

TONGARIRO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



14th May 2024

Powhiri for Tumuaki Sharlyn Holt



NCEA Literacy and Numeracy

NUMERACY AND LITERACY CAA Times

Some students in years 9-11 will be sitting the new Numeracy and Literacy Common Assessment Activities (CAAs) from the end of next week.

The dates and times are:

- Numeracy - Thursday 23rd May 12:00 pm
- Literacy Reading - Wednesday 29th May 8:30 am
- Literacy Writing - Thursday 30th May 8:30 am

Students will need to bring along their NSN (National Student Number) and will need to have setup a NZQA account (this should have been done at school) as the CAAs are digital.

The students can also bring along a pen and calculator.

The school will provide devices to sit the CAA.

The staff to contact if there is an issue are:

Matthew Carter - Numeracy/ CAA Administrator: matthew.carter@tongariro.school.nz

Vanessa Lumley - Literacy/ CAA Supervisor: vanessa.lumley@tongariro.school.nz

Sue Marquet - Literacy/ CAA Supervisor: sue.marquet@tongariro.school.nz

If your son or daughter is entered for the CAAs you will receive notification from the school this week.

Matthew Carter
CAA Administrator

Food Technology.Room 5 2024.



Anzac Biscuits.



The Art of Weaving. Room 5 2024

Room 3 - Road Safety

Kia ora koutou

Room 3 has been learning about crossing the road safely. There are rules to follow.

1. Cross the road with an adult. Hold their hand and listen carefully.
2. We have been learning to:
 - Stand at the kerb
 - Look both ways and listen
- If no vehicles are coming, cross the road and look to the left and right.
- If vehicles are coming, Stop and wait. When the road is clear, look and listen, and if no vehicles are coming. cross the road, remembering to look and listen.

Last week we went out onto Waipapa Road to practice.
We are becoming better at remembering the road safety rules.





Seasons for Growth is a programme run by Growing Through Grief. It is for tamariki who have experienced, change, loss and grief.



The educational programme aims to strengthen the social and emotional well-being of children who are dealing with significant life changes such as separation, death, moving school/home, parent in prison, illness and other changes impacting daily life.

We are looking at running this programme in Term 2 2024. If you would like your child to be considered or to know more please contact:

Steve Hollis via the school office.



We have recently started the following truancy contact system:

All students who are marked 'truant' by the end of Period One - their parents/caregivers will be sent an email and text message requesting a reason for their absence.

Please note that when students are absent from school the office should be contacted with an explanation.

SPORTS UPDATE:

Area Schools Coaching Course was held on the 8th-10th of April in Te Awamutu

The boys who tried out were as follows:

Ariki Church-More - Basketball

Wilfred Betaia - Volleyball

Dante Wirihana - Volleyball

Logan Morgan - Basketball

Stephen Hemara - Volleyball

Out of the 5 students we had 2 make the CNI team:

Both in Volleyball

Dante Wirihana and Wilfred Betaia

Congratulations to them both, they will now travel to Te Awamutu on the 8th to the 11th of July 2024

Basketball Competition 2024

The competition starts on the 6th of May and finishes on the 14th of August 2024.

- We have 4 teams representing Tongariro
- Years 7-8 Boys - Mondays 5.15 pm.
- Years 9-10 Boys - Tuesday 6 pm.
- Senior Girls (combined with Hirangi) - Wednesday 6 pm.
- Senior Boys - Wednesday 6 pm.



All teams had their first game and were nervous but did well.

Years 9-10 were complimented by one of the mums about how polite and well-mannered they were when waiting for their game. WELL DONE BOYS.

Senior girls had a mix and mingle with the other teams which they enjoyed, next week will be their first game.

Senior Boys had a mean game, way different from last years' competition.

THERE IS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.

PARENT HELP. DRIVERS NEEDED.

THERE WOULD BE TIMES WHEN I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DRIVE IF THAT'S THE CASE THAT TEAM ON THE NIGHT WILL NOT TRAVEL NOR PLAY.

SO PLEASE HIT ME UP ON: carla.johnson@tongariro.school.nz or 0221762600 AS IT'S ONLY MYSELF AND ONE OTHER DRIVING THESE TEAMS OVER.

Tongariro School Sports Coordinator - Carla Johnson

IMPORTANT BASKETBALL NOTICE

ATTENTION PARENTS

UNFORTUNATELY THIS WEEK NO TEAMS WILL TRAVEL TO PLAY.
AS I HAVE OTHER COMMITMENTS THIS WEEK.
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY TRAINING WILL STILL GO AHEAD.



I'VE ASKED FOR YOUR HELP WITH DRIVING YOUR CHILDS TEAM THROUGH TO TAUPO
BUT HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE.

I HOPE THIS DOESN'T RESULT IN PULLING ALL TEAMS FROM THE 2024 COMPETITION.

YOU CAN CONTACT ME VIA EMAIL
carla.johnson@tongariro.school.nz

Or phone the office and leave a message

Skool Loop + Zero Data

For some school parents and caregivers, the cost of mobile data can be a barrier to accessing school information and communications!

Not anymore!

We are excited to announce Skool Loop has aligned with Zero Data removing this barrier by providing free access to your school app.

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.





Autism Awareness/Acceptance Day

Tongariro School will celebrate its first Autism Awareness/Acceptance Day on the **20th of May**.

We encourage all students and staff to wear **Blue** on the day, it is the official Autism Awareness Colour.

We will hold a fundraiser for Autism NZ, selling cupcakes, muffins, and cookies with blue frosting/decoration at Morning Tea time.

Has your child received support for **ANXIETY or ADHD?**



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TE WĒANAKA ARONUI
O TĀMĀKĀ MĀKAU RAU

Tell us about their experiences, and you could
win 1 of 20 \$30 vouchers!

We are researchers and postgraduate students from AUT, currently investigating treatments for anxiety and ADHD. Parents (of children aged 5-11, living in NZ, with anxiety and/or ADHD symptoms) are invited to participate in the anonymous online survey.

Approved by AUTEK on 08/04/24 [Ref. 24/43]

✉ amy.kercher@aut.ac.nz

Click to participate or learn more:

https://aut.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Cip0TC9wLfEIXc

Give your kids a life changing snow experience - Try Tukino!



Tukino is a club ski field in a small contained and safe basin on Mt Ruapehu. It sits in the Tongariro National Park which is a Dual World Heritage Site and is a unique opportunity to experience the remote alpine environment.

Your students will experience a club atmosphere while living off grid and understanding what being part of a club community means. We have been supporting schools to give their students a unique experience for over 10 years and know what it takes to make a trip a success.

Tukino Skifield make managing large groups visits to Mt Ruapehu child's play.

For more information on how an August or September trip to Tukino can be a reality please get in touch.

E: groups@tukino.org

W: www.tukino.org/groups

Why not try the Tukino club-operated Skifield for your 2024 School Camp?

Packages are available from \$90 per person / per night.

Get in quick, as places at Tukino are limited and filling up quickly.





**INVEST IN
TEACHERS
INVEST IN
AOTEAROA**

Year 9-13 students will be sent home at **12:00 pm on Thursday 16th May** so that staff that are members of the PPTA can attend a union meeting* in Taupō.

* held under the provisions of [Section 26 of the Employment Relations Act 2000](#).