



Newsletter

20 February 2012

SCHOOL PICNIC

What a fabulous day this was! We had a wonderful turnout of children and their families and the weather was perfect. There was plenty of time before and after the races for everyone to mix and mingle and to get to know each other.

Despite increasing the length of the Kevin Smith Steelworkers Year 5 & 6 Cup Race to 50 metres, the swimmers were neck and neck right to the finish line! Congratulations to our place getters:

1st Corwin Broekhuizen, 2nd Emily Brunton, 3rd Joseph Sinclair, 4th Heath MacEwan.

The parents & teachers vs children's race was hilarious! To even things up a tad the adults had to swim in a T-Shirt and swap it to



the next person before they could swim. They were all such good sports!

Thank you to Kylee McCambridge for her excellent organization on the day, and to the rest of the staff for their help in making this such an enjoyable day. Thank you to the PTA for paying for our entry.

PRINCIPALS' STOCK CAR CHALLENGE

Dust was flying, metal was grinding, and nerves of steels were tested! Actually, nerves of steel is somewhat over-stating it. If it wasn't for the wonderful array of yellow clad supporters I may have chickened out of the second and third races, especially as the carnage was mounting. However, by using the "Tortoise and Hare" approach I survived to come 7th overall. This sounds really good if I don't mention that only 9 out of 14 cars survived to the 3rd round!!



How lovely to see some Tauwhare people at the Hamilton Operatic's Unfinished Business. (Last night tonight at 8pm \$10 entry.)

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Due to an increase in numbers we can now reduce the fees for permanent enrolments in Before School Care to \$5:00 7.30am-8.30am (including breakfast) \$2:50 8.00am-8.30am. Casual enrolments will continue to be \$6:00 & \$3:00. These fees will take effect from today.

WINTER SPORTS CO-ORDINATORS

Thank you so much to **Wendy Portegys** (Netball), **Sara West & Emma Aldred** (Soccer) and **Libby MacEwan** (Rugby) for kindly offering to be the co-ordinators for winter sports. We really do appreciate your support and I know everyone will try to make your job as easy as possible.

Paula will be sending out expression of interest notices today. Please get all information back as soon as possible so teams can be arranged and registered on time.

CHANGE OF NAME

I have decided to drop the *Artis* off the end of my double barreled name and revert to my maiden name BRADLEY.

TILES

Kirsty Gilroy has asked if anyone has any old or unwanted tiles she could have for the mosaic butterflies the juniors will be making for their sensory garden.

CAMP MEETING

Just a reminder that Sharon Quinn is holding a camp meeting on Wednesday 7pm in Room 1.

GET WISE

We have Get Wise coming this week. The trained facilitators have exciting and interactive activities for each level of the school which follow the NZ Curriculum requirements in Mathematics. In this workshop students will begin to explore important concepts that form the basis for sound, life-long financial habits around earning, saving and spending money. Through a set of challenging activities, fun games and engaging stories, students will explore the importance of money management. This is a free resource for schools.

PROJECT ENERGISE

Following on from Debbie Wrigg's very popular work with Project Energise last year, we have asked them to return for modules on Tennis and athletics this term.

COMING EVENTS

Camp Meeting	Wednesday 22 nd Feb 7pm
Get Wise	Thursday 23 rd Feb
Tennis	Thursday 23 rd Feb; 1 st March; 8 th March; 15 th March
BOT Meeting	Tuesday 6 th March 7pm
Run/Jump	Wednesday 7 th March
Step In	Wednesday 7 th March
Our Cluster Swimming Sports	Thursday 8 th March, Matangi
High Jump	Wednesday 14 th March
Parent Interviews	Tues 20 th & Wed 21 st March from 2pm (Information to follow)
School Trip	Thursday 29 th March (information to follow)

FRIDAY LUNCHES

This week the PTA are offering wraps with ham, cheese, tomato, carrot and lettuce
Flavoured milks and fruit drinks will also be available.

Please return orders and money to the office by **9am Thursday**.

Name _____ Room _____

Wrap with: Ham Cheese Tomato Carrot Lettuce **\$3.00**

Half Wrap **\$1.50**

Chocolate Milk **\$1.50**

Strawberry Milk **\$1.50**

Fruit Drink **\$1.50**

Total: _____

PLEASE NO LATE ORDERS

Grass Hopper Tennis:

Grass Hopper Tennis will be starting this term. The programme will be starting on Thursday the 15 March. All children who participate will have a 30 minute tennis lesson with a professional coach for 4 weeks which only costs \$5 per child. We also get lots of fabulous gear which will be used for one of the electives later this year. All children will benefit from the professional coaching and elective time for practice.

Grasshoppers will develop each child's basic ball skills - hitting, throwing, catching and exercise - for use as a basis for a wide range of favourite ball sports or even get them interested in tennis which is a wonderful safe, non-contact sport which can lead on to many opportunities.

Kylee McCambridge kylee.mccambridge@tauwhare.school.nz

Winter Sports 2012

It is hard to believe but registrations for winter sports are due before the end of this term.

At Tauwhare School we want to support all children to be involved in sport. We are, therefore, asking for enrolments for all winter sporting codes (hockey, netball rugby and football) to establish what teams can be entered into the competitions. We hope to be able to keep the fees similar to last year.

While our aim is to enter teams from Tauwhare School, we will investigate joining with other schools /clubs to ensure that all children have the opportunity to play.

Please fill out the following form for all your children who are interested in playing sport this winter, and **return it to the school before 1st March 2011**. The earlier you return the form the easier it will be for us to make alternative arrangements where they are needed.

Rugby – is available for all children from 5 years and is played each Saturday morning at the Cambridge Rugby Grounds.

Netball – is available for Year 3 children and up and is played each Saturday at the Leamington Netball Courts.

Soccer – is available for all children from 5 years and up and games are played both at school - and at grounds the Hamilton and wider area.

Hockey – is available for children of all ages and this year we are looking at entering a Friday night team (played at St Peters School Cambridge) and a Saturday team played at Gallagher Hockey Centre, or St Pauls

Subs will be determined for each code once we have received all information from the respective codes.

Winter Sports 2012 Expression of Interest.

Rugby Hockey (Friday/Saturday) Netball Soccer

My child _____ in Year ____ wishes to play _____. His/ her date of birth is _____ and age on 1/1/2012 was _____.

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I am / am not willing to coach/ manage a team if needed.

I am / am not willing for our contact details to be included on a team list to be circulated to the team coach, manager and other team members' families.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Phone Numbers _____(landline) _____(mobile) Hockey: Friday or Saturday

email: _____

®**Netball** is available to children in Year 3 & older.

** Hockey - If your child wishes to play hockey please indicate whether they wish to play Friday Night, Saturday or either day.

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