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Tainui Boys' and Girls' Group Day

The 85th Tainui Boys & Girls Group Day 2017

It's no mean feat trying to keep old events going these days let alone a Pets Day that has never had a year off, even during WWII. When I asked Mr. Russell Black – a highly distinguished and respected man within the Awakino/Mokau district, what year did The Tainui Group Day begin? He replied "The year I was born – 1932". Sadly Russell passed away 2 years ago and has not seen Tainui Group Day into its 85th year. We were very fortunate to have Mrs. Jill Black to cut the beautiful cake that was made especially for this year's event by Irene Morton. Mrs. Black was supported by Sophia Smyth a year 6 pupil from Mokau School.

The cluster school student numbers are always fluctuating, but we still had a fabulous turnout of families from 4 out of the 5 cluster schools being Mokau, Whareorino, Ahititi, Mimi and Uruti.

Judges and Stewards are a very important part of the day and we would like to thank Wayne Taylor, Andrew Neal, Paul & Maree Jones, Lou Newton, Spencer Radcliffe, the day can't happen without them.

Sponsorship is getting harder to obtain and those that continue to help Tainui in a huge capacity are: PGG Wrightsons, Piopio Lions, Atkinsons & Associates Vets, ANZCO, Farmlands – New Plymouth, Te Kuiti Meats, ANZ, Agrisea, Skellerup and Swanndri. We are extremely grateful for these businesses and their ongoing support each year.

We hope families and teachers continue to support this event as it keeps bringing people and pets together for a number of wonderful reasons.

Wendy Smyth

Girls' and Boys' Group Day results are as attached to this newsletter

Notices for Parents

Stationery Accounts. There is still outstanding stationery account money. Could this please be settled with the office as soon as possible?

Trophies. We would like all End of Year trophies returned to school as soon as possible please.

School Contact Numbers. At present we are sharing Ahititi's phone number – 06 7525 890. There is no mobile coverage in the area. If there are changes to your child's travel arrangements please contact Chris Tissott on 0223087797

School photos. The school photos are on Monday November 13th. Photo packs/order forms will be distributed as soon as we receive them

Calendar Orders. If you would like to order a calendar, mouse pad, dairy, note pads or set of cards of your child's art works please send back a completed order form by Wednesday so we can organise these for delivery before the end of the year.

Girls' and Boys' Brigade Prizegiving. Everyone is welcome to attend the concert and prizegiving for the Girls' and Boys' Brigade on December 5th, at 3.15 p.m. at the Awakino Hall. A special invitation goes to all pre-schoolers to come and enjoy ice-cream and jelly with the older children. Could the Girls' Brigade girls please return any trophies as soon as possible, to school or Girls' Brigade? Kind regards, Dorothy Lowry ph 7529123

Te reo Māori

The phrases of the week are:

mahi(a): to do, work, make

E haere ana au ki te mahi.

I am going to work.

I mahi tahi tātou katoa.

We all worked together.

Dates for this Term

Nov	1 st	Manual
	2 nd	Parihaka Theatre Performance @Ahititi
	7 th	Bike Ride Meeting. All welcome Tainui Domain 7.00 pm
	8 th	Enviroschools' staff meeting
	15 th	Manual
		BOT meeting – all welcome Tainui Domain 7.30 pm
	17 th	Tainui Athletics Day @Ahititi
	20 th	White Ribbon Riders
	24 th	BDO (auditors) visit
	29 th	Manual
Dec	13 th	BOT meeting – all welcome
	15 th	Last day of school year for students
	18 th	Teacher Only Day

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Term 4 Roopu & Certificates

With 16 pupils including 4 juniors we thought it was easier to have 4 Roopu this Term - The Rabbits, Rhinos, Roosters and Cats are as follows:

Rhinos	Rabbits	Cats	Roosters
Billy	Ryan	Jessica	Kayla
Emmet	Heidi	Merekara	Jackson
Grace	Claude	Sophia	Matua
Mana	Taylor	Jordan	Daniel

Term 4's focus is **Be proud** - **kia manawanui** with values of independence, responsibility and always striving for excellence a focus. After 2 weeks of the Term points are: Rhinos 8, Rabbits 11, Cats 9 and Roosters 9.

Certificates

Junior 'You did It!' Award: Taylor Pennington - adjusting well to his new environment

Junior Star Student: Daniel Pennington - settling well in his mathematics activities and showing independence

Senior 'You did It!' Award: Ryan Lovell - excellent results in testing

Senior Star Student: Jackson Telfer - a great week at school - working hard and doing your best

Spot prizes • Hot food and drinks for sale

**Saturday
4 November
at end of Gadsby Rd**

Junior course 5-8 years \$10,
Intermediate course 9 years and over \$15
Ultimate course fun 16 years and over \$25
Ultimate course competitive
16 years and over (eligible for cash prize) \$30

Get in early. To register now, visit
tkmudrun.org
or pick up forms from Te Kuiti
Primary School or Te Kuiti i-site

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weekend for two
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\$250 cash prize
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For more information contact Sarah or
Kelly at tkmudrun@gmail.com

Thank you

To Wendy Smyth for the
awesome Ag Day write ups



To Jo Wackrow for
spending a couple of days
helping at school

To Emma O'Sullivan for the donation of Little
Gardens, hopefully we will see some sprouts
appearing shortly!

Rolling Along Art Workz

