bank card (credit cards not accepted) at the school office
- cash in a clearly marked envelope
- Weekly automatic payments of an appropriate amount will quickly clear any debt.

We have a responsibility to accurately record absences and the reason for an absence. Please remember to phone or email us if your child is absent from school.

It is important to keep your contact details up to date please. If you have had any changes to your contact details, please let us know immediately.

Fuel for Schools Programme

The Fuel for Schools sponsorship programme has helped put over \$800,000 of resources into more than 300 rural schools in the last ten years. Our school has been nominated by a local business/farm that receives bulk fuel deliveries from Northfuels, meaning that for every 2 litres of bulk fuel they purchase 1 cent is donated to our school.

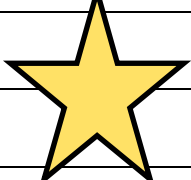
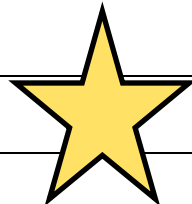
We would like thank those members of the community are that have contributed to our school:

MG & LS Babe JC & JR Gunson
Waireka Dairy Farms Parkmore Farm Trust
GR Barnes Ltd

Rural communities and schools everywhere can enjoy the benefits of the Fuel for Schools programme. For more information about the programme, call 0800 4 THE KIDS (0800 484 3543) or visit our website.

Students achieving excellence endorsements

Level 3

Rheanna Bettin	Level 3 BIO Homeostasis	
Megan Burns	Level 3 BIO Homeostasis	
Hami Delahoya	Level 3 BIO Homeostasis	
Regan Grobler	Level 3 BIO Homeostasis	
Leah Gunson	Level 3 BIO Homeostasis	
Jacob Harvey	L3 PE - Physical Education 3.9 - Devise strategies for a physical activity outcome;	
Katelyn Mills	L3 PE - Physical Education 3.9 - Devise strategies for a physical activity outcome;	

Level 2

Sean Chaplin	L2 PE - Physical Education 2.7 - Analyse the application of risk management strategies to a challenging outdoor activity;
Cassandra de Weyer	L2 PE - Physical Education 2.7 - Analyse the application of risk management strategies to a challenging outdoor activity;
Kauri Armstrong	L2 PE - Physical Education 2.7 - Analyse the application of risk management strategies to a challenging outdoor activity;
Ani Quirey	L2 PE - Physical Education 2.7 - Analyse the application of risk management strategies to a challenging outdoor activity;
Blair Thomas	L2 PE - Physical Education 2.7 - Analyse the application of risk management strategies to a challenging outdoor activity;
Cole Whitaker	L2 PE - Physical Education 2.7 - Analyse the application of risk management strategies to a challenging outdoor activity;

Level 1

Ethan Walton Jones	Level 1 Digital Technologies
Matthew Liggett	Level 1 Digital Technologies
Paige Harrison	L1 PE - Physical Education 1.7 - Demonstrate, and show understanding of, responsible behaviour for safety during outdoor education activities
Danielle Lunn	L1 PE - Physical Education 1.7 - Demonstrate, and show understanding of, responsible behaviour for safety during outdoor education activities
Keeley Lunn	L1 PE - Physical Education 1.7 - Demonstrate, and show understanding of, responsible behaviour for safety during outdoor education activities
Emily Mills	L1 PE - Physical Education 1.7 - Demonstrate, and show understanding of, responsible behaviour for safety during outdoor education activities
Gabrielle Saunt	L1 PE - Physical Education 1.7 - Demonstrate, and show understanding of, responsible behaviour for safety during outdoor education activities



Good job!



Open Weight Under 13 Rugby Team

Eli Graham was selected to represent the South of Northland over the holidays at a competition in Kaikohe. He was then selected for the closed trials to be picked for Northland.

Under 13 Roller Mills competition

Congratulations to Blaise Stewart and Joel Anderson who are trialists for a spot in the Northland Under 13 team.

It was great to see so many TAS kids at the week long **Taniwha Cup** and we hope you enjoyed your week. If you didn't get selected for the Northland team, keep working hard and remember success is not built on success, it is built on failure. Use the experience to come back harder next year.

Here is Joel receiving his Player of the Day award.



Please return all football uniforms to the sports office. We will be requesting the return of sport trophies soon. Please keep a look out for the request.

Year 13 student 2017, Xanthe Cave, was awarded her Duke of Edinburgh Gold award in Auckland on Saturday.

Presented by the son and daughter of Sir Ed. 4 years of community service, skills development, Physical activity and adventure Journeys to get this international award.

New students wanting to take up this amazing challenge will have their chance to get started this term!



Sponsoring the DOE programme run through Tauraroa Area School.

Shooting Team Results Hamilton Boys High School Shoot and North Island Championships.

Hamilton Boys Shoot:

Carlisa McCarroll 3rd Girls in the Single Barrel after Shoot-Off with 4 others

Keely McCollum and Carlisa McCarroll was 2nd in the 2 person Girls Team.

North Island Champs: Girls

Dawn Ludewig-Willoughby

Keely McCollum

Carlisa 1st PointScore

Team Event.

Keely McCollum, Carlisa

McCarroll, Toby Lincoln,

Max Woolhouse all in

various Shoot-offs

Toby, Dawn and

Rhiannon Morris all got

Personal Bests in certain

disciplines.

198 Shooters attended
the Competition.

175 Boys, 23 Girls, 44
squads.

By Cherie McCarroll



MANGAPAI HALL SUMMER MARKETS

SEPTEMBER 2ND—CHILDRENS MARKET – CLOTHES, BABY GEAR, BOOKS, TOYS

OCTOBER 7TH— ANTIQUES, RETRO, COLLECTABLES

NOVEMBER 4TH– COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

DECEMBER 7TH— XMAS TWILIGHT ARTS & CRAFTS (5-8PM)

Fun, food, entertainment, fresh local produce and more!

9-1 except Xmas Twilight Market. To book a space (\$10) phone:

JESSIE 0273858098OR DELPHINE 0226716143



NSSSA Beast (Mud)
Run Pahia 6 July 2018



Word of the Week Winners

WOW: Snazzy

Carter Green - year 6

My beautiful face is amazingly snazzy because I was born this way!

Paige Parker - year 5

My fat obese cat was looking snazzy wearing the most tiniest, smallest cat jumper.

Delphi Sturgess - year 9

The Drag Queen strutted in an extremely snazzy and flamboyant manner across the long rectangular stage.

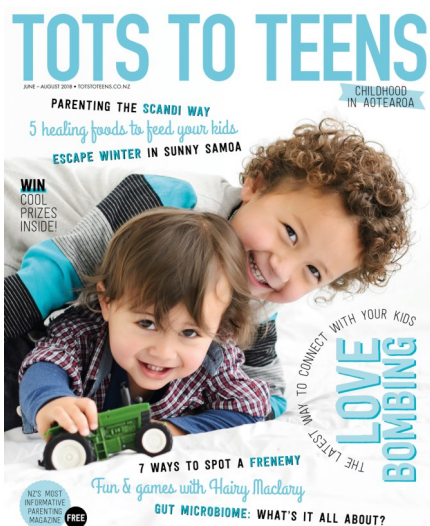
Aaron Skelton - year 13

I think my private instagram account is pretty snazzy.



What's in the latest issue of Tots To Teens Magazine.

The latest issue of Tots to Teens is out, and we have a fantastic new phone and computer friendly digital version for parents to view. Be the first to read about the latest way to connect with your kids by "love bombing", go beyond books to ramp up children's reading, feed your kids 5 healing foods that are easy on the pocket, teach kids how to spot a frenemy, become a gut microbiome expert, and discover 9 playful ways to teach children mindful breathing.



2018 Character Hunt at the Whangarei Central Library

Sunday 12 August @ 10:15 am

Come and hunt for characters old and new in the library. Children dressed up will be in to win fabulous spot prizes. Fun for the whole family.

Contact: Meredith Wightman
Librarian - Children's Services
 Whangarei District Council
 P:09 430 4230 ext 8229

meredith.wightman@wdc.govt.nz

Free Composting Workshop

Sunday 9 September 2018 10am start

Mangapai Hall

Come along a learn how to compost your home food scraps, helping to save you money on rubbish collection while doing your bit for the environment.

This workshop is being offered as part of the Compost connection programme and covers the basics of conventional composting, worm farming and bokashi.

Contact Bernadette T: 027 7 340 323
 E: bkvvido@gmail.com
 Jan T: 09 4322881
 E: janpoulson1947@gmail.com



ATHLETICS NORTHLAND

CHILDREN'S

CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL



Additional
run/walk for
parents/adults
Open Women 4km
Open Men 6km

WHEN

12 August 2018

WHERE

**Barge Park Showgrounds
Maunu Road, Maunu.**

CONTACT DETAILS

Athletics Northland Children's Committee

Email: northlandathletics@gmail.com or

Phone 021 025 23222

www.facebook.com/groups/athleticsnorthlandchildren/

ELIGIBILITY

Race 1 – 6: Open to all children aged between 7 years and 15 years, as of 1st of January 2018.

Race 7: Open to all runners aged 16+.

FEE

\$5 – pay on the day. Cash only.

Enter on line via our facebook page or email us for an link to the entry form.

REGISTRATION

Registration opens from 11:30am. Entry for each event closes 15 mins prior to start time.

EVENTS

All events will be timed. Results will be available within a week of the event.

Time	Event	Distance
12:30pm	Race 1 - 7 & 8 Year Olds	2km
12:30pm	Race 1 - 9 Year Olds	2km
12:50pm	Race 2 - 10 Year Olds	2km
12:50pm	Race 2 - 11 Year Olds	2km
1:15pm	Race 3 - 12 Year Olds	3km
1:15pm	Race 3 - U15	3km
1:35pm	Race 4 - Open Women	4km
	Race 4 - Open Men	6km
2:15pm	Prize giving	

PRIZES

7 – 12 yr olds: Medals awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd
U15 and Open Men and Women - Spot Prizes

Spot Prizes

FOOD

There will be a sausage sizzle, drinks, cake and coffee.

All proceeds from the sausage sizzle will go towards Nikolas Kini's travel expenses to attend the Oceania Polynesian Regional Championships in Tahiti. Nikolas has been selected to compete for New Zealand in Discus, Shot Put and Hammer.

Your children are amazing already. We just help them prove it.

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