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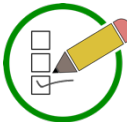
Whāia te ara tika | Pursue the right path

Term 2 Week 4 Newsletter: Friday / Rāmere 19 May 2023

Kia ora, Mālō e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Fakaalofa atu, Bula Vinaka, Kamusta, Ayubowan, Salam



Thank you for braving the wild weather last week to join your child's teacher at **Whānau Kōrero**. The teachers enjoyed listening to your feedback which is valuable as we mahi together for your child's success at School. Super proud of your child being confident to talk about their learning goals – this is more 'student-led'. We appreciate you sharing your aspiration feedback which informs our ongoing review of teaching and learning, as well as the TPS Strategic Plan refresh process.



Health & Physical Education: Big thanks for completing the Health/PE Survey! The **winning class** is Mrs Mackenzie & R1; **Food Voucher whānau winner** is Moa Maliepo in R3 and the **Uniform voucher winner** is Sonny Rudolph in R9. Please call Sharon in the Office to collect your prize on Monday!

♥ **Welcome new ākonga:** Koloī and Isaiah. We know you'll enjoy your learning journey ahead! **Present & on time for learning:** WOOHOO, we reached our school wide **91%** attendance goal this week! Let's keep this going, every minute and day counts for your child's success. Remember, students need to be at school before 8:55 am, ready to leap into learning.

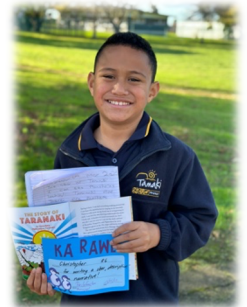
Soccer Tournament Success: Super proud of our Y3-8 ākonga who competed on Wednesday, confidently showing our **Rangatiratanga** Value in action! Big thanks Mrs Tafea, Matua Stefan and LAs Ms Mariana, Whaea Kelly and Miss Janine for leading the tamariki from 'plan to play'! Ngā mihi parents and whānau for your support on the day too. Looking forward to our **Y7/8 Girls' Rugby Team** competing at Pakuranga Intermediate School (see Mrs Tafea).



Marvellous Mathematicians: Last week we enjoyed our TLF maths PLD with our Maths Cluster Schools. Super proud of our confident tamariki putting their critical thinking skills into action. Room 3 enjoyed putting their observation and measurement skills into action using rain gauges!



Student Inquiry Learning: Tamariki continue to learn about their cultural background, local stories/legends/landmarks – Pūrākau. They're also exploring the historical significance of our logo and Vision statement **Whāia te ara tika | Pursue the right path**. Super proud of curious thinkers and confident readers and writers!



PINK DAY thank you for joining us to promote positive relationships – kindness, patience, tolerance and inclusion. Speak up, stand up, to stop harmful behaviour that tramples on the mana of individuals. We encourage you to read our (anti-) **Bullying Policy** on our School Website. LOVED the pink outfits today and tamariki enjoyed decorating their cupcakes!

As always, please visit, call or email me, kia pai tō rā whakatā 🌸 Fa'afetai lava,

Dr Deanna Johnston

Principal | Tumuaiki

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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: Wednesday 26 April to Friday 30 June

Rugby Y7/8 Girls' Team @ Pakuranga Intermediate School: Monday 29 May

Samoan Language & Culture week: School Assembly Fri 2 June – join us! Students celebrate the day in their cultural heritage clothes!

AKO Connect: Wed 7 June classroom visits to see maths and literacy in action – join in the fun, join in the lessons!

Whānau House Games: Fri 16 June – join in some good competitive fun, bring your picnic and blanket

Student Achievement Reports: Thurs 29 June (last week of Term)

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 is compulsory including hats in Term 1 and Term 4; all 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; placed 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:

- Only use Tripoli and Benghazi Rd and/or surrounding streets
- For everyone's safety, please do not park in 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 packaged foods for home
- 'Pack in, Pack out' means any food packaging brought to School, goes home with the student

Breakfast Club:

- Some social fun for tamariki as they enjoy some healthy kai in the Hall 8:10 am – 8:40 am

Staff - see 'Our People' Tab 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
- **Executive Officer/PA** Miss Mikaela Duggan, **Office Admin** Miss Sharon Williamson
- **Caretaker** Mr Bren Young and **Cleaners** Di, Falute and Loleini

