



Whāia te ara tika | Pursue the right path

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## End of Year Newsletter 2025

Tēnā koutou katoa

Āku mihi kia koutou for your ongoing support for our vision of Whāia te ara tika, Pursue the right path, in 2025. Your partnership has helped us strengthen learning across the school, and we are now seeing encouraging improvements in student attendance and engagement.

### Whānau Teams in 2026

Next year, we will start with three whānau teams: Te Puna Wairua (Māori Medium), Leo Moana (Pacific Bilingual and Immersion) and Kura Auraki (English Medium).

Te Puna Wairua is our Year 1 - 8 Level One Rumaki Reo (81-100% te reo Māori) unit of classes. The teachers in Te Puna Wairua are:

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Lee-Ann Tutengaehe      | Room 2-3, Team Leader, Year 1-2 Rumaki Reo |
| Hanakiri Tawaka         | Room 2-3, Year 3-5 Rumaki Reo              |
| Anahera-Pono Tutengaehe | Room 4, Year 6-8 Rumaki Reo                |

Year 1-8 Leo Moana (51-80% in Lea Fakatonga or Gagana Samoa) team of classes. The teachers are:

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Luti Tafea                  | Talamuka-'a-Tonga, Team Leader, Room 10, Year 4-8 Lea Fakatonga |
| Laukau Veatupu              | Talamuka-'a-Tonga, Room 9, Year 1-3 Lea Fakatonga               |
| Faumuina Mile Afoa-Leiataua | Penina o Tāmaki, Room 8, Year 1-6 Gagana Samoa                  |

Kura Auraki is our Year 1-8 English Medium team. The teachers in this team are:

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Claire Mackenzie | Room 1, Year 1-3  |
| Fuatino Grady    | Room 7, Year 4-6  |
| Archana Sharma   | Te Whānau Manukura (next to the hall), Team Leader Year 6-8 |

### Stationery and school uniform sales

In 2026, stationery will be free for all students enrolled at Tāmaki Primary School. We thank the School Board for their support for this.

School uniforms for 2026 can be purchased directly from the school office. Our school holiday open times and dates are 9:00 - 3:00 pm on Wednesday 28 January 2026, Thursday 29 January 2026 and Friday 30 January 2026. Whaea Sharon will be here to sell uniform items to you. We have been able to reduce the price of school polo shirts, skorts and shorts in 2026. The updated price list is attached. During term time, the office is open from 8:00-3:30 pm for the remainder of the year. We cannot accept cash, cheque, paywave or credit cards; we take internet banking transfers or EFTPOS only.

### School start back date and attendance

School starts back on [Monday 2 February 2026](#) at 8:55 am. Please make sure your child attends school and is on time, every day. Regular attendance and punctuality is the priority in 2026, which means your child must attend school more than 90% of the entire year, and be on-time. We urge you to commit to regular school attendance as it makes a significant difference to student learning, progress, achievement and wellbeing. It is not okay to miss school because school uniforms are in the wash, to go shopping with parents, or for a family holiday during term time. We have a nurse onsite every Monday, and a Social Worker Monday and Tuesdays. Reach out if you need medical or social worker support.

### Be On Time

In 2025, 51% of the school had been late for school for more than 5 days. Being regularly late for school means missing out on vital learning time. [Never late is better](#). Prioritise getting your child to school by at least 8:45 am every day in 2026.

### Sun Hats and Water Bottles

In Term One, all students need a named sun hat and reusable water bottle for hydration and sun safety. We have Tāmaki School branded hats for sale at the office for only \$13 each in 2026.

### Healthy kai

KickStart Breakfast club will continue from 8:00 – 8:45 am every day in the school hall. The Fruit in Schools programme will provide every child with a piece of fruit for their morning tea, every day.

The School Lunch Collective continues as our lunch provider for all students in 2026. The School Lunch Collective will be delivering healthy school lunches every school day for the new model of Ka Ora, Ka Ako | Healthy School Lunch Programme. Lunch will be delivered to the school from Monday 2 February 2026, our first day of school. We will eat our lunch meal at 11:00 am, and will eat our afternoon tea snack at 1:00 pm.

Our school policy encourages healthy eating. We encourage whānau to make use of the free, healthy lunches available at school and to send only nutritious, healthy items from home when needed.

### Water only school

We will again be a 100% water school in 2026 and we encourage your support with this by not sending your child to school with cordial, flavoured milk, fruit juice, energy drinks or fizzy drinks. These are treats and can be saved for when your child is not at school. Water is free and the best drink for your child's teeth and health. Please support this school dental health initiative.

Once again, thank you for your support for your child's education in 2025. We trust you will have a safe and peaceful summer break with those you love. We will see you back at Tāmaki Primary School on [Monday 2 February 2026](#).

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Nāku noa, nā

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Tumuaki  
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TĀMAKI SCHOOL BOARD: 12-3109-0012391-00

OFFICE USE ONLY  
Funds sighted (Internet / Variety):  
Date of Payment:  
Payment Type:  
Sale processed by:

Student:

Rm:

| SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE LIST (as from 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2026)<br>The student does not need to buy all items, all at once |   |         |
|---|---|---------|
| Item  | Size                                      | Price   |
|   |   |         |
| <i>Polo shirts</i><br>(All year)  | 6, 8, 10, 12, 14                          | \$27.00 |
|   | S, M, L, XL, 2XL                          | \$30.00 |
|   |   |         |
| <i>Skorts</i><br>(Term 1, 4 or all year if wanted)  | 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14,                      | \$32.00 |
|   | 16, 18, 20, 22, 24                        | \$32.00 |
|   |   |         |
| <i>Shorts</i><br>(Term 1, 4 or all year if wanted)  | 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16                   | \$32.00 |
|   | S, M, L, XL, 2XL                          | \$32.00 |
|   |   |         |
| <i>Pants</i><br>(Optional in Term 2, 3)   | 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14                       | \$39.00 |
|   | S, M, L, XL, 2XL                          | \$42.50 |
|   |   |         |
| <i>Polar Fleece</i><br>(Term 2, 3)  | 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14                       | \$42.00 |
|   | S, M, L, XL, 2XL                          | \$49.00 |
|   |   |         |
| <i>Bucket Hats</i><br>(Term 1, 4)   | One size fits all                         | \$13.00 |
| <i>Beanie Hats</i><br>(Term 2, 3)   | One size fits all                         | \$16.00 |
|   |   |         |
| <i>Year 7 and 8 Jackets</i><br>(optional)<br><i>With Lettering</i>  | 9/10,11/12,13/14<br>S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL | \$75.00 |

# TAMAKI PRIMARY SCHOOL'S



Ice-blocks  
Sausage sizzle  
Fruity water



Face painting &  
Christmas cookie decorating



Bouncy Castle  
and Waterslide



Games and Activations



Bikes and scooters



Dress code:  
CHRISTMAS!!!



You will need:  
sunhat  
togs  
towel  
a change of clothes



# BIG DAY IN!!!

**TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER 2025**  
**9:00 - 3:00 PM**



# 2026 Enrolments

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

We are accepting new  
enrolments now.

## Special characteristics

- Te Puna Wairua Year 1-8 full immersion te reo Māori Rumaki Reo unit (we accept out of zone enrolments for this unit)
- Talamuka-'a-Tonga Year 1-8 Tongan unit (we accept out of zone enrolments for this unit)
- Penina o Tāmaki Year 1-6 Samoan bilingual unit (we accept out of zone enrolments for this unit)
- English medium Year 1-8
- Free lunches programme (Ka Ora Ka Ako)
- No school fees or donations
- Free one to one devices for learning at school
- We are accepting pre-enrolments for 2026 now



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# Tāmaki Music School

Quality, free music lessons and instrument loan, every Saturday morning during term time for Year 1-8 children.

**Recorder, guitar, violin, flute and clarinet.**

To register, bring your child to enrol on  
Saturday 31 January 2026  
between 9 am and 11 am in the  
Tāmaki Primary School Hall.



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School finishes  
Wednesday  
17 December 2025  
at 12 noon



School starts back  
Monday  
2 February 2026

Put this on your fridge as a reminder.