



## NEWSLETTER - TERM 3 - WEEK 8

### Our School Pepeha

*Pepeha is a way of introducing yourself in Maaori. 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 Ngati Paoa te iwi**  
My tribe is Ngati Paoa*

***Ko Tahuna te kura**  
My school is Tahuna School*

### Principal's Comment

I want to express my congratulations to our new student councillors for 2023. Well done to Bridee and Sophie! I look forward to seeing you grow into the student councillors role. I want to give a big thank you to all our tamariki who gave it a go at being a student councillor. All of your speeches were awesome and having the courage to give it a go is a huge step in your leadership journey. To our current student councillors thanks for your dedication to daffodil day, and playground duties.

Our teachers and tamariki are in full swing with the arts festival spirit and practices. Thanks to everybody who has helped out and I look forward to our school putting on a show that is a combination of the arts learning that has occurred throughout Term 3.

Again we have a massive amount of ICARE Values cards in the box and it's humbling to see the positive contributions our tamariki are making at break times with their awesome behaviour - **Tahuna Proud 'Learning for Life'**



## **ICARES Awards**

**Fantastic and thank you for displaying our ICARE Values.**

**ICARE Award winners - Week 6 - Marley, Precious and Braxton.**

**Lena** (Integrity) for looking after kids in the playground.

**Megan** (Integrity) for sharing her golfballs that she finds.

**Lakaia** (Encourage) for helping Paesyn when she was hurt and helping Liviana find a friend.

**Jane** (Encourage) for Including Yr's 2 in a game.

**Lucus** (Challenge) for helping Mr. K on duty and encouraging children to play fairly.

**Nevada** (Encourage) for including Yr's 2 in a game.

**Abigail** (Integrity) for sharing the golf balls she finds.

**Lydia** (Respect) for respecting our environment by picking up rubbish on grass.

**Marty** (Integrity) for picking up rubbish during lunchtime.

**Emilia** (Encourage) for including Yr's 2 in a game.

**Lennox** (Respect) for asking Quinn if he wants to play with him.

**Lydia** (Respect) for picking rubbish in the back paddock.

**Ruby** (Respect) for helping Liam up when he fell over.

**Ridge** (Encourage) for when someone was hurt he helped them.

**Tommy** (Encourage) for playing a fantastic game with everyone at morning tea.

**Zoe** (Integrity) for picking up rubbish on the back paddock.

**Ava** (Integrity) for picking up rubbish.

**Evie** (Respect) for making Miss Parker feel welcome.

**Sabian** (Ambition) for not giving up and trying again in a game of soccer.

**Elijah** (Challenge) trying his best and working as a team when playing soccer.

**Olive** (Ambition) for fantastic skipping skills!

**Ryan** (Integrity) for picking up rubbish during lunch time.

**Taylor** (Respect) for helping Mrs Reid pack up.

**Decovan** (Respect) for helping Mrs Reid pack up.

**Divine** (Challenge) for persevering and climbing the spider web!

**Leah, Florence, Jayleigh** (Respect) for eating morning tea very well, good role-modelling.

**Aurora** (Encourage) for including Yr2 in their game.

**Chanumi** (Encourage) for encouraging Eden to do different tricks! You two were playing very nicely together!

**Eden** (Encourage) for teaching Chanumi different tricks nicely! You two were playing very nicely!

**Isaiah** (Encourage) for sharing his golf balls.

**Megan** (Respect) for respecting our environment by picking up rubbish.

**Megan** (Respect) for picking up rubbish in the back paddock and giving out golf balls when she finds them.

**Sabian and Fergus** (Respect) for playing awesome together, great to see!

**Ava** (Respect) for playing nicely on the swings with Sophie B.

**Jethro** (Encourage) for helping Eva and Rebecca with duty.

**Tommy** (Respect) for being very kind while helping people find golf balls.

**Megan** (Respect) Having fun and enjoying playtime, saying hi and role modelling great behaviour

**Ryan** (Integrity) for picking up rubbish in the playground.

**Zane** (Respect) for being very kind to Megan.

## **Class Awards - Week 6 Assembly**

**Congratulations with your amazing effort.**

**Endeavour** - Liviana and Doug

**Endurance** - Toby and Brodie

**Maungaturoto** - Marty and Jurous

**Adventure** - Precious and Marley

**Discovery** - Ryan and Taylor

## **Kiwi English Competition Results**

### ***Achieved (50-70th Percentile)***

Paesyn Johnston

Eva Kraenzlin

Jethro Shirley

Tia Bellamy

### ***Merit (75th - 90th Percentile)***

Anna Austin

Emerson Kay

Olivia Kay

### ***Excellence (90th - 99th Percentile)***

Lydia McGrath

## **Kiwi Maths Competition Results**

### ***Achieved (50-70th Percentile)***

Rebecca Edward

Eva Kraenzlin

Olivia Kay

Anna Austin

### ***Merit (75th - 90th Percentile)***

Jethro Shirley

## Parent Survey

Thanks to everybody who was able to respond to our parent survey on the 2 year health consultation and local curriculum.

The winner of the \$50 New World Voucher will be announced at the **Arts Festival Show**.

## Court Cover Update

We acknowledge it has been an agonizing process for our children, staff, parents, board, sponsors, community and building project company (bpc). We are in constant communication with the bpc and the company who is building the court cover. Due to unforeseen circumstances have caused the lengthy delays. However, the company is still committed to building our court cover at the agreed price and to a high standard. We will keep you updated when we receive new information about when the job will commence. Thanks for your patience, support and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

## School Policies – SchoolDocs

Our school policies are on a website called SchoolDocs. SchoolDocs provides us with policies, which have been researched and follow the Ministry of Education guidelines. The website is:

<https://tahuna.schooldocs.co.nz/>

The username is: **tahuna** and the password is: **cares**

## Help Needed - Livestock Day

Planning ahead to the day, we will be needing x4 stewards for the rings. This job involves :-

- Letting the judge know what event is being judged i.e. Leading, Rearing (Early or Late), Dairy-type (Light or Heavy), Beef, Most Obvious Pet, etc
- Letting the judge know number of placings and having all animals ready to be judged when judging starts
- Ensuring you have received the ribbons from the runner for the event
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If you think you are able to help us out on the day, please contact Miss Craw via email

[leasa@tahunaschool.school.nz](mailto:leasa@tahunaschool.school.nz) and if you have a preference (lamb, kids, calf ring) let me know.

***Nгаа Mihi  
Phillip and Staff***

## Dates to Remember

### TERM 3

- **12th September (Tuesday)**  
Full Dress Rehearsal –  
Morrinsville Intermediate
- **14th September (Thursday)**  
Arts Festival – Morrinsville  
Intermediate – 7pm
- **22nd September (Friday)**  
Last day of Term 3.  
School finishes at 2.30pm

### Term 4

- **9th October (Monday)**  
First Day of Term
- **19th October (Monday)**  
School Livestock Day
- **23rd October (Monday)**  
Labour Day – Public Holiday
- **26th October (Thursday)**  
Morrinsville Children's  
Livestock Group Day
- **19th November (Monday)**  
Teacher Only Day



**Kia Ora, the following notice is in regards to the Tahuna Arts Festival**

**Tuesday 12th of September**

We are having our full dress rehearsal at Morrinsville intermediate. Please make sure your children are at school by 8:30am so that we can ensure they are ready to leave promptly at 9:00am.

**Thursday 14th of September - Show Time!**

On Thursday night there will be staggered drop off times to allow for children to get into their costumes, make up applied and nerves to be calmed. Makeup and face painting instructions will be sent out individually by each class teacher. These times are important to adhere to, as this is a busy time and we are working with limited space.

For safety reasons please enter Morrinsville Intermediate via the Coronation Street entrance and drop your child off at the door of the Te Reo Māori Classroom, this is the first classroom on the left.



**Staggered Drop off times as followed:**

- Discovery and Adventure please arrive at Morrinsville Intermediate by - 5:30 pm
- Maungaturoto please arrive at Morrinsville Intermediate by - 5:50 pm
- Endurance and Endeavour please arrive at Morrinsville Intermediate by - 6:10 pm

**The show start time is 7pm**

When you arrive please fill up the seats from the front first. If everyone could please shuffle along so there are no vacant seats in between people too, this would be much appreciated.

After the final whole school song the children will be getting changed out of their costumes. Please be patient with us as the costumes are hired and we need to make sure we take care of them. You can pick them up from the same door you dropped them off at.

The children are all looking forward to showing how much they have and accomplished in preparing for our Arts Festival. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ngaa mihi nui,  
Phoebe l'Anson & Tahuna Staff




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We are also employing people who wish to work at advanced voting polling places or in the Waikato Electorate Head Quarters based in Hamilton.

Apply online at:  
Open this Hyperlink and scroll to the bottom of the page to apply.  
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Application closes on: 30 Sep 2023 23:00

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Look forward to hearing from you.

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**MORRINSVILLE CHILDRENS**

# LIVESTOCK GROUP DAY

Thursday, October 26th 2023



Full details of this event will come via your school. To be eligible to enter, all students and animals must have attended and received a ribbon at their schools individual Livestock Day.

Good Luck everyone for your Livestock Day 2023

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# School Holidays

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## WEEK 1



**All Week: Dragon treasure hunt**

Monday 25 - Friday 29 September



**Ink characters**

Monday 25 September

11 AM



**Make a lift the flap picture**

Wednesday 27 September

11 AM



**Make your own minibook**

Friday 29 September

11 AM

## WEEK 2



**All Week: Shadow puppets**

Monday 2 - Friday 6 October

For more details go to  
[mpdc.nz/libraryholiday](http://mpdc.nz/libraryholiday)

# Tahuna School

## Arts Festival

Morrinsville Intermediate Hall  
14th of September | 7:00pm

Tahuna School  
Learning for life

### Morrinsville Athletics Club

2023/2024 Season

Register online at

[www.sporty.co.nz/morrinsvilleaa](http://www.sporty.co.nz/morrinsvilleaa)

First Club night Tuesday Oct 10,  
5.45pm, Morrinsville College grounds

Ages 2-14

Enquiries: [morrinsvilleaac@gmail.com](mailto:morrinsvilleaac@gmail.com)

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