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Term 3 Week 8 Newsletter | Pānui: Friday | Rāmere 16 September | Mahuru 2022

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

### !!!Toi ataata | Visual Arts – your child's class artworks!!!

Love listening to our tamariki kōrero about the artists they've been learning about and their own artworks. E te whānau, please remember to join us in the [last week of term, Tuesday/Rātū 27 September to celebrate your child's class artworks in our TPS Art Gallery \(Hall\)](#).



### Top attendance

Woohoo – we've reached our school wide attendance ako goal AGAIN this week! Making every minute, hour and day count, matters for learning! Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou. This week's 100% attendance goes to Room 4 & Talamuka-'a-Tonga and top class attendance goes to Rooms 1, 8 and 9 ☺ 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.

### Nau mai, haere mai new staff

Welcome to our new Learning Assistant (LA) Anna Bloomfield – we're super happy you're working with our tamariki and part of our TPS kaimahi whānau!

### New Board | Poari – Declaration of Election Results

Following the election results declared on Tuesday 13 September @ 12 noon, we congratulate Board Representatives taking Office at their first meeting on Wednesday: returning Reps Kamaka Tarawa (Presiding Member PM), Simone Pakieto, Mariana Kaitai (Staff Rep) and new Reps Carla Perese, Nita Ngamotu and Andre' Monga. Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou for stepping forward to take on the Governance role!

### COVID19 Health & Safety Update – Mask changes


You will be aware that the Government removed the CPF Traffic Light system this week. The Ministry of Education informed Schools that masks are no longer strongly recommended/required indoors, including on public and school transport. Please respect those staff, tamariki and whānau who choose to still wear masks. We will still have boxes of masks available free at our current indoor areas (as long as supply lasts). We reassure our parents/whānau and community that our safety, hygiene/cleaning procedures remain in place.

### Netball competitions

Way to go Matua Stefan (Room 3) for organising our school wide netball teams. Ngā mihi to our kaimahi Whaea Lee and LA Anna training taurira - affirming their **Manaakitanga** TPS Value in action (energy, expertise, engagement).

### Te wiki o te reo Māori

Ngā mihi nui to our kaimahi for supporting tamariki to expand their reo, as well as reflecting **Rangatiratanga** TPS Value in action (sharing knowledge) through this week's special daily wānanga: Mihi/greetings, ngā manu/native birds, pūoro māori/musical instruments, te tinana/the body, place names and whakatauki/proverbs. *I mōhio rānei koe? Did you know....* 2022 marks the 50th anniversary of the [Māori Language Petition](#)? Let's continue to keep te reo alive! ❤️ Check out this daily īmēra of [Kupu o te Rā](#) (my favourite).



**Whakataukī**

Mā te huruhuru  
ka rere te manu

Adorn the bird with feathers  
so it may soar.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā. Have a restful weekend and keep safe from those nasty bugs 🦟 Fa'afetai tele lava,

Dr Deanna Johnston  
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# Whakatauki

Ko te pūtake o te kaupapa,  
Ko te tamaiti,  
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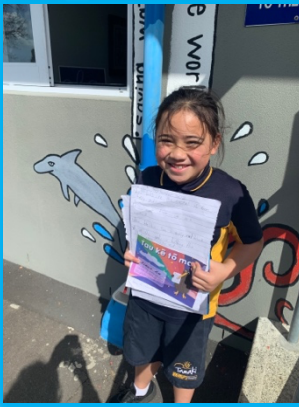


Ngā Tamatua supporters take the 1972 petition to Parliament, led by kaumatua Te Ouenuku Rere. Image Credit: Stuff Ltd



petition to introduce te reo Māori in schools, 1972, Archives Reference: ABGK 16127 W4731  
date 15/2/1972-42

The core of our focus is the CHILD



Ngā mihi nui to our Whaea Pare leading our ako & kaimahi supporting our te Keo Māori journey at TPS! Anga whakamua ❤️



**04 | 10**  
SEP SEP  
**Lea Faka-Tonga**  
Tonga Language Week

PACIFIC WEEKS 2022



Mālo 'aupito to our awesome staff & Tonga whānau who supported the tamariki learning last week & prepared the yummy food for the whole School! ❤️



### 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

Wednesday | Rāapa 29 September (Matua Stefan, Whaea Lee)

Class Art Gallery Viewing: Tuesday | Rātū 27 September - Whānau welcome to view all class art in the Hall!

Board | Poari Meetings: Term 4 Wednesday | Rāapa 9 November & 7 December @ 8 am in the Board Room



**\*\*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 ☺**

