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Term 3 Week 4 Newsletter: Friday | Rāmere 11 August 2023

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

We hope you got some sunshine this week, it's been a chilly one!
Cook Island Language Week - 'Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani Meitaki ma'ata to Ms Mariana LA for setting up a beautiful learning environment with cultural heritage items to spark students' curiosity during her lessons! The little pre-school visitors were also delighted with Ms Mariana. Meitaki ma'ata for joining us at School Assembly last Friday - celebrating our talented tamariki together brings us so much joy!



Congrats to recipients of School Value Certificates: TPW Taniela, Kahira; TmT: Tina, Jeremiah, Langiola, Pauliasi; R1 Brooklyn, Anahera; R2 Tasi, Nathanael; R3 Bailey, Holyfield; R4 Sisilia, AJ; R6 Nevaeh, Meli; R8 Mark, Sahara; R9 Lulu, Chicago ❤️ **Nau mai, haere mai new ākonga!** Anahera, Sally, Serafina, Tasi, Eden, Tyson, Christian, Loleni, Polikaiana, Shaian. We know you'll enjoy your learning journey and we look forward to seeing your strengths in action! Delighted to meet our new parents and whānau too!

Whānau House Games

A beaut sunny day, the tamariki enjoyed their House chants and competitive team spirit! Thank you for joining us too
Congrats Benghazi winning House - 2nd Alamein, 3rd Tobruk, 4th Tripoli. As we saw in our sports teams this week, Whānau Houses giving full effort, living our TPS Values **Manaakitanga, Kaitiakitanga, Rangatiratanga!**



Property update and Policy review

The Seniors are enjoying their refurbished new learning spaces upstairs! The Board's Term 3 Policy review is open for your feedback. Check into our TPS SchoolDocs portal on our School website Policies section 😊

Superb Sporting spirit!

Super proud of our seniors showing excellent team mahi and **Rangatiratanga** at the Rugby League Tournament and Basketball competition this week. Congrats to Sahara for winning Player of the Day. Looking forward to another friendly Y7/8 Netball competition at Pakuranga Intermediate 22 August. Training continues for the Y5-8 Rippa Rugby and Y3-8 Netball Tournaments. Mālō 'aupito Mrs Tafea, Matua Stefan, Whaea Kelly and Ms Mariana for being awesome Kaitiaki for the troops.

As always, you're welcome to visit, call or email me. Kia pai tō rā whakatā 🌸
Fa'afetai lava,

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Term 3: Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September

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

Dental Van at School: Monday/Rāhina 21 to Friday 25 August

Boys' and Girls' Y7/8 Netball Competition: Tuesday/Rātū 22 August @ Pakuranga Intermediate School

Y5-8 Ripa Rugby Tournament: Tuesday 29 August @ Mt Wellington War Memorial Grounds

Y3-8 Netball Tournament: Tuesday 12 September @ Auckland Netball Centre

Tongan Language Week & School Assembly: Friday/Rāmere 4 September @ 11:45 am in the Hall

Māori Language Weeks & School Assembly: Thursday/Rāpare 21 September @ 11:45 am in the Hall/Hōro

Student arrival and leaving times

- School starts 8:55 am and finishes 3 pm
- If late, students must sign in at the Office and go straight to class (learning time has already begun)
- Parents/visitors wait outside until home time. **Please do not call the Office unless it is an emergency, or you have an appointment to go to.** Please do not go to classrooms to collect your child before 3 pm

Drop off / Pick up:

- Parents 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 or drive onto our basketball court (it is unsafe for students and Sommerville staff and their taxis/cars/vans)

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)

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 Kathleen Horn 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**

Food/Drink/Free healthy lunches:

- Free lunch. Any dietary change, please contact Mrs Sharma (DP) and let the Office know
- Water only bottle each day (no fizzy, juice)
- Keep sweets, gum and processed 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

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

