

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

The parent and teacher interviews were held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Thanks to all our parents who were able to attend and meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning and progress.

It has been an exciting 1st term at Tahuna School and I would like to thank all our tamariki for their amazing work. Thank you to our parents for your continued support of our school. Also thank you to our wonderful hardworking staff who are a pleasure to work with and do an excellent job providing effective learning programmes for our tamariki.

End of Term Awards

Congratulations to all our tamariki who received an end of term award.

Endeavour -Most Improved: Mana, ICARE: Maiah, Diligence: Piper

Endurance

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

Maungaturoto

Most Improved: Lucas, ICARE: Leah, Diligence: Sass

Adventure

Most Improved: Aurora, ICARE: Zoe, Diligence: Ava

Discovery

Most Improved: Thomas, ICARE: Megan, Diligence: Olivia

Reading for Rotary Awards

This special award is given to tamariki who have worked hard on their reading and making positive progress.

Junior- Anika **Middle-** Toby **Senior-** Jacob

Principal's Award - Zaleah

Kiwanis Terrific Kids Awards

For displaying the Kiwanis values of Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Capable.

Discovery - Paesyn

Adventure - Lennox

Maungaturoto - Jurous

Endurance - Charlie

Endeavour - Dillion



Rural ICARE Values Cards

Great to see many of our tamariki displaying our Rural ICARE Values.
Evie (Respect) including people that didn't have anyone to play with.
Jane (Awhina) encouraging group mates to push and do their best.
Lennox (Integrity) for play with Toby when he didn't have a friend to play with.
Megan (Respect) giving people golf balls she found.
Skye (Respect) respecting others and being kind.
Kaycee (Respect) for including others when they wanted to play.
Dylan (Encourage) encouraging Skye to play basketball.
Lottie (Encourage) encouraging Piper to not be shy and playing with her.
Zoe (Integrity) getting off the swings and letting Dylan and Skye have a turn.
Sophie (Respect) including people to play.
Kwyn (Challenge) pushing the roundabout for us.
Jackson (Respect) looking after our classroom equipment by taking care and packing up.
Toby (Respect) respecting his mates while playing soccer.
Lottie, Sass, Chanumi, Divine (Respect) picking up rubbish around the school grounds.
William (Challenge) being courageous in your learning by having a positive attitude when it gets tough.
Hannah (Encourage) encouraging others to do their best on wheels day.
Hollie, Fergus and Eden (Respect) for picking up rubbish.
Florence A (Respect) showing me which hunt to go to when I was last.
Dylan (Challenge) took up the challenge of councillor and being on duty the whole of lunch break.
Ralph (Challenge) being brave when he broke his thumb on the waterslide.

Reading Awards - Tahuna Mahi Tahī

Amazing to see so many tamariki receiving awards for lots of reading at home.
Fantastic effort to the following tamariki who have read 25 Nights:
Jashan, Jack, Thomas, Isaiah, Indie, Lennox, Aryan, Aurora, Sonika, Lewis, Arlo, Eden, Charlotte, Leah S, Florence E, Wade, Zak, Sabian and Theo.
Well done to the following tamariki who have read 50 Nights: Hollie, Kaycee, Lena, Jack, Marley, Rebecca, Eddie, Jethro, Dylan, Precious, Paesyn, Lydia, Leah M, Eva, Fletcher, Indie, Soul, Jane, Lewis, Olive, Sass, Toby, Jurious, Marty, Paige, Devine, Cooper, Stella, Brodie, Hannah, Jyrone, Syke, Isaiah, Mana and Ralph.

EPro8

Eva, Rebecca, Jethro and Leah M represented Tahuna School at the EPro8 external event at Morrinsville Intermediate. The Tahuna Brainbusters did an awesome job and came third place!

Inter-school Swimming

Well done to all our inter-school swimmers. We received the awards this week and presented at the end of term assembly.

Placings

Freestyle 7yrs boys - 2nd Marty, girls - 4th Hollie	Backstroke 7yrs girls - 2nd Hollie
Freestyle 8yrs boys - 2nd Ridge, 5th Fletcher	Backstroke 8yrs boys - 1st Ridge, 5th Fletcher
Breaststroke 8yrs boys - 1st Fletcher, girls - 4th Olivia	Freestyle 9yrs girls - 3rd Olivia, boys - 6th Zane
Backstroke 9yrs girls - 4th Olivia, boys - 6th Zane	Freestyle 10/11 yrs boys - 6th Jethro
Breaststroke 10/11 yrs girls - 2nd Eva, 6th Rebecca, boys - 4th Jethro	
Backstroke 10/11 yrs boys - 4th Jethro	
Open Medley - 3rd Eva	

Netball

Wow! What a great response from students who would like to play netball for Tahuna School. A big thank you to all the parents who have offered to help out. We have entered five teams and altogether. We wish the following students good luck for their season: Ralph, Liviana, Emily, Nevada, Chanumi, Stella, Ava, Toby, Sass, Bruno, Soul, Lottie, Paige, Emilia, Olive, Sophie, Paesyn, Evie, Megan, Londyn, Zane, Ridge, Lena, Eva, Rebecca, Dylan, Olivia, Kaycee, Skye, Jethro and Eddie.

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**

Chicken Placement Fundraiser

We have the following chick placements coming up during school holidays that the school would love some help with. Funds donated to the school will go towards a new playground, and other projects that will help improve current school facilities. The chick placement is a relatively clean and quick job to do on a free range chicken farm and lots of fun. We recommend bringing water bottles and being dressed for the weather. However, light casual clothing or layers that you can take off is best as you may get dusty and feel hot in the barn. The role is to place chicks from bread trays into the sheds. We would appreciate it, if you could promptly be at the job as it is time-critical.

- **Tuesday 16th of April @ Van Hellemond Farm, 361/315 Paeroa-Tahuna Road**
 - : 2 x shed (105 / 106) at 9.00am
 - : 1 x shed (234) at 11.45 AM
 - : 1 x shed (233) at 1.00 pm
- **Friday 19th of April @ Van Hellemond Farm, 361/315 Paeroa-Tahuna Road**
 - : 1 x shed (235) at 8.00 am
 - : 1 x shed (236) at 9.00am
- **Monday 22nd of April @ Haskew Farm - 2409 Tahuna-Ohinewai Road.**
 - : 2 x sheds (191 / 192) at 9.15 am
 - : 2 x sheds (192 / 193) at 11.00 am
 - : 1 x shed (194) at 1.15 pm

If you are able to help, then please contact the school on 027 333 6186 with your name and the days you are available to help. As a **THANK YOU** for your help, your name will go in the draw to win a hamper full of goodies. We will draw the name at the end of Term 2 assembly. The more times you volunteer, the more chances of winning.

Dates to Remember

Term 2

- **29th April (Mon)**
First Day of Term 2
- **1st May (Wed)**
Keeping ourselves safe
- **20th May (Mon)**
BOT Meeting
- **29th May (Wed)**
National Young Leaders Day (NYLD)
- **29th – 31st May (Wed-Fri)**
Life Education
- **5th June (Wed)**
School X-Country
- **12th June (Wed)**
Inter – school X-Country

Ngaa Mihi
Phillip and Staff

Want an inside sport for Term 2? Join the fun @

Skate Club

Starting Tuesday 30th April (School Term)

Tuesday Sessions
3.30pm till 5pm

Sunday Sessions
10am till 11:30am



Scan Here to Register

@ Morrinsville Events Centre
Ron Ladd Place Morrinsville

\$45 for the whole term- That's for both sessions!!
or
\$5 per session for casual






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

April School Holidays at Matamata-Piako Libraries

Domino Challenge Monday 15 April
Come to the library to build a domino train! Compete against the other libraries and the Mayor will choose a winner. Eye spy competition on as well. For ages 5 to 13.

Frankentoys Wednesday 17 April
Bring your old toys along and mix and match their parts to create new toys. For ages 5 to 13.

Balloon Car Race Monday 22 April
Make a balloon car and have a race in the library. We'll also be making toy parachutes. For ages 5 to 13.

Make Your Own Yoyo Wednesday 24 April
Join us to make your own yoyo, and learn how to play with this classic toy. For ages 5 to 13.

Game Swap Saturday 27 April
Bring along your old games, and swap with someone else or one of ours. Please bring complete/intact games only to share. For ages 5 to 13.

All sessions run 10.30-11.30am Sign up at mpdc.nz/libraryholiday



Friends of the School

Kia Ora and welcome to Tahuna School. The 'friends of the school' (FOS) are a group of parents who come together regularly throughout the school year to plan FUNdraising initiatives and organise events to give our children the best education opportunities and experiences. Our focus is to have FUN and build relationships with you, your family, and our wider community.

The level of your involvement is up to you!

You could,

- Join the FOS
- Attend some planning meetings
- Buy & sell tickets
- Talk to your friends and family about our events
- Be on the stopwatch during our sports events
- Attend our school assemblies
- Contribute to a bake sale
- ... Or even flip a sausage or two!

If you would like to join our committee, share an idea or lend a helping hand, drop an email to Fos@tahunaschool.school.nz or check out school stream for our next meeting date and pop along. We welcome everyone. Everyone has something to offer, big or small. We are Tahuna Proud.



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