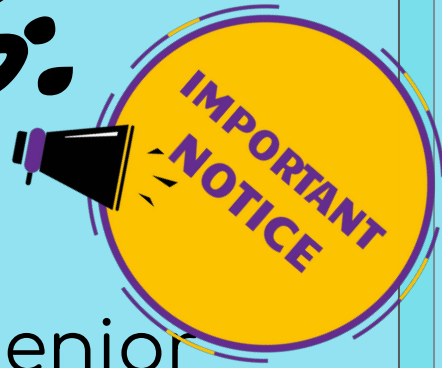




Tapora Times

Calendar Dates:



- 13th October Senior Dome Valley Walk
- 16th October Senior Bird Beach Walk
- 22nd October Bunnings Planting Day at school
- 27th October Labour Day
- 1st November AG Day and Market Day
- 5th November Guy Fawkes
- 7th November Trees for Survival potting day
- 10th November Rainbows End CARES Celebration
- 15th December Reports sent home digitally
- 17th December Last day of the term, school finishes at 12.30pm

Week 1 Term 4 2025

Kia ora koutou, welcome to our Tapora School newsletter.

Welcome to the Final Term of 2025!

Wow, what a year it has been! It's hard to believe we're already here, preparing for a mix of fun activities, learning opportunities, and the start of an exciting new year. With a growing awareness of **Tapora School** throughout the community, we have seen marvelous growth—and it is magic to witness!

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who continuously supports the school's growth and development. From shifting old items and removing trees, to **stump grinding** for our new footpath, and cleaning up the school and pool, we are truly grateful for all your help and dedication.

Get Ready for AG Day!

The students are buzzing with excitement as they prepare for AG Day! They are busy creating art pieces, training their animals, and developing fantastic stall ideas for the big event.

AG Day Sponsorship Appeal

We are currently seeking support to make our raffles and silent auctions a huge success. If you or your business can **sponsor items** for either the raffle or silent auction, please reach out to the school office. All proceeds will go directly towards developing the school grounds, the pool area, and other essential facilities.

Pool Season is Coming!

Thank you to our dedicated caretaker, **George**, for cleaning and sorting the school pool. It will soon be open for school use, and **pool keys** will be available for purchase shortly.

A quick reminder: If you are using the pool over the summer, or if you loan your key to a family member, please ensure that **everyone knows and follows the pool rules** to keep our facility safe and enjoyable for all.

A Warm Tapora Welcome!

We are thrilled to welcome our newest students to the Tapora School family: **Luna and Sacha**! It is fantastic to have you with us, and we can't wait to see your development and growth over the coming years.

Summer is Here!

The beautiful **summer weather** is setting in, and this truly excites our students! We look forward to more time outside exploring the school community and our beautiful surrounding areas.



TAPORA SCHOOL AG DAY

1st November 2025

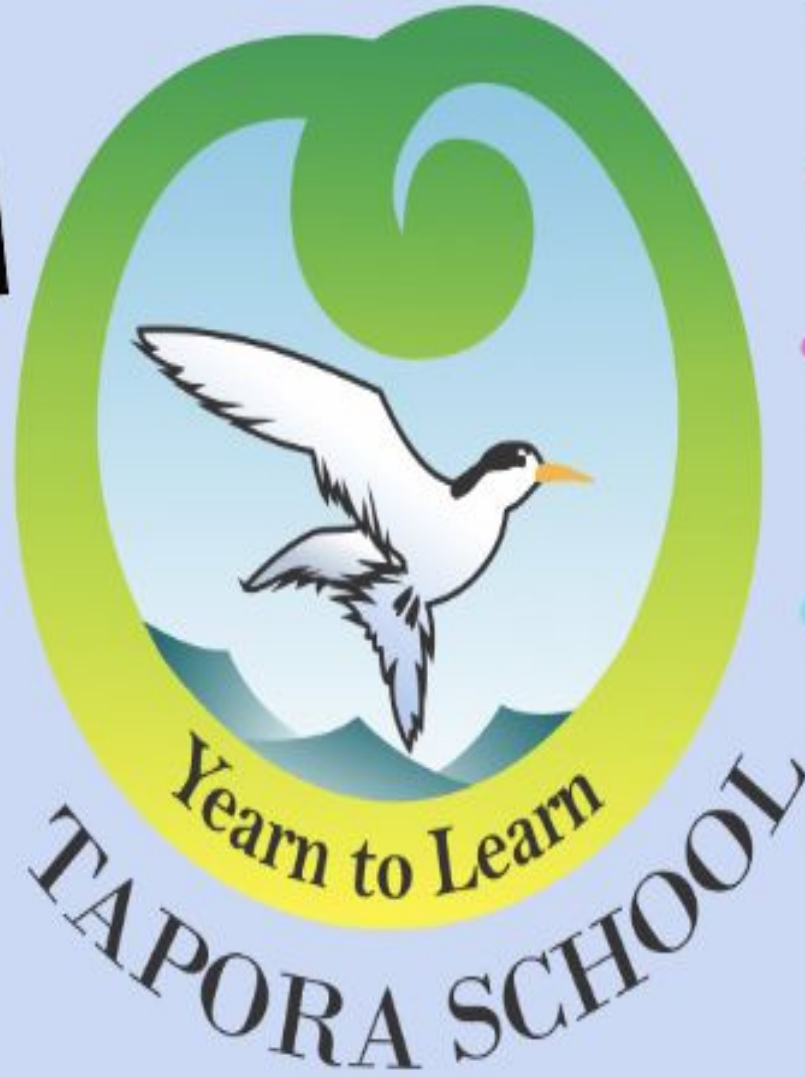
9am-1pm at Tapura School

***Animal Judging starts at 10am.**

Games from 11.30am-12 pm fun for the kids and families.

***Kids art comp judging and viewing.**

***Community photography comp, bring your favourite photo of the community.**



Community means everything, come and be a part of the fun and excitement



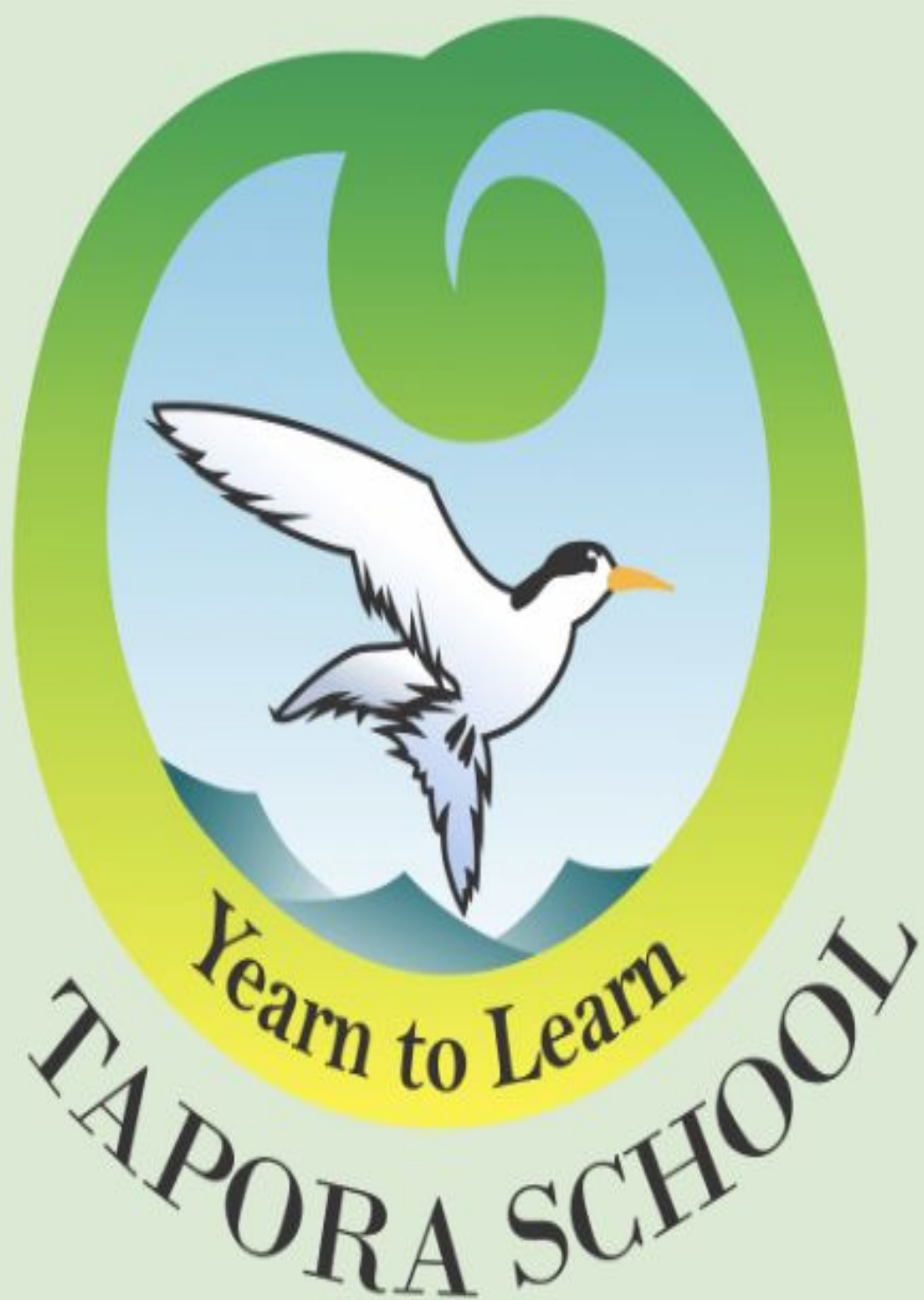
***Silent auctions and raffles all day**

***Market Day stalls available, students and local items.**

***BBQ and food stalls.**

***Community Cake competition bring your masterpiece cake, community voting and purchasing.**

***cupcake decoration challenge for kids.**



Tapora School

Enrol now for 2026

Tapora School is a small rural school on the edge of the beautiful Kaipara Coast. Nestled between farming and productive business, is a collaborative, supportive school ready for new students to join our fantastic bunch.

We have a great bus system that allows students to join us all the way from Wellsford and the surrounding areas, creating less stress for parents in our unzoned school.

The New Principal and staff are in full swing to develop an innovative and progressive learning environment for our Tamariki. Transport plans from Wellsford to the school gate, why not give it a go!

If you are interested in a change of learning for your Tamariki, Please contact Principal@tapora.school.nz

We look forward to hearing from you!!



Tapora School
website QR Code



Student Testimony

What i like about Tapura school

- Maddison

I like Tapura school for many reasons, First I would like to mention Ms Thompson. She started teaching and being our principal on October 14th 2024 since then I have learnt a whole lot more that I need to know. At my previous school they didn't really teach us anything, all we did was group work where the teacher told us the answers, So I am quite far behind in a few things, thats why i like Ms Thompson, when you ask her for help (if you don't think she bites) she is welcoming when you need help by explaining things better, making sure that you get it and doesn't judge you for anything. Her smile is welcoming, she even joins in with us when we are on the trampoline, playground, also when we are doing fitness! The kids that go to Tapura school are all one big whanau. We care for one another, we help each other, we guide the juniors, and share. Ms Thompson is also very funny and she sure does have a sense of humour! She's come up with great ideas my favourite one is probably when she came up with the idea to have a little jar on our desks with our name on them, every day you write on a small piece of paper something you liked and or noticed about someone, you can do as many people as you want, i personally don't like to say it to people but the jars make everyone happy. That's why I like Tapura school!



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**We require relievers to support our teaching
team:**

Must have:

- *BSLA training
- *Knowledge of Prime Math
- *And an open and positive nature to the
education of today.

If you are keen;
Email: Bex Thompson
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Teacher Needed 3 days a week in 2026

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

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avocado orchards.

We require Teacher to join our teaching team:

Must be:

- *BSLA training
- *Knowledgeable in Prime Math
- *And an open and positive nature to the
education of today.
- *Good Behaviour management
- *Good Time Management
- *Positive attitude to change and development
- *Team Spirit
- *New Zealand Registered Teacher

If you are keen;
Email: Bex Thompson
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Local Support



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