

# TARRAS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 11th April 2025

## A note from the Principal:

Kia ora whānau,  
It was lovely to see you all at our Learning Celebration on Wednesday, thanks for coming along. It was nice to celebrate with you all the hard work the tamariki have been putting in. We're so proud of them.

This year we've loved having our two classes running during the morning blocks - it has enabled us to provide more support to the tamariki with only 11 learners in each space. We've seen some great progress being made from our end of term 1 testing that we've just completed and we're looking forward to continuing this progress next term.

### Property Update

The new front fence is in and looking great! We're incredibly grateful to 'Precise Fencing' for their generosity in building it for free. Please consider them for any future fencing projects.



Thanks to Skip Johnston for another 5 loads of wood chip - the playground is now full, providing great protection for the tamariki in case of an accidental fall!

Over the break the classrooms are being painted - we can't wait for this and the new carpet to sit on!

Just a reminder that the pool will be closing on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April - it is rather chilly in there! Please check your emails for information about returning keys and your key deposit refund.

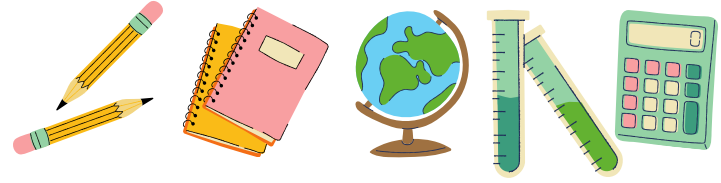
Next term, we're having a Science focus, looking at Physical Reactions and Forces. If anyone has an air compressor we could please borrow for a few days, please let me know. We need to make things fly!

We hope you all have an enjoyable two week break. Thanks for all your support over this term!

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Ngā mihi nui,  
Alice



## Upcoming events:

- 21/2 Tryathlon with Makarora
- 26/2 Small Schools Swimming
- 3/3 PALs Workshop
- 5/3 Small School Athletics
- 16-19/3 Whānau Aspiration Hui
- 25-28/3 Swimming in Cromwell
- 1/4 Top Bike Competition
- 9/4 Term 1 Learning Celebration

## Stay in touch :

Please download 'Skool Loop' for notices, permissions and important information!



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**HAVE A LOVELY EASTER BREAK! SEE YOU BACK ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL!**

# Juniors

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MATHEMATICIAN



# Seniors

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# Dojo Champions



Tamariki earn dojo points across the week. They earn these for skills and dispositions e.g. communicating ideas, helping, being kind, using manners, working in a team etc. At the end of every fortnight, the highest Junior and Senior point earner is celebrated. This fortnight it is....