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Term 4 Week 10 Final Newsletter: Wednesday | Rāapa 13 December 2023



Kia ora, Mālō e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kamusta, Ayubowan, Salam Thank you parents, whānau and friends of TPS for your support!



It's been an awesome year of success in so many ways, across all levels 😊 Having a full year of consecutive Terms, with no interruptions, has meant a return to 'normal' teaching and learning! We're super proud of our ākongā and what they've achieved in a short space of time. Tino pai tamariki! Thank you for joining us last week to celebrate learning and success of all students. The Y8 graduates had a fabulous *Dine n Dance* in the evening too 🎓 (see photos on our Facebook page) **Student Reports go home today** (check with your child) and **last day is this Friday at 1 pm.**

Congrats to recipients of Service to the School & Student Leaders' Awards 🎉 **Road Patrol Monitors:** Brooke, Evan, Marilyn, Athena, Sahara, Mya, Maria, Irene, Harley, Katana, Elijah, Pauliasi, George, Vaimoana; **PE Monitors:** Anthony, Jeremiah, Toko, Esile, Sofele; **Travelwise & Bike Monitors:** Savannah, Connie Girl, Janett, Pauliasi, DJ Iakopa, Esile, Azalea, Geneva; **Wet Day Lunch Monitors:** Evan, Sosaia, Toko, Langiola, Pauliasi, Dezjonay, Sofele, Vaimoana, Jeremiah, Esile, Anthony; **School Bell Monitors:** Pauliasi, Toko; **Assembly Monitors:** Chicago, Owyn, Prosyden; **Fruit Monitors:** Sahara, Mark, Brooke, Katana, Patriot, Evan; **Lunch Monitors:** Sahara, Evan, Mark, Brooke, Katana, Patriot; **Wastewise / Green Team Monitors:** Katana, Irene, Saryah, Brooke, Ani, Leeanne, Sterling, Kyera, Geneva, Eden, Francisca; **Student Leaders:** Y8s Pauliasi, Chicago, Langiola, Sterling; Y7s Evan, Esile, Maria, Snow

Congrats to recipients of the Class Excellence Awards – Academic, Values & Effort 🏆 **Te Puna Wairua Teina:** Rachael, Tyton, Emma-Jane; **R1:** Isaiah, Brooklyn, Mahalia; **R2:** Samiuela, Casandra, Sana; **R3:** Layla-Jayne, Jordan, Uaimahina; **R4:** AJ, Sisilia, Lycan; **Talamuka-'a-Tonga:** Kilisitina, Teu, John Nelson.

Te Puna Wairua Tuakana: Cassidy, Snow, Connie Girl; **Talamuka-'a-Tonga:** Langiola, Vaimoana, Pauliasi; **R6:** Saryah, Ani, Acacia; **R8:** Sahara, Irene, Wiremu; **R9:** Chicago, Janett, Savannah.

Congrats to recipients of Sports, Cultural & Academic Awards 🏆 **Home-School Partnership:** Marilyn; **Tuakana Teina:** Evan; **Lotu-Liga Student Leadership:** Pauliasi; **Maurice Waetford Rugby:** Wiremu; **Team Spirit:** Marilyn; **Fair Play:** Esile; **All Round Sports Person:** Chicago; **Toi Ataata Most Promising Artist:** Kaiza-Blaze; **Top Visual Artist:** Janett; **Cultural Performing Arts:** Langiola; **Ngā Mahi a Rēhia Kapa Haka:** Evan; **Mana Māori:** Leeanne; **Digital Learning:** Mark; **Tony Drillin Manawaroa:** Leeanne; **Sir Peter Blake Young Leader:** Calais; **Duffy Excellence in Attitude:** Perry; **Tāmaki College Academic, Leadership & Cultural Scholarships:** Vaimoana, Jeremiah, Sterling; **Excellence in Reading, Writing & Mathematics/Statistics:** Langiola, Vaimoana, Langiola; **Te Puawaitanga Growth in Learning:** Pauliasi

Congrats to the recipient of the Y6 Principal's Excellence Award Sahara (R8); **recipient of Top in School Values** Sofele (Talamuka-'a-Tonga); and **recipient of 2023 Dux !** Langiola (Talamuka-'a-Tonga)



Congrats 2023 Whānau House Winner: 1st Benghazi, 2nd, 3rd Tobruk, 4th Tripoli. **Whāia te ara tika**,

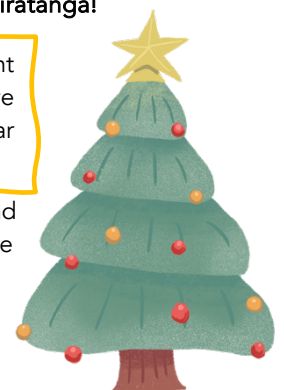
continue to pursue your goals, showing our TPS Values **Manaakitanga, Kaitiakitanga, Rangatiratanga!**

😊 Alofa tele to Miss Gormly and Matua Stefan for your heart-filled, positive, professional, excellent practice at TPS! Wishing you both safe travels and joyful adventures in Australia! Huge thanks, you've both contributed immensely to TPS! Ngā mihi nui to our fabulous staff for their successful mahi this year - for our ākongā, for the betterment of our School community! ❤️

Fa'afetai tele lava, for a successful 2023! 🌸 Wishing our Year 8 graduates success at College in 2024 and beyond. We hope that you can have some special family time and happy celebrations during the festive season! Safe travels and take care 😊

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Alamein Road Safety: You may have noticed there are demolishments / private road works happening outside the School. There'll be further works happening over the next weeks. For the safety of all, there is no drop off inside Alamein gate entrance. Please remember to safely use surrounding streets, paths and crossings. Thank you for your co-operation.



2024 Term 1: Thursday/Rāpare 1 February to Friday/Rāmere 12 April

Board Meetings: Twice a Term, Wednesdays @ 8 am

Board Policy Review: The Board's Term 4 Policy review for your feedback closes soon. Please check into our TPS SchoolDocs portal on our School website Policies section 😊

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 please wait outside until home time, so that teachers and students can finish off their end of day routines. Please do not go to classrooms to collect your child before 3 pm. If you need to collect your child earlier for an appointment, call the Office in advance and collect your child by 1 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 inside Alamein Rd gate (this is for staff parking, 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 our students, staff 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

