



**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 9 Rāmere 12<sup>th</sup> Pipiri 2020  
**Quote**  
*Were all in this together*



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Kia ora, Kia orana, Talofa, Greetings

Here at Tainui we love to get behind great initiatives so when our MC Whanau decided to run a food bank collection of course we jumped on board. At short notice we put out a mufti day and asked in return for an item of non-perishable food to be brought to school for us to then forward on to Thelma and Bobby from MC Muscle & Curves and just look at how much kai we brought in.  
**YOU GUYS ROCK TAINUI WHANAU AND FRIENDS!!!**



## New School Playground



Take a look at our brand new playground how amazing does it look? We are in the final stages of the process and have some very excited children. We have a climbing frame with a ginormous slide, A set of swings, an obstacle course like setup, and last but not least the part the Tamariki are most excited about the FLYING FOX. We cannot wait to see all our children enjoying this new attraction.



**Information Sheet on Vision and Hearing Checks in School**  
Vision Hearing Technicians from Community and Southern Rural Health will be visiting our school. The objective of the test is to identify previously undetected vision and hearing defects.

**Which children are routinely checked?**

- Catch up screening for children who have not completed vision and hearing checks as part of their B4 School Check
- Children absent from previous visit, require retests or follow up
- New immigrants
- All Year 7 student's vision only

If there is a genuine concern, parents and teachers may request a vision or hearing check. NB: parents must consent to this

**What tests are carried out?**

**Ears**  
- Audiometry (hearing test)  
- Tympanometry – middle ear function test (only carried out when hearing test is not within a normal range)

**Eyes**  
Long distance vision tests – not a complete visual examination, but a simple screening test

NE All of these checks are non-invasive, safe and should cause no discomfort.

**The Vision Hearing Technician will:**

- Notify parents of all test results
- Enter results on Ministry of Education database (Enrol)

The Vision Hearing Technician will obtain personal details from the school (i.e. names, date of birth).

If the technician needs to contact parents or caregivers following the visit, addresses and phone numbers will also be required.

Our Service may share this information with other health professionals involved in the children's care.

If any parents/caregivers **do not** want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a vision or hearing defect, they should let the school know.

**ATTENTION**  
Kia Ora Our Tainui Whanau and friends

It is important that as a school we have the correct and current information for our Parents/Caregivers of our Tamariki especially in case of an emergency.

We are asking that if you have moved or changed phone numbers in the past 6 months to please ring the office staff and let us know so we can update our records. Or if you are unsure give us a call and we will check that we have the right information ☺



## Our Expectations

**Hiranga = Excellence**

**Whakaute = Respect**

**Kawenga = Responsibility**

**Pono = Honesty**



Lockdown 2020, wow what an experience. As a teacher I found myself thrust into new learning. Being a teacher at TFPs I knew I would be WELL supported, so I grasped it with both hands, found the positive and began to do a slow jog! I found the whole experience amazing and I have nothing but positive thoughts from it. Throughout the experience there were a few technical issues, a lot of late nights, phone calls and sitting! Juggling all this with my own whānau was the hardest part, but the connection and support I received from room 5's whānau was amazing and seeing room 5 tamariki on our first zoom session was fantastic. As a teacher I could not be prouder of my own and my students, commitment, adaption, and interaction during the home learning, but I will admit it is SO nice to be back in the classroom! 😊

This is Dallas Daine he is enjoying being back at school with his peers. He is loving story time with the teacher and getting back to class routines.  
I liked spending time with my mum when we were in lockdown, but I like being back at school with my friends and Teachers.  
Sieana Room 3

During Covid-19 I was more free to do the things I liked, however I am enjoying being back at school because it is easier to concentrate on my learning. Jacob CCI

Mrs Mackinnon Rm 5

## Onwards & Upwards

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

UPCOMING EVENTS	
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Nga pepe manu
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Hearing & Vision checks

**Nga pepe Manu-Transition to school program**

Nga Pepe Manu-Transition to school program will resume as from the 26<sup>th</sup> 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 9.00-12.30 for remainder of visits**

**Automatic Payments**

Just a little update for those of you with automatic payments. As the school uniform is now being sold down at the Tokoroa Warehouse and school levies are no longer, we are asking that automatic payments be stopped or significantly reduced. The only payments that we will be charging are Sports and After School care fees. If you have any questions please contact the office.

**HEALTHY LUNCHBOX OPTIONS MADE EASY**

Healthy food doesn't have to be expensive and can be easy to prepare when you're in a rush. Here are some low cost options you can include in your children's lunchboxes.

**Quick sandwich fillings**

- spread of choice
- veggie & lettuce
- sliced banana
- cheese & tomato
- tuna & mayo
- grated carrot & cheese

**Snacks**

- in season fruit
- veggie sticks
- plain popcorn
- low-fat yogurt
- edam cheese slices
- wholegrain crackers

**What is BULLYING?**

- is deliberate, harmful, aggressive behaviour
- is behaviour that is repeated over time
- involves a power imbalance between those who bully and those being bullied
- can be physical, emotional, verbal or online

**At Tainui Full Primary School...**

**Bullying STOPS Here**

**We TALK about our feelings**

**We say 'NO' to BULLYING**

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