

17TH FEBRUARY 2022

TĀNEATUA SCHOOL

Newsletter Three, Week Three, Term One, 2022



TERM DATES:

TERM ONE:

2nd February to 14th April

TERM ONE BREAKS:

7th February - Waitangi Day

6 - 7 April - Teacher Only Day

TERM TWO:

2nd May to 8th July

TERM TWO BREAKS:

6th June - Queen's Birthday

24th June - Matariki Holiday

TERM THREE:

25th July to 30th September

TERM THREE BREAKS:

No scheduled breaks

TERM FOUR:

17th October to 14th

December

TERM TWO HOLIDAYS:

24th October - Labour Day

18th November - Teacher

Only Day

Tamariki Galore!

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou, we've had an exciting week this week with our Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Programme back up and running. We were very privileged to receive the Sport Bay of Plenty Tu Manawa fund last year which has secured our programme for another year. Coach Jerry is back in again with our Senior classes on Tuesday mornings, and our Advanced Competition class on Thursdays. In addition to this we are fortunate to be signed up with the Sport Bay of Plenty Healthy Active Schools programme which means Coach Jerry will be in to coach our staff and support our school with many more fitness, well being and sports opportunities.

*Trees are
sometimes the best
place to think,
learn, and love life.*



What's new in 2022 ...



Matua Pop's class enjoying our pool.

Tūhoe Hauora Programme:

Attached to the back of this newsletter is a panui from Tūhoe Hauora about their Rheumatic Fever and Kiri Ora programme. In the new year we need to update our consent forms for this programme which only looks for Strep Throat and School Sores.

It's a great programme and saves you the hassle of going into the doctors or pharmacy. Please read through the attached panui, and resign the consent form for all of your tamariki attending our kura, we only need one per whānau.

If you have any other questions feel free to call the Hauora or our office.

School Van:

Our School Van to town is currently full. We have a waiting list, and are doing our best to get as many tamariki on as possible to help our whānau that live in town.

With fuel costs rising we are going to have to review the policy for running a daily free van. We are committed to running our van until the end of 2022 - no change will occur this year.

We have not made any decisions around the use, none at all. We are keen to hear from you all on your thoughts on running the van and how it helps your whānau or if there are any other options you can suggest. If you can add to our conversation, please email Whaea Marama - principal@taneatua.school.nz

Again no decisions have been made we just need to talk about it and make plans for next year.



Visitors to School:

Just a reminder for parents and visitors to please wear a mask when on our school grounds. This just helps us keep our kids safe, and give the kids and staff a break from wearing masks all day.

We are all trying really hard to keep our masks on all the time when inside. Everyone needs a break now and again a he only break the staff get is when they are outside which is why you may see us with them down when on duty. Otherwise please help us keep our kids safe.

School App:

Remember our new school app is the most effective and easy way to contact us, and to see your tamariki's progress. Call the office now to make sure your email address is registered with us to access HERO or scan the QR code below.



Whaea Mere's new class opened today!



Staff Feature - Whaea Mere Williams

Every week we will feature a different member of our staff ...

Whaea Mere joined us last year as a teacher aide and learning support coordinator after many years teaching in Early Childhood Education. After getting a taste for our big kids she's ready to step back into the classroom to teach full time. Which is fortunate since we have gained so many unexpected new tamariki.

Whaea Mere:

"I believe that it is important to nurture the mana of our tamariki, while encouraging lifelong learning experiences.

I enjoyed my time working with our Super kids but I am definitely to set up and nurture a classroom of my own."

Kia Ora koutou nga Kuia/Koroua/ Pakeke o a tatau tamariki mokopuna.

Ka mihi tonu nui mo te tau hou. Kia ora hoki koutou e noho ora mai ra, nga mihi nui I runga i nga ahuatanga o te wa.

With tamariki preparing to return to school and COVID still looming ,it is time for us to be extra vigilant and ensure our tamariki/mokopuna are well prepared and remember not to share their drinks and kai to prevent them from all the bugs, influenza etc, and to remind tamariki to always wash their hand and cover their mouth when coughing/sneezing. Also if tamariki are sick to keep them at home.

Consent Forms:

Please find attached the Rheumatic Fever consent forms for whanau to fill in. We are updating all the tamariki consent forms just incase things have changed for the whanau. We need consents to be returned ASAP as it is No Consent No Throat swab. And just to let whanau know throat swabs do not have anything to do with COVID 19. If you have anymore patai feel free to give myself or Dolly a call on 07 3129874 ext 722 or 725.

Anei etahi whakatupatotanga ma koutou kia kore ai a tatau tamariki e pa ki tenei mate, te mate Rumatiki I te Manawa.

“Here are some precautions to prevent our tamariki/mokopuna from contracting Group A Streptococcal bacteria (Strep throat) which leads to Rheumatic Fever if not treated.”

“Kaua e tohatoha kai” “Kaua e tohatoha inu: “Kaua e tohatoha i to parahe niho”



“Kaua e inu mai te kapu kotahi”



“Kawa hia to waha ma to ringa ka maramare ana koe”



Kaua hoki tatau e wareware, pena ka hariatu ana he rongoa ma wa tatau tamariki, mokopuna hoki, me hoatu kia ratau ia ra mo te tekau ra. Kia ora ai hoki ratau.

“HE KOROKORO ORA” - HE MANAWA ORA”

Below is a list of Pharmacies that will provide throat swabbing/antibiotic treatment if you or your whanau have a sore throat and are unable to go to a Doctor. No appointment necessary, or you can give Aroha or Dolly a call at Tuhoehauora 073129874 ext 22.

Sore throats need to be checked. Rheumatic fever starts with a sore throat that is known as ‘strep throat’ – a throat infection caused by a bacterium called Group A Streptococcus.

Most sore throats get better on their own after about four days. But if strep throat is not treated with antibiotics it can cause rheumatic fever in at-risk children and young people. All sore throats in Māori and Pacific children and young people (aged 4–19 years) who are living in some parts of the North Island need to be checked.

If your child has strep throat, they’ll be given oral antibiotics for 10 days or a one-off penicillin injection to clear up the infection. It’s important to take the oral antibiotics for the full 10 days, even if they are feeling better. For more information, go to Sore Throat or at <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/rheumatic-fever>



Our tamariki, our future, our whakapapa

Untreated sore throats can lead to rheumatic fever heart damage

GET THEIR SORE THROATS CHECKED

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Healthline 0800 611 116
www.teawakairangihealth.org.nz

“Ko Mason taku ingoa. Ihoi checked at the sore throat clinic.”

 



TŪHOE HAUORA RHEUMATIC FEVER PREVENTION CONSENT FORM

Consent Form for Throat Swabbing and Healthy Skin / Kiri Ora Programme

Please fill out this form using blue or black pen

SCHOOL NAME:	Taneatua School	NHI:	
NAME(s): Please use one consent form per family/whānau		Room #	Date of Birth
SURNAME			Gender
Ethnicity: Please tick the appropriate box			
Māori <input type="checkbox"/>	NZ European <input type="checkbox"/>	Pacific Is. <input type="checkbox"/>	Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Allergies	Would you like us to contact you to discuss relevant allergy concerns? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		
Parent/Caregiver Name:		Contact Phone Numbers:	
Address:			
Emergency Contact Person: Contact Numbers:		Emergency Contact Numbers	
Family Doctor:			
Specified Pharmacy:	<u>ADAMSONS PHARMACY</u>		

Open Disclosure Policy

Open disclosure is an open and honest discussion between Tūhoe Hauora and the client/whānau concerning an adverse event that results in harm to the client while receiving the services provided by Tūhoe Hauora. Open discussion can occur between Tūhoe Hauora and a client, their whānau and/or carers. An explanation of the steps taken to manage the adverse event and prevent recurrence.

Please tick the appropriate boxes below:

Throat swabbing, I consent I do not consent

To my child(ren) taking part in the Rheumatic Fever Prevention Programme. I understand that if my child has a positive result from a throat swab for Group A Strep, I will be required to collect a ten day course of antibiotics free of charge from my preferred chemist. Your child's doctor may require their weight to be recorded in order to prescribe the correct dose of antibiotics.

Healthy skin / Kiri Ora I consent I do not consent

Also with your consent the Rheumatic Fever Prevention Team which includes community health workers and nurses will be able to provide assessment of skin conditions and as needed provide wound care treatment and education (including providing simple wound care resources for home use). For more complex conditions a referral may be required to specialist nurses or your family doctor. Family will be contacted if a referral is necessary. **A wound photo may be required to help with care, this would not identify the student.**

We may be eligible to lodge a claim with ACC if your child's skin condition is accident related – the Healthy Skin/Kiri Ora Nurse will contact you to discuss further if required. (Note: Tūhoe Hauora works alongside Iwi Provider Alliance for Registered Nurse/Kiri Ora)

Signature & Date:

If you require further information, please contact : (07) 312 9874 Rheumatic Fever Prevention