



**Our Vision**  
Te Pikinga -  
**Onwards and Upwards**  
Kia mau ki to mana – Hold  
**Steadfast to that which is yours**



# Tainui Full Primary School

TERM 1 WEEK 1 Friday 7 February 2020

Quote

*“Authenticity is a collection of choices that we have to make every day. It’s about the choice to show up and be real. The choice to be honest. The choice to let our true selves be seen.”*



2020 Newsletter 1

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**Kia ora, Kia Orana, Talofa, Greetings**

Happy New Year Tainui and Welcome Back to School.

It’s been a great start to the year. The teachers are rearing to go. Prior to the school year starting the teachers were involved in some quality professional development. Teachers are expected to demonstrate a commitment to ongoing professional learning and development so that they can provide quality educational experiences for our students which will help our students to be successful and achieve in all areas of school life. The professional development we participated in involved a guest speaker who came to Tokoroa. Our guest speaker was [Ann Milne](#). Ann is a highly experienced educator, mentor, writer and researcher who promotes developing a learning approach centered on students’ cultural identities and their critical understanding and analysis of society. This professional learning was for all 7 schools (Tainui, Tokoroa Intermediate, Strathmore, Central, Amisfield, Mangakino, Forest View) these schools are in the Kāhui Ako – Community of Schools who are working together. The staff also undertook First Aid, a necessary course for all staff to participate in and become certified. On our third day of learning we looked at cementing some of our learning practices and the way we do things at Tainui. A very productive 3 days as we prepared for our tamariki arrival.

The learning that we received was hugely beneficial and supports a lot of the work we are aiming to implement across our school. You will see some really exciting things go on as a result and we will keep you informed about the implementation of some of our new learnings.

This year we have a number of new staff who have joined our awesome team as a result of an increased roll. A very warm Tainui welcome to:

- Sue Cooper
- Theresa MacKinnon
- Charisse Rudolph
- Jacque Smyth
- Deanna Leersnyder

**IMPORTANT; KEEPING OUR TAMARIKI SAFE** – Kia ora Whānau. Please speak with your child/ren about keeping themselves safe as they walk to and from school. A child was approached by a man in a black car and he asked the child to get in to his vehicle. Fortunately, the child knew what to do and firmly said no and went to the nearest neighbor. The Police have been informed. Let’s all look out for each other.

Our amazing ancillary and support staff continue to do a fabulous job to help our school:

- Diane John – Principal Personal Assistant/School Secretary
- Shirley-Anne – School Secretary/Learning Assistant
- Angela Ross – Office Assistant/After School Care/Library
- Taoma Tamanu - Caretaker
- Hayley Lennon - Canteen
- Lisa Whaanga – Learning Assistant
- Cindy Smythe – Learning Assistant
- Ema Trainor – Learning Assistant
- Cobra Makea – Learning Assistant
- Dywanne George – Learning Assistant
- Ana Carter – After School Care
- Alya Carter – Learning Assistant
- Te Anawa Hogan – Learning Assistant

Release Staff:

- Larissa Taylor
- Violet Teaukura
- Maewa Pohatu
- Nicola Lewis

It is fantastic to see so many of our students organised and dressed in their full uniform, we thank you parents/whānau for your commitment to ensuring your child is successful and ready to start the school year. A reminder that this term we require all students to wear a sunhat, our sunhats are \$8 to purchase. We are giving until the start of week three to have students in full uniform. We stress again that if you need any assistance in purchasing the uniform, we encourage you to come in and speak with the Principal Tania Morrison. From Term 2 onwards you will be able to purchase the uniform from the Tokoroa Warehouse.

## For Boys and Girls

\$8.00	Bucket Hats with the logo (Compulsory in Terms 1 and 4).
\$32.00	Polo shirt
\$52.00	Polo Fleece (can choose to wear the fleece or the jacket or both)
\$70.00	Jacket
\$15-\$20 depending on size	Shorts (can wear these all year round if you choose too).
\$32.00	Skorts
These items should be <b>majority black in colour</b> and can be purchased anywhere.	
	Black socks Black shoes Black sandals

Please note that uniform items can be ordered through the office as from Term 2 these items will be sold at the Tokoroa Warehouse.

## For Girls

Skort – is a pair of shorts with a fabric panel resembling a skirt covering the front. The skort can be worn all year round – in the winter the girls can choose to put black tights under the skort. They also have the choice of wearing the uniform pants or the uniform shorts.

## SunSmart School

We are a SunSmart School therefore; it is policy that we have all our students and staff wear a sunhat for Terms 1 and 4. It is about protecting the children from the sun.



## NEWS FLASH:

Kia ora Parents/Whānau - Tainui Full Primary School we have a Mobile App for notices, events and other important School messages. To download the app for free on iPhone or Android click this link: <http://tainuifull.apps.school.nz/share/>



Thursday 6 February	SCHOOL CLOSED Waitangi Day
Thursday 27 February, 5:30pm Start	Whānau Picnic
Wednesday 26 February, 6:30pm Wednesday 1 April, 6:30pm	BOT Meeting
Monday 16 March	TEACHER ONLY DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 2 April, 5:30pm-6:30pm Rooms 1-7. 6:45pm-8:00pm CC1 and CC2	School Disco
Monday 6 to 8 April	CC1 Camp - Whakamaru
Friday 9 April	9am-2:15pm Swimming Sports Day Last Day of the Term



## Our Expectations



Who	Year Level	Class Number	Team Name
Taiora Daniel-Malietoa	0-1	Room 1	Te Tauihu
Crispian Rakels & Alexis Whetu	0-1	Room 2	Te Tauihu
Sue Cooper & Amanda Bega	0-1	Room 3	Te Tauihu
Dean Sanson – Leader of Learning	2	Te Matauranga	Te Rauawa
Theresa MacKinnon	2/3	Room 5	Te Rauawa
Charisse Rudolph	3/4	Room 6	Te Rauawa
Sandy Paaki	3/4	Room 7	Te Rauawa
Jacque Smyth	4/5	Room 8	Te Rauawa
Des Ngatipa – Leader of Learning	5/6/7/8	Tech Arts/CC1 & CC2	Te Taurapa
Mata Tuau, Jacqui Hooper and Jaemie Sheck	7/8	Collaborative Class 1 (CC1)	Te Taurapa
Natalia Taylor – Assistant Principal, Deanna Leersnyder, Vonda Nepia	5/6	Collaborative Class 2 (CC2)	Te Taurapa
Rosie Garnett	Deputy Principal		
Tania Morrison	Principal		

## Onwards & Upwards

Onwards - moving forward, moving on to something better  
Upwards - having a goal of continued self-improvement



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