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Term 4 Week 7 Newsletter | Pānui: Monday | Rāhina 28 November | Whiringa-ā-rangi 2022

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

### Home-School Partnership Whānau Hui/Fono

Thank you parents and whānau who joined us on Wednesday 15 November for our focus group kōrero. Great that one of our aiga opened up our hui with a blessing too ❤️ We appreciated hearing your aspirations which help to inform our self-review and 2023 strategic/annual planning for teaching and learning. Initial themes, similar to aspirations shared end of last term are: Values in action, social and emotional stability/capability, PE and sports (healthy challenge and competition), education outside the classroom and creative learning. We look forward to further partnership activities each Term in 2023!



### Whānau House Athletics Day

The rain kept our fields wet, leading to Friday's postponement but did not dampen our spirits for today's success and fun! Super proud of our tamariki who sharpened their athletic skills last week and sent out ear-blasting Whānau House chants today! We're sure the whole neighbourhood heard us. Thank you whānau for joining us – pretty cool to also have big brothers, sisters, aunties, uncles, grandparents and cousins. We have some



fast running parents out there and tamariki always enjoy cheering for the parents' race. House points were earned during the competition. Congratulations to all place-getters and to winning House **Alamein 1st place**, Tripoli 2<sup>nd</sup>, Benghazi 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tobruk 4<sup>th</sup>. Tino pai koutou for our School Values in action: **Manaakitanga, Kaitiakitanga, Rangatiratanga!** (see our Facebook page for photos).

**Congratulations** to our awesome teachers **Matua Stefan** and **Mrs Emmy Grady** who've graduated! We're so very fortunate to have the strengths of Stefan and Emmy on the Team. They're both committed, caring and hardworking professionals, keeping our ākonga at the centre of their mahi. Proud of you both!

### \*\*\*End of Year Awards in the TPS Hall

Reminders have been on p.2 of newsletters. Please keep checking your child's bag for notices, our School Website and Facebook page or call the Office.

**Year 1 to 8 Class Awards:** Friday 9 December @ 9:30 am

**Year 7/8 Prizegiving and Y8 Graduation:** Wednesday 14 December @ 1 pm

**Year 8 Dine & Dance:** Wednesday 14 December @ 5 pm





Super proud of tamariki enjoying their **reading/pānui success** and **confident writer's voice** coming out in your writing/tuhituhi! **Tino pai top attendance last week goes to Room 6, 9, 8** 🤗 Now, let's all keep this going and beat last Term's School attendance of 93%!

See you at next week's Y1-8 Class Awards (9 December) and the Y7/8 Prizegiving (14 December), both special events will be held in our Hall/hōro 🏆

Fa'afetai tele lava, have a fabulous wiki 🌸

Dr Deanna Johnston

Principal | Tumuaiki

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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
- For the safety of tamariki and staff, 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
- We have free black shoes, black socks and **students wear a uniform hat in Term 4**
- 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

#### What do I do if I need school information or to speak with the teacher, DP or Principal?

- First visit, call or email your child's teacher. Then if you need to, contact the Team Leader, DP or Principal
- Call the Office or email [admin@tamakiprimary.school.nz](mailto:admin@tamakiprimary.school.nz) for absences, notices or uniform queries
- Here's our website: <https://www.tamakiprimary.school.nz/> to find a link to our School Policies and Procedures – click on the 'Our School' Tab. We also have an official Tāmaki Primary School Facebook page

**Board | Poari Meeting:** Wednesday | Rāapa 7 December @ 8 am in the Board Room

**Y1- 8 Class Awards:** Friday | Rāmere 9 December (9:30 am morning)

**Y7/8 Prizegiving & Y8 Graduation:** Wednesday | Rāapa 14 December (1 pm afternoon)

**Y8 Graduates' Dine & Dance:** Wednesday | Rāapa 14 December 5 pm

**End of Year Student Reports:** go home Thursday 15 December

**Term 4:** Last day Friday | Rāmere 16 December



**\*\*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 ☺**

