



Tongariro School Newsletter

12th December 2024



Kia ora Koutou

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, students and whānau for your contribution to making our school great.

The school office will be open from Tuesday 28th January 2025, from 9am to 2pm.

School will be open for instruction from 8:45am, Monday the 3rd of February 2025. We will begin the morning with a whakataui for new staff and students in the hall.

I would like to wish you all safe and happy holidays

Aku mihi
Sharlyn

Alternative Education End of Year Trip to Te Waipounamu

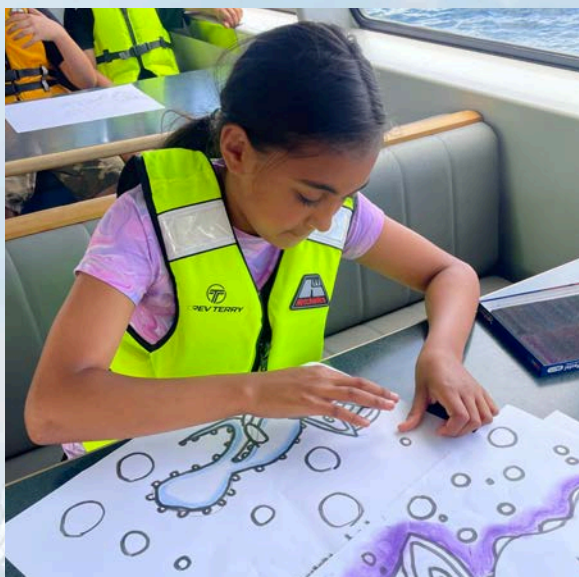


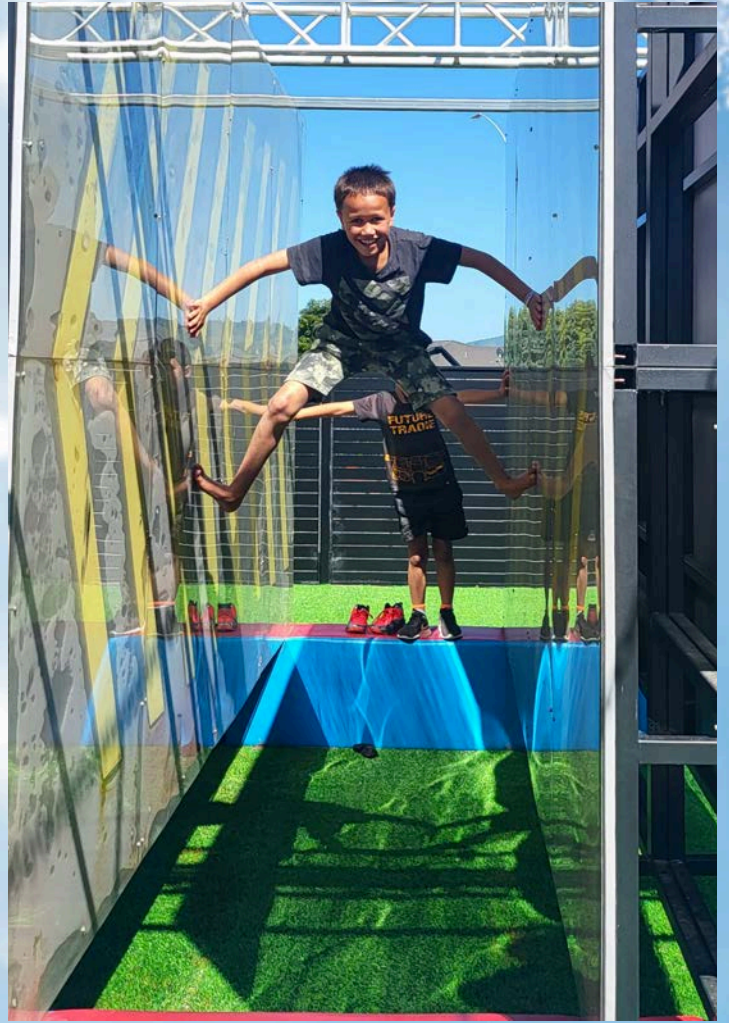
Floating Classroom and Drop Zone -Trip in Taupo



Waiting for our Boat to Arrive







Mangai Rangatahi END OF YEAR Celebration at Drop Zone



Left to right - Molly, Mckenzie, Michael, Te Puia, Jessie-Dre, Major, Justice and Kianie

Year 1-2 Water Day for Activities



Doug Stevens
Tongariro National Trout Centre Board member



Dear Sharlyn

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful visit we had from the students from Tongariro School when they came to the Tongariro National Trout Centre on Tuesday. They were all a credit to the school, the teachers and parents. They were unfailingly polite and receptive to instruction and were a great pleasure to be with.

We, as the anglers working with the students, really enjoyed the day (and especially the wonderful lunch they provided). Your school has been to the Trout Centre in previous years and this group typified what we have come to expect from students from your school.

I spoke to the CEO of the Trout Centre and he has said he would like the centre to sponsor a prize in future years to recognise a special student(s) achievement. The nature of this award to be discussed.

Thank you also to those parents and teachers who accompanied the students and helped make it such a memorable and special day. We look forward to seeing you again next year.



Road Closures



SH1 between Tūrangi and Waionuru (including the Desert Road) will close for approximately 2 months from Monday 13th January.

Work will take approximately 2 months to complete.

All north and south bound State Highway 1 vehicles will be detoured on – SH41, SH47, SH4, SH49 to Waionuru and vice versa.

Check out [WAKA KOTAHI](#) for more information.

Senior Prizegiving 4th December 2024



Name	Award
Tahau, Havok	Y9 TEACHERS PROGRESS
Matthews, Chris	Y10 TEACHERS PROGRESS
Monaghan, Honey-Anne	Y9 ART FIRST
Cameron-Biddle, Cressida-Lyn	Y9 ART DILIGENCE
Wallace, Lily	Y9 ENGLISH FIRST
Naden, Merenia	Y9 ENGLISH DILIGENCE
Murdoch, Harrison	Y9 MATHS FIRST
Marshall, I'rhome	Y9 MATHS DILIGENCE
Tauroa-Koha, Kaarina	Y9 PE FIRST
Stevens, Blake	Y9 PE DILIGENCE
Wallace, Lily	Y9 SOCIAL SCIENCE FIRST
Naden, Merenia	Y9 SCIENCE FIRST
Lacey, Hemi	Y9 SCIENCE DILIGENCE
Tauroa-Koha, Kaarina	Y9 TE REO FIRST
Naden, Merenia	Y9 TECHNOLOGY FIRST
Murdoch, Harrison	Y9 TECHNOLOGY DILIGENCE



Perrett, Ysatis	Y10 ART FIRST
Crouch, Lexxia	Y10 ART DILIGENCE
George-Toko, Kianie	Y10 ENGLISH FIRST
McKenzie, Felisha	Y10 ENGLISH DILIGENCE
Whitmore, Max	Y10 MATHS FIRST
McKenzie, Felisha	Y10 MATHS DILIGENCE
Reweti, Shaunee	Y10 PE FIRST
Wanikau, Te Hoka	Y10 PE DILIGENCE
McKenzie, Felisha	Y10 SOCIAL SCIENCE FIRST
Matthews, Chris	Y10 SOCIAL SCIENCE DILIGENCE
McKenzie, Felisha	Y10 SCIENCE FIRST
George-Toko, Kianie	Y10 SCIENCE DILIGENCE
Warena, Kirikotua	Y10 TE REO FIRST
Pohe, Ashlyn	Y10 TE REO DILIGENCE
Reweti, Shaunee	Y10 TECHNOLOGY FIRST
Billings, Cameron	Y10 TECHNOLOGY DILIGENCE



Nolan, Te Akiri	NCEA LEVEL 1 - ENGLISH
Whitmore, Fergus	NCEA LEVEL 1 - MATHS
Whitmore, Fergus	NCEA LEVEL 1 - SCIENCE
Reweti, James	NCEA LEVEL 1 - TRADE
De Paris, Camerynne	NCEA LEVEL 1 - TE REO
Reweti, James	NCEA LEVEL 1 - PE
Foxall, Morgan	NCEA LEVEL 2 - ENGLISH
Sibley-Ireland, Natasha	NCEA LEVEL 2 - TOURISM
Furze, McKayla	NCEA LEVEL 2 - HOSPITALITY
Furze, McKayla	NCEA LEVEL 2 - TE REO
Hopkins, Charles	NCEA LEVEL 2 - PE
Sibley-Ireland, Natasha	NCEA LEVEL 2 - STEM
Foxall, Morgan	NCEA LEVEL 2 - GEOGRAPHY
Moetara, Amaniah-Paige	NCEA LEVEL 3 - PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Hopkins, Eleanor	NCEA LEVEL 3 - TOURISM
Hopkins, Eleanor	NCEA LEVEL 3 - GEOGRPAHY
Mita, Xantia	TRADES - PROGRESS AWARD
Furze, McKayla	TRADES - ACADEMIC AGRICULTURAL TROPHY Y1
Reweti, James	TRADES - BEST PRACTICAL STUDENT FOR FARM AWARD
Marshall, Manaia	TRADES - PRIMARY SECTOR Y1 STUDENT
Furze, McKayla	TRADES - PRIMARY SECTOR Y2 STUDENT



Tauroa-Koha, Kaarina	TOP Y 9 SPORTS GIRL
Marshall, I'rhome	TOP Y 9 SPORTS BOY
Wanikau, Te Hoka	TOP Y 10 SPORTS BOY
Reweti, Shaunee	TOP Y 10 SPORTS GIRLS
Church-More, Ariki	SENIOR BASKETBALL BOYS - MOST DEDICATED PLAYER
Morgan, Logan	SENIOR BASKETBALL BOYS - MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
Hamilton, Xavier	SENIOR BASKETBALL BOYS - MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
Betaia, Wilfred	SENIOR BASKETBALL BOYS - NEPHI NEW MEMORIAL TROPHY
Marshall, Oshinz	SENIOR BASKETBALL GIRLS - MOST DEDICATED PLAYER
Warena, Kirikotua	SENIOR BASKETBALL GIRLS - MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
Marshall-Ngawati, Shilo	SENIOR BASKETBALL GIRLS - MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
Marshall, I'rhome	Y9 & 10 BASKETBALL - Most Valuable Player
Henry, Tei-Ngariki	Y9 & 10 BASKETBALL - Most Improved Player
Rota, William-Mark	Y9 & 10 BASKETBALL - Most Dedicated Player
Furze, McKayla	AREA SCHOOLS - CNI REPRESENTATIVE KI O RAHI
Wirihana-Brown, Dant'E	AREA SCHOOLS - CNI REPRESENTATIVE VOLLEYBALL
Furze, McKayla	AREA SCHOOLS - NZ REPRESENTATIVE KI O RAHI
Wirihana-Brown, Dant'E	AREA SCHOOLS - NZ Representative
Tariu, Accis	RUGBY - PARTICIPATION & COMMITMENT
Biddle Beattie, Uarewa	RUGBY - MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
Furze, McKayla	RUGBY - MOST DEDICATED PLAYER
Reweti, Shaunee	RUGBY - MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
Reweti, Shaunee	RUGBY - ARTHUR REIHANA MEMORIAL TROPHY
Flight, Amelia	KI O RAHI - MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
Reweti, Shaunee	KI O RAHI - MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - FEMALE
Marshall, I'rhome	KI O RAHI - MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - MALE



Tahau, Havok	ELITE TROPHY - Y9 TOP CITIZENSHIP
Warena, Kirikotua	ELITE TROPHY - Y10 TOP CITIZENSHIP
Murdoch, Harrison	ELITE TROPHY - TOP Y9 ACADEMIC STUDENT
McKenzie, Felisha	ELITE TROPHY - TOP Y10 ACADEMIC STUDENT
Nolan, Te Akiri	TOP YEAR 11 ACADEMIC STUDENT
Foxall, Morgan	TOP YEAR 12 ACADEMIC STUDENT
Macarthur, Rita	ELITE TROPHY - GINA GEROS ENDEAVOUR AWARD
Sibley-Ireland, Natasha	ELITE TROPHY - CORFIELD TROPHY
Sibley-Ireland, Natasha	ELITE TROPHY - THE LINES COMPANY AWARDS
Pouwhare, Shirley	ELITE TROPHY - WAIKATO GRADUATE WOMEN EDUCATIONAL TRUST
Sibley-Ireland, Natasha	RENEE KENNETT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Eleanor Hopkins - Dux 2024



Junior Prizegiving

11th December 2024

Name	Award
Marshall-Matene, Hunter	RM 1 ACADEMIC
Marshall-Matene, Hunter	RM 1 CITIZENSHIP
Barrett, Taura	RM 2 ACADEMIC
Sibley-Sinclair, Decklyn	RM 2 CITIZENSHIP
Clausen-Slade Bradnock, Kowharawhara	RM 3 ACADEMIC
Loy, Monyrachana	RM 3 CITIZENSHIP
Te Moananui-Raukawa, Tiaare	RM 7 ACADEMIC
Tamepo, Mikaere	RM 7 CITIZENSHIP
Stewart, Rogan	RM 4 CITIZENSHIP
Te Whaiti, Taikehu	RM 9 ACADEMIC
Graham-Paranihi, Tatianna	RM 9 CITIZENSHIP
Morgan, Lincoln	RM 10 ACADEMIC
Albert, Kendal-Rose	RM 10 CITIZENSHIP
Murdoch, River	RM 5 ACADEMIC
Albert, Satria	RM 5 CITIZENSHIP
Kameta, Takarea	RM 8 ACADEMIC
Sibley-Ireland, Abbie	RM 8 CITIZENSHIP



Simon, Justice	YEAR 7 PROGRESS
Kingi, JJ	YEAR 8 PROGRESS
Epapara, Hakirirangi	Y7 ENGLISH FIRST
Whitmore, Vala	Y7 ENGLISH DILIGENCE
Epapara, Hakirirangi	Y7 MATHS FIRST
Wihongi, Noah	Y7 MATHS DILIGENCE
Epapara, Hakirirangi	Y7 INQUIRY LEARNING FIRST
Barrett, Caylee	Y7 INQUIRY LEARNING DILIGENCE
Lacey-Reid, Aaliyah	Y8 ENGLISH FIRST
Wihongi, Mckenzie	Y8 ENGLISH DILIGENCE
Stewart, Callan	Y8 MATHS FIRST
Wihongi, Mckenzie	Y8 MATHS DILIGENCE
Carter, Jacob	Y8 INQUIRY LEARNING FIRST
Wihongi, Mckenzie	Y8 INQUIRY LEARNING DILIGENCE

Molony, Pania-jade	KAPA HAKA NOHINOHI - KAITATAKI WAHINE
Te Moana-Katu, Mhychill-Hayze	KAPA HAKA NOHINOHI - KAITATAKI TANE
Taewa, Av'e-Maria	KAPA HAKA Y5 & 6 - KAITATAKI WAHINE
Wanikau, Te Ariki	KAPA HAKA Y5 & 6 KAITATAKI TANE
Quinlan, Nirai-John	KAPA HAKA - SIR HOWARD MORRISON AWARD FOR PERFORMING ARTS MALE



Taewa, Veronica	Y1 - 2 - RM 1 CULTURAL
Puhi, Hayley	Y1 - 2 - RM 1 SPORTS GIRL
Marshall-Matene, Hunter	Y1 - 2 - RM 1 SPORTS BOY
Molony, Pania-jade	Y1 - 2 - RM 2 CULTURAL
Waru, Estee	Y1 - 2 - RM 2 SPORTS GIRL
Rangataua-Toomata, Leo	Y1 - 2 - RM 2 SPORTS BOY
Flight, Davee'	Y1 - 2 - RM 3 CULTURAL
Flight, Davee'	Y1 - 2 - RM 3 SPORTS GIRL
Te Rangiita, Hamiora-Arapeta	Y1 - 2 - RM 3 SPORTS BOY
Tamou, Te Kahui	Y1 - 2 - RM 7 CULTURAL
Osborne-Waiti, Stacey-Rangitaara	Y1 - 2 - RM 7 SPORTS GIRL
Te Akau, Kade Ngatokowha	Y1 - 2 - RM 7 SPORTS BOY
Stewart, Rogan	Y3 - 4 - RM 4 CULTURAL
Marshall-Matene, Skylah	Y3 - 4 - RM 4 SPORTS GIRL
Stevens, Actxavier	Y3 - 4 - RM 4 SPORTS BOY
Waiaua-Kaka, Kenneth	Y3 - 4 - RM 6 CULTURAL
Tyler, Manaia	Y3 - 4 - RM 6 SPORTS GIRL
Morgan, Lincoln	Y3 - 4 - RM 6 SPORTS BOY
Olive, Kenzie	Y3 - 4 - RM 9 CULTURAL
Edwards, Saskijah	Y3 - 4 - RM 9 SPORTS GIRL
Rangataua-Toomata, Lucas	Y3 - 4 - RM 9 SPORTS BOY
Wanikau, Te Ariki	Y5 - 6 - RM 5 CULTURAL
Ali, Amilah	Y5 - 6 - RM 5 SPORTS GIRL
Tatu, Harlem	Y5 - 6 - RM 5 SPORTS BOY
Taewa, Av'e-Maria	Y5 - 6 - RM 8 CULTURAL
Moana, Tunisia	Y5 - 6 - RM 8 SPORTS GIRL
Ritete, Hayden	Y5 - 6 - RM 8 SPORTS BOY



Name	Award
Barrett, Taura	TOP ACADEMIC IN YEAR 1
Marshall-Matene, Hunter	TOP ACADEMIC IN YEAR 2
Taewa, Wolfgang	TOP ACADEMIC IN YEAR 3
Te Whaiti, Taikehu	TOP ACADEMIC IN YEAR 4
Murdoch, River	TOP ACADEMIC IN YEAR 5
Kameta, Takarea	TOP ACADEMIC IN YEAR 6
Marshall-Matene, Hunter	YEAR 1 TO 6 - NUMERACY Y1 - 2
Monaghan, Raven-Rau	YEAR 1 TO 6 - AWESOME AUTHOR Y1 - 2
Te Whaiti, Taikehu	YEAR 1 TO 6 - NUMERACY Y3 - 4
Te Whaiti, Taikehu	YEAR 1 TO 6 - AWESOME AUTHOR Y3 - 4
Murdoch, River	YEAR 1 TO 6 - NUMERACY Y5 - 6
Albert, Satriaana	YEAR 1 TO 6 - AWESOME AUTHOR Y5 - 6
Mukumbareza, Michael	YEAR 1 TO 6 - GINA GEROS ENDEAVOUR AWARD
Ali, Amilah	YEAR 1 TO 6 - CORFIELD Y1 - 6 AWARD
Wallace, Molly Anne	YEAR 1 TO 6 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE IN ATTITUDE AWARD Y1 - 6
Kameta, Takarea	GENESIS OVERALL TOP ACADEMIC STUDENT AWARD Y1 - 6
Whitmore, Vala	ELITE Y7 - 8 - POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING IN Y7
Topp, Brendan	ELITE Y7 - 8 - POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING IN Y8
Barrett, Caylee	Y7 & 8 CORFIELD CITIZENS AWARD
Epapara, Hakirirangi	TOP ACADEMIC STUDENT IN YEAR 7
Wihongi, Mckenzie	TOP ACADEMIC STUDENT IN YEAR 8



Do you know your creepers from your endermen, or your piglins from your zombies? Looking for a way to keep the kids entertained over the summer break? The Taupō District Libraries Summer Reading Challenge runs from Monday 9 December to Friday 17 January and is open to children aged 5 to 12 years old.

The challenge involves reading books and some easy games and puzzles. The programme is free, but numbers are limited. To register, simply collect a free booklet from any of the Taupō District Libraries and it contains everything you need to know. Ask any of our friendly staff for more information.

It's free to enter and there are lots of prizes to be won.

Free stickers to collect and fun puzzles to complete.

Explore new worlds with activities and crafty challenges with friends or on your own.

Heaps of cool prizes to win like go karting, vouchers, and Sky Waka passes! To complete the challenge, you need to read some awesome books and tell us all about them over four check-ins with your local library. You can check-in in person or send us an email.

Participants who complete the challenge by collecting all four Pixel Planet check-in stickers will automatically go into a draw to win one of our awesome prizes.

Every child who completes the summer reading programme will receive a dragon egg with a \$15.00 voucher from Paper Plus AND are invited to our Pixel Planet extravaganza party!

A huge thank you to our generous sponsors for providing the prizes.

We look forward to seeing you here down in your local library.



TURANGI

Christmas in the Park

Santa Grotto & Giving Tree

2 - 14 DECEMBER

HOME & HEATING

Visit Santa



2 DEC - 11:30-1:30PM

4 DEC - 3-5PM

6 DEC - 11-1PM

10 DEC - 11:30-1:30PM

12 DEC - 3-5PM

14 DEC - 9-11AM

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