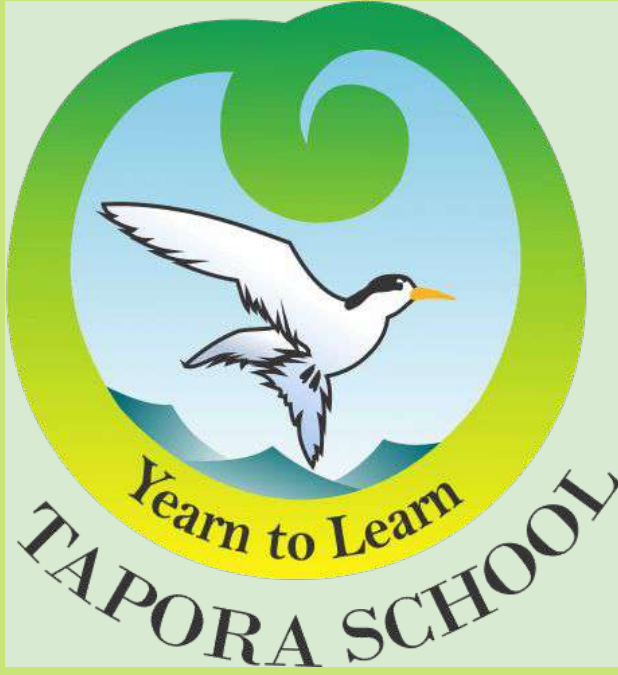




Tapora Times

Week 2 Term 3 2025

Kia ora koutou, welcome to our Tapora School newsletter.

A great start to term 3, beautiful sunshine, and developing our thriving veggie gardens. The students love observing the development in our gardens. The Tapora Tamariki love being outside and learning from their environment. Well done, team.



We are super excited that our new classroom doors and deck build will be starting soon; it will create great flow between our outdoor learning spaces and the classrooms.

Thank you to our community members, whānau, and outer community that consistently show support to our school and the development of our learners. We appreciate you so much. Keeping our school growing is the goal, and with your support we can achieve this.

We will be transferring our newsletter to digital copies only. This has come after major discussions about the cost of printing and the amount of interaction with paper copies. If you would still like to get a copy sent to you once a fortnight, please add your contact details in an email to office@tapora.school.nz.

We appreciate your support and enjoy sharing our learning with you, our amazing community.

Over the next term we'll be trying to grow our kitchen area, creating a fully equipped kitchen for garden to table. We are still needing a lot, so if you have any items, we would be so grateful.

We are also wanting to expand our fruit trees and are looking for any suppliers that may be able to help us.

Calendar Dates:

- 25th July Red Nose Day
- 26th July Vintage Car Rally
- Speech Writing
- Building starting this term
- Cross Country Training



Please make sure your children have warm clothing on.

If you have any warm clothing your children do not need, we would love to have and share warm jumpers, jackets, beanies, socks etc for the days when we need them.

Sharing the care of our Tamariki...

Thank you so much

Principal Appreciation Day

Thank you to our amazing teaching team and our tamariki for the cards, cuddles, kind words, morning tea, and gifts.

Being your principal is a pleasure. You're all a blessing to work with every day.

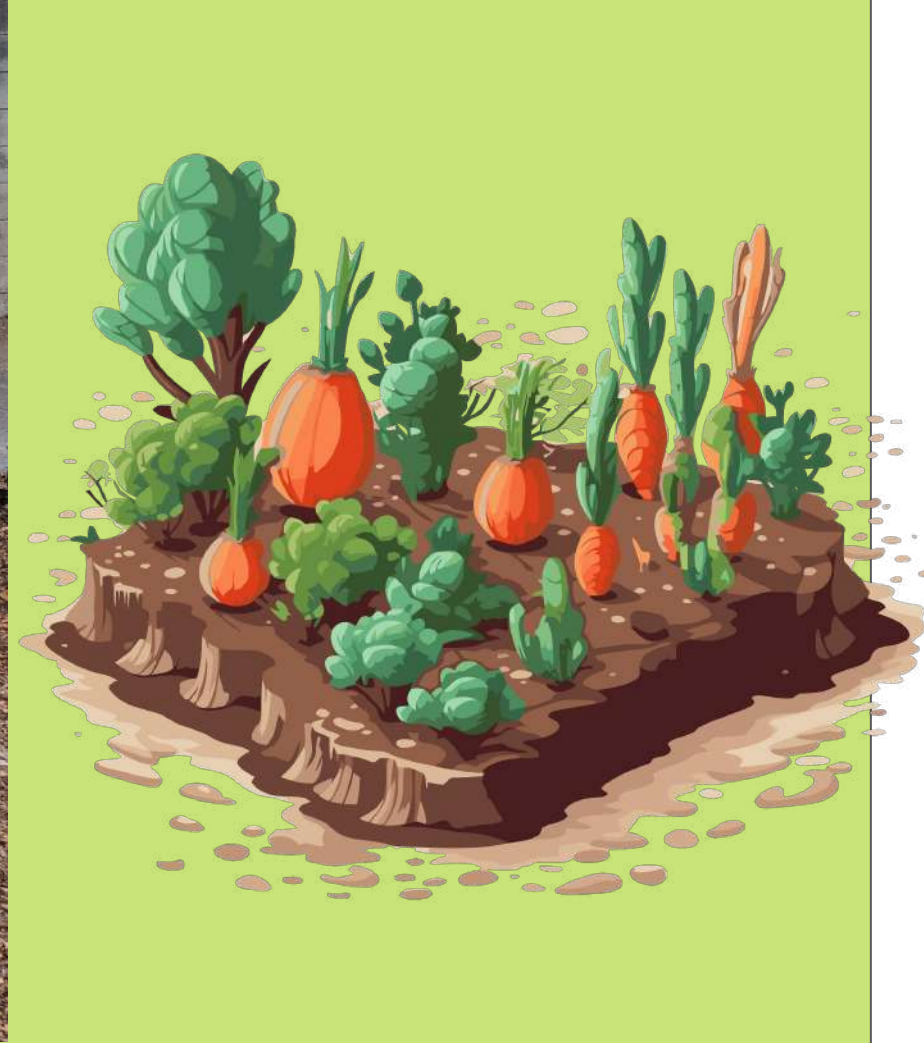
Thank you so much.

Garden Expansion



Great fun, adding more ground cover to our garden area, this means we can add more garden beds and special pumpkin patches.

We are loving the mulch from Ātiu Creek, Thank you Phoebe and the Ranger team.



Words from our Tamariki..



Hi, my name is Oliver, and I love Tapora School because it's like my home. There are lots of cool teachers, like Mrs. Hardman, Mrs. Thorburn, and Mrs. Thompson, who is the best principal I could ever ask for because she's made the school a better place. We have changed so much at the school to make it more of a place the students want to be. We learn a lot of new things and in different ways. I just wanted everyone to know how much this school means to me and the other students. Thank you for reading this.



I'm Maya, and I've only been in Tapora School since Term 2, 2025. I find Tapora like my second whānau. I also like the way Tapora works. I came to NZ five months ago from London. It has been a big change for me because at my old school there were 700+ pupils, and here there are only 17 kids in the whole school! The kids and teachers support you in Tapora no matter your age or what you wear. Everyone in Tapora is very different and is from different places all over the world, such as the Philippines, Wales, and London. The principal, Rebecca Thompson, is the best! I have learned so much since I've been in Tapora. Finally, the person to thank for that is Ms. Thompson.

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Are you interested in Cleaning in our beautiful rural school?
We need you!

Tapora School sits on the edge of the Kaipara Harbour, nestled in between farms and avocado orchards.

We require a cleaner to support our teaching team:

Must have:

- *positive attitude and constructive nature
- *cleaning skills
- *be able to clean after school.
- *attend termly staff meeting and catch up.
- *self motivated.

If you are keen;
Email: Bex Thompson
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