

Tikipunga Primary School

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

PANUI 29th August 2024

From Whaea Cherise:

Kia whānau

We are past the halfway mark for the term and this weekend will mark the beginning of Spring!

We have had so much happening here, including the delivery of our double classroom space. Currently we have two of our New Entrant classes operating out of rooms that are not classrooms. So once we have finished with the decking and surrounding areas, both Whaea Chloe (Rm 14) and Whaea Sophie (Rm 15) will be moving into these classrooms.

When we have a better idea of the finishing date, we will also be having a blessing for our new spaces where we will come together as a community. We will keep you updated with the date once we know more.

At the beginning of this term, I was fortunate enough to visit some schools in Australia. I was looking at what they were doing in their teaching and learning spaces. It was such an amazing experience, and I am grateful to have had that opportunity.

We also hosted Matua Alec and Whaea Emma from Tikipunga High School last week. They came to look at what we are doing in our literacy space. They said to us in a follow up letter, 'The level of student success and engagement in your literacy program was inspiring. It was evident that your teachers are highly skilled, dedicated professionals who foster an environment where students can thrive'. We are very proud of the mahi that we are doing across the school so to receive such positive feedback was awesome.

Just a quick reminder to our whanau collecting their students at the end of the school day. Please do not park across our neighbours driveways or at the end of the cul-de-sac. You guys are amazing at making sure there is a good level of flow happening at the end of the day – but when we have cars parked at the end of the cul-de-sac it makes it hard for people to turn around.

Last thing from me is for our whanau with Year 6 leavers. I am aiming to have 100% of our Year 6's enrolled in their next kura before the end of the school year. We will be hosting Matua Alec and Whaea Emma from THS on the 23rd September for a whanau information afternoon. A separate notice will be given to our Year 6 students next week about this. If you have any questions in relation to your child's next steps for intermediate please contact me.

Nāku nā
Whaea Cherise



OUR DETAILS:

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2024 TERM DATES:

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.

IMPORTANT KURA DATES:

Saturday 30th August

Tuesday 17th September

Monday 23rd September

Friday 27th September

Monday 14th October

Netball Prizegiving at School

BOT Meeting – 4.30pm in Staffroom

Tiki High Info Sessions - 3.30pm & 5.30pm at our school

Last Day of Term 3

First Day of Term 4

TE KAMO INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS - 2025

Te Kamo Intermediate have spaces for out of zone applications for 2025.

Enrolments for **out of zone** places need to be completed by **4 September**.

IF YOU LIVE IN ZONE, PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION NOW SO WE CAN PLACE YOUR CHILD IN A CLASS.

Please visit our website to enrol your child to ensure they have a place for 2025.

Go to www.kamoint.school.nz and click on enrolments

ENROL NOW



Te Kamo Intermediate School Board has determined that **200 Y7 places and 15 Y8 places are likely to be available for out-of-zone students for 2025**. The exact numbers will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand
Te Toi Tāwhiri

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**.



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



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(0800 MY TEETH)

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

SORE THROATS MATTER

Te māmāe o te korokoro hei aukati rumatiki
Preventing Rheumatic Fever
Hei aukati i te kirikaa rumatiki

These pharmacies offer **FREE** throat swabbing to eligible whānau

Whangārei area:

- Buchanan's Pharmacy, Tikipunga (next to Countdown)
- Kensington Pharmacy
- Otaika Pharmacy, Raumanga
- Life Pharmacy Orrs, Cameron St Mall
- Orrs Unichem Pharmacy, Ruakākā

Mid North:

- Kawakawa Pharmacy, Kawakawa
- Paihia Pharmacy, Paihia
- Unichem Kerikeri Pharmacy
- Unichem Kaikohe Pharmacy

Eligibility criteria:

Māori or Pasifika aged 3 – 35

or have a family history of Rheumatic Fever

Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable – Term 3

All hubs are open from 9.00am until 12.00pm unless otherwise stated

Whangarei

12 Sept Ministry of Education (24 Kaka St, Morningside)

19 Sept Clark Road Chapel (4-6 Clark Road, Kamo)

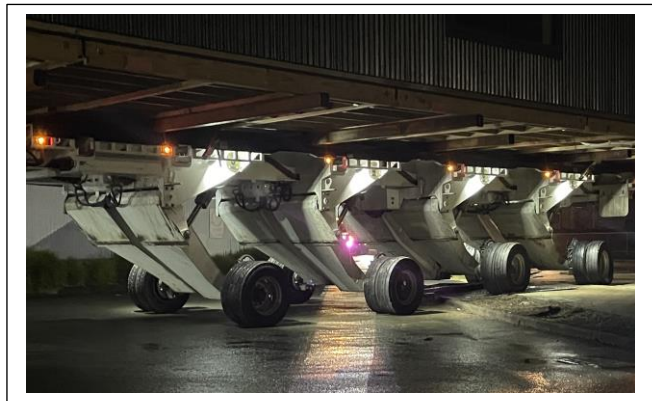
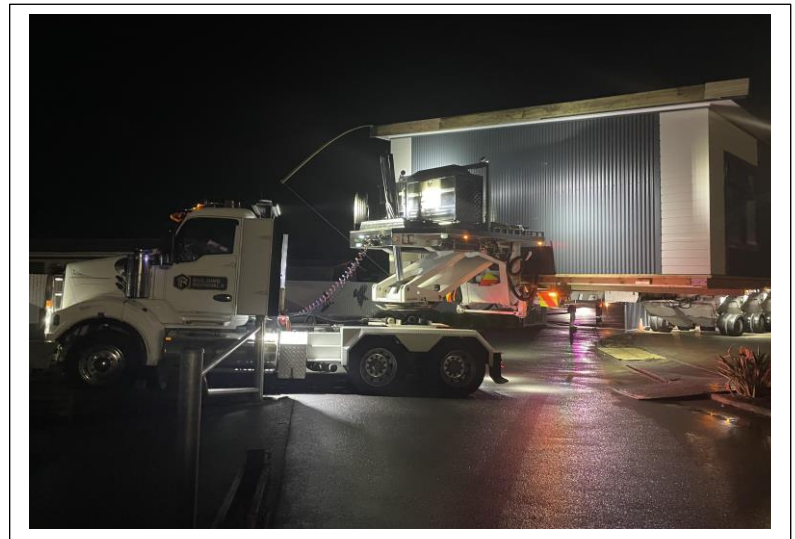
Drop in to a hub, or make an appointment by phoning 0800 524 842

or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz



A big thank you to
The Lions Club for
their donation of a
book for our
Library

Our new classrooms arriving at school:



It's so exciting that our new classrooms are now here, and will soon be used by our New Entrant classes who have been using other spaces waiting for these to arrive.

