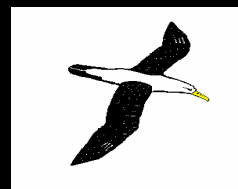


Tahuna News



Welcome

Not only has Dunedin's weather been hot, but Tahuna students have been hot, on fire, outstanding in their efforts over this last week.

Written language shared with me from many students has been a real delight to read. Several are being sent and arranged for publishing in a number of forms.

Our students behaviour and thinking has been highly praised by the teachers working in the Life Education bus. Such positive comment from teachers who are in and out of schools from across Otago is great to receive.

The class music programme has seen groups of students in all classes practicing and presenting amazing items. Students have really enjoyed the opportunities and the work of their fellow classmates.

At the Otago Championships Athletics a large number of Tahuna students competed with real distinction. The skills, competitiveness, success and behaviour of Tahuna students was outstanding. Another proud day for Tahuna.

Thank you for the feedback on the values section of the new curriculum document. Lots of

positive and thoughtful comments are noted.

Brent Ward
Principal.

Yip Card Achievers

Recently these children were awarded their cards at Friday assemblies for good effort and good attitude about the school.

Gold

Daniel Reynolds
Celia Richardson
Bronwyn Halley
Jenna Coleclough
Alexa Anderson
Gemma Baldock
Ranui Ellison - Collins

Silver

Brian Templeton
Chris Harbrow
Brenwyn McMillian
Ben McKinlay
Tayla Clamp
Demetri Raffills
Olivia Attley
Esme Gray- McLay
Sam Gabbusch

Kings High School Scholarships for 2008

We would like to congratulate the following Tahuna boys for being awarded Scholarships for their next year at Kings High school.

Academic

Ben Black

Brian Templeton

Ben Williams

Sporting

Mark Burnett

David Van der Byl

Tahuna placings at the Otago Primary Schools' Athletic Championships

Caledonian Ground,
November 20th, 2007

An outstanding day for Tahuna. This long list of place winner reflects the quality of talent and the work that staff and students have put into preparation.

Girls

New Records by Tahuna Students:

Shot Put 12 & Over

Lorrrealea TeKoi 8.62m

Discus 12 & Over

Jenna Small 24.58m

Senior 800m

Anna Kean 2: 26.9

Under 12

Relay 2. Tahuna Green,
75m Hurdles 2. C Whittaker
(TNY),

Under 13

75m 2. C O'Brien
(TNR),
Relay 1. Tahuna Red, 2.
Tahuna White,
75m Hurdles 1. L TeKoi (TNR),
2. M Granger
(TNR),

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Long Jump 2. A Kean (TNI),

13 and Over

100m 1. J Small (TNB),
3. M Hill (TNB)

Relay 1. Tahuna Blue, 3.
Tahuna Red

75m Hurdles 3. S King (TNB)

12 and Over

Shot Put 1. L TeKoi (TNI), 2.
S King (TNI),

Discus 1. J Small (TNI), 2. L Te
Koi (TNI),

800m Senior

1. A Kean (TNY),
2. C O'Brien (TNR),

Boys

Under 12

75m 1. F Lucas (TNB),
2. M Ryan (TNB),

Relay 1. Tahuna Blue,
75m Hurdles 1. F Lucas (TNB),

Shot Put 1. K Temita (TNI),
2. L Lale (TNI),

Under 13

75m 1. T Helm (TNR),
Relay 1. Tahuna Red,

75m Hurdles 1. H Tagaloo
(TNB), 2. L Riley
(TNR),

Long Jump 1. T Helm (TNI), 2.
L Lam Sam Riley (TNI), J
Robinson (TNI)

13 and Over

100m 2. M Burnett
(TNY),

Relay 1. Tahuna Yellow,
75m Hurdles 1. M Burnett
(TNY), 3. D Van
der Byl (TNY)

12 and Over

800m Senior

2. M Burnett
(TNY),

Children's Eye Care

It has been drawn to our attention that the Government subsidy for children's eye care has been extended. It now covers children up to their 16th birthday, as opposed to the previous cut off of 8 years of age. Subsidised Children's Eye Care Most optometrists are able to provide the following benefits: Up to \$281.00 per 12 month period for a child's eye examination and spectacles, including any repairs to the spectacles if required.

CRITERIA

1 Children to be under 16 years of age
AND

2 Either - The child's family has a Community services card OR The child has a High Health Users Card.

Congratulations

Softball

Well done to Blake Mowat, Charlie Holloway and Taikawa Tamati for their selection in the Boys U15 Otago Softball Team. I am told that they have a tournament in Invercargill over the weekend of the 24th, 25th November where they play Southland. In mid January they are off to another tournament in Blenheim.

Charlie had double success as he was selected for the U13 Otago softball team as well.

Speech Successes

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speech communication teacher
L.T.C.L. R.T.S.C.A. Dip
TH(S.D.N.)
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Speech New Zealand Grade
Results
November Session 2007
TAHUNA INTERMEDIATE

Grade 2

Claudia McCarthy	Merit
Gina Wilson	Merit
Natalie Grattan	Credit Plus
Laura Wichman	Credit Plus

Grade 3

Catherine Jackways	Merit Plus
Erana McKinlay	Merit Plus
Thomas Stevens	Merit Plus
Jasmine Mawson	Credit
Garth Fulton	Credit

Grade 4

Demetri Raffills	Merit Plus
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Trinity Guildhall London

Grade 4

Demetri Raffills	Distinction
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Congratulations to you all

Several years of communication tuition is invaluable for all students. Please contact above for enrolments for 2008.

Summer is Finally Here!!!!

Tuesday was a brilliant day of athletics for our children and it was reassuring to see children at the Caledonian grounds slapping on the sun lotion, wearing a variety of hats and seeking out shade to sit in. Back at the school we still have a large bottle of sun tan lotion in every room

for use and sun hats should be worn out at P/E or during breaks. Navy- blue school sun hats are available from the school office at \$8 for the peaked cap and \$11 for the bucket version.

Children's Possessions

We find it really easy to return misplaced or left behind possessions when they are clearly labelled . Some name tags are getting hard to read and therefore need a write over with a vivid .

Reminder - I-pods, CD players and cell phones are NOT needed at school . Thank you for your on-going support on this.

Tap Dancing

It was good to hear that Meredith has recently been doing well in her Tap Dancing by passing her Grade 6 Tap Exam with distinction. She also won the "Achievers Merit Championship Any Age" at the Tap Competitions over the last weekend. This was quite an achievement for her as she was the youngest competitor in the section by 3 years.

Saturday Cricket

Being a lovely day last Saturday morning it was an ideal time for families to support their youngsters by coming down to the Tahuna wicket with their deck chairs. A good number attended and it was great to see some fine bowling and some powerful hitting. Definitely Black Caps of the future.



Saturday Morning Music Classes

Parents and students wishing to commence music classes in 2008, may observe classes in progress on Saturday morning, November 24th.

George Street Normal School Centre – meet in school foyer at 9 or 10 am.

Macandrew Intermediate Centre – meet in school foyer 9.15 or 10.15 am.

Further inquiries to co-ordinator 477 2296 or 477 1214

Correct School Uniform

Most children wear the full uniform neatly and with pride and that is a Tahuna expectation. A few are starting to wear shoes, other articles of clothing and jewellery, of their choice and we ask that they refrain from doing so.

We had several comments at the Championship sports about the appearance of our athletes and again we believe [your comments reinforce this] that if they look the part and play the part then the results are very pleasing. Tahuna championship results were outstanding and again we thank you for your positive input into this combined home /school message.

Diary Dates.

Wednesday 21st November – Year 8's enrolled at B.H.S for 2008 off to Bayfield High for the day + Swimming for Rms 7.16.17.18.

Friday 23rd November – Room 16 assembly.

Wednesday 28th November – Life Education Sessions conclude + 10.15am multicultural group to perform for Senior citizens at Nations Church.

Thursday 29th November, 6.00pm Multicultural Group to perform at the Dunedin Public Hospital Chapel.

Friday 30th November – Yr8 Girls off to OGHs in 2008 will visit that school in the morning, returning by bus at mid day + Room 6 Assembly.

Monday 3rd December - Anchor Milk Challenge.

Wednesday 5th, 10.35am – Last swimming session for Rms 9.10.23.26.27

Wednesday 12th December – End of year Performance at the College Auditorium.

Friday 14th December – End of Year reports go home.

Monday 17th December – Top Class Competition + Council Luncheon

Tuesday 18th December – End of Year class outings.

Wednesday 19th December – Yr 8 Farewell Social.

Thursday 20th December, 2.00pm - TNIS 2007 Prize Giving in school hall.

Friday 21st December - School finishes.