



NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 8



Tahuna School

Learning For Life



Our School Pepeha

Pepeha is a way of introducing yourself in Māori. It tells people who you are by sharing your connections with the people and places that are local to our area.

Ko Tainui te waka
My canoe is Tainui

Ko Mangawara te awa
My river is Mangawara

Ko Hapuakohe te maunga
My Mountain is Hapuakohe

Ko Waiti te marae
My Marae is Waiti

Ko Ngāti Paoa te iwi
My tribe is Ngāti Paoa

Ko Tahuna te kura
My school is Tahuna School

Principal Comment

It has been a great week of learning and there has been a fantastic hum around our School. It makes me immensely proud when I hear and see tamariki showing our value of respect and treating others with kindness.

Daffodil Day at Tahuna School

How awesome are these beautiful Daffodil Day artworks created by our amazing tamariki at Tahuna School! They are proudly showcased at ANZ Morrinsville as we come together to support the Cancer Society and their incredible work.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated and to all our tamariki who came dressed in yellow on the day. Your generosity and support make a real difference.

If you would like to make a donation and support the Cancer Society, please click the link below.

Every little bit helps!

Ngāa mihi
Phillip and Staff



TERM 3 CHALLENGE

SHOW UP & SHINE!

The class with the best attendance this term wins a FREE class trip to Ninja Valley! Every day you're at school helps your class win 🙌

NINJA VALLEY

NINJA VALLEY - PROUDLY SUPPORTING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Classroom Awards

The following children have been working hard in class and have been rewarded with a classroom award.

Endeavour - Maggie

Endurance - Lucy, Pippa, Brooke and Umair

Maungaturoto - Doug and Abbie

Adventure - Brodie, Dilsharn, Toby and Jayleigh

Discovery - Emilia, Hollie and Aurora



Teacher Only Day

Our next Ministry of Education TOD will be Tuesday the 27th October. School will be closed.

TAHUNA & TAUHEI COMBINED SCHOOLS'

Livestock Day



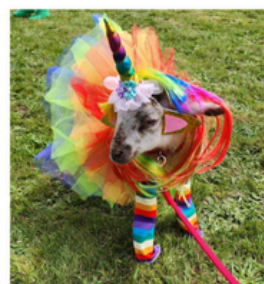
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2026 Tuesday, October 13th

Judging Starts 10am

Whilst this day is fast approaching and we are nearing the end of the term...WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- We would love some assistance with providing our lovely judges and stewards with morning tea and lunch. This is likely to be only 6-8 people so plates would only need to be small. If you are happy to provide a small plate, please contact your school office.
- Westpac will be manning the BBQ as a fundraiser for our schools on the day.
- Tahuna Student Councillors will be selling extra snacks and drinks, on behalf of our Friends of the School - more information will be provided in the next notice.
- We would love a hand with setup on the morning of from 8am. If you can lend a hand please contact your school office.
- There will be an extra event prior to prizegiving. A chance to dress up and parade your animal! So be creative and be ready for some fun to end the day!



A final notice will be sent out in Week 10, this will include a map for parking and final reminders for the day.

Ngaa mihī,

Tahuna & Tauhei Combined Schools



Biennial Grandparents' & Grandfriends' Day

Grandparents & Grandfriends Day is coming up! Mark the date on your calendar and invite those important people in your children's lives to join us for a special day at school. They might be a grandparent, aunty, uncle, family friend, neighbour or another special person! While you're here, make sure you pop into our library and browse the Book Fair. There will be plenty of great books to choose from, and every purchase helps us replenish our library with new, exciting and in-demand titles for our tamariki to enjoy. And finally, don't forget to bring along a little cash for the BBQ! We look forward to welcoming our special guests into school and sharing a wonderful day together.

**You are invited to
Grandparents' &
Grandfriends' Day**

**Week 8: Friday 11th
September
9.00am Start**

**& BOOK CHARACTER
Dress Up Day**

*Scholastic Book Fair in
the Library
Eftpos available!*

Welcome
Whole School Song
Class Sharing
Classroom viewing/activities
Followed by...:
Picnic Lunch
FOS will be running the BBQ
(Beef burgers & FOSages)

SCHOLASTIC

Soccer Hockey Fun Day

Next week we have 3 Year 4-6 Teams who will be attending Morrinsville School's Soccer Hockey Fun Day. Each team will spend half a day playing soccer and half a day playing hockey. Thanks to our parents who are managing teams and those providing transport; Fili Takai, Brent Lowry, Janelle MacInnes and Lynsey Leech- we couldn't do these trips without you!

Tahuna 1	Tahuna 2	Tahuna 3
Navada Bruno Brodie Charlie Emilia Page J Allegra Archer Dilsharn	Dominic Sabian Toby Marty Amelia Hollie Zoe S Paige R Indie	Lewis Jayleigh Jurous Florence Jane Ubina Zoe H Jackson Cooper
Manager: Brent	Manager: Leasa/Ash	Manager: Fili



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Dates To Remember:

September

Mon 7th - Book Fair Week

**Fri 11th - Grandparents &
Grandfriends Day**

**Mon 14th - Maaori Language
Week**

**Thurs 17th - Soccer/Hockey
Fun Day**

Fri 18th - Assembly

Mon 21st - Vision & Hearing

Thurs 24th - Subway Lunch

**Fri 25th - End Of Term
Assembly**

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT SWIM ZONE MATAMATA

INFLATABLE COURSE

**12-3PM
EVERY MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY &
FRIDAY
WEATHER DEPENDENT**

FLIPPA BALL

**11:45 AM ONWARDS
THURSDAY 1
OCTOBER
TUESDAY 6
OCTOBER**

3V3 BBALL

**12 PM ONWARDS
TUESDAY 29
SEPTEMBER &
THURSDAY 8
OCTOBER**

**DAILY SCAVENGER
HUNT & PRIZES TO BE
WON!!!**

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT SWIM ZONE TE AROHA

INFLATABLE BASKETBALL HOOP

**12-3PM
EVERY MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY &
FRIDAY
WEATHER DEPENDENT**

FLOATIE RACE

**11:30AM
THURSDAY 1
OCTOBER
THURSDAY 8
OCTOBER**

**DAILY SCAVENGER
HUNT & PRIZES TO BE
WON!!!**

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Clothing Wanted!

Muddy puddles or a shower of rain doesn't stop our country kids from going outside! So much so, sometimes, they are in need of a change of clothes!

If you are having a clear out over the school holidays, we would love any donations of clothing - particularly in sizes 8-14. Shorts, t-shirts, pants, and sweatshirts would be greatly appreciated.

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Learning For Life



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Time to COLLECT Yummy stickers for our School's share of

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New Enrolments

If you are aware of a family who is considering a well rounded and supportive education we invite them to come in and have a look at our school. Please contact the school office for enquiries on 0273336186 or admin@tahunaschool.school.nz.

admin@tahunaschool.school.nz

GIVE GOLF A GO!

New Friends
New Skills
Great Fun!

Grab a mate or two and come along for some fun!

These sessions are for men, women and children above the age of 10. We are lucky enough to have one of our members Lee Mahoney who is a (NZ Certified Golf Teaching Professional) in attendance along side other members of the club to help teach you the basics of golf.



WHEN:
TUESDAY NIGHTS
FOR 3 WEEKS

Dates are:
October 6th, 13th & 20th
Time: 6pm - 8:15pm



WHERE:
TAHUNA GOLF CLUB
1799 Morrinsville Tahuna Road,
Tahuna



WHAT:
Golf clubs will be provided but bring your own if you have them. Wear comfortable clothing and sports shoes plus a change of footwear for in the clubrooms.



COST:
\$10 PER SESSION
(includes 1 free drink at the end of each session)

\$30 ALL UP

COME FOR THE GOLF,
STAY FOR THE FUN!

TO REGISTER:

Text or phone:
Dianne Richmond

Mobile:
022-602 8247



TAHUNA GOLF CLUB

We look forward to seeing you there!

Come to the
MORRINSVILLE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB MUSTER

FOR ANY STUDENTS INTERESTED IN PLAYING CRICKET THIS SEASON 2026

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

MORRINSVILLE RECREATION GROUNDS

2PM - 3PM

Come along, find out what is involved, register your interest and enjoy **HAVING FUN CRICKET ACTIVITIES** for the students to try out for the afternoon.

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

MAKE NEW FRIENDS | LEARN NEW SKILLS | HAVE FUN & STAY ACTIVE | BE PART OF A GREAT CLUB

PLAY TOGETHER. LEARN TOGETHER. GROW TOGETHER.

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