



Tauraroa Area School

TE KURA TAKIWA O TAURAROA

Our School Vision "to be the best that we can be"

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7PA: On Friday 1st April 7PA went to Waipu Caves to look at the formation and structure of the caves as part of their topic 'Me and My Place'. There were opportunities to look at glow worms and even a more adventurous trip further into the caves. The children got wet and muddy but were warmed up with a sausage at the other end. A big thank you to all the parents who supported this activity and to Mark Ashcroft who led the group.

Sports

Athletics: Joseph Cherrington recently travelled to the North Island Secondary Schools Athletics event where he competed in javelin, discus, shotput and the hammer throw. Joseph didn't manage to get a placing this time round but has vowed to come back stronger and better next year!

Shooting: Congratulations to Ira Martinac who placed 1st in the Northern Region Young Farmers shoot which qualifies him to represent the Northern region at the Nationals (held in Timaru) in July. Ex-student Kurt McCarroll placed 2nd whilst in the female division past student Connie Chaplin finished first with Carlisa McCarroll placed 2nd. Carlisa competed in the teen-ag section but was up against the young farmers. Another successful start for our young shooters!

Tennis: Jamie Robinson competed in tournaments recently and placed well. Tennis Northland Closed Title: 12 & under – Winner, 14 & under – 2nd, 14 & under singles - 2nd; Northland Schools Singles: years 5-8 Boys – Winner, Northland Schools Doubles: years 5-8 Doubles – Winner, Tennis Northland Open Title: Boys Plate 14 & under – Winner.



Equestrian: The equestrian team travelled to the Kaikohe showgrounds on the 31st of March for a combined training event. Our team consisted of Jacob Jenkins, Sasha Watson, Amy Burns and Jessica Whittaker. Jacob riding M&M placed third overall in the individual training event whilst Amy riding Mt Tiger Tama placed 4th overall as an individual in the pre-novice events. Jessica on Jupiter's Boy finished 4th= and Sasha on Miss Attitude finished 5th in the individual dressage in a field of 20 competitors. Well done Team!

Dancing: Dean and Sasha Watson went to Wellington over the Easter Weekend to compete in the national rock and roll champs where they made it through to the semi-finals. Well done Sasha and Dean!

WORD of the WEEK

Lethargic

When I came back from camp, I felt so lethargic that I went straight to sleep. - Olivia Smith 7PA
I was so lethargic I fell face first in my dinner. - JS Owen 5/6JS
My lethargic cat can barely walk two steps before she collapses from exhaustion. - Maddie Beer

Radiant

The beautiful tree beamed gracefully up at the radiant sun. - Alexandra M 8AA
When my baby cousin was born she was so radiant she lit the room up with her smile. - Jemima
My dog has a radiant look on his face when he sees me in the morning. - Calarnie Bettin
ARABR
All they saw was a radiant smile but behind that was the loneliest heart. - Paige Fisher Yr9

Exasperate

I got exasperated when I hurt my foot at the gala because my dad did not want to get blood on his car so I had to wear a plastic bag on my foot. - Emily Parker 5/6JS
When someone talks in class Ms Searle gets exasperated because she is in the middle of an important sentence. - Emily Dainty
I get exasperated whenever my foal, Calypso, tries to kick me. - Eden Sutherland-Pullen AOTVR
Most of my friends get exasperated at me when I am proficient at something and they're not. - Ben Alford 8AA

Kupu Māori

He aha te Kupu Maori mo hang on / wait.
Whakautu: Taihoa
Te Toa: Eli Graham 7DMS

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School Fees / Donations

Contributions to the cost of camps and trips are requested prior to the event. Please contact Debby or Elaine at the school office if you have any queries.

Bank details: **Tauraroa Area School Board of Trustees** - ASB 12 3115 0012400 000.

Thank you to all those who help by keeping their accounts current.

Tuckshop: The tuckshop will be closed last day of term **Friday the 15th of April**, but have no fear because the **Cook Island Fundraising group** have it sorted. We will be selling nachos @ \$3 and baking @ \$2. Orders will be taken @ waka time. Please come along and support us!

Music: The gala was a great opportunity for a range of musical groups from TAS to perform and the Small Axes, the Jazz Band, Courtney-Lauren-Amy vocal trio and the Y12 band with Kohine, Tana, Xanthe and Saki acquitted themselves well. Recently the school applied for and won funding from the Oxford Trust to buy a new high quality drum kit which students are looking forward to playing on. A note to parents of children renting instruments from school - please do not attempt repairs yourself but return the instrument to school if there is a problem. For example I have a special tool for removing stuck mouthpieces from brass instruments if needed.

PTA: Meeting **Tuesday 10 May at 7:30pm** in the **staffroom**. All welcome.
A huge **THANK YOU** to all those involved in the Twilight Gala

Wearable Arts: TAS Wearable Art Competition, Term Two Wed 22nd June
Theme is **"Celebrating Culture"**. Start designing and creating over the holidays.

Uniforms: Second-hand uniforms. We have a supply of girls' shorts size 52 cm to 76 cm. Also girls trousers size 52 cm to 82 cm. \$10 each.

Europe trip: in 2017 a group of 12 students will be visiting Europe and other parts of the world as we track NZ's involvement in the Second World War. The cost per student will be about \$6,000 and includes all costs except spending money. If your child is interested, please email Victoria Rudman at victoria.rudman@tauraroa.school.nz for more details.



Fundraising for Cook Islands trip: Every Wednesday sausages, baking and drinks for sale at interval and lunchtime. Orders taken at form time.

Community Notices

Dental Clinic: Hello from the **Dental team** here at TAS. Tel 0800 6983384(MYTEETH) or 4322168
We are seeing every child enrolled in the school dental service. Please look out for any forms in your child's bag. We will be open during school holidays.

Dance Lessons: starting Term 2: Anyone interested in attending dance lessons at Maungakaramea Hall on Thursday afternoons please contact Meaghan Green ph. 4323200 Ages 3yrs +

Whangarei South Dairy Women's Network Event 15th April.

Understanding Livestock works statements and Healthy Udder Anatomy. 10am-2pm. Bryham Farms, 111 Shoemaker Rd, Waipu. Supply #11630.
Free event. Lunch provided.
RSVP to Sue whangareisouthdwn@hotmail.co.nz

HANGI : Charlotte (Yr8) is fundraising for the trip to Mangaia and is selling delicious Hangis on Saturday April. \$10 each with a piece of fried bread included. Pick up will be 5pm on the day outside the Maungakaramea Hall and an organised TBC time in town behind Harvey Norman Whangarei. Pre-orders to either Ringi 0212099262 or email lachicharliraro@gmail.com by Thursday April.
Thanks for supporting us!

Control Office Co-ordinator - Saturdays

Whangarei Netball Centre wishes to employ a person to manage the busy Control Office on Saturdays throughout the netball season commencing 7 May to 27 August from 7.30am to approx.5.00pm.

For more information please contact:

Chairperson

Whangarei Netball Centre Board

whangareinetball@xtra.co.nz

Closing date for applications Wednesday 13 April 2016

Experienced Relief Milker Wanted for Waitotira and Ruarangi farms. Ph. Sue 021858958 or 4329883 for more info.

Firewood: A trailer load (roughly a cube) \$80 mixture of pine and gum
Stored in shed split and ready
Can deliver at an extra cost
Contact sandy on 0211585226

LADIES OF MGK.....

Thursday morning get together - come for a cuppa and a chat
Bring an unfinished project to complete, card making, some knitting, a craft, play scrabble or just enjoy some company.
Every Thursday 10.30am - 12.30 pm. MGK Bowling club
Gold coin donation towards coffee, tea, biscuits and rent
ALL WELCOME. Enquiries Nicky 4323105

FREE School Holiday Surf Programme

Learn to Surf

Get the kids off the X-box and down to the beach these school holidays with our Learn to Surf week on the Tutukaka Coast

FUN, ACTIVE & HEALTHY

Coaching kids to be active and have fun safely at the beach through the enjoyment of learning how to surf

- FREE to Kids aged between 11 – 17 years old
- Mon 25 – Fri 29 April 2016



O'Neill Surf Academy
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