

# Tikipunga Primary School

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

**PANUI 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

## From Whaea Cherise:

Kia ora Koutou

Week 5 already!

Last week we finished off our school wide testing week with an awesome celebration raising funds for Gumboot Friday. Our Kiwiana Day was a real hit with everyone, and Matua Wiremu and the KiVA team put on a fun day of sports and activities for all our Tamariki.

Last week we also popped out a newsletter about our prizegiving dates which are as follows:

### Junior Prizegiving:

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9am in our school hall

### Middles and Senior Prizegiving:

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 11am at Tikipunga High School Auditorium

Another important date is Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November. We will be having an early finish on this day.

Our Kaiako will be looking at the new Math Curriculum getting ready for implementation next year.

## **Early Finish: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – 12.30pm finish.**

We are still waiting for our swimming pool to come up to temperature. Once we hit the magic number, we will be opening it up and starting our swimming lessons. Watch this space for when Tamariki will need to bring their swimwear.

Later this term we will be having a 'Lock Down' drill. Our lock down is important and is used to secure our site in the event of dangerous animals or an intruder on the school site, or in some cases on Police request. We will support the children through the drill and finish with a debrief in class.

With the weather starting to warm up it is important that our students are prepared for the hot days. We encourage our Tamariki to wear a hat and light clothing, so please remember to pack a hat and a drink bottle as we head into the summer months.

Have an awesome week whanau.

Nāku nā

Whaea Cherise



## OUR DETAILS:

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Office Hours:

8.00am—3.30pm

## 2024 TERM DATES:

### Term 4

14 October – 18 December

## 2025 START DATE:

**3 February 2025**

## 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:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
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Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Road Patrol Training Day – Year 5's for next year  
Rooms 1 & 2 at Tikipunga High School Fun Run  
New Entrant Vision & Hearing Screening  
**EARLY FINISH – 12.30pm**  
Board Hui – 4.30pm at Te Ora Hau, Corks Road  
Road Patrol Fun Day  
Year 6 Taonga Presentation  
Junior/Middle Syndicates Colour Runs  
Junior Prizegiving  
Middles/Senior Prizegiving  
Last Day of School for this year



**Whangarei Record Fair**

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**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2024**  
at 2a Kamo Road opp. Countdown  
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 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

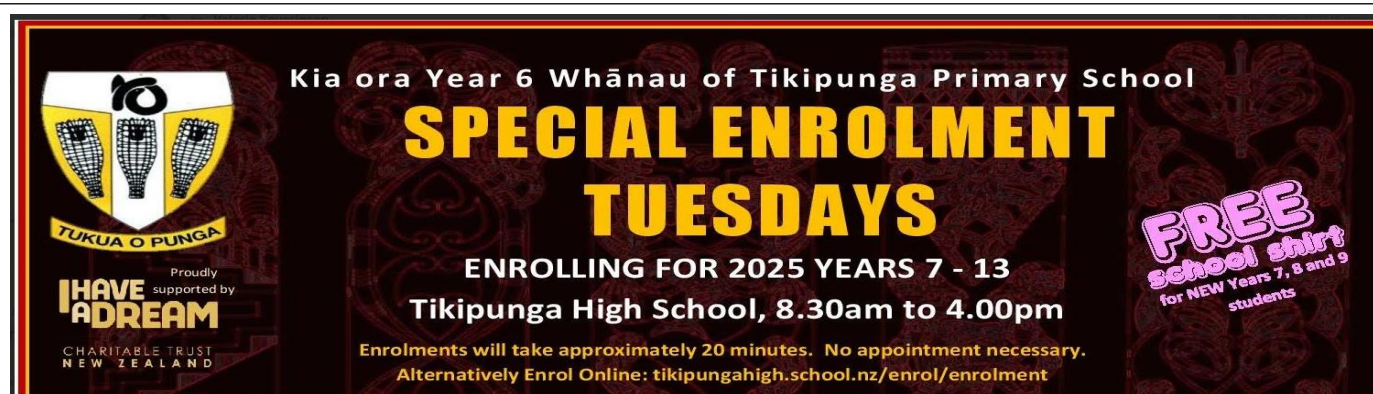
  
**0800 698 3384**  
(0800 MY TEETH)



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




**Kia ora Year 6 Whānau of Tikipunga Primary School**

**SPECIAL ENROLMENT TUESDAYS**

ENROLLING FOR 2025 YEARS 7 - 13  
Tikipunga High School, 8.30am to 4.00pm

Enrolments will take approximately 20 minutes. No appointment necessary.  
Alternatively Enrol Online: [tikipungahigh.school.nz/enrol/enrolment](https://tikipungahigh.school.nz/enrol/enrolment)

  
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