

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 Message

A big congratulations to all our tamariki who have worked extremely well in 2023. Again our tamariki displayed our school ICARES Values with pride throughout this year! The amount of times I see our tamariki living and breathing our values, gives me great pride. A massive thank you to all our staff for their positive contributions in making Tahuna School a wonderful place to learn. Thanks to our parent community for your continued support and entrusting us with your child's education. I wish everybody a safe and happy Christmas and a great New Year! I look forward to seeing you all in 2024.

The first day of Term 1 is Wednesday the 31st January.

End of Year Prize Giving

The event was a great opportunity to celebrate the successes of our tamariki and farewell our Year 6's as they leave Tahuna School as confident and connected learners that are prepared for the next stage of their learning. It was awesome to see so many families!

Class Awards - Week 9 Assembly

Congratulations with your wonderful work and effort!

Endeavour - Braxton and Ralph
Endurance - Florence A and Elijah
Maungaturoto - Paige and Lewis
Adventure - Leah M and William
Discovery - Paesyn and Dylan

Kiwanis Fantastic Kid

The award is for five tamariki who have displayed the Terrific kids values of being respectful, responsible, friendly, inclusive, inquisitive, thoughtful, enthusiastic and capable.

Congratulations to Liviana, Eden, Kayla, Emilia and Isiah

Dates to Remember

Term 4

- **15th December (Friday)**
Last day of school 12.30pm.



Term 1

- **31st January (Wed)**
First Day of term

**Ngaa Mihi
Phillip and Staff**

End of Term Awards

Congratulations with your dedication and focus on your school work!

Endeavour

ICARE: Zak, Most Improved: Sabian, Diligence: Jyrone

Endurance

ICARE: Sass, Most Improved: Arlo, Diligence: Chanumi

Maungaturoto

ICARE: Paige, Most Improved: Cooper, Diligence: Hollie

Adventure

ICARE: Olivia, Most Improved: William, Diligence: Londyn

Discovery

ICARE: Dylan, Most Improved: Kayla, Diligence: Lena

Rotary Paperplus

The awards were given to tamariki who have shown positive progress in their reading. The award says congratulations you are on the way to becoming a life-long reader. Each child receives a \$20 voucher to spend at Paper Plus.

Congratulations to *Abbie, Zoe and Ryan*

Classrooms 2024

Endeavour (Yr 0-1)	-	Jaime Herkes
Endurance (Yr 1-2)	-	Dionne Holt-Pedersen
Maungaturoto (Yr 2-3)	-	Eric Karshagen
Adventure (Yr 4-5)	-	Sophie Lewis
Discovery (Yr 5-6)	-	Leasa Craw

End of Year Reports

Your child's report went home today. Reports will show your child's progress in relation to the NZ Curriculum levels in reading, writing, maths and next learning steps for these areas. Reporting will be done on other curriculum areas, ICARE student/teacher reflection, student goals, general comment, NZC key competencies and attendance as well as their class for next year.

Calf Donation

We would like to thank the Williams and the Giddy's who have donated this year. We appreciate your generosity.

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](#)

Haskew Chicken Placement – Fundraiser

Thursday 21st December

Estimated truck arrival times:

- 9.30am – sheds 192, 193
- 12pm – sheds 193, 194
- 1.30pm – sheds 195

Please come 15 mins before the trucks are due as they tend to arrive early.

Kids welcome to help, morning tea and lunch provided.

RSVP to Rachel 021 242 2883





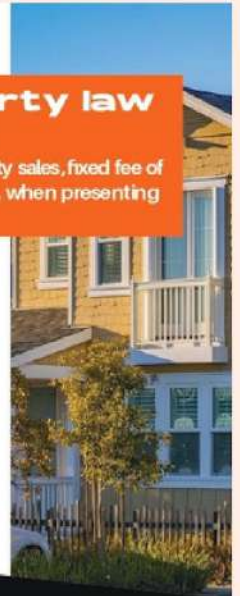
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Morrinsville Swimming Club is hosting weekly Club Nights at Swim Zone Morrinsville on Wednesdays to increase confidence and work towards each swimmers individual goals.

Dates: Term 4: Wednesday 8th November – Wednesday 13th December

Term 1: Wednesday 7th February – Wednesday 6th March

Club Championships to be held on 13th and 20th March

Times: 6pm – 8pm at the latest.

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OR \$50 for one term
OR \$180 for families with 3 or more swimmers**

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