

Tahuna School

Our School Vision

Tahuna Proud Learner for Life

Our School Mission

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Through relationships, learning and culture we show our Rural ICARES Values of

Integrity Ngakau Pono, Challenge Eke Panuku, Ambition Pai Tawhiti, Respect Manaakitanga, Encourage Awhina

Our School Charter

Our Strategic Plan 2025-2027 & Annual Plan 2025

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Teaching Beliefs

We believe learning as a shared partnership between school and home.

We believe in our vision Tahuna Proud Learning for Life

We believe all our children can develop into dynamic learners.

We believe all our children live and breath our school values.

We believe in developing positive partnerships with our local and wider community.

We believe in staffing developing further as professionals and actively attending on-going training and support.

We believe in providing a wide range of learning opportunities for our children.

We believe in maintaining and further enhancing quality Literacy and Mathematics programmes.

We believe the use of ICT tools enhances learning outcomes.

Description of our school

We are proud of our rural setting. Farming is our main employment and livelihoods.

We reside in a local village with 60 + houses.

We have a local golf course and a number of service industry businesses.

We aim to combine community strengths and facilities with those of the school to promote the school as a place of growth and learning for all.

The BOT, Staff and Friends of School, are committed and dedicated to meeting the needs of all our children at Tahuna School.

All our school learning opportunities (academic, social, cultural and sporting) are well supported by family and whanau - Tahuna Mahi Tahi

Our school facilities are well resourced and maintained. We have 5 classrooms, office/staff room, library, literacy/support room, playcentre, playground, swimming pool, astro turf court and new cover, concrete court, nature play zone, fruit trees and large playing fields. We have a playcentre.

We are striving to continually strengthen home / school learning partnerships.

Our Pepeha

Ko Tainui te waka Tainui the canoe

Ko Hapuakohe te maunga Hapuakohe the mountain

Ko Mangawara te awa Mangawara the river

Ko Ngati Paoa te iwi Ngati Paoa the iwi

Ko Waiti te marae Waiti the marae

Ko Tahuna te kura Tahuna the school

Our Maungaturoto Story

Our classrooms are named after some significant ships - Endeavour, Endurance, Adventure and Discovery. Resolution is our library/learning space. Maungaturoto is our newest classroom and is named after the waka Maungaturoto. It was blessed by uncle Tumanako Haumaha in 2021. This very old waka was excavated off the banks of the Piako River by JW Headley in 1902 and given to the care of the Morrinsville Historical Society in 1968 by Ngati Paoa our local iwi.

The Waka is 17 Metres long and constructed in the 1860's. It was built from a Totara Tree about 800 years old. Originally it was an Ocean going and ceremonial waka. Later it was cut in half and used for transporting goods on the Waihou and Piako Rivers. It was also used to transport Flax to the Mills at Tahuna and Patetonga.

We are proud of our Maungaturoto Room and our waka. Our waka is on display next to the Morrinsville Library.



Maori Dimension

Our school gives effect to Te Triti O Waitangi including by: working to ensure our plans, policies and local curriculum reflect local tikanga Maori and Te Ao Maori. Taking all reasonable steps to make instruction available in Tikanga Maori and Te Ao Maori. Achieving equitable outcomes for our Maori children. At Tahuna School we are able to enjoy the tuakana teina relationship in our learning and teaching environment. Parents of our Maori children are welcomed and we participate in discussions about their child's

learning, concerns or matters of interest that will support their child with achieving educational success as Maori. We actively participate in Morrinsville Kahui Ako opportunities to engage with local iwi.

Cultural Diversity

At Tahuna School we are accepting of others' cultures and differences. Reflect the nature of multiculturalism in classroom activities. School involvement through participating in the Piako Cultural Festival, celebrate countries through school events and or learning programmes and recognising where our children come from.

Our Priority Goals 2025

- To grow achievement for our children
- To grow teacher efficacy (capabilities) through targeted PLD BSLA, PRIME Maths, new Maths curriculum (2 TOD's) and Aotearoa NZ Histories
- Implement and develop our Rural ICARES Pathway (Graduate Profile)
- To develop our understanding of the Aotearoa NZ Histories Curriculum with support from MOE lead.
- To strengthen partnership with our community Tahuna Mahi Tahi

Dynamic Learner Qualities (Student Agency) - Supported and Implemented through our curriculum

- Team Player
- Creator
- Investigator
- Self-Manager

School Priorities - Supported and Implemented through our strategic plans and annual aims. Links to Kahui Ako - four levers of change*

- Teacher Efficacy (growing capabilities)*
- Student Agency (dynamic learner qualities)*

- Family, Whanau and Community Partnerships*
- Well-Being/Hauora of our people*
- Our ICARES Pathway Relationships, Learning and Culture

National Priorities

- Literacy and implementing 1 hour of reading and writing per day
- Numeracy and implementing 1 hour of maths per day
- Structured Literacy Approach BSLA
- Maori achieving success as Maori
- Localised Curriculum, Aotearoa Histories
- Special needs education
- Information and Communication Technology

Inclusive

Tahuna School is inclusive of, and caters for, children with differing needs.

Education Achievement

Every child at our school is able to attain their highest possible level in education achievement.

Discrimination Free

- Takes all reasonable steps to eliminate racism, stigma, bullying and any other forms of discrimination within our school.

Safe Place

- Tahuna School is a physically and emotionally safe place for all our children and staff; and gives effect to relevant child rights.

Board's Undertakings

Consultation: The Tahuna School Board consults with our community regularly or when required.

Planning Year

Tahuna School's planning year is March 1st to March 1st. The implementation of the school's plans is from the beginning of the new school year.

School's Charter

- The Tahuna School Board sends a copy of the School Strategic plan, annual aims and variance report to the Ministry of Education annually by March 1st.

Annual Report

- The Tahuna School Board of Trustees sends copies of the annual report to the Ministry of Education by May 31.

The Matuku

The symbolism of the Matuku signifies determination because we are bound to wade through marshes and ponds through life's journey, but we must never give up.

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Our Strategic Plan 2025 - 2027

	Our Strategic P	'lan 2025 - 2027	·
Grow achievement for our children. Annual Aim 1 The actions we will take Grow achievement for our children in literacy and mathematics, integrated throughout the whole curriculum. Grow achievement for our priority learners. To grow staff capabilities. I hr of reading, writing and maths taught daily.	To strengthen partnership with our community. Annual Aim 2 The actions we will take To ensure effective communication with our community. Support the home and school partnership by working closely with our parents and whanau (Tahuna Mahi Tahi)	To develop our Tahuna School localised curriculum. Annual Aim 3 The actions we will take To develop a curriculum that is valued by our children, staff, parents and wider community which reflects our people, values, goals and our Rural ICARE Pathway (Graduate Profile) Student goals - align with new phases To continue to offer rich curriculum learning experiences.	To implement ways to take care of our well-being. Annual Aim 4 The actions we will take To ensure we support our children and staff with their well-being.
To manage our property, finance and ICT. Annual Aim 5 The actions we will take To implement our revised 5yr and 10yr plan. Monitor our expenditure to ensure we meet our goals, targets and children's learning. Increase our ICT devices/resources to implement an effective online collaborative programme and access to online resources.	To understand and implement our Health and Safety systems. Annual Aim 6 The actions we will take To ensure we implement health and safety procedures. To ensure we review health and safety policies/procedures. To follow our School Docs.	To Review: Documentation, self-review, evaluating and administration. Annual Aim 7 The actions we will take To ensure effective implementation of our strategic plan and annual aims. To effectively monitor children's achievement. To implement consistent and accurate reporting to parents. To follow our School Docs. To grow leadership capabilities.	National Education and Learning Priorities (NELP) Objective 1 - Learners at the centre. Learners with their whanau are at the centre of education (P1 and P2) Objective 2 - Barrier free access, Great education opportunities and outcomes are within reach of every learner (P3 and P4) Objective 3 - Quality teaching and leadership. Quality teaching and leadership make the difference for learners and their whanau (P5 and P6) Objective 4 - Future of learning and work. Learning that is relevant to the lives of New Zealanders today and throughout their lives (P7) Refer to Annual Aims

2025 Reading Targets

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Children	Targets and numbers of children to reach target	Current numbers not at expectation levels
All children	80% at and above the Tahuna Curriculum expectation levels = 55/69	0 - need to grow at least = 0
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Pasifika children	100% at and above the Tahuna Curriculum expectation levels = 1/1	0 - need to grow at least = 0

Reading targets by the end of 2024 is 59/74 children to be achieving at or above expectation = 80%

2024 Overall data

Reading

Target changes in comparable child numbers = 74

End of Term 2

Overall 47/74 children are achieving at or above expectation

New target of 59/74 by the end of Term 4

End of Term 4

Overall 59/74 children are achieving at or above expectation

Maori achievement

Target changes in comparable child numbers = 6

Overall 3/6 maori children are achieving at or above expectation

Year Level Data

Year 1 - 10/12 at or above

Year 2 - 8/8 at or above

Year 3 - 10/16 at or above

Year 4 - 10/14 at or above

/ear 5 - 7/9 at or above

Year 6 - 14/15 at or above

Sender

Girls - 30/40 at or above

Boys - 29/34 at or above

Grow achievement for our children in literacy reflected throughout the whole curriculum

Annual Aim 1

NELPS Objectives - 1, 2, 3, 4

Action	Responsibility	How	Resourcing	When	How will we know if it is successful	Evaluate Orange = tracking towards Green = achieved
Implementation of Phonics programme - All phonics programmes are structured literacy where we integrate	Principal Teachers Inform board	Teachers use BSLA as structured literacy programme - yr 0-3. Yr 4-6 where applicable.	Budget Literacy: \$2,000 Internal time External time	Ongoing	All reading actions: Children's achievement is maintained and achieved, with a target of 55/69 at or above by the	

explicit systematic phonics teaching as part of an integrated literacy programme.					end of 2025 and enable all target children to make growth - achieving more than 12 months progress. Teachers using their phonics programme experience to effectively implement their programme	
Priority children (targeted children register)	Principal Teachers Inform board SENCO	Create a shared priority children's register for all classes.	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Report and review data at the end of each term. To monitor values added to each priority child.	
Learning assistant allocation to work with target children and groups.	Principal Teachers Inform board SENCO	The learning assistant timetables reflect working with target children and or groups.	Internal time External time Board funding Special education funding	Ongoing		

Home school partnership - Tahuna Mahi Tahi Promoting Reading for enjoyment for children and their families/whanau	Principal Teachers Parents, whanau/families Inform board	Kluwell My Home Reading journals. Through major reading events: Book Sale. Community event. Book Club orders. Continuous positive encouragement of reading in class. Before school starts approach to reading workshop.	Internal time External time Morrinsville Library National Library	Ongoing	Children and family/whanau involvement in their child's learning.	
Early Words programme.	Principal Teachers Inform board SENCO	Learning assistants implement the Early Words programme.	Internal time External time Budget: Literacy	Ongoing		
Steps programme. Study Ladder.	Principal Teachers Inform board	Subscriptions for our junior children up to Yr 3.	Internal time External time Budget: ICT funding	Ongoing		
Review current reading resources.	Principal Teachers Inform board	Principal and teachers to conduct a	Internal time External time Budget: Literacy	Ongoing		

Purchase new resources.		stocktake.				
Student reading goals - align with new phases	Principal Teachers Inform board	Create school-wide rubrics/achieve ments in reading - use literacy progressions framework, NZ Curriculum	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Implementing consistent school-wide processes that support children to be aware of their achievement & learning in reading.	
Term 'Big Idea'	Principal Teachers Inform board	Teachers and principal plan collaboratively	Call back Staff meeting	Ongoing	Implementing consistent school-wide processes through collaborative planning	
Reading - 1 hour per day	Principal Teachers Inform board	Principal and teachers collaborate	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Implementing the shared approach to ensuring 1 hr of reading is taught daily.	

2025 Writing Targets

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Writing targets by the end of 2024 is 59/74 children to be achieving at or above expectation = 80%

Target changes in comparable child numbers = 74

End of Term 2

Overall 49/74 children are achieving at or above expectation

New target of 59/74 by the end of Term 4

End of Term 4

Overall 58/74 children are achieving at or above expectation

Maori achievement

Overall 5/6 maori children are achieving at or above expectation

Year Level Data

Year 1 - 10/12 at or above

Year 2 - 8/8 at or above

Year 3 - 12/16 at or above

Year 4 - 8/14 at or above

Year 5 - 6/9 at or above

Year 6 - 14/15 at or above

Gender

Girls - 34/40 at or above

Boys - 24/34 at or above

Grow achievement for our children in literacy reflected throughout the whole curriculum

Annual Aim 1

NELPS Objectives - 1, 2, 3, 4

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Implementation structured literacy.	Principal Teachers Inform board	Teachers use BSLA as structured literacy programme - yr 0-3. Yr 4-6 where applicable.	Budget Literacy: \$2,000 Internal time External time STEPS Programme	Ongoing	Teachers use the (teacher efficacy - grow staff capabilities) Link to teachers PGC (grow capabilities) All reading actions: Children's achievement is	

					maintained and achieved, 55/69 at or above by the end of 2025 and enable all target children to make growth - achieving more than 12 months progress.	
Priority children (targeted children register)	Principal Teachers Inform board SENCO	Create a shared priority children's register for all classes.	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Report and review data at the end of each term. To monitor values added to each priority child.	
Writing Moderation. Writing levels.	Principal Teachers Inform board	Create an E-Asttle assessment folder with examples of leveled writing samples. Create a folder of our children's examples of leveled writing samples.	Internal time External time MOE documents	Once per term	To ensure consistency in leveling. Growing staff capabilities.	

Home school partnership - Tahuna Mahi Tahi	Principal Teachers Parents, whanau/families Inform board	Through author days promote enjoyment for writing. Before school	Internal time External time Morrinsville Library National Library	Ongoing	Children and family/whanau involvement in their child's learning.	
Promoting Writing enjoyment through author days for our children and their families/whanau		starts approach to writing workshop.			J	

Student writing goals - align with new phases	Principal Teachers Inform board	Create school-wide rubrics/achieve ments in reading - use literacy progressions framework, NZ Curriculum	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Implementing consistent school-wide processes that support children to be aware of their achievement & learning in writing.
Term 'Big Idea'	Principal Teachers Inform board	Teachers and principal plan collaboratively	Call back Staff meeting	Ongoing	Implementing consistent school-wide processes through collaborative planning

day	Principal Teachers Inform board	Principal and teachers collaborate	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Implementing the shared approach to ensuring 1 hr of reading is taught daily.	
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2025 Mathematics Targets

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Target changes in comparable child numbers = 74

End of Term 2

Overall 56/74 children are achieving at or above expectation

New target of 59/74 by the end of Term 4

End of Term 4

Overall 63/74 children are achieving at or above expectation

Maori achievemen

Target changes in comparable child numbers = 6

Overall 6/6 maori children are achieving at or above expectation

Year Level Data

Year 1 - 12/12 at or above

Year 2 - 8/8 at or above

Year 3 - 14/16 at or above

Year 4 - 12/14 at or above

Year 5 - 4/9 at or above

Year 6 - 13/15 at or above

Gender

Girls - 35/40 at or above

Boys - 28/34 at or above

Grow achievement for our children in mathematics reflected throughout the curriculum

Annual Aim 1

NELPS Objectives - 1, 2, 3, 4

Action	Responsibility	How	Resourcing	When	How will we know if it is successful	Evaluate Orange = tracking towards Green = achieved
Implementation of the New Prime Maths programme.	Principal Teachers Inform board	Teachers attending PLD and implementing the Prime Maths programme.	Budget:\$500 Internal time External time Prime PLD	Ongoing	Teachers are effectively implementing the New Prime Maths programme. (teacher efficacy - grow staff capabilities) Link to teachers	

					PGC (grow capabilities) All Maths actions: Children's achievement is maintained and achieved, with a target of 55/69 at or above by the end of 2025 and enable all target children to make growth - achieving more than 12 months progress.	
Priority children (targeted children register)	Principal Teachers Inform board	Create a shared priority children's register for all classes.	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Report and review data at the end of each term. To monitor values added to each priority child.	
Maths online resource - Maths Pro	Principal Teachers Inform board	Research and select a maths online programme that will enhance our maths programme.	Internal time External time Budget: Maths	Ongoing		

Basic Facts.	Principal	Create a	Internal time	Ongoing	Develop	
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	Teachers Inform board	schoolwide basic facts assessment.	External time		understanding of adding, subtracting, multiplying and division.	
Student maths goals - align with new phases	Principal Teachers Inform board	Create school-wide rubrics/achieve ments in reading - use numeracy progressions framework, NZ Curriculum	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Implementing consistent school-wide processes that support children to be aware of their achievement & learning in maths.	
Home school partnership - Tahuna Mahi Tahi	Principal Teachers Parents, whanau/families Inform board	Through basic facts, and or maths related tasks. Before school starts approach to maths workshop.	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Children and family/whanau involvement in their child's learning.	
Maths - 1 hr per day	Principal Teachers Inform board	Principal and teachers collaborate	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Implementing the shared approach to ensuring 1 hr of reading is taught daily.	

Grow achievement for our priority learners Annual Aim 1

NELPS - 1, 2, 3, 4

To grow our Maori children achievement and ensuring our Maori children achieve educational success as Maori (Ka Hikitia) To grow our Pasifika children achievement and ensuring our Pasifika children achieve educational success as Pasifika.

Rationale	At Tahuna School what matters most in supporting and promoting excellence and equity for diverse children, in particular, Maori and Pasifika learners. School and classroom practices that improve outcomes for maori learners and these practices are likely to improve outcomes for all our learners.
Links to school vision & values, strategic plan and targets (reading, mathematics and writing)	Our Values: Integrity - Ngakau pono, Challenge - Eke Panuku, Ambition - Pai Tawhiti, Respect - Manaakitanga and Encourage - Awhina Strategic Aim 1 - Grow achievement for our children.
	Principals of the Treaty of Waitangi - up held by children, staff, board of trustees, whanau and community
Partnership in decision making	 Waiti Marae visit Inclusive of all groups Reciprocal relationship in decision making Aotearoa histories Waitangi Day
Protection of maintaining culture and identity	 Waiti Marae visit New Karakia - staff meetings, start of assembly, start in mornings for classrooms. Local history: our Maungaturoto, our school pepeha, Morrinsville museum Maori culture evident in learning environment: Te reo maori programme framework Waitangi Day

	 Aotearoa Histories Matariki week
Participation	 Waiti Marae visit Karakia - staff meetings, start of assembly Consultation with maori families: face to face informal, meet the teacher evening, parent conferences, parent survey Maori culture evident in learning environment: te reo maori programme framework, Matariki Week Aotearoa histories

Tataiako - Cultural competencies for teachers of Maori learners. Important document for teachers, leaders and board of trustees.

Whanaungatanga Relationships (students, school-wide, community) with high expectations Tapasa - Turu 1, 2, 3	At our school we; - Build and strengthen relationships - Ensure maori learners and whanau are engaged in school - Promote and support tuakana teina (Older akonga supporting younger akonga) - Actively participate in Morrinsville Kahui Ako opportunities to engage with local iwi - Teu le va or va / where engagement is negotiated and agreed with learners and their parents
Ako Practice in the classroom and beyond Tapasa - Turu 1, 2, 3	At our school we; - Learn from each other - Have inclusive learning environments - Use maori achievement data to set targets and deliver an excellence and equity approach - Use pasifika achievement data to set targets and deliver an excellence and equity approach - The akonga learn in differential groups, learning with peers and opportunities to have partnerships - Promote and support tuakana teina - Sing waiata and share assembly items

Tangata Whenuatanga Place-based, socio-cultural awareness and knowledge Tapasa - Turu 1, 3	At our school we; - We acknowledge akonga and families as key stakeholders in our decisions - We prove a culturally responsive learning environment - Promote and support tuakana teina
Manaakitanga Values - integrity, trust, sincerity, equity Tapasa - Turu 1, 2, 3	At our school we; - Greet akonga and parents - We report on maori achievement to BOT - We report on pasifika achievement to BOT - We report achievement data to whanau about their akonga - We consult with whanau and akonga on their learning goals - Promote and support tuakana teina
Wananga Communication, problem-solving, innovation Tapasa - Turu 1, 2, 3	At our school we; - Role model greetings and farewells with akonga and their whanau - Keep whanau informed about their akonga's learning progress - Promote and support tuakana teina

Action	Responsibility	How	Resourcing	When	How will we know if it is successful	Evaluate Orange = tracking towards Green = achieved
Whanaungatanga Ako Whanga Manaakitanga Tangata Whenuatanga Principals of the Treaty Develop Te whare Tapa wha	Principal Teachers Inform BOT	Consult Families Partnership with children (Tahuna Mahi Tahi) Meet the teacher evening, face to face, parent	Internal time External time Budget Maori: \$500 Tataiako document Kahui Ako	Ongoing	Grow Maori achievement in reading, writing and maths is maintained and 4/5 achieved at or above by the end of 2025 and enable all target children to make	

		conferences Maori resource folder			growth - achieving more than 12 months progress. Link to teachers PGC (grow capabilities)	
Develop a Pasifika plan to support our Pasifika learners using Tapa Sa	Principal Teachers Inform board	Consult Families Partnership with children (Tahuna Mahi Tahi) Meet the teacher evening, face to face, parent conferences	Internal time External time Tapa Sa document	Ongoing	Grow Pasifika achievement in reading, writing and maths is maintained and achieved with a target 1/1 at or above by the end of 2025	
Priority children (targeted children register)	Principal Teachers Inform board SENCO	Create a shared priority children's register for all classes.	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Report and review data at the end of each term. To monitor values added to each priority child.	

Annual Aim 1
Grow achievement for our priority learners
NELPS - 1, 2, 3, 4

To grow our children with special educational needs.

Action	Responsibility	How	Resourcing	When	How will we know if it is successful	Evaluate Orange = tracking towards Green = achieved
To support and implement IEP's for our children with special learning needs	Teachers SENCO Inform board	Twice a year meet with special education ministry staff, parents, teacher and learning assistants to monitor and review learning programmes	Special education funding - learning support and high health needs Board funding Internal time External time	Ongoing	Report and review at the end of each term. To monitor value added to each child who has an IEP.	
Create an inclusive environment	Principal Teachers Inform board	Create an inclusive environment that will meet our children's needs in and out of the classroom	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Report and review what opportunities our children have had that are meeting their learning needs at the end of each term.	
Relevant	Principal	When required	Internal time	Ongoing	Monitor and	

raining for staff SENCO Inform board

To Strengthen partnership with our community

Annual Aim 2

To ensure effective communication with our community.

Support the home and school partnership by working closely with parents and whanau (Tahuna Mahi Tahi)

NELPS - 1, 2, 3, 4

Action	Responsibility	How	Resourcing	When	How will we know if it is successful	Evaluate Orange = tracking towards Green = achieved
Effective communication with our community	Principal Teachers Inform board	- School newsletter - Assemblies - School website - Information notices - Facebook posts and photos - Seesaw - Parent conferences - Written reports - Contacting office and messages from the office - Welcoming office atmosphere - Articles in newspapers	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Inform our community about what is currently happening at school and what is coming up. Inform community about important public notices. Engage our parents in the children's learning through reporting and feedback on their child's learning. Provide funding for our learning programmes	

		- Community newsletter - Encourage sponsorship - Community related notices - Rotary awards - Terrific kids awards - FOS communication - FOS fundraisers - Chicken placements - Thankyou cards to our sponsors and supporters - Acknowledge resource donations - Support awareness days - Lions dinner - New school prospectus - End of year prize giving			and initiatives.	
Events	Principal Teachers Parents Inform board	- Livestock Day - Group Day - Waikato Show - Fun sports days	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Inform our community and support community involvement.	

School community community courts, playgrounds and fields Principal Teachers Inform board Our community and visitors have access to our turfed courts, courts, playing fields and playground Playcentre and Principal New entrant Internal time Ongoing Our community utilising our community utilising our community resources.			- School x-country - Interschool x-country - Athletics day - Interschool athletics - FOS fundraisers: fishing competition, food, community events - Community - School trips - Trip to local businesses or attractions - EPRO 8 - NYLD -Tryiathlon - Disco (fundraising for senior camp)			Provide funding for our learning programmes and initiatives.	
Playcentre and Principal New entrant Internal time Ongoing Build and	community courts, playgrounds and	Teachers	and visitors have access to our turfed courts, courts, playing fields		Ongoing	utilising our community	
	Playcentre and	Principal	New entrant	Internal time	Ongoing	Build and	

childcares	Kahui ako Inform board	teacher to work with playcentre. Invite playcentre for visits.	External time		develop close relationships with playcentre. Build relationships with kahui ako childcare centres. Support children with transition to our junior class.	
Supporting our pre enrollments with their transitioning to start school	New Entrant teacher Principal	-New entrant teacher communicates with parents of children who will be starting school soon to organise pre- school visits	Internal time External time	Ongoing	-Children settling into school life -Feel comfortable and happy and engaged in our school.	
Home school partnership - Tahuna Mahi Tahi	Principal Teachers Parents, whanau/families Inform board	Meet the teacher evening. Whanau/families activity. June Bbq	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Children and family/whanau involvement in their child's learning.	

To develop our Tahuna School localised curriculum

Annual Aim 3

To develop a curriculum that is valued by our children, staff, parents and wider community which reflects our people, values, goals, and graduate profile (Our ICARES Pathway)

To continue to offer rich curriculum learning experiences

NELPS - 1, 2, 3, 4

Action	Responsibility	How	Resourcing	When	How will we know if it is successful	Evaluate Orange = tracking towards Green = achieved
Develop a localised curriculum that is valued by our children, staff, parents and wider community which reflects our people, values, goals, expectations and graduate profile (Our ICARES Pathway)	Principal Teachers Community Inform board	- Review our current curriculum and make changes where applicable - Survey	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Create and implement a developing localised curriculum.	
Develop and create a graduate profile (Our ICARES Pathway) for Year 1 to Year 6.	Principal Teachers Inform board	Continue values graduate profile	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Graduate profile is completed and shared with our children, staff and parents.	

Develop dynamic learning qualities (student agency)	Principal Teachers Inform board	- Design and implement opportunities for our children to be confident, connected, actively involved, lifelong learners.	Internal time External time	Ongoing	When we are equipping our children with the skills and tools needed to be positive lifelong learners with the focus on being a team player, creator, investigator and self-manager.	
Professional Growth Cycle/teaching inquiry	Principal Teachers Inform board MOE lead for Aotearoa Histories	- Discuss and design the teaching inquiry model that will support accelerating children's learning and support teachers PGC requirements and principal.	Internal time External time	Ongoing		
To continue to offer rich curriculum learning experiences and child leadership	Principal Teachers Inform board	Technology - EPRO 8 Challenge, regional EPRO 8 Challenge. Tryathlon EOTC - Camp and trips.	Internal time External time External provider	Ongoing	Opportunities to participate and belong. Develop a talent or interest.	

To implement ways to take care of our well-being

Annual Aim 4

To ensure we support our children and staff with their well-being

Action	Responsibility	How	Resourcing	When	How will we know if it is successful	Evaluate Orange = tracking towards Green = achieved
Regular physical activity to promote well-being.	Principal Teachers Inform board	Teachers to implement programmes. Schoolwide events: swimming, biathlon, Fun sports days - School x-country - Interschool x-country - Rural athletics - Interschool athletics - Winter and summer sports - Senior camp	Budget PE/Sport: \$500 Internal time External time	Ongoing	Our children are enjoying and participating in regular physical activity. Our children have the opportunity to participate in events or teams.	
Support well-being that promotes a positive school culture for all through our	Principal Teachers Inform board	Teachers to implement programmes. ICARES values and continue our staff	Internal time External time MOE Resources	Ongoing	Our children and staff are able to use our ICARE Values, mindfulness strategies to	

ICARE Values, mindfulness programmes, new initiatives and a wide range of ways to deliver reading, writing, maths and other curriculum areas to our children. Supporting our new staff to feel welcome and create a great school culture. Supporting all staff through appreciation morning teas, gifts and thank you's. Supporting our community.		manifesto. Student councillors - NYLD ideas. Health curriculum overview - Te Whare tapa wa			support their well-being and new initiatives. Happy and engaged children and staff.	
Health survey to parent community	Principal Teachers Inform board	Surveys sent home and returned to school and results collated.	Internal time External time	Ongoing	To collate findings from the survey to see what we are doing well and any areas for development.	
Support the new MOE	Principal Teachers	Supporting initiatives that	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Use attendance data and focus	

attendance &	Inform board	will increase		on improving	
engagement	I IIIIOIIII boald	engagement.		attendance -	
strategy		Focus on		particularly	
		hauora/well		children not	
		being, social		attending	
		and emotional		regularly.	
		benefits for		l "	
		attending			
		school.			
		Set an			
		attendance			
		target.			
		Set up a target			
		register for			
		children of			
		concern with			
		attendance -			
		work with			
		families.			

To manage our property, finance and ICT

Annual Aim 5

To implement our revised 5yr and 10yr plan.

Monitor our expenditure to ensure we meet our goals, targets and children's learning.

Increase our ICT devices/resources to implement an effective online collaborative programme in our senior room.

Action	Responsibility	How	Resourcing	When	How will we know if it is successful	Evaluate Orange = tracking towards Green = achieved
To implement our revised 5yr and 10yr plan.	Principal Board	To ensure maintenance is carried out and any damage or repairs are remedied. Continue school maintenance when required.	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Our learning spaces are safe and comfortable. All our learning spaces support children's achievement in reading, writing, maths and other curriculum areas.	
Monitor our expenditure to ensure we meet our goals, targets and children's learning.	Principal Board	Approve draft budget. Review budget through the year.	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Budget targets are supporting children's achievement in reading, writing maths and other curriculum areas.	

Increase our ICT	Principal Teachers	Purchase the required amount	Budget ICT: \$3,500	Ongoing	The ICT is available to	
devices/resourc	Inform the board	of devices to	Kahui ako		effectively	
es to implement		support an	Internal time		support	
an effective		effective online	External time		children's	
online		collaborative			learning.	
collaborative		programme in				
programme in		classrooms.				
classrooms.						
_		Have a sufficient				
Promote and		amount of				
support		devices in all				
integrated use		classrooms to				
of ICT across		allow online				
the school.		learning to be				
		part of the				
		learning				
		programmes.				

To understand and implement our Heath and Safety systems

Annual Aim 6

To ensure we implement health and safety procedures.

To ensure we review health and safety policies/procedures.

To follow our School Docs.

Action	Responsibility	How	Resourcing	When	How will we know if it is successful	Evaluate Orange = tracking towards Green = achieved
To ensure we implement health and safety procedures.	Principal Teachers Board	Follow our School docs policies and procedures documents. Have a worksite staff rep - Principal	Internal time External time Worksite staff rep training	Ongoing	Continue to keep records when required, upgrade health and safety requirements for children and staff.	
To ensure we review health and safety policies/procedu res.	Principal Teachers Board	Follow School docs review plan for health and safety related areas	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Keep up to date with School doc updates, legislation changes and following appropriate advice.	

To Review: Documentation, self-review, evaluating and administration.

Annual Aim 7

To ensure effective implementation of our strategic plan and annual aims.

To effectively monitor children's achievement.

To implement consistent and accurate reporting to parents.

To follow our School Docs.

To grow leadership capabilities.

Action	Responsibility	How	Resourcing	When	How will we know if it is successful	Evaluate Orange = tracking towards Green = achieved
To implement our strategic plan and annual aims.	Principal Teachers Board	Ensure a robust self-review and evaluation process happens.	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Regular self-review and evaluation is monitored.	
Effectively monitor children's achievement.	Principal Teachers Board	Report on mid year and end of children's achievement data. Monitor and update priority target children register. Teachers have records to monitor children's achievement.	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Regular coverage of where children are at in their learning and know their next learning steps.	

To implement consistent and accurate reporting to parents - align with new phases.	Principal Teachers Inform the board	Ensure consistent and accurate reporting to parents, both written from and using other methods to communicate to parents a real time authentic assessment and next steps for learning.	Internal time External time	Ongoing	All teachers are using our assessment map and curriculum expectations for reporting. Feedback from parents, children and teachers.	
Tahuna School Charter: school operations, governance and management section 2025 (attached)	Principal Teachers Board	Monitor and follow documents.	Internal time External time	Ongoing		
School Docs review plan (attached)	Principal Teachers Board	Review policies.	School docs: \$1,200	Ongoing		
ERO 2024	Principal Teachers Board	Work through	Internal time External time	Ongoing		

Leadership team Principal DP Inform Board	Work closely. Meet regularly.	Internal time External time	Ongoing	Growing leadership capabilities. Develop and work closely together. Effective communication. Effectively manage the day to day running of Tahuna school.	
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Analysis of Variance Reporting

School Name:	Tahuna School	School Number: 1972
Strategic Aim:	Grow achievement for our children. To strengthen partnership with our communated to develop our Tahuna School localised cur To implement ways to take care of our well-	riculum.
Annual Aim:	 Grow achievement for our priority learner. To grow staff capabilities. 1 hr of reading, writing and maths taught To strengthen partnership with our community. To ensure effective communication with Support the home and school partnership develop our Tahuna School localised currents. 	It daily. It daily. Ity. Our community. Ip by working closely with our parents and whanau (Tahuna Mahi Tahi) Iriculum. Iy our children, staff, parents and wider community which reflects our athway (Graduate Profile) In daily.
	- To ensure we support our children and	
	Maori reading targets by the end of 2025 is 4/5 Writing targets by the end of 2025 is 55/69 child Maori writing targets by the end of 2025 is 4/5 of Maths targets by the end of 2025 is 55/69 child	children to be achieving at or above expectation dren to be achieving at or above expectation = 80% children to be achieving at or above expectation ren to be achieving at or above expectation = 80% children to be achieving at or above expectation

Baseline Data:

Reading targets by the end of 2024 is 63/79 children to be achieving at or above expectation = 80% - 59/74 = 80% Maori reading targets by the end of 2024 is 5/6 children to be achieving at or above expectation. 3/6 Writing targets by the end of 2024 is 63/79 children to be achieving at or above expectation = 80% - 58/74 = 79% Maori writing targets by the end of 2024 is 5/6 children to be achieving at or above expectation. 5/6 Maths targets by the end of 2024 is 63/79 children to be achieving at or above expectation = 80% - 63/74 = 85% Maori maths targets by the end of 2024 is 5/6 children to be achieving at or above expectation. 6/6

Actions What did we do?	Outcomes What happened?	Reasons for the variance Why did it happen?	Evaluation Where to next?
Student goals need to be specific and clearly understood - developed schoolwide goals in reading, writing and maths - reviewed. Continue to utilise the Reading programmes currently in use. Teachers did BSLA training to meet the literacy needs of our target students and all students. Continue Early Words programme. Teachers intensifying their focus and planning on reading programmes. Tahuna Mahi Tahi - Home and school partnership. Effective implementation on PRIME Maths programme. Implementing our Rural ICARE Values. Effective internal evaluation ie using our strategic plan / annuals to track Well-being is a priority for our children and staff.	See 2024 data above.	- Increased regular attendance Effective use of target student register: identifying needs, having target students reflected in teacher planning, teacher PGC focus on target students, allocate learning assistant resource Focus on growing achievement for all our children - reflected in our strategic/annual aims and teacher planning, teaching and assessment Rural ICARE values reported on each term by teachers and finding reported to bot by principal. Reported to parents twice in the year Student goals in reading, writing and maths used in a consistent manner across the school (shared schoolwide processes) - reviewed.	See planning next year 2025.

Planning for next year: 2025

- Maori achieving success as Maori (cultural responsive plan Strategic Aim 1)
- BSLA PLD linked to PGC.
- New Prime maths PLD.
- New Math curriculum 2 TOD's
- 1 hour of reading, writing and maths taught daily.
- Reading logs, meet the teacher evening mahi tahi. Promoting Reading for enjoyment and community awareness.
- Support MOE attendance/engagement strategy and work with engagement officer.
- Strengthen learning goals for reading, writing and maths align with Phases.
- Positive growth mindset.
- Professional Growth our ICARE Values pathway (graduate profile)
- Big learning idea planning integrated.
- Priority children (targeted children register) update every term.
- Learning assistant allocation to work with target children, groups and individuals.
- Early words programme for junior readers.
- STEPS programme.
- Writing moderation Focal point for teacher discussions to support teachers planning: identified the areas to work on 'meeting the needs' Big focus on boys writing.
- Leveled writing folder with samples.

2024 Overall data Reading

Target changes in comparable child numbers = 74

End of Term 2

Overall 47/74 children are achieving at or above expectation

New target of 59/74 by the end of Term 4

End of Term 4

Overall 59/74 children are achieving at or above expectation

Maori achievement

Target changes in comparable child numbers = 6

Overall 4/6 maori children are achieving at or above expectation

Year Level Data

Year 1 - 10/12 at or above

Year 2 - 8/8 at or above

Year 3 - 10/16 at or above

Year 4 - 10/14 at or above

Year 5 - 7/9 at or above

Year 6 - 14/15 at or above

Gender

Girls - 30/40 at or above

Boys - 29/34 at or above

Writing

Target changes in comparable child numbers = 74

End of Term 2

Overall 49/74 children are achieving at or above expectation

New target of 59/74 by the end of Term 4

End of Term 4

Overall 58/74 children are achieving at or above expectation

Maori achievement

Target changes in comparable child numbers = 6

Overall 5/6 maori children are achieving at or above expectation

Year Level Data

Year 1 - 10/12 at or above

Year 2 - 8/8 at or above

Year 3 - 12/16 at or above

Year 4 - 8/14 at or above

Year 5 - 6/9 at or above

Year 6 - 14/15 at or above

<u>Gender</u>

Girls - 34/40 at or above

Boys - 24/34 at or above

Maths

Target changes in comparable child numbers = 74

End of Term 2

Overall 56/74 children are achieving at or above expectation

New target of 59/74 by the end of Term 4

End of Term 4

Overall 63/74 children are achieving at or above expectation

Maori achievement

Target changes in comparable child numbers = 6

Overall 6/6 maori children are achieving at or above expectation

Year Level Data

Year 1 - 12/12 at or above

Year 2 - 8/8 at or above

Year 3 - 14/16 at or above

Year 4 - 12/14 at or above

Year 5 - 4/9 at or above

Year 6 - 13/15 at or above

<u>Gender</u>

Girls - 35/40 at or above

Boys - 28/34 at or above

Tahuna School Charter: School Operations, Governance and Management Section:2025

Curriculum:

Key school documents that inform the Tahuna School Charter relating to curriculum include;

- Localised Curriculum implementation plans: introduction, vision, values, learner qualities, pedagogy, principle and learning areas (school schemes for each of the 'learning areas' covering planning and teaching requirements)
- Curriculum expectations
- Reporting on children's achievement
- Assessment map
- Student goals reading, writing and maths
- Tahuna School strategic plan
- Tahuna School annual aims

Finances:

Key school documents that inform the Tahuna School Charter relating to finances include:

- Annual budget
- 10 year property plan
- SUE reports
- Assets register
- Auditors reports
- Associated policies & procedures school docs
- Tahuna School strategic plan
- Tahuna School annual aims

Human Resources:

Key school documents that inform the Tahuna School Charter relating to human resources include:

- Job descriptions
- Teacher and principal growth cycle
- School prospectus
- Staff professional development programme
- Roles and responsibilities
- Accident & medical register
- Health, safety and welfare associated policies school docs
- Associated policies & procedures school docs
- Personnel files
- Tahuna School strategic plan
- Tahuna School annual aims

Property:

Key school documents that inform the Tahuna School Charter relating to property include;

- 10 year property plan
- 5 year property schedule
- Maintenance schedule
- Health, safety and welfare associated policies school docs
- Associated policies & procedures school docs
- Hazards register
- Insurance
- Tahuna School strategic plan
- Tahuna School annual aims

Health and Safety:

Key school documents that inform the Tahuna School Charter relating to health and safety include:

- Health, safety and welfare associated policies school docs
- Associated policies & procedures school docs
- Hazards register
- Maintenance schedule
- Emergency evacuations
- Children needs health plans
- EOTC plans
- Tahuna School strategic plan
- Tahuna School annual aims