

Kia Ora tatou

With Spring officially here the rural sector goes into over drive with the arrival of new lambs and calves across the country. Oscar and Luke Goodman are currently looking after two lambs and took the opportunity to show the kids in room 1 and 2 what feeding time looks like. Lots of questions, descriptions and laughter filled the Playcentre grounds as Roughie and Charlie made themselves known to the students. A big thank you to Andie Goodman for bringing along the two lambs



Guitara Guitara Concert: Friday 6th Sept

This Friday Dylan Wade (T.H.S Music Teacher) and his band Guitara Guitara from Thames High school, will visit Tairua School to perform for the students and community. Last year these students were a big hit and we look forward to seeing and hearing their talents again. You may remember William Lewis a past pupil /student leader at Tairua School was one of the founding members of this band and it pleasing to see this group continue to develop and grow. The performance will begin at 2:15pm in the M.P.R room and should conclude no later than 3:00pm. There will be no assembly this Friday due to the performance, however, please feel free to come along on Friday and enjoy the concert.

Glee Club:

After much consideration we have decided to change our Glee Club practice times from Thursday lunch time to Thursday morning from 8:30-9:30am. This is an early start for some children, however, what we find is that our students are more attentive and engaged at this earlier time. Should you have any concerns or queries regarding this change please contact me.

Student Cell phones:



With many students these days having access to their own personal cell phones, please remember that they are to handed to Louise in the office before heading to class. These phones can be collected from the office at the end of the day.

Don't Forget:

Make sure you tell us how you can help with our next Wine & Food Festival on Saturday, January 4th. Registration forms went home last week and are due back this Thursday. Additional forms are available from the office if you need one. At least 60 volunteers are needed in order to run the event. So please donate a few hours to help make the day a success and raise funds to continue providing fantastic resources and learning experiences for all the kids at Tairua School. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me on (07) 864 7112.



Scooter Comp a Huge Hit:

Every Monday afternoon our enthusiastic student leaders run their very own assembly. The assembly agenda is set by the leaders and includes things like sports results, workers of the week, general notices from sport trolley wardens and first aid wardens, examples of ways students are living our citizenship learner profile, house challenges and classroom rep reports. These classroom reps report to the assembly and share positive affirmations regarding programmes and behaviour, areas for concern and ideas for creating fun and exciting learning experiences discussed at classroom meetings held on Monday afternoons. Earlier this term the idea for a scooter competition was expressed and from this simple idea at a classroom meeting, a competition was created. From risk analysis reports, developing challenging track designs, jumps all with the appropriate background music, this competition was like no other. The senior competition included 12 entries from yr 5-8 and after four heats, five students progressed to the final round. After a couple of spectacular crashes and jumps that made teachers heart rates skyrocket Cooper Bennett from Room 4 was crowned overall champion. I would like to commend our student leaders for organising an amazing event for the school enjoyed not only by the competitors, but by all those that observed. Today's Junior competition is set to go, results and photos will be published in next weeks newsletter.



The Week Ahead at Tairua School

Tuesday

Newsletter out
Junior Skate Comp

Wednesday

Thursday

Glee Club
B.I.S
Garden Club

Friday

Yr 7/8 Tech
Guitara Guitara
No Assembly

Monday

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Term dates:

Term 1	04/02/2013 -	19/04/2013
Term 2	06/05/2013 -	12/07/2013
Term 3	29/07/2013 -	27/09/2013
Term 4	14/10/2013 -	T.B.C/12/2013

Room 4 Writing Competition, Amazing!

As part of a creative story writing competition the students from Room 4 were asked to describe a role model that they looked up to. Here are a couple of examples.

Determination, perservance and courage are everything my role model, Des Hunt, demonstrates. He dedicates himself to making astonishing books. He eagerly strives to succeed while showing citizenship, inspired work and setting accurate choices. His work blows me away and when I read his books it's like I have a golden glow inside of me.

Zion Vaughters, Yr5.

My role Model is David Attenborough. He inspires me because he has a passion for animals. He has guided me through the animal kingdom. He is great because he's loyal, trustworthy and reliable. David Attenborough enjoys sharing his incredible knowledge about animals in the world. He is so caring and has created amazing animal T.V documentaries. Georgia Land, Yr. 5.

Thames Valley Cross-Country:

Last Wednesday we sent a total of 19 athletes to the 2013 Thames Valley Interschool Cross Country. This is always a highly competitive event with runners from Waihi through to the top of the Coromandel Peninsula all racing for top honours. Our students represented Tairua School and The W.H.O.T Cluster with pride. Special acknowledgements must go to Ana Tangira who came 3rd in the under 8 girls race and Jade Tangira who came 9th in the under 10 girls race.

H/W Project Produces Extraordinary Ideas:

As part of a homework contract the students from Room 4 were required to design, create and make a piece of art. Simple instructions with no limitations. Creative thinking, ideas and areas of passion were the focus for this tasks. Georgia Land painted, pastelled, sketched and weaved flax to produce this scene of Maui fishing up the North Island. For more examples pop into Room 4 either before or after school.



"EVERYONE NEEDS TO PUSH PLAY 30 MINUTES A DAY"

False. Adults need to push play for at least 30 minutes each day, but children need at least 60 minutes of huff and puff a day. So get star jumping, riding your bike, running around and playing games/sports that will increase your huff and puff time to keep you fit and healthy!



Major Events and Programmes for Term 3:

Here is a list of events and programmes to be aware of this term. Additional events and activities will be added to this list throughout the term so please keep an eye on this notice board. **Please note the student leader Movie night has been postponed. A new date will be set later this term.**

Science Road Show Rm 5 - Thurs 1st, Aug Wk 1

Waikato Gymnsport Regional Final - Wedns 14th, Aug. Wk3

School Cross Country - Thurs 22nd, Aug. Wk 4

Thames Valley Cross Country - Weds 28th, Aug. Wk 5

Senior Skate Comp—Tues 27th, Aug. Wk 6

Junior Skate Comp—Tues 3rd, Sept. Wk 6

Guitara Guitara—Fri 6th, Sept. Wk 6

Jump Rope for Heart - Weds 11th, Sept. Wk 7

Tairua Pet Day - Weds 25th, Sept. Wk 9

Community Notices

Junior Sports Celebration Disco:

Junior Netball, League, Rugby and Soccer

When: Wednesday 04 September 2013 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Everyone to bring a plate of yum food to share.

Junior Soccer:

There will be a presentation of awards at 3pm on Wednesday 04th September at Tairua School.

Tairua Library: Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Just a reminder to the children that have enrolled in this workshop that it starts Thursday 5th September weekly for four Thursdays. 3:15pm-4:30pm.

Thames High School Enrolment Interviews:

Enrolment interviews will take place at Tairua School on Tuesday 10th September starting at 11am. Please contact the office for an interview time.

Tairua Library: Lunchbreak

Community talk with Alison Smith creator of 'Your Coromandel Local Walks Guide'.

When: Wednesday 18 September

Time: 12 noon - 1pm talk

Then discover the 'Pumpkin Hill Summit Track' shared local walk. Please register your interest 864 7960.

Tairua Laundromat:

There is a load of boys (age 5-9) washing that has been left at the Laundromat. Is this yours? Please collect or it will go to the Op Shop.

Feast Tae Kwon Do, Tairua:

Sound Body Sound Mind Spring intake now open, We aim to help our students achieve: fitness and good health, self defense, self esteem, integrity, courtesy and perseverance. Suitable to adults and children Please contact Tony Wilson, 027 333 5146 or AH 864 7475.

Touch Holiday Programme:

2nd - 4th October 2013, 10am - 2pm at Rhodes Park in Thames. 8 years - 12 years, \$60 for 3 days or \$25 per day.

For a registration form please email rachelw@sportswaikato.org.nz or phone 858 5388.

Tairua Library—Bank on Books projects:

The projects are ready to be picked up from the library. Please collect with in the week.