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Kia ora, Mālō e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Salam alaikum, Bula Vinaka, Magandang araw, Kumustal!

Welcome back to School and wish all whānau a very Happy New Year. Thank you whānau for sending your children to School. We are buzzing with energy and enthusiasm and learning new things everyday. What a delight to feel all the positivity around.

Kaumatua Maurice Waetford

Welcome back Mr Maurice Waetford as the Kaumatua for Tāmaki Primary School. You are a very valued member of our School and we are delighted to have you. We look forward to moving from strength to strength under your guardianship.



Welcome to our 2 new teachers.

We Welcome Mrs Arangallage in R6 and Miss Kanchan in R3. We are so very pleased to see both teachers make a smooth start to the new year.



Mrs. Arangallage



Miss Kanchan

Class Stationery

All students need to have School stationery. Please visit the School office for your child's stationery list. Stationery is available from Warehouse Stationery @ Sylvia Park or Lunn Ave. You will need the stationery list from the School office before you go to buy it from the Warehouse.

Patrol Training

Very proud and delighted to see our tamariki engaging in patrol training with Constable Gordon and Constable Tofa. Excited to see our young leaders taking on leadership roles with great responsibility. Well done!



School Uniform

School Uniform is available from the School office. Hats are important in Term 1. A plain navy blue bucket hat is acceptable. It is very hot and protection is needed when playing or engaging in outside activities.

Y7&8 Technology Classes

All Y7 & 8 students go to Tamaki College for their Technology classes. Technology classes happen every Thursday. If your child attends Technology, please make sure they reach school by 8:45 am, as the bus to the college leaves at 8:55 am.

HPV dose 1 & Boostrix

Y7 & 8 students are due for their HPV dose 1. Our School nurse from ADHB, Natasha Northcote will be administering these on 14 Mar. Sign in the consent form and send it to School. See the Principal if you have any questions.

Mrs. Archana Sharma

Acting Principal
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IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES & REMINDERS

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.
- Parents are welcome to meet with their child's class teacher before 9 am in the morning or after 3pm in the afternoon. If there are any questions regarding your child's learning, please contact the class teacher at the above given times
- 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 and let us know.

Drop off / Pick up:

- Parents only use Tripoli and Benghazi Rd and/or surrounding streets
- Alamein Rd gate is not safe with lots of construction underway. (Alamein Rd is for staff parking, Sommerville School taxis/cars/vans and regular utility vehicles need safe access to the turning bay and exit gate)

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.
- 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

