



NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 WEEK 9



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

Principal comment

Kia ora koutou,

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.

A Warm Welcome to Our New Farming Families from the Tahuna School Community

Morrinsville and our wider farming district are proud to welcome the new families joining our rural community.

Whether you are new to the area, returning to farming roots, or beginning a new chapter, we hope you quickly feel at home among the people, traditions, and strong community spirit that make our Morrinsville district so special!

Our farming community is built on hard work, neighbourly support, and shared values. From early mornings in the paddocks to community events, school sports, and local gatherings, we know the friendships formed here often last a lifetime.

We wish all our new families success on the land, happiness in their homes, great farming weather and many rewarding years ahead in our district.

Welcome to the Morrinsville District we're glad to have you here, and to the new families who start their association at Tahuna School we look forward to working with you. Equally, we look forward to continuing great partnerships with our existing families.

Ngaa mihi
Phillip and Staff



Morrinsville Districts Cross-Country.

What a fantastic day hosting the Morrinsville Districts Cross-Country!

A huge congratulations to all the children who took part. The determination, effort, and sportsmanship on display were outstanding, and every runner should be incredibly proud of their achievement.

Thank you to the many spectators who came along to cheer on and encourage our runners throughout the day. Your support helped create a wonderful atmosphere for everyone involved.

A special thank you to FOS for once again providing a fantastic BBQ, and to the White Coffee van for the great hot drinks. Also thanks to everybody who helped out with ensuring the event went well.

We are also very grateful to Tahuna Golf Course and Tahuna Domain for using their facilities.

It truly was a great community effort and a memorable day for all involved. Well done everyone!



Interschool Results

7yr old	8yr old	9yr old	10yr old
3 rd Abbie	5 th Hannah	20 th Zoe	12 th Hollie
8 th Maiah	14 th Anika		14 th Paige
14 th Dillion		1 st Marty	
7 th Hinemaurea	5 th Doug	12 th Toby	4 th Dominic
	11 th AJ	14 th Archer	9 th Aaron
10 th Ralph	18 th Brody		16 th Cooper
15 th Theo			21 st Bruno
21 st Wade			

Tahuna School Results

5yr old	8yr old
1st Maggie	1st Hannah
2nd Kiara-Lee	2nd Anika
3rd Manaia	3rd Amelia
4th Liana	4th Florence
1st Jax	1st Doug
2nd Arley	2nd AJ
3rd Ezekiel	3rd Brodie
4th Ronak	4th Charlie
6yr old	9yr old
1st Pippa	1st Zoe
2nd Brooke	2nd Allegra
3rd Macy	3rd Chanumi
4th Honey	4th Divine
1st Arthur	1st Marty
2nd Ben	2nd Archer
3rd Umair	3rd Toby
	4th Jurous
7 yr old	10yr old
1st Abbie	1st Hollie
2nd Maiah	2nd Paige
3rd Hinemaurea	3rd Indie
4th Dillion	4th Jane
1st Wade	1st Bruno
2nd Theo	2nd Cooper
3rd Ralph	3rd Dominic
4th Sabian	4th Aaron



National Young Leaders day

What an inspiring day at National Young Leaders Day!
Our student councillors had the incredible opportunity to attend at the BNZ Theatre, where they heard from a range of amazing and motivational speakers. The key message of the day was to lean into fear - to take on challenges, step outside your comfort zone, and keep going even when things feel tough.

We are so proud of the way our tamariki represented our school and embraced the experience.
A huge thank you as well to our wonderful parent helpers for your support with supervision and transport. We truly appreciate your time and assistance in making opportunities like this possible!



Class awards

Congratulations to all our tamariki who received an award at our assembly.

Endeavour - Jax, Ezekiel, Shiwanshi and Maggie

Endurance - Theo, Cora, Hannah, Maiah and Arthur

Maungaturoto - Ralph, Kwyn, Emily, Jyrone and Chemasha

Adventure - Lucas, Jayleigh, Toby and Brodie

Discovery - Marty and Jackson



TEACHER AND PARENT CONFERENCES

BOOKINGS ARE OPEN FOR PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS. BELOW IS THE LINK TO BOOK A TIME WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER ON THURSDAY THE 25TH OF JUNE:

BOOKING LINK

[HTTPS://WWW.SCHOOLINTERVIEWS.CO.NZ/CODE/E452W](https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/E452W)

TEACHER INTERVIEWS START AT 1.PM. THEREFORE SCHOOL WILL END AT THE START OF LUNCHTIME AT 12.30PM. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE PICKED UP AT 12.30PM.

TRANSPORT IN THE AFTERNOON FOR THE 25TH JUNE:

VAN - THE CHILDREN WHO NORMALLY TAKE THE VAN HOME, WILL TAKE THE CHILDREN HOME AND THE VAN WILL LEAVE AROUND 12.35 - 12.40PM.

BUS - THE CHILDREN WHO NORMALLY TAKE THE BUS HOME, WILL TAKE THE CHILDREN HOME AND THE BUS WILL LEAVE AROUND 12.35 - 12.40PM.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Rural ICARE Values

Box Winners:

- Liana
- Honey
- Manaia



Awesome to see our tamariki showing our Rural ICARE Values and congratulations!

Attendance Term 2 Update

Term 2 Data - Week 1 to Week 8

93% - Regular Attendance according to STAR (Good - less than 5 days absent)

This is great news on our school attendance and keep up the positive work!

Student Engagement and Attendance

Tahuna School attendance strategy is currently being implemented and all schools must have one in place for 2026. We are implementing the Ministry of Education’s STAR reporting system. We will be posting regular messages in regards to attendance in our school newsletters. We really value working together to support your child’s engagement and attendance at school. Regular attendance makes a big difference to learning, and we’re here to partner with you to help your child succeed. Please feel free to reach out anytime so we can work together on this.



Save The Date



Dates To Remember:

June

Fri 19th - Student Councillor Elections x3
Thurs 25th - Parent/Teacher Interviews
Fri 26th - Assembly
Mon 29th - Ninja Valley

July

Mon 1st - Subway Lunch
Fri 3rd - End Of Term
Assembly

Winter Sports Fun



Netball



Football



New Enrolments

As farming change over is currently happening, 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.

Ngaa mihi

Phillip and Staff



TAHUNA AND DISTRICTS LIONS CLUB

SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY FOR OVER 50 YRS

We would like your valued support to continue serving your community

Would you consider donating a weaned calf or a cull cow to support Tahuna Lions Club?

Contact Kevin 021776214

David 0211479273

SOME OF THE GROUPS WE HAVE SUPPORTED.

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LION HOUSE,
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