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Term 2 Week 3 Newsletter: Friday | Rāmere 20 May 2022

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

Pink Day

This week, like other Schools across Aotearoa, we emphasised our understanding about what bullying IS and IS NOT and HOW to front it safely. At today's School Assembly, we celebrated the origins of Pink Shirt Day with staff and students wearing something pink 🌸 Congrats to all our Values Certificate recipients today!



Alofa tele

Last Tuesday we farewelled our beautiful LA Miss Sherina Short, who returns to University to complete a final year of her Teaching Degree and to also have some special mum time with her beautiful son, Chase. In the past 18 months, Sherina has shown to have such an easy affinity with our tamariki and staff. We've loved her effective teaching, initiative, warmth and passion for 'raising the bar'. We're going to miss you lots, and wish you all the success with your studies, Sherina!

Nau mai, haere mai new staff

On Monday the School welcomed our new Talamuka-'a-Tonga Learning Assistant (LA) Ms Simaima Paongo, working with Mrs Luti Tafea on our Pacific Education Innovation (PEIF) Project this term. We're delighted that Simaima joined the TPS whānau and know that the tamariki will benefit from her fabulous Tongan language and cultural strengths!

Nau mai, haere mai new tamariki

Welcome to our new students Titan, Isla, Ngatungane in R1 with Miss Goodman; Destiny and Harmony in Te Puna Wairua Teina with Whaea Lee and Brooke in R6 with Miss Inu 😊 Super proud of how quickly you've settled into your akomanga and making new friends! We know you're going to enjoy a fabulous learning journey! 🎓

Senior School Y7/8 Camp Ngaruawahia 11 to 13 May

Well done to our tamariki who had a fabulous time last week on Camp, experiencing all kinds of EOTC activities. Lots of fun and safe challenge where tamariki drew on strengths perhaps not easily seen in a school context. So valuable! While a little chilly, te Rā shone each day! ☀️ Congratulations to Mrs Sharma, Mr Janse, Whaea Lee, Mrs Tafea and Mrs Sood on another successful Camp!



A very special ngā mihi nui ki a kōrua awesome parent helpers **Ms Faapoponiasoua Vaega** (Marlene's mum) and **Mr Sepuloni Fatai** (Sofele's Dad). We really appreciated your support - having parent volunteers means we can hold such events as these. You're both super stars!

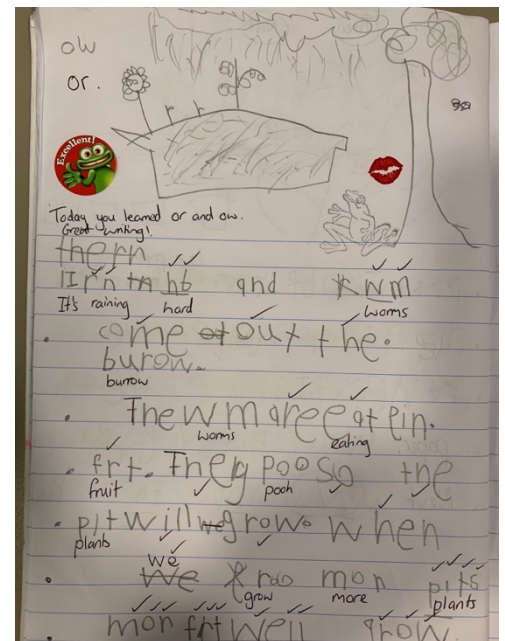
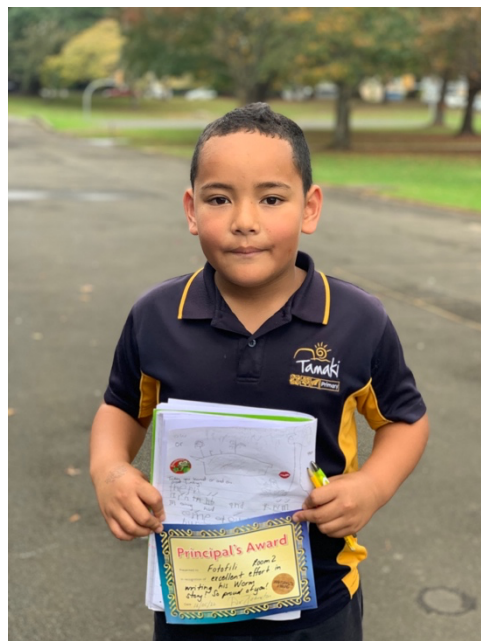




KAITIAKITANGA

learning across the curriculum

Super proud of our students pushing forward with their reading and writing skills (our school wide annual goal). Tamariki have been reading and writing about outdoor activities and their experiences with our TPS māra/garden. Super proud of the **KAITIAKITANGA** (one of our 3 Values) in action! Ka pai teachers and tamariki for your mahi māra! Ka pai Fotofili (R2) for your confident writer's voice!



CPF Orange Traffic light setting 🚦

Thank you parents and whānau for your support and understanding, as we share the same goal of keeping everyone as safe as possible when onsite. With winter upon us, there are the usual winter bugs and 'flu that can be caught, as well as COVID19. Please take care.

What safety measures are in place?

- masks - visitors, parents and whānau, whenever you're at school/indoors; students aged 12 and above using public transport; staff indoors
- well-ventilated indoor spaces
- maintaining good hand hygiene and cough/sneeze etiquette
- appropriate physical distancing whenever we can
- staying home if we are sick (please call/leave a message if your child is away)

Mauri Ora e te whānau, kia pai tō rā whakatā 🌻

Fa'afetai tele lava,

Dr Johnston

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PLEASE REMEMBER ☺

- Students arrive at School between 8:30 & 8:55 am
- Tripoli Rd only for any drop off/pick up
- Tripoli Rd students use the crossing, teachers on duty 8:30-8:55 am and 3:00-3:15 pm
- Correct School uniform each day
- Waterbottle (water only at School); no sweets, no fizzy or juice
- We provide free lunches & fresh fruit each day
- Free Breakfast in the Hall 8:30 am with Miss Sharon
- We have free black shoes, black socks and **blue uniform winter jackets**
- **We accept School Internet banking or eftpos (no cash onsite) please see/call Sharon in the Office**

What do I do if my child is sick/away from School?

- For health/safety reasons, please call Sharon in the Office
- or leave a phone message
- or enter your child's absence on our School website 'Contact' page

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 admin@tamakiprimary.school.nz or call/email the Principal
- Here's our website: <https://www.tamakiprimary.school.nz/> and we also have an official School Facebook page

Term 2: Monday | Rāhina 2 May to Friday | Rāmere 8 July

Board | Poari Meeting: Wednesday 1 June @ 10 am and Wednesday 29 July @ 10 am

