

Tikipunga Primary School

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

PANUI 31st October 2024

From Whaea Cherise:

Kia ora Koutou

I hope you all had an enjoyable long weekend.

The weekend didn't just commemorate the struggle for the eight-hour working day resulting in Labour Day, but it also marked the signing of He Whakaputanga.

34 northern chiefs signed He Whakaputanga on 28 October 1835. By 22 July 1839 another 18 chiefs had signed, including Te Hāpuku of Hawke's Bay, and Te Wherowhero, the Waikato Tainui ariki who was to become the first Māori king in 1858. The rangatira who signed He Whakaputanga were continuing a tradition of safeguarding our people in the face of rapid change. A very important part of our history in Aotearoa.

This week, like all weeks at Tikipunga Primary has been busy. We had our school photos taking place over Wednesday and Thursday this week and we will be ending the week with World Teachers Day. This is a special day to give your child's teacher acknowledgment and thank them for all their mahi.

We are in the process of finalising our Prizegiving dates and we will send out a separate pānui confirming these dates next week. Due to our roll growth and getting so big we have needed to make the hard call of having a separate Junior Prizegiving which will be taking place at school, with our Middles and Seniors taking place up at the Tikipunga High School Auditorium.

Please see the photos below of the amazing performance from our Tikipunga High School Kapa Haka Roopu. Every year Tiki High visits to share their amazing talent with us. It was such a special way to finish the week.

Nāku nā
Whaea Cherise



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2024 TERM DATES:

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:

Friday 8th November	Kiwiana Day
Monday 18th November	Road Patrol Training Day – Year 5's for next year
Tuesday 19th November	BOT Hui – 4.30pm
Wednesday 20th November	Rooms 1 & 2 at Tikipunga High School Fun Run
Thursday 21st November	New Entrant Vision & Hearing Screening
Wednesday 27th November	Road Patrol Fun Day
Wednesday 18th December	Last Day of School for this year

2024 Netball Prizewinners:

Year 6 Most Consistent Player:	Tayla-Rose Goodhue
Year 6 Most Improved Player:	Georgia Cherrington
Year 6 Player of the Year:	Devante Ututaonga-Prime
Junior Netball Player of the Year:	Jhorjah-Dee Erihe-Watts
Junior Most Consistent Player:	Carter McAneney
Player of the Year:	Essence Tawhai-Ngaruhe
Most Consistent Player:	Hinerangi Witehira
Most Improved Player:	Ria Dunseath
Best Attacking Player:	Lorde Slade
Best Defending Player:	Mariameno Nopera-Mumu
Most Valuable Player:	Cymphany Tangimetua

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR PLAYERS – What a great season.

If you haven't yet returned your netball uniform, please bring it in to Whaea Lena or Matua Ant in the office.



**Harold needs
your help!!**

We've teamed up with One Good Kiwi, an initiative by [One New Zealand](#). Please help us get our share of \$100k by downloading the free 'One Good Kiwi' app and voting for Life Education Trust Whangarei.

Download the app here: <https://onegoodkiwi.nz/ios> or <https://onegoodkiwi.nz/android>
Visit <https://onegoodkiwi.one.nz/> for more info

A banner for 'Special Enrolment Tuesdays' at Tikipunga Primary School. The background is dark with a pattern of stylized kiwi feathers. On the left is the school crest featuring three kiwi heads and the text 'TUKUA O PUNGA'. Below the crest, it says 'Proudly supported by HAVE ADREAM CHARITABLE TRUST NEW ZEALAND'. The main text in large yellow letters reads 'SPECIAL ENROLMENT TUESDAYS'. Below that, in white, it says 'ENROLLING FOR 2025 YEARS 7 - 13' and 'Tikipunga High School, 8.30am to 4.00pm'. At the bottom, it states 'Enrolments will take approximately 20 minutes. No appointment necessary. Alternatively Enrol Online: tikipungahigh.school.nz/enrol/enrolment'. On the right, a pink and purple graphic says 'FREE School shirt for NEW Years 7, 8 and 9 students'.