

# Tikipunga Primary School

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

PANUI 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025

## From Whaea Judy:

Tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome back to Tikipunga Primary school, it's been great seeing tamariki return with enthusiasm and learning alongside their peers and teachers.

Pōwhiri - On 11 February we welcomed our new students, whānau and two new staff members into our school community.

Whaea Tyra Evans has joined the junior team teaching in Room 12, and we have Whaea Lee-Anne working across the school as our classroom release teacher.

2025 Curriculum - Our curriculum for 2025 is shaping up to be an exciting one!

Here's a sneak peek at what's in store for our students:

Term 1: Hauora – Keeping Ourselves Safe

Term 2: Kaitiakitanga – Oranga Taiao (Environmental Sustainability)

Term 3: STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics)

Term 4: Market Place Enterprise

School Policies - Whanau, remember you are welcome to go into the School Docs website at any time to check the school policies. Any feedback you may have can be passed along to us.

Login details are:

Username – tikiprimary

Password - pono

Healthy Active Learning Survey - Massey University and Sport NZ have a survey available about healthy active learning – a nation-wide survey that is currently being conducted in all our Healthy Active Learning schools. It will help provide evidence for continued funding and ensures Sport NZ can keep supporting schools like ours with quality physical activity, healthy eating and overall well-being initiatives. See the details over the page with a link so you can have your say. The Survey closes 31 March

Staff Professional Development - Our staff are embarking on professional development with the mathematics curriculum. This will ensure our teaching practices are up-to-date and effective in supporting our student's learning.

We are thrilled to start this new year and explore all the exciting opportunities it will bring.

Ngā mihi  
Whaea Judy



## OUR DETAILS:

Acting Principal:

Judy Panapa

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Office Hours:

8.00am—3.30pm

## 2025 TERM DATES:

### Term 1

3 February – 11 April

### Term 2

28 April – 27 June

### Term 3

14 July – 19 September

### Term 4

6 October – 16 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 9.45am.

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 21<sup>st</sup> February  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Final Road Patrol Training Day – 2025 Patrollers  
Rooms 1 & 2 at Tikipunga High School Fun Run  
New Entrant Vision & Hearing Screening  
Last Day of Term 1  
First Day of Term 2

### Healthy Active Learning Survey

Link to access:

[https://massey.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_e5SnfFUZmmyyFJb](https://massey.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e5SnfFUZmmyyFJb)

# Your thoughts are needed

## Healthy Active Learning Whānau Survey now open

To help understand the impact of Healthy Active Learning, the government wellbeing initiative our school is part of, Massey University is keen to hear about how your tamariki participate in physical activity and healthy eating and drinking at our school and in the community.

They have put together a survey which takes 5-10 minutes and on completion puts you in the draw to win a \$100 supermarket voucher.

Click the button below or scan the QR code to take part in the survey.

**START SURVEY**



## Pop up Pump Track at Korau Road Reserve, Tikipunga

Dear Resident,

The Whangarei District Council are installing a 'pop up' pump track at Korau Road Reserve on Friday 21 February.

The installation will take one day with the bulk of the work happening in the reserve space behind the playground. The works do not require any traffic management or road closures.

Free for everyone to enjoy, the pump track is a modular track, made up of different pieces that can be packed up and moved from one place to another in one day.

The track will stay at Korau Road Reserve for approximately six months before it is moved to its next location.

The track includes a circuit of hills and bumps, rollers, banked turns and features designed to be ridden by scooters, skateboards and bike riders pumping to get momentum by up and down body movements, instead of pedalling or pushing.

No motorised vehicles or electric scooters are allowed on the track.

Visitors to the pump track can access Korau Road Reserve from Korau Road or Hinau Street. We are also recommending visitors bike, skate or scoot to the track from the Kamo Shared Path.

The pump track is fully funded by Central Government through the Waka Kotahi Transport Choices programme.

To find out more please visit:

[www.wdc.govt.nz/Council/Projects/PopUpPumpTrack](http://www.wdc.govt.nz/Council/Projects/PopUpPumpTrack)



## Open Day

FREE ENTRY

Saturday 1st March, 9am - 3pm  
1824 Pātāua North Road, Whangārei RD5



EXPLORE

Our 800 acre living eco-lab

LEARN

About biodiversity

ENJOY

Mānuka honey tastings, food

### JOIN OUR CLUB & BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL Learn, grow, be yourself, train hard & have fun

Registrations for the 2025 season are now open for First Kicks (4-8 yrs)  
Junior, Youth and Senior players both men and women

#### OUR CLUB OFFERS



A Dynamic Atmosphere



Excellent Facilities



Talented Coaches



Partnership with the Ricki Herbert Football Academy

Registration Link

<https://comet.oceaniafootball.com/mycomet>



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