Monthly Newsletter

Here-Turi-Kōkā / August

Tawhero SCHOOL

Kia ora, Aweh, Bula Vinaka, Dia dhuit, Kia orana, Mabuhay, Mālō e lelei, Na maste, Talofa lava, Hello!

Greetings as we continue to celebrate the season of Puanga and embrace the colder days of winter.

We have made a positive start to Term 3, and I would like to thank our amazing staff for their care of our tamariki. Despite the colder weather and the increase in winter bugs affecting both our staff and tamariki, our school has remained a happy and vibrant place to learn. It has been wonderful to see our tamariki continuing to engage positively in their learning, support one another, and demonstrate our school values every day.

New whānau
A warm welcome to our new families that have joined us since the beginning of this term. Nau mai haere mai ki tō tātau kura. We look forward to working with you and your tamaiti to achieve success for them.

Introducing our new tamariki – Saimoni Davukerua, Litrell Williams, Te Aonui Rangi, Te Omeka Hawe-Wilson, Skye Penn.

Update on our school writing group.



Airini Beautrais an award-winning author took our group for a writing workshop. She was impressed with the words of our aspiring authors.

Kotahi Karihi nāna ko te wao tapu nui a Tāne.
Small Beginnings lead to great growth.

The creation of the forests of Tāne comes from one kernel. Starting small leads to growth.

Thank you to Whaea Sonya for creating this wonderful opportunity.

⚠ Online Safety Reminder – Roblox

Roblox is a popular online gaming platform, but it also presents a number of dangers for children.

Some of the concerns include:

- Inappropriate language and content.
- Sexual grooming from online predators.
- Cyberbullying and unsafe online interactions.
- Scams and pressure to make in-game purchases.

If your child uses Roblox, please ensure they are closely supervised, parental controls are enabled, and regular conversations about online safety take place. Our strongest recommendation is that primary-aged children avoid using Roblox altogether.



AWESOME ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following students for their awesome attendance in Term 2.

100% - Nikunj Saini, Vibhaa Pandrangi, Ihipera Marshall, Hazel Julius-James.

95%+
Lindsay Albert, Anne Bale, Becky Bale,

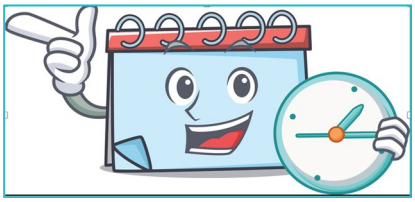
Winter Netball Update - A great win for our Tawhero Future Ferns on 29 July. Very proud of our girls.







Term Three Key Dates



07 Aug – PJ Day Mufti Day

11 Aug – Whanganui Contributing Schools Football

12 Aug – Museum Puna Reo Ruru (Rm 10) 9:30am-11am

20 Aug – Museum Puna Reo Kereru (Room 9) 9:30am-11am

28 Aug – Staff Only Day / School Closed

31 Aug - 4 Sep – Bike Skills Program

8 Sep – Aranui Cross Country

15 Sep – Whanganui Contributing Schools 7s Tournament

21 Sep – EPro8 NZ Challenge inter-school science, engineering, problem-solving comp

22 Sep – Whanganui Contributing and Intermediate Schools Rippa

25 Sep – Last day for term three

Ngā manaakitanga, The Team at Tawhero School