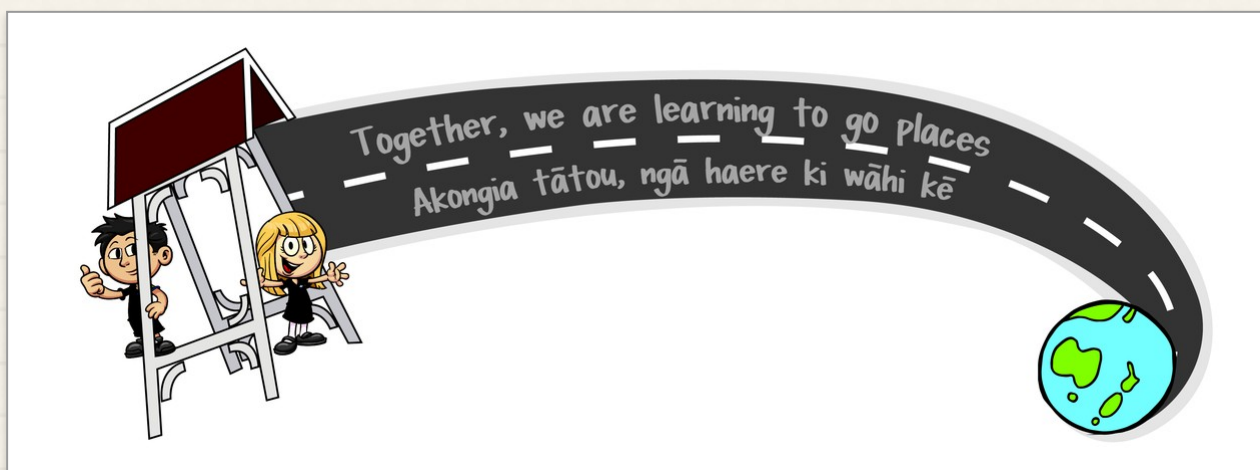


Week 3 Term 3 2019

TAURANGA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message

Tēnā koutou katoa

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa - Warm greetings to you all.

Last week, I had the honour of being shown around the new University of Waikato, Tauranga, campus. I was very impressed with the facility; it has been carefully planned to optimise the learning spaces as well as make strong connections with mana whenua to develop a cultural

narrative for the new campus. The art works are extremely impressive. It is exciting that our children will have access to this world class facility.

Road safety is all of our concern. We want all children to leave the school safely, and ask that our school community respect the road rules to assist us in this endeavour.

An afternoon pick up tip: **if your children are older than five and confident self-managers, then a 3:05pm pick up will mean that you should be able to get a legal park close to the school, and you can be in and out fairly quickly.** We find that by 3.10pm almost all of the school and timed carparks are empty.

At T.P.S. we work hard to create learning environments where students are encouraged to 'have a go', make mistakes, and connect what they know to make meaning of new learning. If students are fearful of making a mistake or struggle with being wrong, then they are less likely to push themselves to their learning limit, and more likely to stay within what is comfortable and known. We use the **T.P.S. Learning Pit** to explain the **Challenge** aspect of our learning model. It serves to help our students understand that learning can be challenging, frustrating and difficult, and that is okay. Our job is to teach strategies to get themselves out of the pit. This may include: persisting, thinking flexibly, connecting to past knowledge, asking for help, working with others, and questioning. You can help at home by sharing the challenges you face (age appropriate of course) and the strategies you have used to make progress, or to overcome a challenge. This helps children to see that learning is not something that just happens to them at school. Learning happens for everyone throughout their life, it can be challenging and uncomfortable or exciting and motivating. There are dispositions and strategies that we can all employ to help us learn and make sense of our world. By sharing your mistakes and challenges, and what you have learned from them, helps your children understand that making mistakes is an opportunity to learn, grow and improve.

This term, the **second school report** will be issued, and **learning conferences** (19th September) will take place. As explained at the beginning of the year, we have moved the traditional end of year report to Term 3, so that it can be a living document from which we can set goals and work together. We believe this will be more purposeful for your child's learning, than an end of year report that only gets read and filed away.

The link to the **annual parent survey** is below. This survey will be closed on Friday 9th August. Thank you to those who have already taken the time to feedback to us. It should take between 5-15 minutes depending on what amount of detail you wish to add.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H8GWYN9>

Nau mai, haere mai, a very warm TPS welcome to Jonathon George, Yeonwoo Sim, Zhiyi Sun, Yinyi Sun, Zihan Tan, Theo Arundel-Cresswell and Talha Bozkurt who started recently at our school. Glad to have you and your family as part of our **T.P.S. TEAM**.

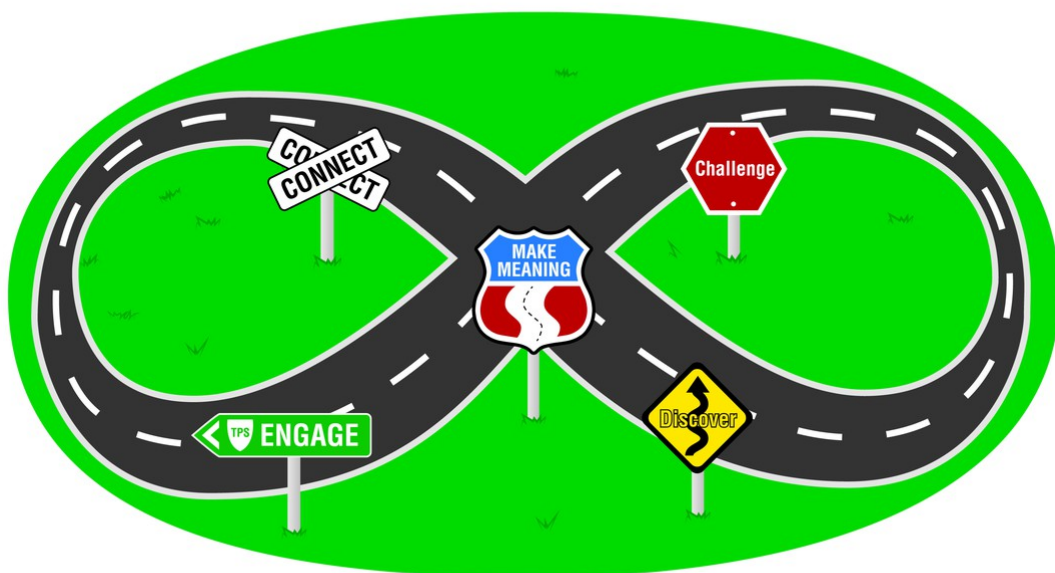
Thank you for your continued support.

Hei kōnei rā

Fiona Hawes

Principal | Tumuaki

principal@tauranga.school.nz



Learning Conference Term 3

Our second Learning Conference Day will be held on **Thursday 19th September**, week 9 of this term. A written report will come home prior to the conference, and it will be discussed at the

conference. These conferences contribute greatly to your child's learning, providing another opportunity for us to work in partnership, celebrate learning, and help your child achieve their potential. We ask that if possible you keep your child at home on this day, bringing them in with you when it is your scheduled appointment time. We aim to have 100% of parents/caregivers attend.

Details of how to book will given nearer the time.



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Children who are sick or away from school

If your child is going to be away for any reason please **ensure you let the school office know**. Please notify us with your name and your relationship to the child, the name of your child, their room number, name or class teacher name and the reason for their absence.

We will make contact with parents if a child is marked absent and no reason has been given.

You can let the school know your child will be absent in the following ways:

1. Phone the school and leave a message on the phone system. The school phone number is **07 578 6222**
2. Go to the school website and fill in an absence form: www.tauranga.school.nz
3. Text the office on **027 418 7182**
4. Email the school office: admin@tauranga.school.nz

If you are planning a family overseas trip in term time, you must seek permission from the principal to take your children out of school. To do this please email Fiona:

principal@tauranga.school.nz

Donut Friday is this week - Friday
9th August - have your \$2.50 ready
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Make a booking in your diary for the
T.P.S. school disco - Thursday 26th
September - Juniors (Year 1 & 2) 5:00
- 6:00pm and Seniors 6.15 - 7.30pm. It
will be a space theme - title to be
confirmed by the F.O.T.s soon!

Tauranga Primary Fundraising - do you need labels?

We are now registered with "Precious Labels". They sell a huge range of labels for clothes and non-clothing items. Their iron on labels claim to be laundry proof! We receive 20% of sales from our T.P.S. parent orders. If you would like to support us in this, please follow the steps below to order your labels. They will be sent directly to your home address.

Go to <https://www.preciouslabels.co.nz/current-fundraisers/>

Click on Tauranga Primary in the "Schools Category".

Choose your label pack and design, or if you would like the TPS logo on your labels, select the blank design option.

Go to the checkout.

State that you would like the TPS logo in the **notes box** at the checkout.

Any questions please email admin@preciouslabels.co.nz



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Important dates

7th August - Senior School to Tauranga Intermediate show at Baycourt

9th AUGust - Donut Friday - 3:00pm

12th August - Food bank appeal week. Donations to the mosaic area

14th August - Choir Rehearsal at Tauranga Intermediate School

30th August - Choir Rehearsal at Baycourt

30th August - Choir Performance at Baycourt @ 7:00 pm

19th September - Learning Conferences

20th September - Te Puke/TPS Sports Exchange - Senior school

26th September - SCHOOL DISCO

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E-mail: tauranga@schools-out.co.nz

Or check out our website www.schools-out.co.nz

Community Notices

Gymnastic Academy Classes at your school, Monday after school 3:05 – 4:05pm, for beginner and advanced students to develop their skills and knowledge. You can book online at <http://www.thegymnasticacademy.com> or contact Marie 0211705426

A reminder that Food Bank appeal week starts next week. Please bring some non-perishable food items and place in the box on the mosaic area.



Hello to all you **wonderful Teachers, Staff, and Students** who participate in the annual School Appeal for our community Foodbank. We are all super excited to start the 2019 appeal and really want to make it the most successful ever.

I would like to give a bit of background about why we so need your help and open up conversations about what we do, how we do it, and why the Foodbank is so vital to our Community.

- ✦ In the last year we issued **5,047** food parcels helping more than **15,000** people in our community with food. More than **8,000** of these were children.
- ✦ The increased cost of accommodation is having a major impact on people's finances and they need to turn to foodbank for extra help.
- ✦ Foodbank works with 90 other community/social/medical/educational organisations who identify those that need help and refer them on to us. We are able to help out up to 4 times in 12 months with food.
- ✦ Foodbank can offer a greater level of help with food parcels to families and individuals who are working closely with a registered budget adviser. This is a free service and is aimed at educating people and helping them to improve their financial situation for the future.
- ✦ We do not receive any government funding and rely solely upon donations of food and money from our community.
- ✦ We are incredibly lucky to have a solid team of more than 40 volunteers and have relied upon more than 10,000 hours of volunteer work in the last 12 months to run the Foodbank.

Dates for School Appeal

Starting the week of **August 11th to 16th**

Please place food in the boxes on the mosaic. All donations of non-perishable products are greatly appreciated!

COMMUNITY
NIGHT
MARKETS

@ Bethlehem Hall

2nd Friday of the Month
5:30pm to 8:30pm

@ Bethlehem Hall

Friday 9th August
5:30pm to 8:30pm

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COACHES WORKSHOP AT WELCOME BAY SCHOOL

The workshop, run by Sport BOP and Bay Trust Coach Force, is designed to give coaches an understanding of the needs and wants of young people along with some tips and tools around the following aspects:

- what learning looks like
- why failure is great
- the role of a coach
- logistics
- lesson structures
- questioning
- difficult conversations
- feedback and reflection

To register please email Jo Taele at sport@tauranga.school.nz

WHEN

6.00pm

Tuesday 20th August
(Week 5)

WHERE:

Welcome Bay School

COST

Free

REGISTER by emailing

Jo Taele at

sport@tauranga.school.nz



Toi-Ohomai Institute of Technology Computing Course

We are offering a FREE Certificate in Computing – Level 2, which is based around cloud computing. There are a lot of parents out there who are unsure about the tools that their children may be learning/using within the school classroom, and this 12 week course will help parents to understand a little more about using Google Apps (Gmail, Docs, Sheets etc), Google Classroom, basic trouble shooting, cyber security, privacy and social media.

This course is offered at all of our campuses including Tauranga, Rotorua, Whakatane, Taupo and Tokoroa with classes being tailored around school hours, to enable parents of children to attend while the kids are at school.

For more information, call 0800 86 46 46 Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology or email Suzanne.hart@toiohomai.ac.nz



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