



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



Tainui Full Primary School

TERM 3 WEEK 1 Rāmere 24 Hōngongoi 2020
Quote *Be the reason someone smiles today* 😊



3rd-7th August	Cook Island Language week
5th August	School finishes at 12.30 Learning conference
6th August	School finishes at 12.30 Learning conference

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 9.00-12.30 for remainder of visits

Correct Uniform

It is important that all our Tamariki are wearing the correct school uniform to school every day.
<<< See photos for reference >>>

For Girls: Wearing plain black stockings under Skort's is fine but no tights or different colored attire.

For both gender: Plain black school pants are available during winter from here at school or the warehouse Tokoroa **NO** track pants, jeans, cargo pants or tights to be worn.

School Polo fleece & Jackets ONLY NO hoodies or non-school uniform to be worn

Plain black shoes ONLY as footwear.

If anyone is having difficulty accessing correct uniform please give us a call at the office and we will see what we can do ☺



Welcome back its Term 3 2020

Kia ora, kia orana, Talofa, Greetings

As usual Tainui has hit the ground running with a lot going on around the place. The tamariki have come back keen along with the teachers who have spent a huge amount of their term break time developing the learning programme for their class.

We **welcome** three new student teachers to our space Holly Reed, Denzil Manu and Giselle McMahan. To have these fantastic, energetic students with us to help shape their career pathway is absolutely awesome. We wish them all the best and know that their time with us will help them grow.

Learning Conferences are happening this term. These will look a little different from what we have done in the past. School on 5th and 6th August will be closed for instruction from 12:30pm so these can take place. Please lock these dates into your calendar. Those who are regular After School Care participants will have this service provided for them.

Very exciting news; we have purchased a 12 seater school van. Before we can utilise it we are installing a few things and adding signage. The purpose of the school van is to provide students with educational, cultural, social and recreational activities inside and outside our town. Having this extra resource will really help provide this more regularly. The Board of Trustees continues to keep the tamariki at the heart of their decisions and this added resources will be well utilised.



Next wednesday the 29th July our very own Tainui Cafe (TCC) will again be open to the public! And guess what? The first 3 customers will receive their drink for FREE! How cool is that?!

We will be open from 8am - 9.30am and our price list is below. A beverage card will be available to our (adult) customers where after 5 stamps you will receive a free drink.

So please come and support our Cafe run by our amazing students. Your drink will always be served with a smile!

Community Café Term 3

Drinks.	12oz.	16oz
Flat White	\$3.00	\$4.00
Latte	\$3.00	\$4.00
Cappuccino	\$3.00	\$4.00
Mochacchino.	\$3.00	\$4.00
Hot chocolate.	\$3.00	\$4.00
Fluffie	\$2.00	\$3.00



Matariki Celebration Evening.

On the 1st of July, Tainui Full Primary School students celebrated Matariki and the opening and blessing of the new playground. Our Ambassadors opened the celebrations and a group of students from CC1 sang an opening song for the Matariki celebration. After the singing a wave of children were released into the playground and it was crazy! The new playground has been one year in the making and yay its finally done. The playground was blessed by Sonia Winkerei and Papa Enoke. The Board of Trustees, staff and students were thanked for planning the playground for students and whanau to use for many generations to come. Student voice was important in the planning of the new playground. All of the students were excited as they got to play on the new playground for the first time.

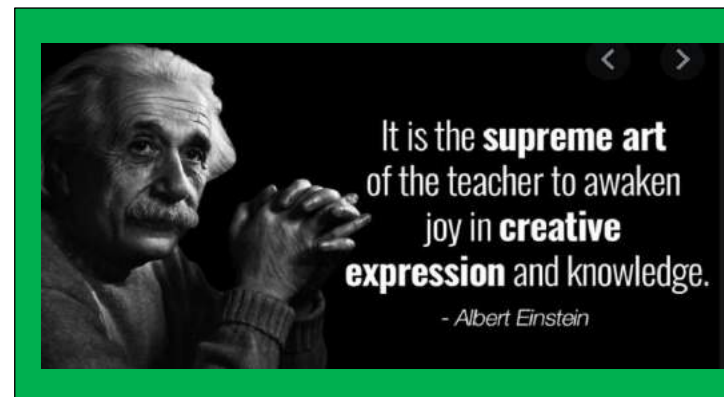
That evening pumpkin soup and garlic bread was enjoyed by everyone which had been made by students that day. Fairy lights, drawings and art was displayed throughout the classrooms for whānau to look at. For example, you could write the name of your beloved one who has passed, onto a star and stick it to the wall, songs were sung, board games were played and sport activities were enjoyed. Our classrooms looked amazing with all of our students showing how they celebrate Matariki.

Students said, "The new playground is so cool!"

FUN FACT

Matariki is a celebration of the Māori new year. There are a cluster of stars that represent each of the 7 sisters: (oldest to youngest) Tupu-ā-Nuku, Tupu-ā-rangi, Waipunarangi, Waitī, Waitā, Ururangi and Matariki.

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Our Expectations

