

<u>Our School Pepeha</u>

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 Tahi

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 Ridge, 5th Fletcher

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Breaststroke 8yrs boys - 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.

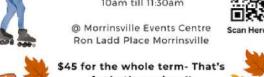
<u>Dates to Remember</u>

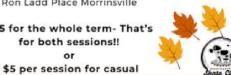
Term 2

- 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









a go these holidays! Netball, Volleyball, Football, Touch, Rugby, Fencing, Softball, Ultimate Frisbee, Cricket and so much more including accessible trikes and games!

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













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





Junior Squash 2024

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!



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 communitu.



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!













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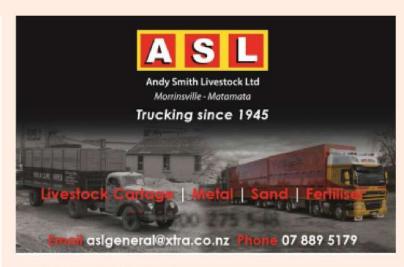


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