

## NEWSLETTER - TERM 3 - WEEK 2

### 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***

### Our School Vision and Values

Vision: Tahuna Proud Learning for Life

Mission: To develop dynamic learners who make a positive contribution to our community

Values: Rural ICARE Values - Integrity, Challenge, Ambition, Respect and Encourage

### Principal Comment

Kia ora and welcome back to all our tamariki, parents and families. Over the first two weeks I am seeing lots of our tamariki displaying our unique Rural ICARES school values and its positive to see.

Our value focus for Term 3 is integrity. All teachers have had discussions in their class about this value and what does it mean and look like at Tahuna School.

Integrity means to us:

Ensure - I will do what I say I will do

Take Responsibility - For my decisions and actions

Make - Good decisions to achieve success

Take Ownership - Of my mistakes and learn from them

Do - The right thing even when it's hard

Role Model - Integrity

### Class Awards

Congratulations to our classroom award recipients!

**Endeavour** - Pippa, Umair, Arthur and Ben

**Endurance** - Mana, Piper, Ron, Kywn, AJ and Ralph

**Maungaturoto** - Ayla and Florence E

**Adventure** - Soul and Aurora

**Discovery** - Rebecca and Isiah

### Thank You

Thanks to Claire Edwards who was able to organise some free hockey equipment from kookaburra. Our tamariki will enjoy using the new gear.

Thank you to all for supporting our Pink Shirt Day Fundraising. We raised \$339.10 in support of a non-bullying environment.



## **Our Strategic Plan 2024 - 2026**

### **Grow achievement for our children**

Grow achievement for our children in literacy and mathematics, integrated throughout the whole curriculum

### **To strengthen partnership with our community**

To ensure effective communication with our community

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

### **To develop our Tahuna School localised curriculum**

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)

To continue to offer rich curriculum learning experiences

### **To implement ways to take care of our well-being**

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

## **Reading Awards - Tahuna Mahi Tahu**

Fantastic to see so many tamariki doing lots of reading and being supported at home!

**25 nights** - Pippa and Emily

**50 nights** - Florence E, Zoe, Kwyn, Dixie, Savija and Rowell

**75 nights** - Stella and Filimone

**100 nights** - Sass, Florence A, Eden, Arnav, Aryan, Fletcher and Zane

**125 nights** - Paige J and Mana

**150 nights** - Abbie, Marty, Jurious, Jane, Indie, Eva, Leah M, Paesyn, Dylan and Isiah

**175 nights** - Marty, Olive, Jethro, Olivia, Rebecca, Lydia, Eva, Dylan and Paesyn

## **Rural ICARE Awards**

Umair (Integrity/Challenge) For being brave when he wanted to play with his friends

Stella (Respect) Picking up litter during lunch break

Eden (Respect) Picking up litter during lunch break

Pippa (Integrity) For being honest when she went on the grass

Stella (Encouragement / Respect) - Picking up rubbish and keeping school clean

Lottie (Encouragement / Respect) - Picking up rubbish and keeping school clean

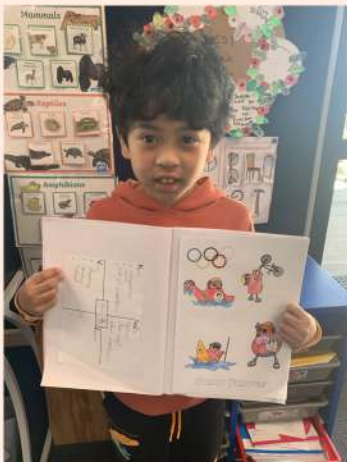
## **Tahuna Board of Trustees**

Our next meeting is on Monday the 12th August at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.



## Olympics

Our school wide theme is learning about the Olympic games and our teachers are integrating the Olympics theme into their learning programmes. It is such a special time for our NZ athletes and all athletes who have worked extremely hard to qualify for the olympics and then compete on the biggest stage representing their country in their chosen sport.



## Dates to Remember

### Term 3

- **12th - 16th August (Mon - Fri)**  
Maths Week for School
- **14th August (Wed)**  
Morrinsville Intermediate school visit (Year 6) - 11am
- **29th August (Thur)**  
School Disco
- **20th September (Fri)**  
Grandparents Day and Book Fair Day
- **27th September (Fri)**  
Last Day of Term

Ngaa mihi  
Phillip and staff





**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 - 27th August at Tauhei School 7pm

Morrinsville Group Day Event (Interschool Livestock Day for our area)- Tuesday 31st October: Entry fee for 2024 is \$10 per entry

Waikato A & P Show - Friday 1st November

**Friends of the School**

Kia Ora and welcome to Tahuna School. The 'friends of the school' (FOS) are a group of parents who come together regularly throughout the school year to plan FUNdraising initiatives and organise events to give our children the best education opportunities and experiences. Our focus is to have FUN and build relationships with you, your family, and our wider community.

The level of your involvement is up to you!

- You could,
  - Join the FOS
  - Attend some planning meetings
  - Buy & sell tickets
- Talk to your friends and family about our events
- Be on the stopwatch during our sports events
  - Attend our school assemblies
  - Contribute to a bake sale
  - ... Or even flip a sausage or two!

If you would like to join our committee, share an idea or lend a helping hand, drop an email to Fos@tahunaschool.school.nz or check out school stream for our next meeting date and pop along. We welcome everyone. Everyone has something to offer, big or small. We are Tahuna Proud.



**8 Weeks of FUN!**

**TT Kidz (NZ) gives children aged 6-11 a great first experience in table tennis.**

**REGISTER NOW!**



**TT Kidz - Waikato**  
Venue: Waikato Table Tennis Stadium  
Edegecumbé Park, Edegecumbé Street, Whitiora, Hamilton.

Start Date: Saturday 3rd August 2024  
Time: 10:00am-11:00am Cost: \$100

Equipment pack included!  
T-shirt, Bag, Bat and balls.

[www.tabletennis.org.nz/tt-kidz](http://www.tabletennis.org.nz/tt-kidz)



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