

School Newsletter: Aug 16, 2023

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**Totara Grove
School**

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 16 Aug 2023

No. 13

Kia ora koutou, Namaste, Talofa Lava, Konnichiwa, Ni hao, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Chao, Hallo, Zdravstvuite, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Salam, Suostei, Hola, Annoyong Haseyo, Caio, Nei hou, Suoday, Ni sa Bula, Kamusta, Xin chào, Gutentag, Bonjour

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to our Whānau Kōrero over the next couple of days. It is always wonderful for us to hear what your goals, thoughts and aspirations are for your children at school and how we can help to support you with this. If you are unable to attend over these two days please contact the office or your child's teacher to arrange another time. Teachers can learn so much from you all during this kōrero and we really appreciate the opportunity to meet with you.

At our Whānau Kōrero and over the upcoming weeks, we will be consulting with you all about Health Education. This includes the areas of; wellbeing, mental health, sexuality education, food and nutrition, body care and physical safety, physical activity, sport studies, and outdoor education. We would really value your input into our survey and a member of our leadership team will be available in the library throughout our Whānau Kōrero afternoons to answer any questions you may have.



On Friday, we had the privilege of having some wonderful Year 12 Social Psychology and Health students from Kamo High School come to visit our school. I was very impressed with all of these students. They have been completing a project focused on improving oral health in Northland. The students raised money to support their action which included creating dental packs and info sheets to distribute to primary aged school children. This year our Y5 students received the packs and Kamo High School is hoping to increase this each year to include more students. We would like to thank these students and their teacher Cam Payne for thinking of our kura.

Have a great week everyone.
Mauri Ora!

Sharon
Principal Tumuaki

TUPU TAHI – GROWING TOGETHER. STANDING STRONG. REACHING HIGH.

Caught Being Good

Winners of duffy books for the previous two weeks of last term were:



Rm 2: Nikau

Rm 4: Aerial

Rm 5: Willow

Rm 7: Artemis

Rm 8: Amanii-Leigh, Naima

Rm 9: Ebel

Rm 10: Brooke, Ryan

Rm 11: Zhavana, Atahua

Rm 13: Chavarntay, Kason

Rm 14: Liam, Kianna, Hati

Ngā Mātāpono Awards

Rm 1: Te Ariki

Rm 2: Syhlas, Jaybe, Lochy

Rm 4: Kaylee, Martin, Daelyn, Ella-Rose, Zane, Troy

Rm 5: Raiden, Tukaha, Riley, Zaira-Rose

Rm 7: Ida, Roman H, Jeevika

Rm 8: Tana, Bunny, Lilly, Dre, Jake, Brandon, Haimona

Rm 9: Bella-Marie, Te Ararina

Rm 10: Khale, Norton-Rex, Ariska, Phu'o'ng, Connor

Rm 11: Jordin, Adison, Christian, Te Mauri, Nikkii

Rm 13: Eruera, Sandy, Braxton, Kace

Rm 13: Tayla, Cameron, Hartley, Dastan, TJ, Storm

| Free school lunch programme

Menus and detailed information are published on the *lunch by libelle* website:
www.lunchbylibelle.co.nz/current-menu.html ([click here](#)).

This week's lunch menu:

If you are unable to attend one of our whānau korero nights you can still share your thoughts via this link: [Health Curriculum Consultation form](#)

| Te wiki o te pukapuka – Book week

28th August will be the first day of our school book week celebrations. There will be many fun activities for all ages. It will be a wonderful week to celebrate all things booky!

Here is an outline of what to expect during Book-week:

Monday – Preparation

Tuesday – Story time with a hero

Wednesday – Book character day/Parade

Thursday – Crafts in the library

Friday – Teddy bear booknic

We will also create a 'book-worm' in the library, and the children will be able to add a circle to the book-worm every time they finish reading one of the school library books. The goal is to make the book-worm as long as possible!

| After school pick up / Drop off zone

A reminder to parents collecting their children from the Okaihau place entrance: Parking across private driveways is an offence, we ask you to please respect our neighbours and be considerate about where you park your car.

We are currently reviewing our school drop off and afterschool collection area. This is an extremely busy and very dynamic space. We are looking at how we can keep the area safe yet flowing.

If you have any thoughts or suggestions please feel free to email the office with your thoughts or comments.

Please keep an eye out in this space for a few reminders and possible changes about the area. In the meantime please keep speed to 5km and keep a careful eye open for all of our tamariki.

| School Camp

Camp date for Year 6 students is *15-17 November 2023*. Whānau who want to come along as parent helpers must return the required forms to school as soon as possible in order to get them processed in time. Please speak to your child's teacher for further information if you would like know more.

| **School photos**

Photos will be taken at school tomorrow, *Thursday 17th August*. Orders need to be completed and paid for by 3pm, Wednesday 16th August. Photo order forms have been sent home with the children, please see the office if you need a new one.

Online ordering payable via credit card or direct credit is available at www.lizdaviesphotography.co.nz – or if paying by cash, please return the completed form with the correct money directly to the school office.

| **Chewing gum**

A reminder that Chewing Gum is not allowed at school. We would really appreciate whānau support with this please as we have a lot of students bringing gum to school and sharing it. We have also noticed chewed gum being stuck to walls, furniture and in different places which we would like to stop. Discarded chewing gum can get stuck and be hard to remove from students' clothes and hair. Thank you for your support.

| **Health Education**

In the upcoming weeks and including on our Whānau Korero afternoons we would like to gather your input and feedback around Health Education at our kura. Here is a link to our draft Health Education plan that you might like to read first:

Health Education Plan – [Click here](#)

If you are unable to attend one of our whānau korero nights you can still share your thoughts via this link: [Health Curriculum Consultation form](#)

There will be a draw to win a Countdown voucher for all those that help us with this request.

| **Photography Exhibition**

We are planning to have a photography exhibition this term. This will be a great opportunity for those students who are interested, to participate in an event where photos will be taken at school and the students best work will be put up on display for judging.

There are 9 categories which include a Teina and Te Kakano section. There is also a staff section! We look forward to seeing lots of amazing entries.

Details about the exhibition will be discussed with the children but if you are curious to find out more, please see your child's teacher.

Yummy stickers promo

Our school is collecting yummy fruit stickers to qualify for free sports gear.

Please send your yummy stickers and cut out labels in to the office by the end of term 3. One cut out label is worth 10 apple stickers.



Te Manawa Tahī Timetable

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, TeManawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.

This is a free service and each site will be identified by a Te Manawa Tahī flag. Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning 0800 5248 4256 or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz.

		<p>About us</p> <p>What is happening?</p> <p>Te Manawa Tahī is a learning support hub where you can come in and talk to education professionals about your child's learning needs. This is a free service.</p> <p>Who are we?</p> <p>Learning Support (formerly Special Education) and the WFLB service (Resource Teachers Learning and Behaviour) have teamed up with schools/kura, early childhood, and are supported by providers to work together with the sole purpose of providing support for your tamariki and their learning needs.</p> <p>Who do we serve?</p> <p>We serve a village to raise a child!</p> <p>How can you find us?</p> <p>The Te Manawa Tahī flag will identify each Te Manawa Tahī site. Our timetables, events and news is posted on our Facebook page. You can come in to the hub without an appointment or you can call 0800 5248 4256 to make one. Your school/kura/early childhood centre can also make an appointment for you.</p>
<p>What are your concerns?</p> <p>Are you worried about your tamariki at school/kura/EC, and the way they learn, behave, or feel? Do your tamariki have difficulty learning, keeping in class, or making friends? All these concerns can affect a child's learning.</p>	<p>Ko te Tamaiti te Pūtaki o te Kaupapa</p> <p>The Child - the Heart of the Matter</p>	



**Te Manawa Tahī
Community Timetable
WHANGĀREI**

All hubs are open from 9:00am until 12:00pm unless otherwise stated

Date	Hub Locations	Term 3 2023, Weeks 7 to 9
Wed, 16 August	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street, Morningville	
Thurs, 17 August	Te Māta , Cox William Jones Drive & Kaka Place, Whangārei Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street, Morningville NEW VENUE	
Wed, 23 August	St John's Church, 1229 Papanui Road, Papanui	
Wed, 30 August	Bream Bay Community Trust (10:00am to 12:00pm), 5 Takatā Place, Ruakōā	
Thurs, 31 August	Children's Lighthouse Playgroup, 22 George Street, Haurangi	
Thurs, 7 September	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street, Morningville	
Wed, 13 September	Whānau Pūtea Centre, 62 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thurs, 14 September	Clark Road Chapel, 410 Clark Road, Kaitiaki Ngunguru School (10:00am to 12:00pm), Te Māka Road, Ngunguru	

Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning **0800 524 842** or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz

Upcoming School Events

UPCOMING events

TERM 3

28 JUL

RED NOSE FUNDRAISER

On Friday 28th July (Week 12) we will be having a red nose fundraiser for World Book Day. We will be raising a glass of red wine and the children will be able to place their order in. This is a long day. Children must be at school by 8:30am. There will be tea and coffee in the library and the opportunity for the children to make their own red nose.

21 AUG

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

For 3 days in Week 8 we will be having a photography exhibition in the hall. Looking up in the children will be able to see their photos up on the wall. They will have the opportunity to see their work in the exhibition. Look for the red nose sign in the hall. (All children will be in the hall at 8:30am.)

29 AUG

TE WIKI O PUKAPUKA

Book Week is back! For 4 days in Week 9, we will be having a whole range of exciting activities in our school. This includes a story hour, a book character dress-up day, a book character parade, and a book character competition. All children will be in the hall at 8:30am.

11 SEP

TE WIKI O TE REO MAORI

OTHER EVENTS TO NOTE

Commonwealth Games - 28th July to 8th Aug

Cook Island Language Week - Week 3

Maths Week - Week 4

16th/17th Aug – Whānau korero
17th Aug – School photos
28 Aug – Te wiki o Pukapuka
11 – 13th Sep – Photography Exhibition (new dates)
11 Sep – Te wiki o Te Reo Maori
13th Sep – School board meeting, 6pm
19th Oct – 9.30am NZ Shake out – earthquake drill
15-17th Nov – Year 6 camp

| School Term Dates 2023

Term 1 **1st Feb – 6th April**
Term 2 **24th April – 30th June**
Term 3 **17th July – 22nd Sep**
Term 4 **9th October – 14th December**

| Community Notices

*Join us at **Totara Grove Playcentre***

We are a FREE early childhood centre where you can come with your children to enjoy a great range of indoor and outdoor play-based learning activities as well as a community of friendly & supportive parents.

Feel free to drop in anytime we are open, email us with any questions or find us on Facebook for some photos of what our kids have been up to recently.

Opening Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 9am-12pm during school term time

Address: 38 Corks Road

Email: totaragrove@playcentre.org.nz

Totara Grove School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



If you would like to advertise on the School Skool Loop App please email



Content@skoolloop.com

To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

WHANGAREI CAKE DECORATING GUILD

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

16TH SEPTEMBER 2023

WHANGAREI BAPTIST CHURCH, 202 KAMO ROAD, RECENT

1PM TO 4PM

WE ARE HOLDING ANOTHER CHILDREN'S CAKE DECORATING CLASS FOR SIX YEAR OLDS UP TO HIGH SCHOOL AGE.

STUDENT'S WILL LEARN HOW TO ICE AND DECORATE A PRETTY SPRING CAKE.

COST \$25 PER STUDENT

ALL EXTRA INGREDIENTS AND TOOLS WILL BE SUPPLIED
PLUS AFTERNOON TEA.



TO BRING:

APPROX. 17CM ROUND CAKE

A CAKE BOARD TO FIT

APRON

HAND TOWEL

CONTAINER TO TRANSPORT CAKE

PLEASE RING: 0279707115 KAY

027486889 DOROTHY

023601581 GLENN

DAVE & CATH DAVIES-COLLEY AND
I HAVE A DREAM PRESENT....

MAGNOLIA GARDEN OPEN DAYS

Come & Explore the Gardens

5-6 & 19-20 AUGUST, 2023

10 AM - 4 PM

37 PROCTOR RD, POROTI 0179

Entry Fee: \$10 (Kids free)

Refreshments: \$5 (tea/coffee and treats)

Amazing Raffle prizes

Contact Jodie for more details 021 923 077

All proceeds go towards Year 13 Dreamers
trip of a lifetime to Rarotonga in 2023

I HAVE
A DREAM
REALISING DREAMS
NEW ZEALAND

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zoom pharmacy

If you get sick this winter, speak to ZOOM Pharmacy first.

Eligible Kiwis get **FREE ADVICE, FREE MEDICINES and FREE DELIVERY**










Who is eligible to receive this service?

Te Whatu Ora (Health New Zealand) has specified you are eligible to use this service if you are **one or more** of the following:

- a child under 14 years of age
- a whānau member with the same symptoms as an under 14 year old
- identify as a Pacific or Māori person
- hold a Community Services Card

Where is ZOOM Pharmacy providing this service?

- **Northern Region**
Northland, Waikato, Auckland and Counties Manukau
- **Te Manawa Toki Region**
Bay of Plenty
- **Central Region**
Capital & Coast/Hutt Valley and MidCentral
- **Te Waipounamu Region**
Canterbury, Southland, Invercargill and Gore



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admin@buchananspharmacy.co.nz



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CONDITION
CONSULTATIONS**

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Speak to your pharmacist today for advice,
and treatment of minor health conditions*

*For eligibility criteria and more information visit zoompharmacy.co.nz/unichem

NORTHLAND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION

THE ASSOCIATION WISHES TO ANNOUNCE THAT A NEW
SERVICE DESK IS OPENING ONE DAY A WEEK FROM
WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST AT

TIKIPUNGA LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
9.30am - 12.00noon

PHOTOCOPYING FACILITY AVAILABLE
(usual library charges apply)

Justice of the Peace visit checklist

- Do not sign anything beforehand
- Check the instructions on your documentation before going to the Justice of the Peace
- Take photo identification
- Remember to take the original as well as the copy to be certified
- Check that a NZ Justice of the Peace can complete your documentation

Contact: jpnorthlandnz@gmail.com



FANTAILS PROGRAMME LAUNCHED

If you've got young girls looking to give football or futsal a go, Fantails is the programme for you.

Fantails is a brand new girls-only programme designed to attract new young female players to the beautiful game. Sessions aim to provide a safe and fun environment for girls to try football or futsal for the very first time, or for girls wishing to continue playing with their peers in a more social setting.

Fantails hubs are now rolling out all across Aotearoa New Zealand. Learn more about the Fantails programme and find a hub in your region now.

BOY'S DANCE CLASSES WITH KANEISHA

NEW class starting term 3

HALF PRICE SPECIAL - \$55 for term 3

Email kaneisha@wadpadance.nz
for more information and to enrol now

*\$20 registration fee
applies



A space for boys to create and feel free

29 Commerce Street Whangarei

Enrol now

www.wadpadance.nz

NORTHLAND CHESS

CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Saturday 28 Oct 9am-6pm in Kerikeri

AWARDS & CASH PRIZES

Junior* (up to 12 Y)

Teens* (13-17 Y)

Senior* (18+ Y)

*up to 20 Jan 2024

FAMILY FUN EVENT
all ages - all skill levels

\$10 player
registration fee

REGISTER NOW

A full-day chess tournament with 6 time controlled rounds. Players will score points for each draw or win. The champions will be the player with most points after four rounds. Only local residents of Northland qualify for titles and trophies.

sign up on the website:
<https://forms.gle/9v8wKerikerichessclub>
or use below QR code - or email on at:
kerikerichessclub@gmail.com
Registration closes on 14/10/2023 or when full

In partnership with

Pause. Get sorted.

August 2023 = MONEY Month
1hr FREE courses to get sorted...

Tuesday 8th August 10am—11am FOOD Granny Pat talks NUTRITION	Tuesday 15th August 10am—11am INSURANCE What's it all about?
Tuesday 22nd August 10am—11am CAR SAVINGS Making your petrol go further	Monday 28th August 11am—12pm ELECTRICITY Tips for paying your power bill on time


Weekly Lucky Draw
Please register — Anglican Care Centre
1 Mill Rd, Raglan. Ph 08 437 6397

Building Better Communities

Love it here? Yeah or Nah?

Come and listen to experts in their field and discuss the issues facing our community

Wednesday evenings 7-9pm
Kamo Bowling Club Cottage Hall
15A Three Mile Bush Rd, Kamo

26th July	Children and Youth Anthea Raven North Tec Lecturer, Bachelor of Social Work
2nd August	Income and Work Dianne Harris: Financial mentor coordinator community educator, Anglican Care, Te Whare Oranga
9th August	Housing Carina Dickson: Habitat for Humanity Te Tai Tokerau Operations Manager Northern Region
23rd August	Social Hazards Richard Dick: Salvation Army Bridge Services Director, Northland
30th August	Maori Wellbeing Liz Cassidy-Nelson: 155 Whare Awhina, Community House, Chief Executive Officer
6th September	Crime and Punishment Arthur Fairley: Thomson Wilson Lawyers

For further details visit Kauriwhore/Kamo Co-operating Church: kaurichurch.methodist.org.nz



TOTARA GROVE SCHOOL



Children thrive in our fun-filled, high quality sport lessons. Creating a learning environment that boosts confidence and self esteem is paramount in all Playball programmes. The children will be coached to engage confidently in a wide range of sport skills, preparing them for years of positive and competent sport participation.

LOCATION Totara Grove School (Turf)	PEOPLE / PLAYERS PROGRAMME <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The refinement of the skill component of popular sports The development of skills relating to direction, distance and space The development of the correct execution of the skill Playing small sided sport games in a competitive environment
DATES Fridays 21st July—15 Sept	
TIME 3:10pm—3:50pm	AGE GROUP 5-9 years
PRICE \$10/week (child) (3 weeks)	

ENROL AT PLAYBALLKIDS.COM/FRANCHISE/NORTHLAND



WHAT IS PLAYBALL?
Playball is an international multi-sport and movement programme, teaching skills from a variety of sports in a fun, positive environment from professional coaches.
Some other classes available:
Fridays - 12:30pm (2-5 year olds)
Saturdays - 9:00am & 10:00am (2-9 year olds)
Holiday programmes (4-9 year olds)
For more information, visit playballkids.com/franchise/northland or email dean@playball.co.nz

Kamo Intermediate



6 A-side Touch Comp!!

Primary School Mixed

When
Term 3 Week 3 to Week 7 Monday Afternoons

Time
3.30pm to 4.30pm

Where
Kamo Intermediate School Turf

Rules

- 6 a-side
- Team maximum of 10 players
- Standard touch rules (5 touches, no kicking, roll ball etc)

Contact Person
Matt Burns mburns@kamo-int.school.nz

Team Cost
\$60 per Team

Info
Kamo Intermediate are running a social touch competition for primary school aged children. It will run on a Monday afternoon from 3.30pm till 4.30pm. There will be 5 rounds, all are welcome to register a team. Just need to fill out registration form and email it to Matt Burns.



Benefit problems

Consumer Issues

Tenancy issues

Employment

...anything!

**Not sure?
ASK US.**

Citizens Advice Bureau
Ngā Pou Whakawhirinaki o Aotearoa
0800 367 222
www.cab.org.nz




Is it hard to get your child to school on time?

Most children are chronically overtired which can mean that they are hard to wake, slow moving, grumpy and unmotivated in the mornings. This often means that mornings are stressful for everyone, they are late to school and you are late to work.

Turn this around and make mornings easier for your family by prioritizing sleep.

Book in for a call with a qualified sleep consultant who specialises in sleep for 0-13 year olds

www.sleepharmony.co.nz



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Kei raro iho i te tekau mā waru, kāhore he utu

TIPS TO KEEP YOU SMILING

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working to protect and strengthen teeth.



Need a dental appointment for your child?
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Te Whata Ora
Health New Zealand



Kia ora Year 6 Whānau of Totara Grove School

SPECIAL ENROLMENT DATE
TIKIPUNGA HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY 17th August 2023 at
Tikipunga High School, 8.30am to 4.00pm

Enrolments will take approximately 20 minutes. No appointment necessary.

A NEW JOURNEY BEGINS!

DOWNLOAD OUR SKOOL LOOP APP TO
KEEP TRACK OF ALL SCHOOL NEWS AND
IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2023.




