



NEWSLETTER - TERM 4 - WEEK 3

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

Welcome back to Term 4! We are looking forward to a busy and exciting time at Tahuna School.

Last Thursday we had our annual livestock day held at the Tahuna Domain. We had entered 20 calves, 17 lambs, 2 kids and 2 preschoolers. Congratulations to all our tamariki who took part and awesome work to those children who won trophies and ribbons. I would like to thank Leasa Crow for her successful organisation and commitment to ensure our livestock day was run effectively! I would like to thank everybody who helped and supported their child/children with their animals. Thank you to the judges, stewards, recorders, helpers with setting up and packing down and the sponsors - *Lehmann Building Ltd, Farm Source, ASB, FMG, Flow Tech, Briscoe, Dairy NZ and Shewry Fencing.*

I would like to welcome Louise Drummond back to our school as our part-time release teacher for Term 4.

TAHUNA SCHOOL LIVESTOCK DAY TROPHY & RESULTS 2023

Calves

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Stanfield Cup Leading | - | Lydia McGrath |
| Hampton Cup Rearing (Junior) | - | Sophie Barlow |
| Waide Cup Rearing (Senior) | - | Taylor Haskew |
| Tahuna YFC Cup Dairy Type | - | Taylor Haskew |
| Claymore Cup Rearing/Type | - | Taylor Haskew |
| Rosella Cup Grand Champion (Dairy) | - | Taylor Haskew |
| Edward Cup Grand Champion (Beef) | - | Lydia McGrath |
| McGrath Beef Type Champion | - | Thomas Shewry |

Lambs

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| Aoranga Cup Leading (Junior) | - | Navada Bennett |
| Balme Cup Champion (Leading) | - | Dakota Hawker |
| Stuart Balme Memorial Trophy (Rearing) | - | Anna Austin |
| Pandora Trophy Most Obvious Pet | - | Anna Austin |
| Adams Trophy Grand Champion | - | Anna Austin |

TAHUNA SCHOOL LIVESTOCK DAY TROPHY & RESULTS 2023

Kids

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|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Tahuna School Cup Leading | - Londyn Gatman |
| Tahuna School Cup Most Obvious Pet | - Mason Barlow |
| Chelsea Trophy Rearing | - Londyn Gatman |
| McSweeny Trophy Grand Champion | - Londyn Gatman |
| Watson Cup Junior Leading | - Not awarded 2023 |

Group Day Results 2023

This week we had 12 children attend the Morrinsville Children's Group Livestock day. The day started off with some misty drizzle but the weather managed to hold off! We entered 1 kid, 3 lambs and 8 calves. Results as follows:

CALVES

Logan Williams - 4th Senior Boys Leading
Taylor Haskew - 3rd Dairy Type, 4th Rearing
Marley Williams - 4th Junior Girls Leading, 4th Beef Type, 2nd Beef Junior Rearing
Sophie Barlow - 6th Junior Girls Leading, 2nd Dairy Type, 2nd Rearing
Abigail Giddy - 5th Rearing
Zane Vincent - 1st Dairy Type, 2nd Rearing, Reserve Champion Senior Rearing
Lydia - 6th Senior Girls Leading, 6th Rearing,
Jane - 2nd Junior Girls Leading, 3rd Rearing, 6th Beef Type

LAMBS

Tia - 1st Senior Leading, Grand Champion Leading, 5th Rearing
Anna - 2nd Most Obvious Pet, 3rd Rearing

KIDS

Mason - 2nd Most Obvious Pet, Reserve Champion Most Obvious Pet, 5th Leading, 2nd Rearing

TEAMS OF THREE

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Tahuna School Teams of Three Lambs: | Anna, Dakota, Tia | 4th |
| Tahuna School Teams of Three Calves: | Lydia, Abigail & Jane | 4th |
| Tahuna School Teams of Three Calves: | Marley, Sophie & Logan | 5th |
| Tahuna School Teams of Three Mixed: | Zane, Mason, Taylor | 6th |



Our **ICARE Values** focus for Term 4 is **Respect** - Respect yourself, others and the environment. Respect at our school looks like;

ACCEPT - others ideas and differences
TAKE CARE - of myself and others
TAKE PRIDE - in my work
I AM - a Tahuna proud student
I CAN - model and respect our ICARE Values
RESPECT - life long learning

ICARE Awards

Amazing and thank you for displaying our awesome ICARE Values.

ICARE Award winners Week 2 - Chanumi and Megan.

Eden, Devine and Stella (Respect)- picking up rubbish
Aurora (Encourage)- encouraging Jethro who was sweeping bark off the turf

Class Awards - Week 2 Assembly

Congratulations with your outstanding work and effort!

Endeavour - Sabian and Rylan
Endurance - Chanumi and Melvin
Maungaturoto - Fletcher and Ava
Adventure - Evie and Precious
Discovery - Rebecca and Eva

School Policies – SchoolDocs

Our school policies are on a website called School Docs. School Docs 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**

Attendance

Our attendance target for our school is 90% regular attendance. In term 3 we were 89% regular attendance. We have been monitoring student attendance and there are children who fall below 85% regular attendance.

From next week we will be in contact with some families to indicate how your child's attendance is tracking. ERO (Education Review Office) have statistical evidence that there is a direct correlation between attendance and student achievement.

As part of our Tahuna Mahi Tahi strategy (Home and school partnership) we want to support more regular attendance.

Dates to Remember

Term 4

- **31st October (Tuesday)**
Athletics Day
- **8th – 10th November**
Life Education
- **13th – 15th November**
Senior Camp
- **20th November (Monday)**
Teacher Only Day
Curriculum Refresh
- **22nd November (Wednesday)**
Hobbiton Trip
- **23rd November (Thursday)**
Inter-school Athletics
- **24th November (Friday)**
Inter-school Athletics
postponement day
- **4th December (Monday)**
BOT Meeting, 7pm
- **13th December (Wednesday)**
School Prizegiving, 6.30pm
- **15th December (Friday)**
Last day of school,
12.30pm.

*Ngaa mihi
Phillip and Staff*

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