



Whāia te ara tika | Follow the right path

Term 2 Week 10 Newsletter: Thursday | Rāpare 7 July 2022

Kia ora, Mālō e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Kamusta, Ayubowan, Vannakkam

Learning—full term!

This term has been the first term, after a significant period of interruption to ‘normal’ school life, where we could really dig deep and focus on teaching and learning, kanohi-ki-te-kanohi with our tamariki! We’re delighted that we pushed forward with our **Strategic/Annual Goals** – particularly progressing our PLD initiatives in reading/pānui, oral language and formative assessment with Dr Davis and Doreen; mathematics/pāngarau with Whaea Alicia and Matua Bruce; and collaborative practice with Diana. Such cool people to mahi with too. We’re thrilled that we attained our **highest student attendance** rate yet, only a few % points from our goal! The power of 3 = school + child + whānau, so ngā mihi nui for supporting your child’s teacher, for working with us this term!

We’re looking forward to our School wide Ngā Toi visual arts focus next term. We’ve planned for whānau ‘open days’ celebrating visual arts created by our tamariki in our TPS art gallery! Team Leaders have also planned further EOTC trips to enhance our student inquiry learning topics. We’ll keep you posted. We’re super excited, as is Whaea Lee, te Pou Matua o Te Puna Wairua, that our Kapa Haka shifts into gear next term, woohoo!

Student midyear progress and achievement reports

There’s so much to celebrate with tamariki progressing their goals, especially in reading/pānui, our School wide literacy goal with PLD initiatives. I’ve enjoyed reading our teachers’ midyear reports of their tamariki. I hope you can celebrate your child’s progress and achievement this term. I’m super proud of some positive shifts in a short space of time!

Superb staff

A big shout out to all our TPS staff – a cool crew to mahi with, committed to providing the best learning experiences and environment for your tamariki. Success can only be achieved when we mahi together sharing the same goal, *anga whakamua* for our tamariki.

Board | Poari elections are coming up, please see our previous newsletter and website page. Check this out “School Board Elections” <https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/becoming-a-board-member/> for more information.

TPS Values Certificate recipients

Congrats to our recipients at our end of term School Assembly! Super proud of your learning-full achievements! Shaiann, Aaliyah TPW Tuakana; Manaia, Katie TPW Teina; Mama R9; Kursan, CJ R8; Azalea, Patriot R6; Opeti, Saia Talamuka-’a-Tonga; Anthony, Tarzan R4; Uasi, Miracle R3; Fotofili, Mariaola R2; Amelia, Verna, Jordan R1 ❤️

Winning House

Congrats to Term 2 overall winning House – **TRIPOLI!** Tino pai! Well done tamariki in our other Houses, showing our School Values: **Manaakitanga, Kaitiakitanga, Rangatiratanga.**

And the Winning House is ...



2nd Tobruk
3rd Alamein
4th Benghazi





By Patriot



By Elijah



By Katana



By Savannah



Nauleni from R2 demonstrates his scientific understanding of pulleys, levers and how a pest trap enclosure functions. Super proud of you!

Mauri ora e te whānau, have an awesome holiday. Keep safe from those nasty bugs. Check out some cool local events for your tamariki to engage in over the break (p.3). Check our Facebook page too 😊 Take care 🌻 Fa'afetai tele lava.

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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; students use the crossing, teachers on duty 8:30-8:55 am and 3:00-3:15 pm
- No parking through the Alamein Rd gate and on Sommerville School driveway/grass verge
- 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 8:15 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 safety reasons, please ensure you 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 contact your child's teacher, or Sharon admin@tamakiprimary.school.nz
- Here's our website: <https://www.tamakiprimary.school.nz/> and we also have an official School Facebook page

Term 3: Monday | Rāhina 25 July to Friday | Rāmere 30 September

Board | Poari Meeting: Wednesday | Rāapa 24 August @ 8 am and 21 September

