



NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 - WEEK 10

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*

Our School Vision and Values

Our Vision - To develop dynamic learners who make a positive contribution to our community.

Values - Our Rural ICARES Values; Integrity, Challenge, Ambition, Respect and Encourage.

Tahuna Proud Learning for Life

Kia Ora Tahuna Families,

Thank you all for an extremely excellent and rewarding term at Tahuna School.

The Matariki goal setting 'Hiwa-i-te-rangi' went very well and I was so impressed with hearing and reading the goals our tamariki have set.

Next term we look forward to having a schoolwide theme on the Olympics and a book fair/dress-up/grandparents day all in one! Thank you if you were able to help out at chicken placements this term. Thanks to our FOS for your successful fundraising ventures this term.

Have a safe and happy break and we look forward to seeing everybody next term.

Student Councillors

Congratulations to Paesyn and Jack for being selected as our two new student councillors. Awesome work by all seniors who put their name forward and did a speech. That shows great courage!



Awards Assembly Week 8

Endeavour - Ruben and Kwyn

Endurance - Braxton and Elijah

Maungaturoto - Ayla, AJ, Ron and Aaron

Adventure - Evie and Arnav

Discovery - Megan and Jashan

Congratulations to you all for your great mahi!

End of Term - Awards Assembly Week 10

Fantastic and amazing work for Term 2!

Endeavour

Most Improved - Ruben

ICARE - Theo

Diligence - Kwyn

Terrific Kid - Dixie

Rotary Reading - Quinn

Endurance

Most Improved - Julia-Rose

ICARE - Charlie

Diligence - Hannah

Terrific Kid - Liviana

Reading Rotary Principal Award - Brodie

Maungaturoto

Most Improved - Marty

ICARE - Ayla

Diligence - Paige J

Terrific Kid - Marty

Adventure

Most Improved - Arnav

ICARE - Jane

Diligence - Indie

Terrific Kid - William

Rotary Reading - Fletcher

Discovery

Most Improved - Jashan

ICARE - Rebecca

Diligence - Leah M

Terrific Kid - Precious

Rotary Reading - Kaycee

Rural ICARE Values

Lucus (Respect) For cleaning up the sandpit

Leah (Encourage) For playing with AJ our new kid

Listin (Integrity) For showing the juniors how to stay calm and quiet in an emergency

Sass (Respect) For helping Eden when she fell over in the back paddock

Lucus (Respect) For picking up rubbish

Jethro (Respect) For sweeping the turf till it looked amazing! Well Done!

Tahuna Mahi Tahu Reading Awards for week 10

25 Nights - Ruben and Savija

50 Nights - Ridge

75 Nights - Anika, Aryan, Arnav and Skye

100 Nights - Skye

125 Nights - Brodie, Jane, Jethro and Isiah

150 Nights - Olive, Jethro, Lydia, Rebecca

Total reading awards for Term 2

25 nights - 18

50 nights - 24

75 nights - 41

100 nights - 27

125 nights - 19

150 nights - 4

A huge amount of tamariki who have reached reading log milestones!

Thanks for supporting your child with their reading at home - Tahuna Mahi Tahu!

Morrinsville Districts Cross- Country

Awesome running by all our tamariki who represented our school.

Morrinsville Districts Cross- Country Placings

7yrs - Girls 1st - Lottie, Boys 3rd - Archer, Boys 4th - Toby

8yrs - Girls 5th - Hollie, Boys 1st - Marty, Boys 5th - Lennox

9yrs - Boys 6th - Ridge

10yrs - Girls 1st - Olivia, Girls 5th - Eva, Boys 3rd - Thomas, Boys 5th - Jethro

11yrs - Girls 1st - Rebecca, Girls 3rd - Dylan, Boys 1st Jack



Tahuna Board of Trustees

Our next meeting is on Monday 5th August at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

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*Nгаа Mihi
Phillip and Staff*

Dates to Remember

Term 2

- **5th July (Fri)**
Final Assembly at 1.45pm

Term 3

- **22nd July (Mon)**
First Day Back to School

Science Road Show



Matariki Week with goal setting 'hiwa-i-te-rangi celebration.



Tahuna School
Learning for Life

LIVESTOCK DAY 2024
Wednesday October 23rd

Birth Dates for Animals (Please note calf dates have changed)

Calves: Early 20th June - 20th July
Late 21st July - 1st September

Lambs & Kids: Early 1st July - 31st July
Late 1st August - 1st September

Additional Information: There is to be NO sharing of animals by students, including preschoolers. All calves **must** have a NAIT tag. Lambs/Goats - rams/bucks are allowed, no choker/chain collars to be used.

Other Important Dates:

Group Day Meeting - 27th August at Tauhei School 7pm

Morrinsville Group Day Event (Interschool Livestock Day for our area)- Tuesday 31st October: Entry fee for 2024 is \$10 per entry

Waikato A & P Show - Friday 1st November



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