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Whāia te ara tika | Follow the right path

Term 3 Week 6 Newsletter | Pānui: Friday | Rāmere 2 September 2022

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

**Top attendance**

Woohoo – on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1<sup>st</sup> day of Spring we achieved and surpassed our school wide Annual Goal of top attendance! Well done tamariki and whānau for working with us to make every minute, hour and day count for learning! This is the result of ongoing collective efforts – “student-whānau-school”, ngā mihi nui ki a koutou. **This week’s 100% attendance goes to Room 4, Te Puna Wairua and Room 3!** Remember, if your child is sick/at a Tangi and going to be away, please call the Office to leave a message, or on the website ‘Contact’ page.

**Rugby and Basketball Sports**

Way to go Mr Janse for organising our senior taura for their interschool sports. It’s awesome to see the students’ **Manaakitanga** in action (their energy, expertise, engagement), all through affirming team interactions!

**Property update – what’s a boom lift??**

This week we’ve had one of our projects on the go, upgrading our PA/Bell inside/outside system. This Health & Safety improvement supports our school wide communications. We’ve had a boom lift onsite for the installation which has generated some curious thinking about machines. Super proud of our junior ākonga putting their creative thinking skills into action as they learnt about safety and wrote a pukapuka for the installers – Colin and Connor! We appreciated your courtesy and care!

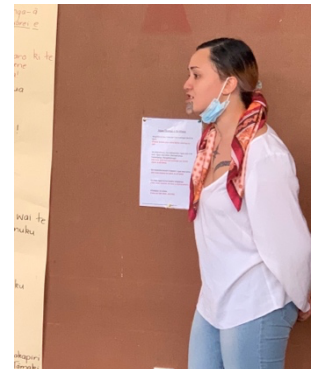


**Toi ataata | Visual Arts Open Day**

Teachers and tamariki continue with their engaging art processes. We’re all excited about presenting and appreciating students’ art works at our **TPS Art Gallery Open Day last week, Tuesday 22 September (Hall)**. Please put this date in your calendar! See you there e te whānau!

**Ngā mahi ā rehia | The Performing Arts**

Super proud of our tamariki putting their strengths into action as they practise our waiata o te rohe (local songs) with Te Puna Wairua kaimahi. Ngā mihi Whaea Lee for your vision and Whaea Pare for seamlessly modelling our 3 TPS Values **Rangatiranga, Kaitiakitanga, Manaakitanga!**



**Tongan Language Week begins**

On Sunday, we begin the celebration of Tongan language and culture: **Ke Tu’uloa ‘a e lea faka-Tonga ‘i Aotearoa - sustaining the Tongan Language in Aotearoa**. The theme of sustainability aligns with our TPS Values, especially **Kaitiakitanga**, as we continue to model and teach about: *Everything has mauri; Respecting people, place (whenua) and provisions; Sustaining whakapapa (ancestral knowledge, genealogy), hapu (extended whānau) and iwi (immediate whānau), strengths and capabilities.*

**Board | Poari election Reminder**

A reminder to parents/whānau that you will have received your **voting forms** to your email address or posted if you have no email on our School record. We have 6 nominations for 5 positions on the Board. **Voting closes** Wednesday 7 September @ 12 noon with results published by CES on Tuesday 13 September @ 12 noon. **First Hui** for the notified **new Board** is Wednesday 14 September @ 8 am in the Board Room.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā. Have a restful weekend and keep safe from those nasty bugs 🦟

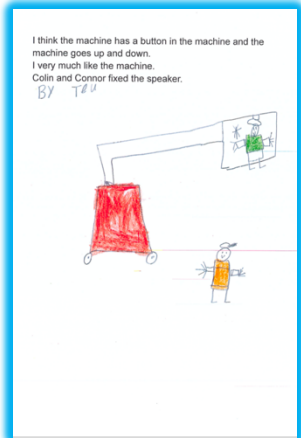
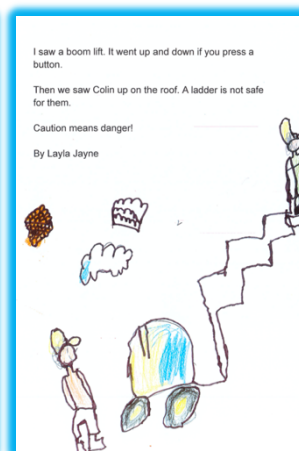
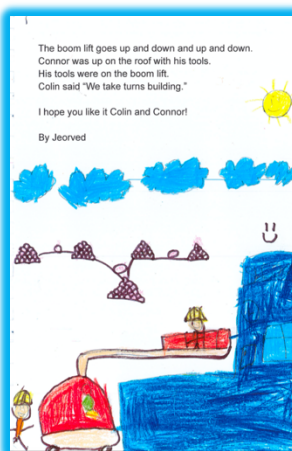
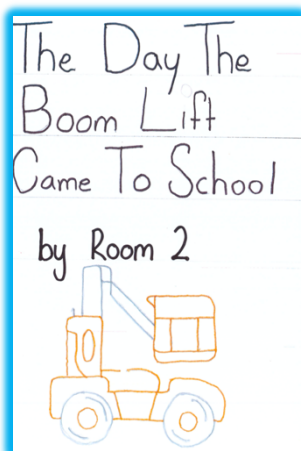
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**Readers as Writers and Writers as Readers! Super proud of your writer's voice: Amelieyah, Hinalei (R2); Calais, Perry, Savannah (R6) and Acacia (R4)!**



**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 the Office to leave the reason of absence
- or leave a phone message or enter your child's absence on our School website 'Contact' page

**Who can I call if I need school information or to speak with the teacher, DP or Principal?**

- First call/email your child's teacher, or call the Office or email [admin@tamakiprimary.school.nz](mailto: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 14 September @ 8 am in the Board Room

**Tongan Language Week:**

5 September to 9 September

**TPS Class Art Gallery:**

Tuesday | Rātū 27 September - Whānau welcome to view all class art in the Hall!



**\*\*For the safety of tamariki & staff, please do not enter Sommerville driveway & park on the grass verge. This is DANGEROUS & puts everyone at risk. Please park on Tripoli Rd or surrounding streets\*\* Thank you ☺**

