



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 5 Rāmere 6 Poutū-te-rangi 2020

Quote

The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence. – Denis Waitley



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Kia ora, Kia orana, Talofa, Greetings

We are already at the half way point of our term, time is zooming by. School learning is well underway, there is a lot of exciting things happening across our school. At the start of every year it is so important that we set in place a positive and successful classroom culture which is around relationships, routines and expectations, it's how we do things around here and how we behave. If we don't get this right from the very start it can sometimes be hard to get the momentum of great learning happening.

The theme across our school is: **See me. Know me. Grow me.** This theme is about getting to know the students on a deeper level, and building strong relationships. We want to know who our children are, what are their strengths, how do they like to learn, what is their identity, culture, who is important in their life, what do they value and care about? Alongside this is some great learning about Raukawa our iwi and their stories. Follow your child's class Facebook page as teacher's share the learning that is occurring.

Facebook Pages

- Te Tauihu, Tainui Full Primary School
- Mrs MacKinnon, Room 5 - Tainui Full Primary School
- Miss Rudolph & Mrs Taylor, Room 6 - Tainui Full Primary School
- Room 7, Tainui Full Primary School
- Mrs Smythe, Room 8 - Tainui Full Primary School
- Te Matauranga Room, Tainui Full Primary School
- Mrs Hooper, Miss Tuau & Miss Sheck - CC1, Tainui Full Primary School
- Tainui Full Primary School - CC2

Attendance - Every Day Matters

Regularly attending school really matters, right from the first days at primary school to the end of secondary school.

Importance of Attendance

Children and young people need every opportunity to learn and participate in school.

Attending school is key to setting our young people up for life, as well as being required by law. If your child is under 16 years old, they must go to school every day, unless they are sick.

Getting a qualification is one of the main building blocks for success, and regular attendance at school makes all the difference.

If a child or young person stops attending school regularly, it becomes harder for them to stay connected to school friends and teachers, and harder to catch up with work they have missed.

Everyone has a role to play

Parents, families and whānau, as well as teachers and school leaders, can work together to make sure that every child and young person is engaged and actively involved.

Update from the BOT

As you may have heard the Board of Trustees is installing a brand-new playground. Part of our playground is coming from France, however due to the riots in France there is a delay with the shipping company and therefore we will be hopefully looking at instalment in mid-April provided the product is released from France and the shipping companies are up and running. We will keep you posted.

Assembly Changes – This year we are trialling something different with assemblies. As we grow it is important that we adjust our ways of doing things to meet the needs of our tamariki. Therefore, we have our teams having assemblies at different times so they are more age appropriate. **Assembly times are as follows:**

Te Tauihu - Fridays 9:30am in Room 4

Te Rauawa – Fridays 9:30am in the hall

Te Taurapa – Mondays 9:30am in the hall

We will continue to have two whole school assemblies per term beginning Term 2 which will be titled **Assembly of Celebration.**

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.



WINTER SPORTS

Winter Sports starts in Term 2. You can register for soccer, basketball or netball through the school app or website. Contact Mr Ngatipa if you have any queries.

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Our Expectations



HELP - LICENSE PLATES

Please note if you are parking on the yellow lines outside the school your license plate number will be taken down and noted in the newsletter. We have repeatedly asked for cars not to park on the yellow lines, it is illegal and most importantly it is so dangerous for our students. We have had so many near misses because tamariki cannot see past the cars that are parked on the yellow lines. We have no other solution but to try this. Hopefully it will stop and ultimately keep our precious children safe. Thank you for those who are supporting us and following the rules.



Have you purchased your morning coffee from our Tainui Café? Great prices. We would love your support!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY 16 MARCH

All staff have a *Teacher Only Day* along with our other Tokoroa Kāhui Ako Schools. It is a professional learning day for all staff to grow and strengthen their teaching capabilities so that we are providing the best possible education and learning experiences.

Coronavirus

As you are no doubt aware, cases of Coronavirus has now been confirmed in New Zealand. We are therefore bringing forward our usual 'flu-season' procedures to help avoid the spread of any infectious disease in our School Community. Attached is the insert for further information.

School Uniform Information

As from Term 2 our school uniform will be sold from the Tokoroa Warehouse. There are options for payment at the Warehouse to make it easier for parents/whānau. We still hold stock here at school and would like to sell the stock we have first so please come to the office to purchase. Again, we ask if you need support to purchase the uniform, we are happy for you to come in and have that discussion. We want our tamariki to take pride in wearing our uniform and we ask that your tamariki is wearing the correct uniform daily or else send them in with a note as to why they are not. We really appreciate your support.

Onwards & Upwards

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



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