



## NEWSLETTER - TERM 4 - WEEK 5

### 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

The weather is warm and bright! Its awesome seeing out tamariki out during break times and PE times enjoying the wonderful weather. We have had a few events already this term and I would like to thank all tamariki who have given these opportunities a go! - Tahuna Proud 'Learning for Life'

### Class Awards - Week 4 Assembly

Congratulations with your outstanding work and effort!

Endeavour - Abbie and Jyrone  
Endurance - Arlo and Stella  
Maungaturoto - Jane and Zoe  
Adventure - Jacob and Sonika  
Discovery - Dakota and Tia

### Gumboot Friday

We raised \$69.00 for gumboot Friday and we would like to thank all our people who supported this worthy cause. Gumboot Friday is founded by mental health advocate Mike King, is a free counselling service for any young person in NZ aged 25 and under. The free counselling platform provides a bridge to children in need by breaking down the barriers of cost and wait times. By supporting this day, you're making a real difference, helping us keep up with the rising demand and ensuring every young kiwi gets the mental health support they deserve.

### Athletics Day

A fantastic Athletics Day and congratulations to all our tamariki! Wonderful to see every child giving it a big go! Thanks parents for helping out on events and supporting the day. Thanks to Mr K for your organisation to ensure our event ran effectively and thanks staff for your efforts to.

Inter-school athletics is on the 23rd November and all the best to our tamariki who will be attending.



## Dates to Remember

### Term 4

- **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.

### Life Education

We have had the Life Education bus at our school this week. All classes have been learning about food and nutrition. Harold the Giraffe has been entertaining and our tamariki have enjoyed their learning. We would like to thank Mike Budd who is the life ed educator for his positive work with our tamariki.

### Senior Camp

Our tamariki are looking forward to their up and coming camp at Waitawheta Camp, Waihi. Where they will build on and consolidate their Term 4 learning context of Gold Mining and Rock Pools. Thanks to our parents who are able to attend our camp and we wish all a safe and wonderful camp experience.

### Reminder - Teacher Only Day

On Monday the 20th November we have a teacher only day to work on curriculum related work.

### 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**

*Ngaa mihi  
Phillip and Staff*



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Deal runs 14th to 23rd November

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## MORRINSVILLE SWIMMING CLUB

Morrinsville Swimming Club is hosting weekly Club Nights at Swim Zone Morrinsville on Wednesdays to increase confidence and work towards each swimmers individual goals.

**Dates: Term 4:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**Term 1:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

**Club Championships to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**Times:** 6pm – 8pm at the latest.

**Cost:** \$70/swimmer for both terms

OR \$50 for one term

OR \$180 for families with 3 or more swimmers



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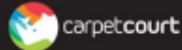
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