



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



Tainui Full Primary School

TERM 2 WEEK 7 Rāmere 29 Haratua 2020

Quote

Together may we give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly.



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1 st June	Queens birthday
2 nd June	Nga Pepe Manu Visits

Coronavirus

Basic hygiene measures are the most important way to stop the spread of infectious disease, including the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Basic hygiene measures include:

- hand hygiene – that is, washing hands regularly with soap and water, or cleansing with hand sanitiser
- staying at home if you are sick
- coughing or sneezing into a tissue or your elbow and then performing hand hygiene
- cleaning surfaces regularly.

Nga pepe Manu-Transition to school program

Nga Pepe Manu-Transition to school program will resume as from the 26th of May. However due to covid-19 we have a slightly different protocol. All parents and children must sign in at the office before any Nga Pepe Manu visit and only 1 person per child is allowed to accompany them onto school grounds this includes younger siblings or other children. We understand this might cause issues for some but please understand that we have put these measures in place to keep all our tamariki and staff safe.

Tuesday 9.00-11.30 for their first 3 visits
Tuesday 9.00-11.30 for remainder of visits

UNIFORM UPDATE

All Tainui school uniforms are now available at **The Warehouse**. If you are needing any stock replenished please let the front desk at the warehouse know. We still have a limited range of uniform in stock at school for those with automatic payments. Please note that once the uniforms sell out from here at school those with automatic payments will need to look at stopping there AP'S



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Kia ora, Kia orana, Talofa, Greetings



'O le fogava'a e tasi, One Family

Talofa lava. This week our team has been celebrating Samoan week. There is a lot of activity going on across the school. The theme is Tapena sou o'so ma lau malaga - Prepare yourself a gift for your travels. This theme encompasses honouring, sharing and preparing for life's journey. Samoan people, much like our tangata whenua and our other Pacific Nations are natural travellers. Having navigated the oceans to settle in the various parts of the Pacific. Journey with us as we look to learn and honour Samoa.

CHANGE IN PICK UP TIMES FROM NEXT WEEK

3.00pm: Te Rauawa RM 5,6,7,8,TM (caretakers exit)
3.05pm: Te Tauihu RM 1,2,3/Whanau groups (main gate)
3.10pm: CC2 (caretakers exit)
3.15pm: CC1 (main gate)

Have staggered them all five minutes apart to avoid congestion out on Tainui Street.



Our Expectations

Hiranga = Excellence

Whakaute = Respect

Kawenga = Responsibility

Pono = Honesty

For all your Admin, Enrollment & After school care queries please contact one of our lovely office ladies



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He mihi mahana ki a tatou katoa.
Ko Matsua me Tainui o'ku waka.
Ko Mauao me Pirongia o'ku maunga.
Ko Tauranga i'oku moana.
Ko Mangatea i'oku awa.
Ko Ngae-te-rangi me Ngati Maniapoto o'ku iwi.
Ko Ngahi Tapu me Ngati Kinohaku o'ku hapu.
Ko Waikari me Motiti o'ku marae.
Ko Raleigh Morrison i'oku tane.
Ko Te Arawa i'ona iwi.
Ko Maniaia i'oku tamahine.
Ko tumuaki aha me te Kura o Tainui.
Ko Tania Morrison i'oku ingoa.

I am proud to be the Principal of an amazing school that continues to move forward and provide only the best for our tamariki. I was appointed Principal in Term 2 of 2013 and continue to work alongside a staff that work tirelessly and are committed to providing the best for our students. I am also privileged to have the most incredible students attend our school who bring a beautiful richness to our environment.

Alert Levels 3 and 2 brought relief for many whanau, as it was once again safe for your children to physically attend school. Getting back to a normal routine is important for the health and wellbeing of your children and being around their peers and teachers will help them feel in control and reassured.

We have been very proud of how we have returned to school. The reopening has been overall smooth and our vigilance around good hygiene and the continuation of student wellbeing alongside learning has been fantastic. We have wanted it to be a positive experience.

We have had around 80-85% of students return to school which has been excellent. If you still have doubts about your child/ren returning to school please feel free to contact us and we will be more than happy to talk about any challenges you have and together we can work through these.

From 12 noon Friday 29 May, the mass gathering rules change to allow up to 100 people in a gathering. As you know, for most part these rules do not apply to day to day activities within a school. However, there are some situations where it does apply to the number of external visitors on site at any one time, but for Tainui we still want to err on the side of caution and will be discussing what this will mean for us.

The Teacher Only Day we had planned for Tuesday 2 June is no longer happening. We felt that we have only just returned to school under alert level 2 and wanted to keep the momentum of school life happening. We also wanted to help parents/whānau continue to get back into work and other aspects of your own life.

The exciting news is that the construction of our new playground is about to begin. It has been a long time coming and we are looking forward to the day it's installed and we have access to it. Fun, fun, fun!

Once again thank you for your support. We have felt it from our parent/whānau community and we are very grateful. Please continue to communicate with us, let us know if we need to know something or you have any concerns or doubts about things that may be going on for your child. Always start this communication with your child's teacher first.

Have a wonderful long weekend.

Ngā mihi
Tania Morrison

Onwards & Upwards

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