

Tikipunga Primary School

Kia taki manawa ai te aronga wawata, te ekenga hoki o pae tawhiti
Respecting aspirations, walking together, achieving our goals

PANUI 16 May 2024

From Whaea Cherise:

Kia whānau

This term has got off to a great start. All our tauira have returned to school ready to hit the road running or in our case, hit the books learning!

Term 2 is the start of our colder terms so please make sure our Tamariki come prepared for all types of weather.

You may have seen a lot of talk in the media around our Lunches in School's program. Thankfully we are not affected by any of the changes at this stage so we will continue to provide Pita Pit lunches for all our learners.

We have welcomed a new Kaiako to our kura – Whaea Chloe has opened our new New Entrant class in Room 14. The physical classroom for these students is just a temporary one while we wait for our two brand new classrooms to be built and moved onsite later this year.

2024 is another exciting year of change, development, and a growing roll. We now have over 345 learners enrolled and we have several exciting property developments coming up. Watch this space as we transform our library space, bring on two new classrooms, and refurbish toilet blocks and other learning spaces around the school.

Please put this date in your diary – Matariki Open Evening, Thursday 4th July (Week 10) 4.30pm – 6.30pm. We will be opening our classrooms and putting on an open evening for all whanau and students to celebrate our learners and their learning, and to come together to celebrate Matariki. More information will come out closer to the time.

Thank you all for your amazing support – we really appreciate our community!

Nāku nā
Whaea Cherise

IMPORTANT KURA DATES:

Friday 17th May: PINK SHIRT DAY
Tuesday 28th May: Board of Trustees Hui – 4.30pm in Staffroom
Wednesday 29th May: Yr 5/6 Winter Sports (selected students only)
Friday 31st May: Teacher Only Day – **no school**
Monday 3rd June: King's Birthday Observance – **no school**
Thursday 4th July: Matariki Open Evening – 4.30pm to 6.30pm

School 0800 phone number: **0800 845 477**
Please use this to report a student absence if you have no available credit.



OUR DETAILS:

Principal:
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0800 845 477
Email:
admin@tikiprimary.school.nz
Office Hours:
8.00am—3.30pm

2024 TERM DATES:

Term 2
29 April – 5 July
Term 3
22 July – 27 September
Term 4
14 October – 18 December

SCHOOL HOURS:

School Begins 8.30am
Morning Tea
10.30am—11am
Lunch
1.00pm—1.30pm
School Finishes 2.30pm

GATES

Please remember that our gates are closed during the day.

ABSENCES:

Please let us know your child is absent before 9.30am. After this time, you will receive a text from the school. It is important for us to have great communication regarding absence.

HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER?

Please let Whaea Lena know so she can keep the records up to date. This really helps if we need to get in touch with you.

Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable – Term 2

Thursday 23rd May
Tuesday 28th May
Wednesday 29th May
Thursday 20th June
Thursday 27th June

Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo
Te Rito, 1765 William Jones Drive, Othangarei
Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street, Morningside
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Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo; or

Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning **0800 524 842**
or emailing **TT.Support@education.govt.nz**

Community Clinics Calendar

Online Community Health Clinics Calendar

Health New Zealand – Te Whatu Ora in Te Tai Tokerau Northland now has a Community Clinics Calendar on its website.

Clinics listed include Tamariki Ear Clinics, Youth Health Services, and Immunisations – all available free of charge to school students and their whānau.

It allows anyone to browse or filter to find upcoming clinics of interest, throughout the region, as well as information on how to book an appointment if necessary.

To find it, visit northlanddhb.org.nz and click on the Community Clinics Calendar tile on the home page.

Has your child received support for
ANXIETY or ADHD?



AUT
TE WHANGAIAHANGA
21 Tamaki Marae Way

Tell us about their experiences, and you could
win 1 of 20 \$30 vouchers!

We are researchers and postgraduate students from AUT, currently investigating treatments for anxiety and ADHD. Parents (of children aged 5-11, living in NZ, with anxiety and/or ADHD symptoms) are invited to participate in the anonymous online survey.

Approved by AUTEK on 08/04/24 [Ref. 24/43]

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Click to parteciate or learn more:

https://aut.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Cip0TC9wLfEIXc



Tamariki Ear Clinic

Free service for tamariki and taihoi
from **6 months up to the age of 18**

If you would like an appointment please
phone **0800 693 277** (0800 MY EARS).

Please note: The clinic **does not** conduct hearing tests. This is a
clinic for **ear health only**.

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Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand
Te Tai Tokerau

Oral Health Service

FREE community-based dental
service for **children under 18**

If you would like an appointment please
phone **0800 MY TEETH** (0800 698 3384)

To book online visit [Te Whatu Ora - Te Tai Tokerau \(northlanddhb.org.nz\)](http://Te Whatu Ora - Te Tai Tokerau (northlanddhb.org.nz))

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