



NEWSLETTER - TERM 1 - WEEK 10

Tahuna School



Learning For Life



Our School Pepeha

Pepeha is a way of introducing yourself in Māori. 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



Kia ora Tahuna School Parents and Whaanau,

Another great term of learning and I can't believe we are at the end of term 1. I will take this opportunity to thank our tamariki for your great work this term. All have made positive progress in their learning and it is awesome to see. I would also like to thank our parents for your continued support of your child's learning and our school. To our staff, thank you for another hardworking term and it is a pleasure to work with you. Enjoy the term break and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 2.

End of Term Awards

Congratulations with your dedication and focus on your school work!
 Endeavour - ICARE: Alisha, Most Improved: Savija, Diligence: Macy
 Endurance - ICARE: Julia-Rose, Most Improved: Sabian, Diligence: Wade
 Maungaturoto - ICARE: Hannah, Most Improved: Liam, Diligence: Jayleigh
 Adventure - ICARE: Jurous, Most Improved: Navada, Diligence: Zoe H
 Discovery - ICARE: William, Most Improved: Aryan, Diligence: Olive

Kiwanis Terrific 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 Leah M, Navada, Florence A, Braxton and Umair.

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 Jyrone, Zaleah, Isiah and Jashan.

Rural ICARE Awards

Amazing to see many of our tamariki displaying our Rural ICARE Values
 Lucus (Respect) Using nice manners
 Braxton (Respect) Picking up rubbish
 Umair (Respect) Picking up rubbish
 Archer (Respect) Super manners
 Anika (Respect) Super manners
 Toby (Respect) Helping tidy up
 AJ (Challenge) Giving your pepeha a go!
 Hannah (Challenge) Giving your pepeha a go!
 Charlie (Respect) Listening carefully
 Elijah (Challenge) Trying something new
 Charlie (Challenge) Giving your pepeha a go!

Tahuna Mahi Tahi Reading Awards

Fantastic reading and keep up the great work!
 25 Nights: Arthur, Archer, Ayla, Aurora, Emilia, Paige, Wade and Emily
 50 Nights: Ben, Umair, Brodie, Stella, Elijah, Abbie, Anika, Toby, Ayla, Soul, Divine, Zoe H, Marty, Paige, Hollie, Aurora, Zane, Leah, Olive, Isiah, Kwyn and Aryan

School Holidays!

Parent and Teacher Conferences - Tahuna Mahi Tahī

Thanks to the many parents who were able to attend and be part of our home and school partnership. Adventure class bookings are currently live and please make sure you make an appointment to see Miss Lewis about your child's learning and next learning steps. The booking link is on school stream.

EPRO 8 Challenge

We had two teams represent us at the inter-school EPRO8 event at Morrinsville Intermediate School. We are super proud of all our tamariki who did a great job! Our tamariki were Leah M, Megan, Jane, Indie, Olive, Emilia, Isiah and Zane.

ANZAC Visit

A big thanks to Paul and Kerry from the Morrinsville RSA for coming in and presenting the book 'Fittall the Flyer' to our school. Also we thank them for sharing stories to hear and medals to see. It was an awesome opportunity to learn about the army, navy and airforce.

New Enrolments

As our school roll is growing and farming change over is happening soon if you are aware of a family who is considering a well rounded and supportive education we invite them to come in and have a look at our school. Please contact the school office for enquiries.

Working Bee at School House

Last Sunday we had an awesome crew who put in a huge amount of work and quite the transformation was made! Thanks to those who could make it and we appreciate all that was done!

Ngaa mihi
Phillip and Staff



Indie & Jane looking at Kerrie's grandfathers medals



Yummy Stickers

Help our school earn sports gear - Collect Yummy Stickers over the year and return the sheet to school when we recall them!



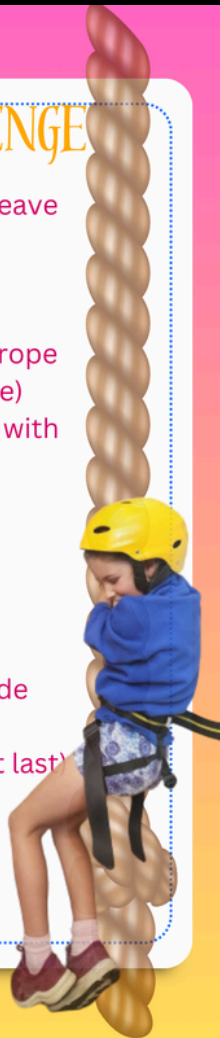
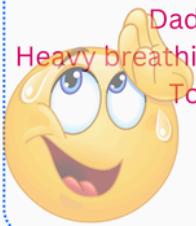
Alex accepting the book on behalf of Tahuna School -donated by the RSA Paul from the RSA 'Fittall the Flyer'



THE ROPE CHALLENGE

- Harness to rope (about to leave Gravity)
- Feet to hang
- Hand to hand
- Lumpy knot to lumpy knot rope
- Burn to hands(Every time)
- Eyes to ground (Mind filled with Fear)
- Body to shake
- Mind to race
- Lips to quiver
- Sweat to skin(Shiver)
- Hand to loop (tag!)
- Drop to down rope to glide
- Dad to smile
- Heavy breathing to lungs(at last)
- Too good

BY JANE. M



thank you

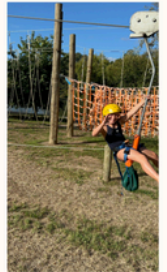
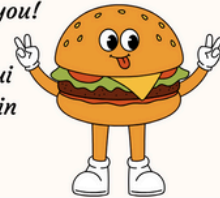
Dear Niall,

Thank you so much for coming on camp with me, I really appreciate it! You served me the right amount of food every time, and it was so funny seeing you go on the Slide By Slide with Jane! Jane even told me that you went on the hydroslide and it was so funny, Jane tells the best stories!

Finlay Park was so fun, but if you were not there it would'nt of been the same! My favourite thing on camp was probably the hydro slide!

Again thank you so much Niall the school really appreciates you!

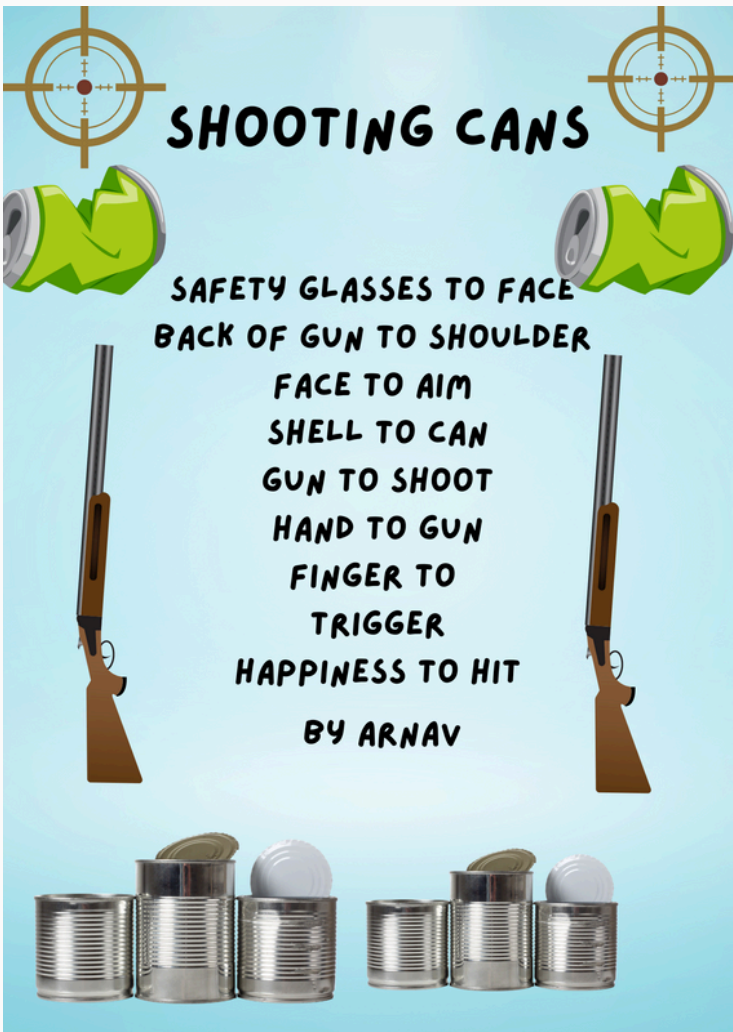
Ngaa mihi nui
Olive Kraenzlin



SHOOTING CANS

- SAFETY GLASSES TO FACE
- BACK OF GUN TO SHOULDER
- FACE TO AIM
- SHELL TO CAN
- GUN TO SHOOT
- HAND TO GUN
- FINGER TO TRIGGER
- HAPPINESS TO HIT

BY ARNAV



DEAR PHIL

Dear Phil,

Thank you for showing Tahuna School all of our native birds and tuatara. I most enjoyed when I got to see an old kiwi borrow.

My favourite memory was when we saw the Takahe up close and when we saw 11 tuatara too.

Thank you for telling us lots of interesting facts about the mountain. I think the fence will be up forever and the native species will grow every year.

Ngaa mihi nui,
Zane



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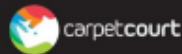
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