



Whāia te ara tika | Pursue the right path

Term 3 Week 6 Newsletter: Friday | Rāmere 25 August 2023

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



It's been a beautiful week of fun, in and out of the classroom! The **Green Team** put **Kaitiakitanga** into action, gumboots, marvellous mud 'n' all! The plants that we nurtured in our sanctuary were planted yesterday at the

Clevedon farm, as part of the *Trees for Survival* project 🌱 Tino pai tamariki, Miss Gormly and Miss Janine (LA) for leading the troops!



Check out our superb scientists and wonderful writers – asking lots of curious questions and finding lots of curious answers! Great to see tamariki wear something yellow today, as part of supporting national **Daffodil Day**♥



AKO CONNECT Next Wednesday 9-11 am Juniors, TPW and then Seniors 11:40 to 12:30 pm come along to your child's class to see their reading or maths learning. Join in and have some fun!

**Board Pānui: Important all Parents' & Whānau Hui / Fono
Thursday 7 September either @ 2:30 pm OR 4 pm in the Hall**

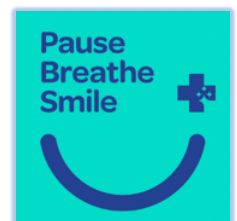
Join us for a cuppa and some kai! We look forward to listening to your thinking about what is most important for your child and for the future of TPS! As part of the **Board's strategic planning refresh for the next two years**, all parent/whānau feedback received to date, helps inform the Board's self-review processes and future plans for TPS! See you in a few weeks!

Congrats to recipients of School Value Certificates TPW Dallas, Connie-Girl; TmT Toko, Sosaia; R1 Isaiah, Sera; R2 Sana, Mele, Teaariki; R3 Jaziah, Nauleni; R4 Noah, Jacyrus; R6 Havana, Sulio; R8 Dezonay, Brooke; R9 Prosyden, Harley ♥ **Nau mai, haere mai new ākongā!** Shaiann, Sally, Nevaeh K, Poloseki, Filipino, Grayson, Isabella, Lilly and Jeriyah. Enjoy your learning journey and put your strengths in action! Fabulous to hui with new parents and whānau too! **Tino pai, Tobruk Winning House in the past two weeks** - 2nd Benghazi, 3rd Alamein, 4th Tripoli. Whāia te ara tika, continue to pursue your goals and show our TPS Values **Manaakitanga, Kaitiakitanga, Rangatiratanga!**



Spectacular sports! Super proud of our senior netball Teams for their skill and enthusiasm as they competed with Pakuranga Intermediate students and visitors from Samu City, Japan. Meitaki ma'ata Matua Stefan who capably refereed the Teams! Please see Mrs Tafea about next week's Y5-8 Rippa Rugby and the Y3-8 Netball.

We're super happy to receive our **Pause Breathe Smile** School status! The staff and I loved our training and enjoy the many strategies that support our ākongā to Pause, Breathe and Smile! 😊



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/Rāhina 17 July to Friday/Rāmere 22 September

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

Policy Review: The Board's Term 3 Policy review is open for your feedback. Please check into our TPS SchoolDocs portal on our School website Policies section ☺

Dental Van at School: Monday/Rāhina 21 to Friday 15 September

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

Y3-8 Netball Tournament: Tuesday 20 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

