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Term 1 Week 10 Newsletter | Pānui: Friday | Rāmere 6 April | Paenga-whāwhā 2023

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

Learning-full Term

Wow, what a fabulous Term of ako fun with the most fabulous ākonga! We're so super proud of their engagement and success in learning and leadership. We've seen huge effort from ākonga focussing on goals and enjoying many small successes along the way. Apart from a wobbly weather start to the year, we're delighted activities went ahead, especially having parents/whānau joining us at School! Huge thanks to our dedicated teachers, supported by our awesome LAs, Office and Property staff for collective efforts! We love working with ākonga face-to-face, in their happy place, with their peers – it certainly makes a difference to their engagement and hauora. We're excited about Term Two with more ako rich curriculum and home/school activities planned ❤️ Please keep an eye out for notices.



Aotearoa/NZ Hītori: Last week, the teachers and I were very excited to meet with mana whenua, focussing on local history of Ngāti Pāoa hapū, iwi and ngā tohu o te rohe (significant local landmarks). There are vital stories to listen to and learn from. We all look forward to a long term relationship and growing ākonga and staff knowledge/understanding of local hītori.

Present & on time for learning: Woohoo awesome collective effort! **We reached our school wide attendance goal of 91%!** Thank you for working with us! Let's keep this fabulous result going!



School Assembly & TPS Values Certificate recipients

Every 2nd Friday in the Hall/hōro, you're welcome to join us! Big thanks to our School wide student monitors for being reliable in their leadership roles. Congrats to **TPW** Jackson, Taniela; **R9** Maria, Phillip; **R8** Leeanne, Calais; **R6** Catalyah, Dayne; **Talamuka-a-Tonga** Vaimoana, Tina; **R4** Skylah, Sofya; **R3** Ameleiyah, Retro; **R2** Linda, Sonya; **R1** Opeti, Brooklyn; **Extra Junior Certificates** Mele, Ngatungane; **Green Team** Ani ❤️ **Welcome new ākonga:** Ali, Sana, Robin, Sulio, Maupese. Love how you've settled in already! We know you'll enjoy your learning journey ahead!



Winning House of Term 1: Tino pai **Alamein!** 2nd Benghazi, 3rd Tobruk, 4th Tripoli. Super proud to see our School Values in action: **Manaakitanga, Kaitiakitanga, Rangatiratanga.**

Remember: Monday 24 April Teacher Only Day, ANZAC Day 25 April and Term Two starts Wednesday 26 April.

Y5/6 Camp: Mrs Sharma and the Team are looking forward to another fun-filled EOTC Camp at Ngaruawahia next Term Week 2 Monday 1 May to Wednesday 3 May.

Property update: Refurbishments to classrooms and the Office areas continue through the holidays. Thank you for keeping safe around the downstairs area of the School.



We hope you have some special reconnect and recharge time during the break, take care 🌸 Fa'afetai lava,

Dr Deanna Johnston
Principal | Tumuaki
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Board Meetings: Each Week 5 and Week 10 - Wednesday/Rāapa 24 May, 28 June @ 8 am in the Board Room

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

Y5/6 Senior Camp: Monday 1 May to Wednesday 3 May at Ngaruawahia Christian Camp

Whānau Kōrero Sessions: Student led with teacher, parents/whānau Wednesday 10 & Thurs 11 May

Y3-8 Football Tournament: Wednesday 17 May

Samoa Language & Culture week: School Assembly Fri 2 June

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
- The Principal meets with new students, parents/whānau before enrolment and class placement

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)

Food/Drink/Free healthy lunches:

- Each day. Any dietary change, please contact Mrs Sharma (DP)
- Water only bottle each day (no fizzy, juice)
- Please keep sweets and convenience foods for home
- 'Pack in, Pack out' means any food packaging brought to School, goes home with the student

Breakfast Club:

- In the Hall 8:10 am – 8:40 am

Staff - see 'Our People' on our website

- **Junior Team Leader (NE-Y4):** Miss Jo Gormly R3 (Y2/3)
- **Te Puna Wairua Pouako Matua (Y1-8):** Whaea Lee and Koka Anahera (Kaiako TPW and Kaiako Ngā mahi ā rehia/Kapa Haka school wide)
- **Senior Team Leader (Y6-8):** Mrs Luti Tafea Talamuka-'a-Tonga
- **Learning Assistants (LAs):** Ms Mariana, Whaea Kelly, Miss Janine, Mrs Bloomfield
- **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

