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Term 3 Week 8 Newsletter: Rāhina 1 o Māhuru | Monday 1 September 2025

Tēnā koutou, Mālō 'e tau lava, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kamusta, Ayubowan, Bula, Salam.

Māhuru Greetings

Kia ora e te whānau! It is starting to feel like the warm spring weather will be here soon. We are proud to see our students showing rangatiratanga in their learning and manaakitanga with their friends. The warmer days are bringing a fresh energy and excitement to Tāmaki Primary School.

Rippa Rugby

On Wednesday last week, two talented teams represented Tāmaki Primary School at the Tāmaki Sports Cluster Rippa Rugby Tournament. All students displayed our important school values of manaakitanga, rangatiratanga, kaitiakitanga and participated positively. The Year 5/6 mixed team Tāmaki Tangaroa played four games and won three. The Year 7/8 mixed team Tāmaki Taniwha played four games and were undefeated. Well done to our players, coaches and managers for instilling fairplay and sportsmanship. We also thank the Tāmaki Regeneration Committee (TRC) for sponsoring our new water bottles for sports tournaments.

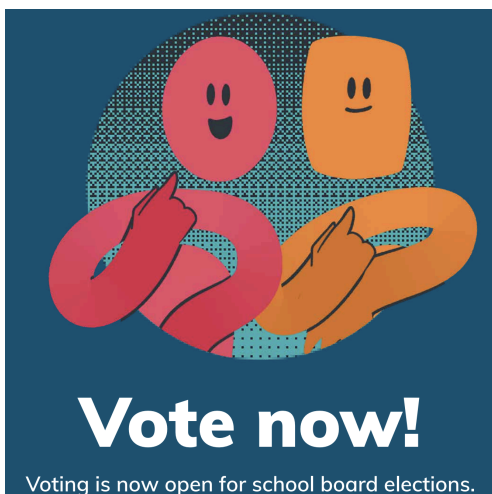


School Board Elections 2025

This year we have received 8 nominations for 5 parent representative positions. It is exciting to have so many committed parents willing to stand to represent as school board members.

If you are on the parent voting roll, you will have received an online voting form for the School Board elections through your email. Please make sure you vote as soon as possible. Voting closes on Wednesday 10 September at 4pm. Your vote counts!

If you have not received voting forms, please see Kathleen Horn at the school office between 8:00 am and 3:30 pm. Alternatively, contact the SCHOOLED election team on 0800 VOTENZ (0800 868 369) or email election@electionpilot.nz.



Attendance Update

Our school-wide target is for more than 94% attendance every day. Thank you to all whānau who are working hard to get their tamariki to school each day. Our average for these two weeks was 87.8%, which is well below our 94% goal. This means that on **most days, around 20–25 of our tamariki are missing** out on important learning.

Rāhina	Rātū	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere
Monday 18 August 88% attendance	Tuesday 19 August 87% attendance	Wednesday 20 August 78% attendance	Thursday 21 August 89% attendance	Friday 22 August 87% attendance
Monday 25 August 85% attendance	Tuesday 26 August 86% attendance	Wednesday 27 August 90% attendance	Thursday 28 August 90% attendance	Friday 29 August 88% attendance



Why attendance matters:

- Missing just 2 days each fortnight adds up to a whole year of learning lost by the end of Year 10.
- Every day at school helps your child build strong friendships, confidence and success in learning.
- Tamariki who attend regularly are more likely to achieve at or above their year level.

What you can do:

- Please make sure your child is at school on time every day, unless they are sick.
- If you are facing challenges with attendance, let us know. We will connect you with supports.

Together we can lift school attendance and give every child the best chance to succeed.

The NED Show

Next Wednesday 10 September at 2:00 pm, we are having the rescheduled and special whole school NED assembly. You are all welcome to join us for NED's Resiliency Ride, a character/values education program that centres around three important messages that have lifelong relevance: **Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best.** During the assembly, students will learn about the importance of these three life skills while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humor and yo-yo tricks.

While the assembly show is 100% free, the school has agreed to show their support by running a Pay-It-Forward sale. We will be selling yo-yos at the school office from the day of the show until Friday Week 1 Term 4. A reminder that all payments at Tāmaki Primary School are eftpos or internet banking only. Please see the last page of the newsletter for the order form.



Upcoming events

Auckland Basketball: Every Friday until the end of the term. Year 4-8 students.

Tāmaki Sports Cluster Netball Tournament: We have a Year 3 & 4 mixed team, a Year 5 & 6 mixed team and a Year 7 & 8 mixed team participating in the tournament at St John's Auckland Netball Centre on Tuesday 9 November 2025. Permission slips will be sent home tomorrow. Please sign and return these immediately.

Whole School MOTAT Trip: Friday 12 September. A permission slip went home on Friday last week, see Sharon at the office if you would like a replacement copy.

Te Wiki o Te reo Māori 2025: 15-19 September

School Board hui: Our new school board meets on Wednesday 17 September, Wednesday 5 November and Wednesday 10 December 2025 @ 8 am in the boardroom. School board meetings are open to the public. If you would like to join us at any of these board meetings, please contact our current Presiding Member at k.tarawa@tamakiprimary.school.nz.

New Enrolments: Do you know anyone that is going to start school between now and the end of the year? Or anyone who is interested in Rumaki Reo, Tongan Bilingual or Samoan Bilingual education for their children? Please send them to the office to pre-enrol. All are welcome.

Thank you all for your continued support for our kura, our amazing staff, and our capable, confident and caring learners. Your manaaki is appreciated.

Carol Leota
Tumuaki | Principal





TĀMAKI REGENERATION COMPANY NEIGHBOURHOOD HUBS

7 ALAMEIN ROAD, PANMURE
2-4 SEPTEMBER, 10.00AM – 4.00PM

Nau mai haere mai - connect with our team!
We're here to kōrero about:



Buying your first home with Own It



Local building developments



THA tenancy related matters

On site with us:

- **Ki Tua o Matariki:** Free health checks & childhood immunisations - 10.30am - 2.00pm on 3rd September
- **Tākaro ki Tua:** Outdoor play area for tamariki and whānau - 3rd and 4th September
- **Tāmaki Jobs & Skills:** Job opportunities & driver license support - 4th September
- **Free lawnmowing:**
email info@tamakiregeneration.co.nz if you would like your lawns done and book ahead of time!

Plus...

Free sausage sizzle and refreshments from 12pm – 2pm and lots of giveaways including free dental packs and first aid kits! Drop in anytime - everyone is welcome!



Ngāti
Pāoa



Hi,
I'm NED!



Hey KIDS and families!

NED's Resiliency Ride is visiting our school! The assembly is filled with storytelling, humor, illusions and amazing yo-yo tricks where our kids learn the hidden message in NED's name:

Never give up
Encourage others
Do your best®

NED'S
**Resiliency
RIDE.**

Parents...
See a short
PREVIEW
of the show!



Do you want to learn to yo? A yo-yo is both a learning tool and a tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again and improve.

Our school yo-yo sale

Our school received this assembly at no-cost because another school paid-it-forward to us. We want to help pay-it-forward too, and you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo.

SALE DATES: **10/09/25-10/10/2025** TIME: **8am-3:15pm**
ADDITIONAL DETAILS: From the office, eftpos or internet banking only

STUDENT ORDER FORM:

REPLACEMENT STRING PACK

Ten assorted strings to
change color or
replace a
worn out
yo-yo string.

NZ\$ **6**



NZ\$ **12**

YO HOLSTER

Keep track of your yo
and have it ready to go.
Attach it to your belt loop or
backpack (yo-yo not included).

CLASSIC YOS NZ\$ **16**

Learn the basics of
yo-yoing with assorted
fixed axle yo-yos.



NED YO



GOYO

SUPER SPINNERS

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a
strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'sleep' at the
end of the string & then come back automatically.

NZ\$ **20**



MAX



TRIXIE



YETI



SNAPBACK

SPECIALTY SURPRISE SELECTION Assorted professional yo-yos for next level tricks! For younger players, add 5 string wraps around the axle for easy play.

NZ\$ **25**



SPARK



FLASH



UFO



XBOT



STARBURST



STORM



GALAXY



EXCELERATOR

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

For more yo-yo fun and
to learn tricks, check out:
NEDkids.com



Yo-yo designs, colors and
availability may vary.
Prices include tax (where applicable).

ITEM	PRICE	QTY.	SUBTOTAL
String Pack	NZ\$6		
Holster	NZ\$12		
Classic Yo	NZ\$16		
Super Spinner	NZ\$20		
Specialty Yo	NZ\$25		
TOTAL DUE			

