

NEWSLETTER - TERM 1 - WEEK 9

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

Another busy few weeks have passed and it has been amazing to see the commitment shown by our tamariki in their learning. I have been impressed with our tamariki who are role-modelling our rural ICARE Value of Respect *Manaakitanga*. This makes me a super proud Principal alongside seeing our hardworking and committed staff delivering meaningful rich learning programmes.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

The booking information was sent out on schoolstream. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's learning progress and next learning steps. The parent/teacher interviews are on the 9th of April, Tuesday and 10th of April on Wednesday.

To book an appointment time slot - Please go to

- www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
- "Make a booking" green button
- Enter code - **g34uw**
- Select class teacher and time slot that best suits you.

Class awards

Congratulations to all our children who received an award at our assembly.

Endeavour - Piper and Quinn

Endurance - Jyrone and Charlie

Maungaturoto - Florence A and Jurious

Adventure - Evie and Sophie

Discovery - Precious and Kaycee

Reading Awards - Tahuna Mahi Tahī

Fantastic to see 40 tamariki have already reached 25 nights of reading. Congratulations to

Ralph, Mana, Abbie, Anika, Brodie, Jyrone, Cooper, Paige, Hollie, Marty, Toby, Arlo, Sass, Bruno, Jurous, Stella, Darcy, Florence, Chanumi, Olive, Soul, Jane, Fletcher, Eva, Leah, Alex, Paesyn, Jethro, Kaycee, Lydia, Marley, Rebecca, Dylan, Olivia, Eddie, Logan, Londyn, Zane, Precious and Skye.



EPro8 Week for yr 5 and 6

EPro8 is a programme that challenges students with various engineering activities requiring problem solving, innovation, teamwork and creativity. The week-long programme incorporates many curriculum areas and allows our children to see a real life context for their learning. Our children had fun and we have been impressed with the amazing team work! A school team will represent Tahuna School at the EPro8 external event at Morrinsville Intermediate next week.



Football

This term we sent three teams to the Te Aroha Cobras 5-Aside Soccer League on Friday nights. It was a well organised competition and all our tamariki thoroughly enjoyed themselves! All three teams managed to take out a placing; U11's 2nd overall, U9 1st overall and U7 2nd overall - what a great warm up for winter sport season being just around the corner. Thanks to our managers for organising the teams and to our parents and caregiver on the sidelines cheering, scoring, and supporting our tamariki.



St John's 1st Aid

We have St John's in school on Monday and Tuesday to teach our tamariki some valuable life skills. Thanks to those who supported this programme in schools by sending in a gold coin donation a few weeks ago.



Rural ICARE Values Cards

Great to see many of our tamariki displaying our Rural ICARE Values.

Sass (Respect) for the environment by cleaning up the concrete deck area outside Endeavour and Endurance classes.

Leah S (Respect) for the environment by cleaning up the concrete deck area outside Endeavour and Endurance classes.

Florence A (Respect) for showing me which hunt to go to when I was lost.

Dylan (Challenges) for taking up the challenge of councilor and being on duty the whole of lunch break.

Hannah (Encourage) for encouraging others to do their best on wheels day.

Paeyson (Integrity) for letting Skye and Dylan have some of their hut.

Zane and Megan (Respect) for helping two children that got hurt.

Zoe (Respect) for picking up rubbish.

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**

School Hats

To support our sun smart policy and keeping our tamariki safe from getting sunburned. We have purchased a new set of red wide brim hats that will be ready to use in Term 4. We would like to thank Morrinsville Warehouse for giving us a 15% discount on the retail price.

Dates to Remember

Term 1

- **25th March (Mon)**
St Johns Training
- **26th March (Tue)**
St Johns Training
- **29th March**
Good Friday – School Closed
- **1st April**
Easter Monday – School Closed
- **2nd April**
Easter Tuesday – School Closed
- **4th April (Thur)**
Epro 8 – Inter-School Challenge
- **5th April (Fri)**
School Photos
- **12th April**
Last Day of Term 1

***Ngaa Mihi
Phillip and Staff***

TAHUNA SCHOOL

Easter RAFFLE

TICKETS \$2.00 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5

PLEASE RETURN TICKETS AND MONEY BY FRIDAY MORNING 12TH APRIL.

WINNER WILL BE DRAWN AT ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

FOS (FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL) KINDLY ASK FOR A DONATION FROM FAMILIES FOR THE EASTER BASKET! ANYTHING EASTER RELATED (CRAFTS, TREATS ETC) WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH CHILDREN MONDAY 25TH MARCH. DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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Junior Squash 2024

starts

Term 2 - Monday 29th April

7 – 10 years 4pm - 4.45 pm

11+ years 5 – 6 pm

Junior Membership \$90

Includes Junior Squash Mondays Term 2 & 3

Enquiries to Paula 027 565 9878

Registration forms at the club on 29th April

Equipment provided – non-marking shoes required

www.facebook.com/groups/morrinsvillejuniorsquash

All Welcome, including beginners!

YEAR 5-8 STUDENTS

MULTI-SPORT GIVE-IT-A-GO

\$20 PER DAY
CHOOSE 1, 2 OR 3 DAYS

Join the Waikato Sport organisation and give sport a go these holidays! Netball, Volleyball, Football, Touch, Rugby, Fencing, Softball, Ultimate Frisbee, Cricket and so much more including accessible trikes and games!

Day 1: Tuesday 16th April
Day 2: Wednesday 17th April
Day 3: Thursday 18th April 9am-3pm
Fraser High School, Hamilton

Register before Sunday 14th April at tinyurl.com/MultiSportHolidays

Logos for Waikato Touch, Waikato Rugby, Waikato Football, 14th Year U18s NZ, Hamilton City Netball Centre, and Northern Districts Cricket.

No pen needed

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