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Term 2 Week 10 Newsletter: Thursday | Rāpare 29 June 2023

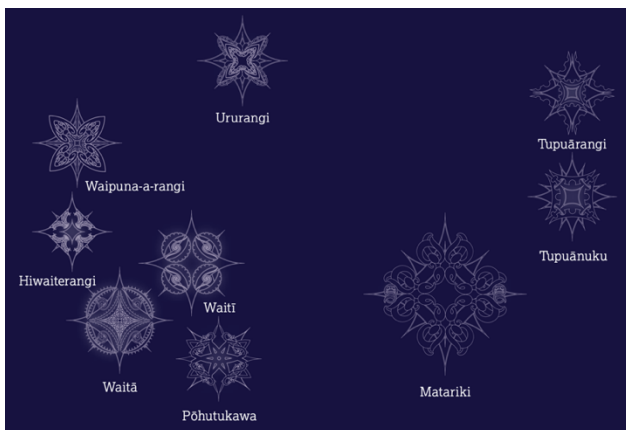
Kia ora, Mälö e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Fakaalofa atu, Bula Vinaka, Kamusta, Ayubowan, Salam

It's been another learning-full Term, with our ākonga in their happy place. Super proud of tamariki making leaps and bounds in their learning goals and mahi! We thank our parents and whānau over the Term, for your chats, check-ins, phone calls, joining us at our Ako Connect, Whānau Kōrero, Hui, EOTC trips, Camp, sports, coaching tamariki and Curriculum feedback. Your presence, understanding and support is very much appreciated, as we continue in our 'power of 3' relationship: school + student + whānau ❤️

Support Staff Week: Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou to our awesome Learning Assistants who continue to superbly support our kaiako and ākonga. Many thanks to our fabulous Office and cleaning staff who continue to superbly support our School wide routines with their Kaitiakitanga! Each one of our support staff have their shining strengths to share.



Special Matariki Assembly: we have assembly every 2nd Friday in the Hall, you're very welcome to join us! Big thanks for joining us today to celebrate Matariki with the tamariki! It's been a beaut few weeks of learning more about the significance of Matariki. Our ākonga are our shining stars of the future! We hope you enjoy your Matariki public holiday during the School break. **Congrats to TPS Values Certificate recipients:** TPW Taniela, Snow; R9 Sonny, Kurasaan; R8 Sahara, Kyera; R6 Ali, Robin; Talamuka-'a-Tonga Tina, Vaimoana, Langiola; R4 Kahlani Te Hana; R3 Bella, Jordan; R2 Linda, Riley, Samiuela; R1 Mariah, Mahalia ❤️ **Congratulation Certificates from LAs:** Tasola, Florence, Nauleni, Hezekiah, Sam, Phillip & Hakopa ❤️



Student/ākonga Achievement Reports: Huge thanks to our beaut teachers who've focussed strongly on our annual goals. Kaiako have combined a range of assessment information, including observations and conversations, to complete your child's midyear Report.

Sports: Super proud of our Rugby League Teams who have been practising their skills. I thank Mrs Tafea, Matua Stefan, Mrs Sood and Mrs Kaur for supporting the practises and to our awesome parent coaches, regardless of the Council closing the grounds due to wet weather.



Whānau House Term Winner: Congratulations to Term Two winning Houses: **Alamein & Benghazi** your pizza day will be next Term with Mrs Sharma. Super proud of all Houses striving to live our Values each day: **Manaakitanga, Kaitiakitanga, Rangatiratanga!**

As always, you're welcome to visit, call or email me. Hoping you can have some special time over the holidays with your tamariki, whānau and friends. Take care, safe travels 🌸 Fa'afetai lava,

Dr Deanna Johnston
Principal | Tumuaki
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Term 2: Wednesday 26 April to Friday 30 June – last day of School usual finishing time

Board Meetings: Each Week 5 and Week 10 – Wednesday/Rāapa 16 August and 20 September @ 8 am

Student | Ākonga Mid Term Achievement Reports: These go home Thursday 29 June (last week of Term)

Term 3: Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September

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:

- Uniform is compulsory including hats in Term 1 and Term 4; all can be purchased at School
- Eftpos or Internet banking only. Please see Miss Duggan in the Office
- 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 and regular utility vehicles need safe access to the turning bay and exit gate).
- 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)
- Keep sweets, gum and convenience packaged foods at home
- 'Pack in, Pack out' means any food packaging brought to School, goes home with your child

Breakfast Club:

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

