

<u>Our School Pepeha</u>

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 Tahi

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

<u>Dates to Remember</u>

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



























LIVESTOCK DAY 2024 Wednesday October 23rd

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







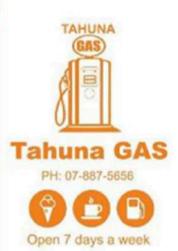


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