



# NEWSLETTER - TERM 3 - WEEK 5

## 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, Mission 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

I have had the pleasure of teaching Adventure and Discovery recently and I have been impressed with how well our tamariki are focused on their learning, managing self and working well in their learning groups.  
To Endeavour tamariki, thank you for coming to my office and sharing your fantastic learning about letters! At the assembly, Endurance shared their wonderful olympic medals! To Maungaturoto tamariki, your classroom looks amazing with your country presentations! Keep up the awesome work everybody!

## Reading Awards - Tahuna Mahi Tahī

Fantastic to see so many tamariki doing lots of reading and being supported at home!  
25 nights - Ben  
50 nights - Alisha, Pippa and Evie  
75 nights - Lottie, Arlo, Ridge, Soul, Emilia and Thomas  
100 nights - Elijah, Anika and Alex  
125 nights - Arnav and Precious  
150 nights - Brodie, Jyrone and Aryan  
175 nights - Hannah, Jyrone, Jurous, Jane and Indie

## Class Awards

Congratulations to our classroom award recipients!  
Endeavour - Rowell and Dixie  
Endurance - Abbie, Liviana and Doug  
Maungaturoto - Toby and Hollie  
Adventure - Aryan and Aurora  
Discovery - Dylan and Eddie

### **School Disco**

The Tahuna School disco is on Thursday the 29th August. We would like to thank our awesome Friends of School for organising this event. For more information please see the flyer.

### **Daffodil Day**

Our wonderful student councillors are organising a daffodil dress up day on Friday the 30th August. We are asking if you can kindly give a gold coin donation for the cancer society. For more information please see the flyer made by our student councillors.

### **School Maintenance**

On the weekend of 31st August we are getting our school buildings washed, decks/steps cleaned and roofs treated. If you would like to contribute some voluntary time the gardens can be weeded at a time that suits you. When odd jobs come up to be done we will let you know. Thanks to everybody who has contributed in the past with gardening, weeding, washing and cleaning etc

### **Chicken Placements**

Thank you parents for helping out with the chicken placements at the Van Hellemonds last week.

### **Wanted Urgently**

A family of four are looking for a 3-4 bedroom house. Moving due to current residence being sold. Happy to do milking for Rent. Please contact James Bunning on 0225687179.

### **Tahuna Board of Trustees**

Our next meeting is on Monday the 23rd september at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

*Ngaa Mihi  
Phillip and Staff*

## **Dates to Remember**

### **Term 3**

- **29th Aug (Thur)**  
School Disco - 5.30 to 7pm
- **3rd Sep (Tue)**  
Super Smash Cricket Day
- **19th Sep (Thur)**  
Soccer & Hockey Fun Day
- **20th Sep (Fri)**  
Book Fair, Grandparents Day and Dress up Day
- **23rd Sep (Mon)**  
BOT Meeting - 7pm
- **27th Sep (Fri)**  
End of Term Assembly





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## ENROLMENTS FOR 2025

### Open Evening

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
6.00pm meet in our School Hall.

### Open Morning

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
11.00am - 12.30pm

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.



## TAHUNA SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August  
5.30pm - 7pm  
Northern Rugby Clubrooms

### Magical Theme

**Tickets \$6**

Ticket price includes: entry & 2x pieces of pizza  
If you have a 4 year old who will be starting school this year, they are welcome to buy a ticket and attend the disco, with parental supervision

**We will also be selling...**

- Soft drinks: \$2
- Popcorn: \$1
- Chips: \$1
- Glow Sticks: \$2

*The Tahuna Friends of the School are fundraising for a microphone and speaker for the school*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$6 cash enclosed YES/NO (please circle)  
 OR Bank Transfer FOS Account: 03-0371-0188081-00  
 Reference: Surname & Disco YES/NO (please circle)  
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 If Yes, please detail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Caregiver picking me up: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I can stay as parent help: YES/NO (please circle)

# DAFFODIL DAY 2024

Dear Tahuna school parents /caregivers,

This term the Student Councillors have organised a Daffodil dress up day. This will be held on Daffodil Day - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August

We would be delighted if you could contribute a gold coin donation. This will be donated to the cancer society.

Come dressed in yellow or orange and together lets fundraise in support of those impacted by cancer.

Thanks  
Councillors

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**LIVESTOCK DAY 2024**  
Wednesday October 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Birth Dates for Animals (Please note calf dates have changed)

**Calves:** Early 20<sup>th</sup> June - 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Late 21<sup>st</sup> July - 1<sup>st</sup> September

**Lambs & Kids:** Early 1<sup>st</sup> July - 31<sup>st</sup> July  
Late 1<sup>st</sup> August - 1<sup>st</sup> 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 - 27<sup>th</sup> August at Tauhei School 7pm

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

Waikato A & P Show - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November



## JOIN THE PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER  
or simply come and watch – it's up to you!

### FRIENDLY, ENJOYABLE 5K EVENTS

Every Saturday morning

### FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Prams and dogs can take part

### IMPROVE HEALTH & FITNESS

Be active in the open air

### DEVELOP NEW SKILLS

Opportunities to volunteer

### FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No need for special equipment or clothing

### YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUN

Volunteering is a great way to get involved

### BE PART OF A COMMUNITY

Make new friends and socialise

### BUILD CONFIDENCE

Track progress and achieve new goals

Register at [parkrun.co.nz](http://parkrun.co.nz)

#### notes:

Event launch: Saturday 24 August at 8am  
weekly Saturdays @ 8am at Morrinsville Recreation grounds  
meet by the tennis courts off Cretton St



## WANTED Dairy farmers in the Waihou-Piako catchment

Take a survey on decision making on your farm.

Earn **TWO Woolworths vouchers** for your time:  
\$50 for the first survey and \$150 for a follow up  
survey next year.



Join the many dairy farmers  
who have already participated.

To take the survey go to

[www.landcareresearch.co.nz/Waikatodairy](http://www.landcareresearch.co.nz/Waikatodairy)



## Junior Squash Coaching 2024

### Term 3

7 – 10 years

Mondays 4:00 - 4:45 pm

\$45 per child

Enquiries to Paula 027 565 9878

Equipment provided

Non-marking shoes required

[www.facebook.com/groups/morrinsvillejuniorsquash](http://www.facebook.com/groups/morrinsvillejuniorsquash)

**All Welcome,  
including beginners! Try it out!**

## MJ Photography Calf Club Photography

**Calf Club Special!**

Mini session based around capturing your children's hard work and efforts this calf club season. Get a snapshot of your kids leading, feeding, brushing and playing with those precious calf club pets.

Calf club is such a busy season we forget to pause to remember the moment, give your kids and yourself the gift of a photograph to remember these short-term pets they worked so hard on.

**Package details!**

This mini photography session is based around you and your family. 15-minute shoot per child + group photos

A number of complementary digital photos based on the number of children.

More photos to purchase + if we have photographed more than 3 children you receive a buy two get one free for extra digital prints.

Also based at your location - No travelling!

Special runs 20th august - 1st October

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