



TAIRANGI SCHOOL

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Principal's Message

One of the most common issues we hear about are bedtimes. We are developing a guide for whanau for 2026 and we would love your feedback. Generally our kids need 9-11 hours of sleep each night.

Ages 5-7 years

6:30 pm – Devices off and out of the bedroom.

7:00 pm – In bedroom: quiet play, bedtime story.

7:30 pm – In bed: night-light, not main light; quiet reading

Ages 8-10 years

7:00 pm – Devices off and out of the bedroom.

7:30 pm – In bedroom: quiet play, reading.

8:00 pm – In bed: night-light, not main light; quiet reading

Ages 11-13 years

7:30 pm – Devices off and out of the bedroom.

8:00 pm – In bedroom: quiet play, reading.

8:30 pm – In bed: night-light, not main light; quiet reading

7:00 am – Wake up, bathroom, breakfast, dressed.

8:15 am – Leave home to arrive by 8:30 am.
Friday or Saturday nights could be up to one hour later, but Sunday should return to normal.

Newsletter Week 5 Term 4 2025



Room 9 designed special T-shirts to help them find each other easily when they go to the ballet. Room 4 are proudly wearing their t-shirts they made for Tokelau week. The Junior classes enjoyed learning dance moves from the Nutcracker Ballet. Amelia and Xia from Room 3 explored chemical reactions while making sherbet.

News and Updates

Homework Club

15 Oct- 26 Weds Nov

Looking Ahead

11 Nov Cluster Athletics

13 Nov Juniors Capital E Trip

14 Nov Blue Light Disco!

18 Nov Yr 5-6 Pedal Ready Training

19 Nov Road Patrollers Celebration

26 Nov School Lawn Bowls

28 Nov Yr 8 College Transition Visit

5 Dec Language Classes Ake Runga

9 Dec Aotea Transition Visit, Reports Go Home

10 Dec Play Trailer Sports Day

11 Dec Leavers Assembly and Dinner

12 Dec Last Day of School

2025 Term Dates

Term 4: Mon 6 Oct - Fri 12 Dec

27 Oct Labour Day

Staff Only Days Mon 15 -Tue 16 Dec

2026 Term Dates

Office open Thurs 29 and Fri 30 Jan

Term 1 Mon 2 Feb - Thurs 2 April

Term 2 Mon 20 April - 3 July

Term 3 Mon 20 July - Fri 25 Sept

Term 4 Mon 12 Oct - Fri 11 Dec

Blue Light Disco

Friday 14 Nov 5-6 in the hall.

All Tairangi kids are welcome to attend with free sausage sizzle and entry. Snack food for purchase at a canteen.

Good chance of success GOOD ATTENDANCE 0 1 2 3 4 Your child is attending regularly and thriving. Your child's teacher will celebrate attendance and share updates in newsletters, Skool Loop, and assemblies. How you can help: Keep routines strong, use Skool Loop to notify absences, and stay connected with your child's teacher.	Less chance of success WORRYING ATTENDANCE 5 6 7 8 9 Your child is missing up to 8 weeks of learning. Your child's teacher will contact you to check how things are going and offer support ideas for home routines or mornings. How you can help: Let the teacher know what's happening, and how you can get this back on track. Notify us about absences daily.
Hard to make progress CONCERNING ATTENDANCE 10 11 12 13 14 Your child may be falling behind with up to a term of lost learning this year. School Leadership or the Attendance Kaiawhina will ask to meet to understand what's getting in the way. How you can help: Come along to the support hui, share your perspective, and agree on a short-term support plan together.	Very hard to make progress VERY CONCERNING ATTENDANCE 15+ Up to 2 terms of lost learning this year is impacting on your child's wellbeing and progress. The Principal will meet with you to create a Whānau Action Plan with support from the Attendance Service, social services, or health. How you can help: Stay engaged in meetings and keep in touch — together we can get your child's attendance back on track.



Here are some pics remembering the old senior playground and blessing and welcoming the new big playground to our Tairangi Community. Thank you to everyone who helped and especially our working bee team!