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Term 1 Week 4 Newsletter | Pānui: Friday | Rāmere 24 February | Huitanguru 2023

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

What?! End of week 4 already

Woohoo, we've come through our first full week of ako fun! Super happy that the sun shone for tamariki to get out and about and enjoy their activities, after a bumpy start to the Term.

A wet field didn't stop our Meet the Teacher/Team mix-n-mingle and free pizza last Friday. Thank you for joining us! Awesome to see parents/whānau and tamariki join teachers and Team Leaders to chat about the Term ahead and bit of QnA. We hope you found the information sharing helpful. If you have any queries or want to chat further, please pop in or arrange to meet with your child's teacher.

School Assembly & TPS Values Certificate recipients

Every 2nd Friday in the Hall/hōro, you're welcome to join us! Congrats to TPW Hakopa, Thor; R9 Proseyden, Sterling; R8 DJ, Azalea; R6 Christopher, Vitah; Talamuka-'a-Tonga Anthony, Moala; R4 Karma, Jacyrus; R3 Lyric, Mahina; R2 Sandra, Nayla-Jay ♥ **Welcome to the TPS whānau:** Brooklyn, Emanuel, Lulu, Noah, Dylielah, Kuini, Connie Girl, Jackson, Tani, Lycan, Lyric & Sonya. We know you'll enjoy your learning journey ahead! Tino pai **Alamein & Tobruk** equal winners this week! Well done Tripoli & Benghazi 3rd equal. Keep showing our School Values:



Manaakitanga, Kaitiakitanga, Rangatiratanga.

🏆 **Top Attendance this week goes to: Talamuka-'a-Tonga, Te Puna Wairua, R9, R2, R3 – tino pai!** We're only 3% away from our goal! Every child attending for learning! Each day has got better, thank you parents/whānau for contacting us when your child is away. Every day counts for learning, as well as being on time for learning. Again, if you need support returning to School, don't hesitate to let your child's teacher, the DP or I know.



Important School information & events

REMINDER TEACHER ONLY DAY: next Monday 27 February

The teachers, LAs and I are excited to be collaborating with similar schools in the area for our PLD wananga. Increasing teacher capability and student success in mathematics/pāngarau is one of our Annual Plan goals.

AKO CONNECT CLASS VISITS: Wednesday 15 March 9 - 1pm

Come and join your child in their class during literacy learning time! Celebrate ako in action! Junior classes 9 – 11 am and Seniors, Te Puna Wairua classes 11:45 – 1 pm.

WHĀNAU HOUSE GAMES: Friday 17 March @ 11:30 am

Come and join us for some good competitive field fun! House Chants will get us into the spirit!

Please see page 2 for key information. **NB.** For safety reasons, the Office needs your **current contact details**. Check and correct your child's form that was sent home with the last newsletter, or call the Office to give your changed contact details.

As always, please pop in to see me, call or email. Take care e te whānau, kia pai tō rā whakatā 🌸

Fa'afetai lava,
Dr Deanna Johnston
Principal | Tumuaki

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Term 1 Teacher Only Day: Week 5 Monday/Rāhina 27 February – School closed

Vision Van: visits postponed to 6 – 9 March

Ako Connect Class Visits: Week 7 Wednesday/Rāapa 15 March – parents & whānau visiting classes

Whānau House Games: Week 7 Friday/Rāmere 17 March – parents & whānau come and join us

Swimming all classes: Week 8, 9 Monday to Friday in both weeks, 20 – 31 March

Term 2 Teacher Only Day: Week 1 Monday/Rāhina 24 April; ANZAC Day 25 April

Notices, Newsletters/pānui:

- Paper copies to the eldest/only child (Friday fortnightly)
- School website www.tamakiprimary.school.nz (our main online communication)
- School Facebook page for celebration, includes links to the main Newsletter or reminder notices

Queries, concerns, School info:

- See your child's teacher in the first instance. You may then like to see the Team Leader, DP or Principal. You're welcome to visit, call the School or email the teacher, TL, DP or Principal. Please do not delay
- TPS Policies info link is on our School Website. Click on 'Our School' then 'Policies and Procedures'. Any queries please speak with/contact the Principal first. Please do not delay

Enrolments:

- Visit or call the Office first and we'll help you enrol your child. See our 'Enrolment' page on our Website.

Uniform, stationery & devices:

- Eftpos or Internet banking only. Please see Miss Duggan in the Office
- Uniform including hats in Term 1 and Term 4 and can be purchased at School
- TPS stationery can be bought from Warehouse Stationery Lunn Ave and Sylvia Park (ask for the TPS lists)
- No student cell phones at School; if needed let the teacher know first; these are put in the Office in the morning
- **Devices – we provide a TPS device (iPad or Chromebook) for each student, these are used for learning at School. Tamariki do not need to buy/bring their own**

Walking to School:

- Safely use the paths and Tripoli Rd pedestrian crossing (8:30 – 8:55 am; 3:00 – 3:15 pm)
- Pedestrian paths at Benghazi Rd and Alamein Rd (over the little bridge and use the mini Zebra crossing)

Drop off / Pick up:

- Safely use Tripoli and Benghazi Rd and/or surrounding streets
- For everyone's safety, please do not park or drop off through Alamein Rd gate (our Sommerville School taxis/cars/vans need safe access to the turning bay). Please do not park on Sommerville School grass verge (it is unsafe for Sommerville staff and their taxis/cars/vans)

Free healthy lunches:

- Each day. Any dietary changes, please contact Mrs Sharma (DP)

Breakfast Club:

- As usual in the Hall 8:10 am – 8:40 am

Staff - see 'Our People' on our website

- **Juniors (NE-Y4):** Miss Jo Gormly R3 (Y2/3) Junior Team Leader, Mrs Claire Mackenzie R1 (NE/Y1), Miss Susannah Goodman R2 (Y1) and Mrs Emmy Grady R4 (Y3/4)
- **Te Puna Wairua (Y1-8):** Whaea Lee (Pouako Matua o Te Puna Wairua) and Koka Anahera (Kaiako TPW and Kaiako Ngā mahi ā rehia/Kapa Haka school wide)
- **Seniors (Y6-8):** Mrs Luti Tafea Talamuka-a-Tonga Senior Team Leader, Matua Stefan R6 (Y5/6), Mrs Aanchal Sood R8 (Y6-8) and Mr Shaun de Witt R9 (Y7/8)
- **Learning Assistants (LAs):** Ms Mariana, Whaea Kelly, Miss Janine and **Release teacher:** Miss Sherina Short
- **Executive Officer/PA** Miss Mikaela Duggan, **Office Admin** Miss Sharon Williamson
- **Caretaker** Mr Bren Young and **Cleaners** Di, Falute and Loleini

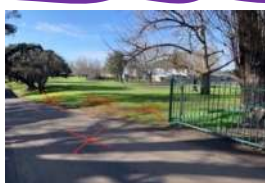
School Dental Service: TPS Student Records

Kia ora parents & caregivers

The Auckland Regional Dental Service (ARDS) is a Te Whatu Ora-operated service, which provides free dental care to children across the greater Auckland areas. In order to prevent any eligible children missing out on receiving free dental care, ARDS is cross-checking their own records with school rolls.

For our children's better oral health and wellbeing, the TPS student roll will be shared with the service as required. To find out more information about ARDS, please visit ards.co.nz or call 0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583).

If you have any concerns about this release of information, please contact Mrs Sharma (DP) (09) 527 6345 extn 703 or email asharma@tamakiprimary.school.nz



****For the safety of tamariki & staff, please do not enter Sommerville School driveway & park on their grass verge. Please park on Tripoli Rd or surrounding streets****

Thank you for your care & understanding 😊

Boostrix & HPV Immunisations: TPS Student Records

Kia ora parents & caregivers
The School Based Immunisation Programme (SBIP) has now been scheduled across Auckland District Health Board catchment area.

Tetanus, Diphtheria and Whooping cough (Boostrix) for all Year 7 students
Human Papillomavirus (HPV Gardasil 9) for all Year 8 students.

In line with Ministry of Health requirements, we require the student rolls for all Y7 and Y8 students to be shared with Auckland District Health Board.

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