



# NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 - WEEK 2

# Tahuna School



## Learning For Life

Kia ora Tahuna School Parents and Whaanau,

### 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 comment

Tēnā koutou katoa,

It has been a positive start to Term 2, with our tamariki settling quickly back into routines and engaging enthusiastically in their learning. This term brings many exciting opportunities for our tamariki, including new topics, sports events, and the continued development of key competencies across the curriculum.

A special thank you to our dedicated teaching and support staff who work hard to create safe, inclusive, and engaging learning environments. As always, we value the strong partnership we have with our families (Tahuna Mahi Tahi) - your support at home makes a big difference in your child's success at school.

Let's keep working together to ensure every child thrives.

### Class Awards - Week 1 Assembly

Congratulations with your effort and great work!

Endeavour - Ben and Macy

Endurance - Dillion, Rowell and Kwyn

Maungaturoto - Elijah and Abbie

Adventure - Jackson and Dominic

Discovery - Hollie, Olive and Alex

### Rural ICARE Awards

Amazing to see many of our tamariki displaying our Rural ICARE Values

Ralph (Integrity) Taking responsibility for your actions

Hannah (Respect) Being kind

Abbie (Respect) being focused on your learning

Dixie (Encouragement) Sharing her pencil case with Emily

Jaxon (Respect) Taking pride in his work

Jayleigh (Respect) Helping tidy up

Lewis (Integrity) Being responsible for his learning and staying on task

Bruno (Encourage) Helping to cheer up Jaxon and encouraging him to take part in the game

Jayleigh (Respect) Being kind

Zoe (Integrity) Always offering to lend a hand with any jobs after school

Hannah (Respect) Lovely manners

Macy (Respect) Taking care of others

Ralph (Respect) For giving Mr Otto a sharp rock as he was worried somebody my stand on the rock and get cut.

### Tahuna Mahi Tahi Reading Awards

Fantastic reading and keep up the great work!

25 Nights: Lucy, Dixie and Jaxon

50 Nights: Brooke, Zak and Isiah

75 Nights: Pippa, Kwyn, Jyrone, Paige, Ayla, Jurous and Hollie

**WEEK 1****29<sup>th</sup> April - School photos****Assembly****WEEK 2****9<sup>th</sup> May Ambulance visit to  
the school - leaning real life  
heroes.****WEEK 3****16<sup>th</sup> May Pink shirt day****Assembly****EPRO 8 Challenge**

Our EPRO 8 Challenge team did well at the regional finals in Hamilton. Amazing problem solving and team work! Congratulations to Indie, Megan, Leah and Zane who represented our school with lots of enthusiasm and pride!

**ANZAC Service**

Thanks to Macy and Cooper for laying our wreath at the civic service in Morrinsville. We are proud to be able to remember those who served our country.  
Lest we Forget.







## Youth Town Cycling

What an awesome day with Youthtown Cycling at school! They worked with our senior students on essential bike skills—everything from safety checks and riding confidently with others, to navigating turns and using gears properly. The highlight? They even taught one of our students how to ride a bike for the very first time! It was such a fun, engaging session packed with real-life learning and confidence building. Huge thanks to Youthtown for bringing such a valuable and exciting experience to our tamariki!



Our Year 5/6 team, Tahuna Galaxy, had an incredible game today which resulted in a win! They pushed themselves, worked together as a team and show our Rural ICARE Values. Mahi pai team! Tahuna Proud Learning for Life

## 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 on 0273336186 or [admin@tahunaschool.school.nz](mailto:admin@tahunaschool.school.nz).

Ngaa mihi  
Phillip and Staff

### 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



**Yummy.  
Stickers**

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



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# Tahuna School



## Learning For Life

- Small class sizes
- Where kids can be kids!
- Committed, hardworking & caring teachers
- A place where childrens growth and wellbeing come first
- Brand new astroturf cover - for year round use

*"I feel like I belong here"*

*"I've so valued the opportunity to be a part of the Tahuna School community; to find a school that empowers my child and that fits them. They have found strength with you socially and academically!"*



**Tahuna Proud!**



**Rural ICARE Values:**

**Integrity**  
**Challenge**  
**Ambition**  
**Respect**  
**Encourage**



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