



NEWSLETTER - TERM 3 - WEEK 5



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



Principals Message

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Our School Vision and Values

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

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

Our production practices are progressing well, and it's fantastic to see the enthusiasm and dedication from our tamariki as they continue learning their lines and preparing for the big performance. A huge thank you to our staff and parent helpers for their ongoing support during this busy but exciting time.

I would also like to extend my thanks to those who have put their names forward for the upcoming Board of Trustees elections. Your willingness to contribute to the governance of our school is greatly appreciated. Voting papers, along with candidate profiles, will be distributed shortly, please keep an eye out for these in the post and take the time to vote.

There will be an NZEI teachers paid union meeting on the morning of Thursday 21st August. The meeting is an opportunity for members to gather and discuss important issues related to their employment and collective bargaining. These meetings, facilitated by the union, allow members to be informed, participate in decision-making, and collectively strategise on issues like pay, working conditions, teacher retention and staffing. As a result, school will begin later that day, with a start time of 11:00am. Parents of school van and bus children please arrange alternative transport for the morning only. We appreciate your support and understanding.

Tahuna Proud Learning for Life

Ngaa mihi
Phillip

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>Of my mistakes and learn from them</i> DO <i>The right thing even when it's hard.</i> ROLE MODEL <i>Integrity</i>	SHOW <i>I have respect for others' mana</i> MANAGE <i>Conflict & different points of view</i> BE COURAGEOUS <i>In learning & keep trying when it's hard</i> COMMUNICATE <i>Collaborate 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 aim 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 ICARE Values</i> RESPECT <i>Life long learning</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>
Being honest to myself and others Tahuna School	Try new things and not/never give up Tahuna School	Be the best I can be Tahuna School	Respect yourself, others and the environment Tahuna School	Support others and celebrate each other's successes Tahuna School

Lion Foundation Grant

On behalf of our tamariki, staff, parents and wider Tahuna School community, we would like to extend our sincere thank you to the Lion Foundation for your generous funding of \$26,588.00.

This invaluable contribution has been used to purchase new iPads, protective covers, headphones, and chromebooks. These resources will significantly enhance our teaching and learning programmes.

The positive impact of this funding will be felt across all year levels, fostering engagement, creativity, and digital literacy among our tamariki. We are deeply appreciative of the Lion Foundation commitment to supporting education in the Tahuna Districts Community.

Disco

Our tamariki had a fantastic time dancing the night away and it was a night to remember! Huge thanks to our hardworking Friends of the School (FOS) for putting so much effort into making the event a success. We raised \$700 - fantastic!

A big shoutout to the Mains for the incredible backgrounds, props, and balloons - the space looked amazing. Also thank you to the Northern Club for the use of your venue.

Another special event and memories made!



Hockey

Our tamariki are out on the court giving it their all, and it's awesome to see their enthusiasm and teamwork shining through! They've been playing with great energy and determination. We're proud of the effort they're putting in.



Miniball

Our tamariki are playing really well and showing fantastic sportsmanship on the court. It's great to see them representing our school with pride and teamwork. Keep up the awesome effort!



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ENROLMENTS FOR 2026

Open Evening

Wednesday 13th August 2025
6.00pm meet in our School Hall.

Open Morning

Wednesday 20th August 2025
10.30am – 11.30am

During both the Opening Evening and Open Day parents of current and prospective students will have the opportunity to meet our teaching staff. Parents will have a guided tour around our school to see the many opportunities available to students.
All Welcome.

24 Elizabeth Avenue, Morrinsville. 07 889 6629. office@mi.school.nz. www.mi.school.nz.

Friends of School Fundraiser

Our FOS have put together a pie fundraiser. If you are wanting any extra order forms please pop in to the school office.

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TAHUNA SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



DELICIOUS PIES, SAUSAGE ROLLS AND LAMINGTONS

Grab your order form from the Tahuna School office—or check your child's school bag!

Every pie you buy helps raise funds for Tahuna School, with proceeds going toward a new swimming pool cover and playground refurbishment.

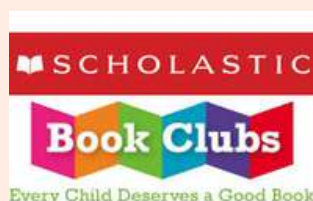
Orders and payment due Monday 1 September
Pick up your order from school on Wednesday 10 September

For any enquiries, please contact the FOS team at fos@tahunaschool.school.nz

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



Friends of School Fundraiser

Livestock Fundraiser

Could you donate an animal, or perhaps some milk powder, to help with the Tahuna Friends of the School Livestock Fundraiser. Read the flyer about the various ways how you can get involved. Do you work on a farm? Talk to your manager or farm owner about supporting the school.

Funds raised will support projects improving the school environment through playground refurbishments, new swimming pool cover, and new technology devices for our classrooms.

Many thanks, Friends of the School

TAHUNA SCHOOL FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL (FOS) LIVESTOCK FUNDRAISER

Can you support our school by donating an animal?
You choose whether it's a bobby calf, weaner calf, finished cattle, cull cow, lamb or ewe, we can accept many livestock classes.

All animals must be cared for, tagged, and health status declared as per all animal and food safety regulations.

Do you have farming friends or family outside Tahuna?
We can arrange donated animals for processing across the country.

For any questions, to get bobby calf tags, or to let us know your intentions to donate, please contact Tony Fransen on 0273098867 or email fos@tahunaschool.school.nz



To book in an animal for processing for the Tahuna School account please contact Finn McColl on 027 287 9041 or finn.mccoll@silverfernfarms.co.nz

Tahuna School is fundraising for various projects to improve the school environment for our children. Including playground refurbishments, new swimming pool cover, and new technology devices for our classrooms.
Thank you for supporting our school!

BOBBY CALVES

Donate 1 or 100 calves or any number you choose!!! Calves must be cared for and prepared appropriately for collection through the Silver Fern Farms collection. Calves must be tagged with specific Tahuna School tags. Please get in touch with Tony Fransen as soon as possible to express interest and receive your tags. If you don't supply to Silver Fern Farms perhaps you could rear or donate calves for others to rear.

WEANER CALVES

Rear and donate a weaner calf. Calves should be well grown, disbudded/poled, NAIT tagged and registered. Any calf can be reared, however, beef, beef-cross or Friesian calves will be easier to sell at weaning. Early Jersey bull calves are another good option. Please notify Tony of your intentions to rear and an appropriate collection time can be arranged.

FINISHED & CULL ANIMALS

These animals will be collected and processed through Silver Fern Farms. Animals can be sent at any time of the year. Animals will require a NAIT tag and standard animal status declaration form. If you don't normally supply animals to Silver Fern Farms, no problem, we can still collect and process it. Finn McColl is our local Silver Fern Farms Livestock Representative.

DON'T HAVE ANIMALS?

Perhaps you could help out rearing a donated calf or lamb through to weaning or donate a bag of milk powder to help someone else rear an animal. Get in touch with how you might be able to help.

THANK YOU



We need you! Do you have an interest in Livestock Day?

Or are you willing to learn?

Our annual Livestock Day is to be held in Week 2 of Term 4, Friday 17th October. Whilst this seems like a long way away, organisation begins now. There are a number of jobs that are involved in the organisation of this event and many hands make light work! Please read the following jobs and if you think you may be able to lend a hand for even just one of these jobs, your help would be greatly appreciated.



Timeline of Duties

Term 3:

- **Sponsorship** - Prizes, engraving costs, Ribbons etc. Collection of sponsorship when ready
- **Morrinsville Livestock Group Committee members** - Are you interested in attending the occasional committee meeting to help with decision-making and be a representative of Tahuna School?
- **Volunteer Judges** - Are you interested in training to be an animal judge at local livestock days? We need more judges, why not learn alongside our experienced judges as an associate and decide if

you would enjoy this.

Week of the event:

- Mowing the rings
- Marking of rings
- Collection of gear trailer

On the Day:

- Setup of rings, BBQ, Marquee
- Stewards for each ring
- Administrators - recording points as they come in
- Catering lunch for judges and stewards



Let's keep this Rural School tradition going for many years to come!

Ngaa mihi,
Whaea Leasa



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LIVESTOCK DAY 2025
Friday October 17th

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 - 7th August 7pm - location TBC

Morrinsville Children's Group Day Event (Interschool Livestock Day for our area) - 23rd October: Entry fee \$5

Firewood

- Untreated dry timber offcuts
- \$400 / full load
- \$250 / half load
- approx 5 ½ m3 thrown
- Price includes delivery within 30min of Tahuna
- Text Dave 021 875-525 or Bronwyn 027 556-6771



Milo Mews

Kia ora everyone,

For the past two weeks, I've been spending my days in the wonderful world of Endeavour with the 5 and 6 year olds, and let me tell you, it's been purr-fectly delightful.

Firstly, I must confess: I now understand the obsession with Mobilo. I've swatted it, sniffed it, briefly considered it as a snack (jury's still out), and decided it's quite fun to patrol while the tamariki build their creations. Very serious work being done there, and I take my job as Mobilo Monitor very seriously.

The tent in the room? Incredible. At first the kids thought it was hilarious to see me in there, but it's a warm, soft hideaway for a mid-morning snooze, a spot to supervise StepsWeb sessions on the iPad, or just to curl up next to a budding reader. It's become my happy place away from the usual hustle and bustle of the junior room. But when I'm not in the tent, I've taken quite a liking to Miss Herkes's chair. Great vantage point. Supreme comfort. Smells faintly of treats. 10/10.

The tamariki here are very kind and clever, although I think they may be a tad gullible. Every time I meow, someone wants to feed me. I'm not complaining! In fact, I'm already plotting to recruit them as snack distributors next time Miss Herkes is off sick. With a bit of charm and a rumbling puku, I reckon I've got this lot wrapped around my paw.

Licked, not typed,
Milo 🐾

Chief Class Cat, Tent Enthusiast, Mobilo Investigator



New Enrolments

As our school roll is growing fast and we are welcoming in our new families, if you are aware of a family who is considering a vibrant and inclusive school we invite them to come in and have a look at our school. Please contact the school office for enquiries.

Ngaa mihi nui
Phillip and Staff

EAR CLINICS

The children's ear clinic is nurse-led service.

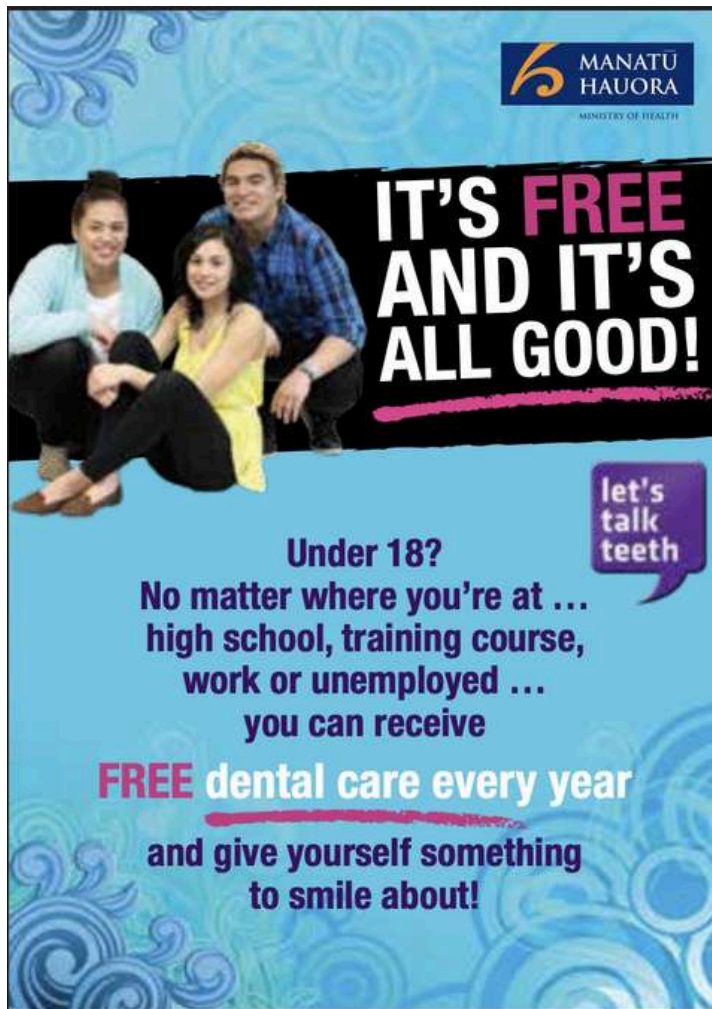
Services ear nurses provide include:

- glue ear assessment and management
- wax/foreign body removal
- grommet checks
- treatment of discharging ears.



All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, otherwise a consent form must be completed. For inquiries regarding this service please contact the phone numbers listed below for each location or call our Hamilton clinic 07 838 3565. Clinics and mobile clinics may be cancelled without notice due to unforeseen circumstances. The clinic will be closed for staff breaks. These will be noted on the clinic door.

Morrinsville Plunket Rooms	Paeroa Plunket Clinic
125 Anderson Street Morrinsville 3300	3 Wharf Street Paeroa 3600
Dates:	Dates:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tuesday 29 July ● Tuesday 9 September 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monday 25 August ● Monday 23 September
Hours: 8:30am to 11:30am, drop-in.	Hours: 8:30am to 11:30am, drop-in.
	Dates:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monday 4 August ● Monday 15 September
	Hours: 8:30am to 10:30am, drop-in.



MORRINSVILLE DENTAL
CLINIC PHONE: 07 889
0493
OR 0800TALK TEETH
(0800825 583)

VISION CHECKS: If concerned about your child's vision.
Please book an appointment for a vision check.
Cost \$54, unless you have a Community Services Card then
it is free.



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