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Term 1 Week 11 Newsletter: Thursday | Rāpare 14 April 2022

Kia Ora, Mālō e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia Orāna, Kamusta

### Welcome to the TPS Whānau

Nau mai, haere mai to our new students Moa and Natalia in R1 with Miss Goodman and Israel in R3 with Matua Stefan 😊 Super happy that you've settled into your classroom and enjoying the start to a fabulous learning journey! 🏡

### Teacher Only Day & Whānau/Student Conferences

Thank you for attending our phone and online sessions with your child's class teacher 🌸 Thank you whānau who have been in catch-up sessions with your child's teacher in the past two weeks. Your needs, aspirations and questions help us to support your child's learning progress. Congrats to Marlene and her aiga for winning the meat/kai pack from our **prize draw** last week! 🥰



### CPF Orange Traffic light setting 🚦

You'll be aware that the Minister of Education Chris Hipkins announced the move to **Orange** yesterday. What does this mean for us? We're following advice from the Secretary of Education and will make our **change to Orange on Monday of Term 2**. While face masks are no longer mandatory at School, Public health advice is that masks are strongly encouraged when indoors. Wearing a mask is a crucial health measure that slows the spread of COVID-19 in indoor settings.

### When do we wear a mask?

- Visitors, parents and whānau, whenever you're on School grounds and if indoors
- When we have Assemblies indoors
- Students aged 12 and above using public transport
- If there are a high number of cases at our School or in the community. At this time, I'll use our usual ways of communication for any updates.

We'll continue to keep all other health measures in place at TPS that we know slow the spread of COVID-19. These include well-ventilated indoor spaces, maintaining good hand hygiene and cough/sneeze etiquette, appropriate physical distancing whenever we can and, most importantly, staying home if we are sick.



### A learning-full term!

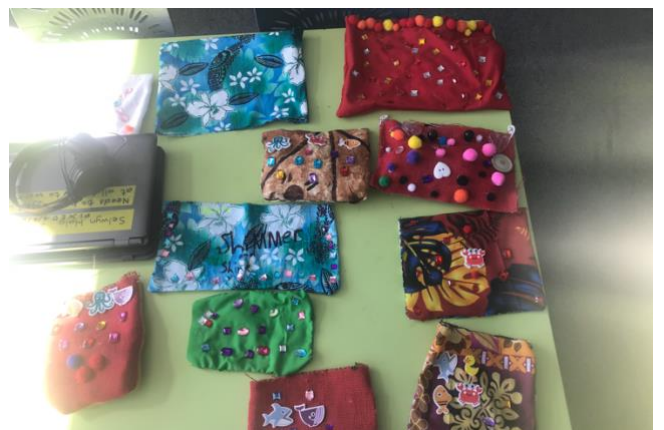
Ngā mihi nui parents and whānau for your support and understanding this term! It's been a bumpy one, however, we're SO SUPER happy that the School remained open all term for kanohi ki te kanohi learning and teaching! We've loved seeing our tamariki return to their teacher, classroom, friends, online assemblies, games, activities – their School and happy place! ❤️

Ngā mihi nui to our awesome teachers who've worked super smart to provide focussed learning – there hasn't been a minute to waste. Ngā mihi nui to our Learning Assistants (LAS) who've ably put their strengths into action working side-by-side with the teachers. Ngā mihi nui to our fabulous Office, property and cleaning staff who've also played a critical part during this extra bumpy time. I'm super proud of you all, such collective efforts are for our tamariki and whānau ❤️

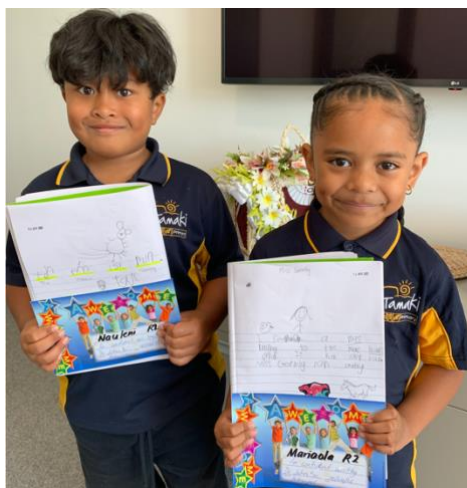
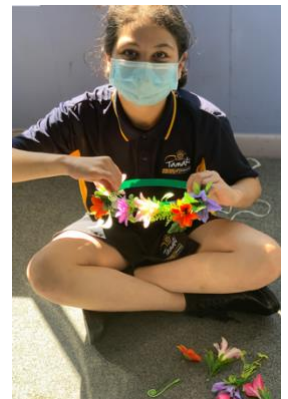
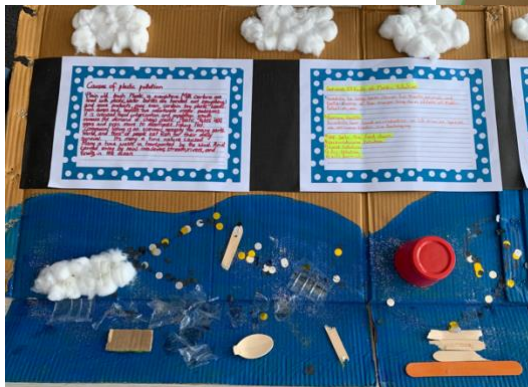
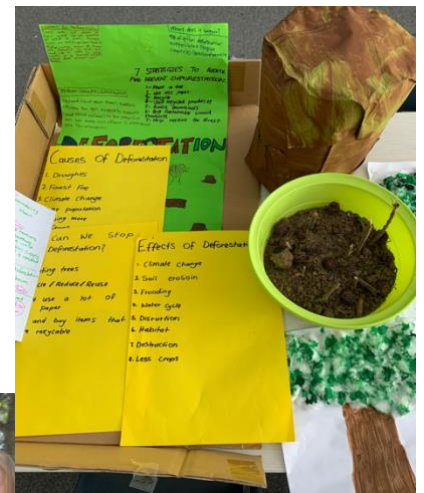
Last week we held our special farewell for Mrs Sheryl Gibson. On behalf of the Board and staff, congratulations Sheryl on your awesome 18 years of service to TPS! You've given so much of yourself, made a difference in many lives over the years, holding a variety of roles. Wishing you all the very best on your 'retirement'/next exciting chapter. Arohanui and blessings to you Whaea Sheryl ❤️



### Let's celebrate our awesome tamariki!







At our End of Term Assembly today, we relished the tamariki sharing their learning bling based on the term's inquiry big idea of 'sustainability - taking care of the needs of today without compromising the needs of tomorrow'.



Super proud of your critical and creative thinking. Our celebration ended with the popular song 'Beautiful Children' and a beautiful video compilation of Te Puna Wairua learning activities ❤️👏

Room 1: visual arts – Royal families (adorning the head); mixed media art

Room 2: visual arts – adorning the feet; making ngā hū (shoes)

Room 3: visual arts – how we adorn the body; making 'ei katu' flower crowns

Room 4: story writing – Ngā manu o te Aotearoa; our beautiful native birds (preserving)

Talamuka-'a-Tonga: social science/technology; 'Trash to Treasure' collaborative design

Room 6: upcycling – creating pencil cases and bags from pre-loved clothing

Room 8: social science – working to reduce the production of harmful use of plastic on our planet and the effects of deforestation

Room 9: social science – sustainable practices

Te Puna Wairua: visual arts – making taonga, cooking kai, painting (heroes of Aotearoa who carry the whakapapa of whānau and te Ao Māori)

### Winning House!

Congratulations to Alamein for winning this term. They enjoyed their pizza lunch 🍕🏆

Super proud of all Houses striving to live our TPS Values: Manaakitanga, Kaitiakitanga, Rangatiratanga!

### Who can I call if I need help or school information?

We want to help, please continue to call/email your child's teacher, or call/email Sharon [swilliamson@tamakiprimary.school.nz](mailto:swilliamson@tamakiprimary.school.nz) or call/email me.

Here's our website: <https://www.tamakiprimary.school.nz/> and we also have an official School Facebook page. Mauri Ora e te whānau, stay safe. I do hope you can enjoy some re-connecting and recharging over the break 🌻 Looking forward to seeing everyone next term! 🍷

Fa'afetai tele lava,

**Dr Johnston**

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#### PLEASE REMEMBER ☺

- Students arrive at School between 8:30 & 8:55 am (no earlier)
- Tripoli Rd only – for any drop off/pick up
- Tripoli Rd only – students use the crossing, we have teachers on duty
- Correct School uniform each day, sunhat
- Waterbottle (water only at School); no sweets, no fizzy
- We offer free lunches & fresh fruit each day
- We accept eftpos or School Internet banking (call Sharon)

**Y7&8 School Camp** next term 11, 12 & 13 May at CYC

• Ngaruawahia. All permission slips to the School Office by 10 April.

• Parent info Hui 5 May @ 10 am & 3:15 pm in the Hall (choose a time that suits you). Internet or eftpos only. Mrs Sharma.

**Term 2:** Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July

• **Board Meeting:** Wednesday 1 June @ 10 am and Wednesday 29 July





## **Sharing contact details and student information**

We want to reassure our parents and whānau that we review outside requests for student information, to protect your privacy and confidentiality.

District Health Boards (DHBs) collect student information for lawful purposes connected with a function or activity being a health agency i.e., to deliver free dental services to students. DHBs will need to use a School 's roll to cross check their records to pick up non enrolments and to correct out of date details.

### **Year 7 and 8 Immunisation Programme 2022**

Students in Year 8 will be given HPV1 Vaccination. This vaccination is given to girls and boys between ages 11 and 12. HPV vaccine helps protect against cancers caused by HPV.

Our School is scheduled to have HPV1 on: 17 May

Students in Year 7 are offered a booster vaccination against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough to complete the New Zealand childhood immunisation schedule. This combination vaccine is called BOOSTRIX and can be administered at a School based vaccination programme or by your family doctor.

**Our School is scheduled to have BOOSTRIX on: 17 May**

If you wish your child to be vaccinated at School, please send the completed vaccination form to School.

Please see the below link for the videos that will be presented at School

<http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/healthy-living/immunisation/immunisation-older-children>,

For more information please contact:

- Starship Community Service – School Based Immunisation Programme (09) 639 0200

Or

- Your Family Doctor/ Practice Nurse
- Visit the Ministry of Health website [www.moh.govt.nz](http://www.moh.govt.nz)
- Contact the Immunisation Advisory Centre: 0800 466863
- or visit their website: [www.immune.org.nz](http://www.immune.org.nz)

