



NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 WEEK 4

Tahuna School



Learning For Life

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

Principals Message

Tēnā koutou katoa,

What an incredible Pink Shirt Day we had! Thank you to everyone who supported this important cause from wearing pink to donating baking and purchasing baking the response from our community was amazing!

A special thank you to our wonderful student councillors who worked so hard behind the scenes to help organise the day and run the bake sale, guess the lollies in the lolly jar and face painting. Your leadership, teamwork, and commitment truly helped bring our school community together.

By taking part in Pink Shirt Day, we've all played a role in standing up to bullying, celebrating diversity, and promoting kindness and inclusion. We raised \$279.10 for the Mental Health Foundation. The photos from the day were outstanding!

Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

Celebrating our Tamariki success!

Class Awards - Week 3 Assembly

Amazing work team!

Endeavour - Savija, Lucy and Dixie

Endurance - Emilia and Theo

Maungaturoto - AJ and Anika

Adventure - Paige and Leah S

Discovery - Zane and Arnav



INTEGRITY NGAKAU PONO	CHALLENGE EKE PANUKU	AMBITION PAI TAWHITI	RESPECT MANAAKITANGA	ENCOURAGE AWHINA
ENSURE <i>I will do what I say I will do</i> TAKE RESPONSIBILITY <i>For my decisions and actions</i> MAKE <i>Good decisions to achieve success</i> TAKE OWNERSHIP <i>(It's my mistake and learn from them)</i> DO <i>The right thing even when it's hard</i> ROLE MODEL <i>Integrity</i> <i>Being honest to myself and others</i>	SHOW <i>I have respect for others' mana</i> MANAGE <i>Conflict & different points of view</i> BE COURAGEOUS <i>In listening & deep trying when it's hard</i> COMMUNICATE <i>Celebrate and be a problem solver</i> APPROACH <i>Things with a positive mindset</i> TRY <i>New things and give things a go</i>	WORK <i>With lots of different people</i> COLLABORATE <i>And share my ideas</i> STRONG <i>Desire to see high and achieve success</i> IDENTIFY <i>My next steps and make a plan</i> BELIEVE <i>And back myself to be successful</i> DESIRE <i>To take on new challenges</i>	ACCEPT <i>Others' ideas and differences</i> TAKE CARE <i>Of myself & others</i> TAKE PRIDE <i>In my work</i> I AM <i>A Tahuna proud student</i> ICAN <i>Model & respect our SCARÉ values</i> RESPECT <i>Life long learning</i> <i>Respect yourself, others and the environment</i>	BUILD <i>And keep relationships by encouraging others</i> ENCOURAGE <i>Others to do their best</i> TAKE ACTIONS <i>That support the learning of others</i> TAKE ON/ACCEPT <i>Encouragement from others</i> ENSURE <i>Everyone is included</i> CELEBRATE <i>The success of others</i> <i>Support others and celebrate each other's successes</i>

Rural ICARE Awards - Week 3 Assembly

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

Jyrone (Encourage) Making paper birds at home and sharing them with the class

Emily (Encourage) Helping Maggie and Dillon on Friday when nana Bonnie was in with her ambulance

Jackson (Respect) Helping put story things away

Theo (Encourage) Helping and supporting Lucas when he was feeling upset

Jaxon (Integrity) Sharing money with me on pink shirt day so I could buy something

Wade, Ralph and Emily (Challenge/Integrity) Helping Mrs Holt-Pedersen to fix the shoe rack

Wade (Respect) Helping Nana Ben with her ambulance

Aaron (Respect) Helping the team

Cooper (Challenge) Being a good team mate

Alisha (Respect) Running over to help clean up the mobilo even though she didn't play with it

Julie-Rose (Encourage) Helping Lucy on her school visit

Megan (Ambition) Working hard to recall her timetables

Jane (Ambition) Great listening to our shared novel - Holes!

Ron (Challenge) Using your muscles to help Mrs Holt-Pedersen move the scooter ramp

AJ (Challenge) Using your muscles to help Mrs Holt-Pedersen move the skate / scooter ramp

Divine (Respect) For being a good kind girl

Chanumi (Respect) She was helping other plays

Ayla (Challenge) Challenging herself in the soccer session

Zoe (Respect) Respecting the other team and being really nice

Toby (Challenge) Pushing yourself in cross-country

Toby (Ambition) Super writing!

Hollie (Challenge) Didn't give up and helping pack up

Brooke (Respect) Being an amazing listener and adding her opinion on the mat

Jane (Ambition) Being accountable for her learning

Zoe (Ambition) Being consistent with her reading log

Divine (Respect) For respecting the team

Leah (Respect) Great listening comprehension

Jurous (Respect) For playing soccer nicely and using the rules properly

Hannah (Respect) Listening to others

Lucas (Challenge) Using your muscles to help Mrs Holt-Pedersen move the scooter ramp

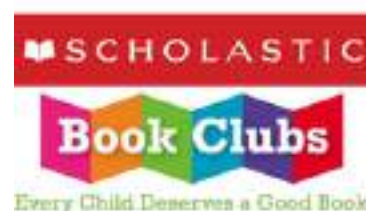
Jurous (Respect) Helping the team

Aryan (Respect) Sweeping and taking care of the Discovery cloak bay

Stella (Respect) Helping others

Jurous (Challenge) Running so hard and at the finish he cheered his class mates

Jurous (Respect) Being kind at soccer



Dates to Remember

Term 2

- **27th May (Tue)**
WaiBOP Soccer
 - **28th May (Wed)**
Gallery Trip
(Discovery/Adventure)
 - **29th May (Thurs)**
Gallery trip
(Maungatoroto/
Endeavour/Endurance)
 - **30th May (Fri)**
Basketball Fun Day
(year 5/6)
 - **2nd June (Mon)**
King's Birthday
 - **3rd June (Tue)**
Teacher Only Day
 - **4th June (Wed)**
School Cross Country
 - **6th June (Fri)**
Cross Country
Postponement Date
- Hearing and Vision
9:15am

**Rural ICARE Values
box winners** - Indie,
Arnav, Olive, Hollie,
Macy, Aaron, Marty
and Jyrone



Tahuna Mahi Tahi Reading Awards - Week 3 Assembly

Awesome reading and keep up the
massive work!

25 Nights: Florence A, Jayleigh,
Ron and Alex

50 Nights: Archer, Hannah,
Chanumi, Emilia and Zoe S

75 Nights: Alisha, Ben, Brodie,
Abbie, Elijah, Anika, Zoe H, Devine
and Isiah

100 Nights: Pippa, Jyrone, Brodie
and Jurous

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



LICHTENSTEIN SELF PORTRAITS

Year 5 & 6

DISCOVERY CLASS HAVE BEEN BUSY CREATING STRIKING SELF-PORTRAIT ARTWORK INSPIRED BY THE BOLD, COLOURFUL WORLD OF POP ARTIST ROY LICHTENSTEIN. USING HIS DISTINCTIVE STYLE AS INSPIRATION, THE TAMARIKI LIMITED THEIR COLOUR CHOICES TO JUST 3-5 BRIGHT, BOLD HUES, GIVING THEIR PORTRAITS A VIBRANT AND EYE-CATCHING FINISH. TO CONTRAST WITH THE POP ART STYLE, EACH PIECE FEATURES A UNIQUE ZENTANGLE BACKGROUND — FULL OF DETAILED PATTERNS AND LINE WORK.

DON'T THEY LOOK FANTASTIC!

Wizard Wands

A busy day for our
Endurance class making
wizard wands



Rugby Netball Funday

Tahuna was proud to take three teams to the Rugby Netball Funday hosted by Morrinsville School on Tuesday. Tahuna had two netball teams in this event and they both showed incredible support for each other throughout the day. They rose to the challenge, and worked together as a team to score many goals! Congratulations Tahuna Galaxy and Tahuna Milky Way for your successful day!

Tahuna was represented by one rugby team filled with lots of energy and great team spirit. Our team played well in all four games and all thoroughly enjoyed the day!

Thanks to our team coaches for the day - Malcolm, Stephen, Geoff, Claire and Vanessa. Also thanks to Miss Lewis for organising our teams. Great support from lots of parents who cheered on our tamariki!



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, supportive and inclusive education we invite them to come in and have a look at our school. Please contact the school office for enquiries.

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