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NEWSLETTER: Friday | Rāmere 12 March 2021

Kia Ora, mālō ē lelei, talofa lava, kia orana

Great to see our students return to School for a learning-full week! Thank you to our fabulous staff for their mahi last week to ensure student access to distance learning ☺

A special welcome to the Tāmaki School whānau! Te Puna Wairua - Pearl; Talamuka-'a-Tonga - Brigham; R1 Destiny, Harmony Te Hana, Retro, Tayzel, Teu, Nauleni, Fotofili, Zion, Mahina and Anna; R2 Acacia, Jacyrus; R4 Sahara, Kainui; R6 Jeremiah; R7 Te Huri; R8 Michael and Maia.

Whanaungatanga is one of our TPS shared values and we're super proud of how you are settling in and getting to know your kaiako, peers and School routines. If you have any questions – please ask, ask, ask your teacher or at the Office – we're here to help!

Learning bling

Talamuka-'a-Tonga students – practising their comparison skills in literacy reading and finding multiple solutions to math problems...

R2 – showing **Manaakitanga** when learning new words and using diagrams in writing...

R6 – using adjectives to power up their sentences...

Y7/8 Students – a treat when I visited our taura at College for technology sessions; showing **Mana Tāngata** during their robotics coding, cooking, hard materials and pop-up books graphic design.



Lunchtime sports – super proud of our Student Leaders' **Whanaungatanga** initiative, organising a range of activities Michael, Mariah, Davlyn, Maria, Ana Fifita, Ana Fehoko, Te Ahi, Milan, Jairus, Waiari, Wesley and Giamarni. Staff joining in the fun! Bring on the 'Elastics' too ☺

Staff Only Day – School Closed Friday 16 April

Last day of term will be closed, so that staff can participate in their Kāhui Ako Professional Development workshops. Quality literacy practice is one of our key annual goals. Thank you whānau.

School essentials

After School pick-ups:

For the safety of our students, staff and to avoid dangerous traffic congestion, please:

- Consider allowing your children to walk home
- Children can walk up to Tripoli Rd, Alamein Rd or out to Benghazi Rd to be collected
- Time your arrival between 3:00 & 3:10 pm
- No drop off or parking outside the reception area/staff carparks

Lunches: Thank you to Sharon and her fabulous team – daily fresh kai prepared with aroha for our tamariki!



Ngā manaakitanga, enjoy your weekend!

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IMPORTANT COVID-19 Update #Eight 2021

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Auckland joined the rest of New Zealand | Aotearoa and returned to Alert Level One today at 12 pm.

We are super excited about seeing all tamariki back to school on Monday 15 March.

Whaia te ara tika! At Tāmaki Primary School we continue to:

- display the yellow QR code posters for the NZ COVID Tracer App
- keep our visitor register, attendance register and timetables up to date
- monitor for illness and ask anyone who is unwell to please stay at home, or to go home
- encourage people with relevant symptoms to seek medical advice through Healthline or their GP and get tested for COVID if recommended to do so
- reinforce the importance of good hand washing and drying
- reinforce good cough and sneeze etiquette
- provide hand sanitiser for all teaching spaces
- regularly clean all parts of our school.

When visiting the School, please go to the Office and **scan the QR code** on the entrance doors and sign in on our VisTab. Thank you for doing the right thing to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Āraia te kino and protect yourself, your whānau and your whakapapa.

See you on Monday | Rāhina!

Ngā manaakitanga

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