

# Tikipunga Primary School

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

PANUI 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## From Whaea Cherise:

Kia whānau

Winter is here and the days are getting cooler. We have a limited amount of KidsCan Jackets available, but if you would like a jacket for your child, please let your child's teacher know and we can see if we have one for them.

Last week I spent the end of the week and the weekend attending the Te Whakarōputanga Conference with our Board Members. This is an annual conference filled with Governance level professional development. It was wonderful to spend time with the Board in that learning and Governance space.

Attendance – our attendance levels have dropped recently, and this is quite common at this time of the year with winter coughs and colds. Please whanau, do let us know if your child/ren are away sick.

We will be starting our Attendance Incentive draw again next term to see if we can lift our attendance rates. There will be fuel and grocery vouchers up for grabs for Tamariki that have had full attendance for the week. I will also be hosting a trip at the end of Term 3 for students who have over 90% attendance for Term 3.

A little moan now – whanau we have over 350 students attending Tikipunga Primary now and this makes for super busy pick up and drop off times. Generally, we manage this well as a community but just a reminder that if you are collecting your child from Tania Place do not park in the turn around space, or in driveways; this makes it too difficult for our vehicles to turn around and it also makes it unsafe for our Tamariki.

Keep an eye on newsletters coming home too. We are having an open evening to share in and celebrate our learning around Matariki. We will have our classrooms open and an opportunity to come and speak with our amazing Kaiako from 4.30pm-6.30pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Nāku nā  
Whaea Cherise

## IMPORTANT KURA DATES:

<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	BOT Hui – 4.30pm in Staffroom
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	No School – Matariki
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Matariki Open Evening - 4.30pm – 6.30pm
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last Day of Term 2
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	First Day of Term 3



## OUR DETAILS:

Principal:  
Cherise Backhouse-Wilson  
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Whangarei 0112  
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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.**



Netball shots from Whaea Cherise.



**Eat a range of healthy foods**  
Kaingia ngā kai hauora

*TIPS TO KEEP YOU SMILING*

*Fluoride in toothpaste helps prevent tooth decay*  
Avoid eating or drinking after brushing teeth.  
Especially at night so the fluoride can keep working to protect and strengthen teeth.

Need a dental appointment for your child?  
**0800 MY TEETH** (0800 698 3384)  
Monday to Friday 8am to 4:30pm

**Te Whatu Ora**  
Health New Zealand

0800 698 3384  
(0800 MY TEETH)

**Te Whatu Ora**  
Health New Zealand  
Te Tai Tokerau

## Tamariki Ear Clinic

**Free service** for tamariki and taiohi  
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**.*

# CAR WASH

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE  
10AM - 3PM

@ Te Kura o Otangarei -  
William Jones Drive

OUR SERVICES

INSIDE CLEAN - \$20

OUTSIDE CLEAN - \$15

INSIDE/OUTSIDE  
CLEAN - \$30

FUNDRAISING TABLE  
OF GOODS AVAILABLE  
ON THE DAY

PLEASE SUPPORT TE WĀHI TŪMANAKO GET DOWN TO THE  
HILLARY OUTDOORS EDUCATION CENTRE