


School Newsletter: Nov 8, 2023

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NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 8 Nov 2023

No. 18

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 ho, Suoday, Ni sa Bula, Kamusta, Xin chào, Gutentag, Bonjour

Thank you to everyone who helped their children to participate in our recent Wacky Hair Day. It was great to see so much creativity and different hairstyles on the day. The effort that students put into their hairstyles was amazing!! As part of this day we also ran a bake sale to raise funds for our Year 6 camp. Thank you to our Year 6 whānau for their support with this and to everyone who sent along some money to buy food, we really appreciated it. We raised over \$500 to go towards extra camp costs which is excellent.

Over the last couple of weeks, our two junior teams have had the pleasure of visiting the Hundertwasser Museum and Art Centre at the Town Basin. Thank you to all of the whānau who came along to help us. Without your help, we would not be able to go on these trips. Next week is Camp Week for our Year 6 students and we are all really excited about this. Lots of thought and mahi goes into preparing for camp and I would like to thank Deanne

Heta who is leading this camp for us, as well as the teachers who are supporting her and the huge effort they have all been putting into this. Let's hope we have great weather next week for our campers!

Have a fabulous week everyone!

Sharon

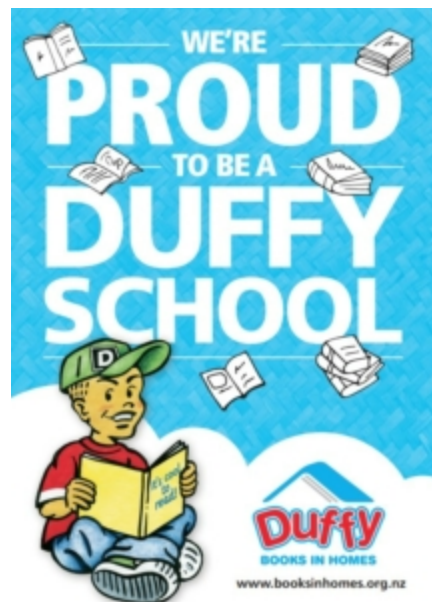
Sharon

Principal Tumuaki

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

Caught Being Good

Winners of duffy books for the previous two weeks were:



Rm 2: Ava, Nevaeh

Rm 4: Kenzy, Kaitiaki

Rm 5: Owen

Rm 7: Nathan, Riya

Rm 8: Brandon, Te Whata

Rm 10: Archer, Ryan

Rm 12: Paula, Ava-Leigh

Rm 13: Hannah, Alice

Rm 14: Jayden, Te Iwa

Ngā Mātāpono Awards

Rm 1: Maahaki, Reign

Rm 2: Shyloh, Jaybe, Micah, Martha, Rawiri

Rm 4: Ryleigh, Kaitiaki, Wairangi, Aylah

Rm 5: Jacoby, Tukaha

Rm 7: James, Lexi, Roman, Phoenix,

Rm 8: Naima, Te Whata, Drem Amanii-Leigh,

Rm 10: Liam H, Liam C, Connor, Winiata, Mason, Yalaena

Rm 11: Boss, Harlem, Lissette

Rm 12: Preston, Skyla, Boaz, Jacob

Rm 13: Te Taonganui, Jayde, Eru

Rm 14: Kingston, Hati, TJ

| Free school lunch programme

All menus and detailed information are published on the *lunch by libelle* website:
www.lunchbylibelle.co.nz/current-menu

This week's main lunch menu:



School Board

The date of the next Board of Trustees meeting is 6th December, 6pm. This will be the final one for the year.

Lost Property

A reminder to students and parents to please check the lost property for any missing items. This gets displayed on Fridays at the drop off zone. It is always helpful to name clothing – especially jackets and jumpers – as these are often what get taken off and end up in our lost property. Named items have a much better chance of being returned to their owners!

Duffy Summer Reading

Any Duffy book orders for the \$5 parent offer need to be in by *Friday, 10th November*. Please return the order form to the school office with the child's name, room number, selected books and the correct money owing in cash. Books will be delivered to school by Friday 1st Dec. Extra forms are available at the office if your child has misplaced their order form.

Broadband

MoE have a programme running where partners provide a Broadband service to selected students who currently don't have broadband access. Northpower Fibre have been in partnership with the MoE since 2020 with this programme, and due to additional government funding this programme is being extended into 2024. If you believe your whanau may meet the criteria, please check out the following links to find out more:

<https://www.education.govt.nz/school/digital-technology/your-schools-ict-network/enabling-home-internet-access-for-your-community/>

<https://edos.kiwi/>

School Graduation Camp, Marsden Bay: 15-17 November 2023

Only 1 week left till Y6 Camp! Please ensure you have returned the green permissions form to your child's teacher. A reminder for any with outstanding camp fees owing, these are \$110 and can be paid in cash to the office or into the following bank account:
12-3093-0163629-00

Junior fun run

On Thursday 30 November, we will be having a Fun Run at school for our Year 1-3 students from 12 noon to 1pm. Whānau are most welcome to come along to watch.

TGS Prizegiving

School starts at 9am as usual on Thursday, Dec 7th. Children and staff will be travelling by bus to the auditorium at Tikipunga High School. Parents are welcome to attend at 10am. We look forward to celebrating the year with you and your tamariki.

Enrolment day 2024

The school office will be open for new enrolments during the school holidays on Thursday 25th January from 10am – 1pm. Drop in only, no appointments needed on this day.

Please note that we are only able to automatically accept enrolments that are within our school zone. If you live out of zone there is a separate application process. Please contact the school office for more information. You can check to see if you live within our home zone here: www.totaragrove.school.nz/enrolments/

You will need to bring the following documents for each child you wish to enrol:

- *Birth certificate/passport
- *Proof of address
- *Immunisation certificate/records

Te Manawa Tahi Timetable

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, TeManawa Tahi 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.




About us

What is happening?
Te Manawa Tahī is a learning support hub where you can come to ask for education professionals about your child's learning needs. This is a free service.

Who are we?
Learning Support (formerly Special Education) and the RTLB service (Resource Teachers Learning and Behaviour) have teamed up with schools/whānau, early childhood, and community providers to work together with the sole purpose of providing support for your learner and their learning needs.

Why is it important to learn?
"To take a village to raise a child"

How can you find us?
The Te Manawa Tahī flag will identify each Te Manawa Tahī site. Our complete list of sites and times is posted on our Facebook page. You can come to the hub without an appointment or you can call 0800 5248 4256 to make one. Your school/whānau/early childhood service can also make an appointment for you.

What are your concerns?

Are you worried about your learner at school/university, and the way this may affect their future? Do your learners have difficulty speaking, learning or writing? Any number of these concerns can affect a child's learning.

Ko te Tamaiti te Pūtake o te Kaupapa

The Child – the Heart of the Matter



Te piki o te ora, tērā te tupu o te rākau

With improved wellbeing, the tree will grow

Te Manawa Tahī o Whangārei

Supporting your child's learning

Contact us

Phone: 0800 5248 4256
Email: TT.Support@education.govt.nz
Facebook: Te Manawa Tahī Whangārei







Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable

WHANGĀREI

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

Date	Hub Location	Times: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Tue 7 November	Te Māta, 105 William Jones Drive, Whangārei	
Wed 8 November	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningstar	
Wed 15 November	Te Māta School, 5239 Piparo Road, Piparo	
Thurs 16 November	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kaiti	
Wed 22 November	Brown Bay Community Trust (Open to 12:00pm) 9 Takatā Place, Ruatāhuna	
Thurs 23 November	Children's Lighthouse Playgroup, 20 George Street, Whangārei	
Wed, 29 November	St John's Ambulance Hall (Open to 12:00pm) 172 Humbird Street East, Whangārei	
Thurs 30 November	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningstar	
Wed 6 December	Whānau Pūke Games, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thurs 7 December	Ngāwaka School (Open to 12:00pm) Te Māta Road	
Thurs 14 December	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kaiti	

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

Upcoming School Events



- 8th Nov – Juniors Hundertwasser trip, rooms 1,2,7,8
- 15-17th Nov – Year 6 camp, Marsden Bay
- 30 Nov – Junior fun run, *noon – 1pm*
- 1st Dec – Jump rope for heart
- 7th Dec – TGS Prizegiving, held at Tikipunga High

School Term Dates 2023

Term 4 9th Oct – 14th December

**School will be closed for the year at midday on 14th Dec – school lunches will still be provided earlier in the day*

- 27 Nov – teacher & staff only day

School Term Dates 2024

- 25th Jan Enrolment day, 10am – 1pm
- 30th Jan New Entrant welcome / Open morning to meet teachers, 9-11am

Term 1	31st Jan – 12th April
Term 2	29th April – 5th July
Term 3	22nd July – 27th Sep
Term 4	14th Oct – 13th 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



Does your child require further support or extension, over and above what can be offered at school?

Would your child benefit from bespoke and nurturing learning sessions from a highly

experienced teacher designed to accelerate learning and boost confidence? We would love to help. We are a team of dedicated teachers, specialising in English, Maths and Science for intermediate and college students.

Visit www.boostyourlearning.co.nz for more information or contact Anna on 020 4031 6035 to book a free consultation.



Once again Northland Football club will be running the free fantails programs for girls during term 4. Use this link to register.

<https://northlandfc.co.nz/fantails>

Schedule as below:

Monday, Kerikeri 4-5pm

Tuesday, Bream Bay 4-5pm

Wednesday, Onerahi 4:15 -5:15

Thursday, Morningside 4-5pm

Thursday, Kensington 4-5pm

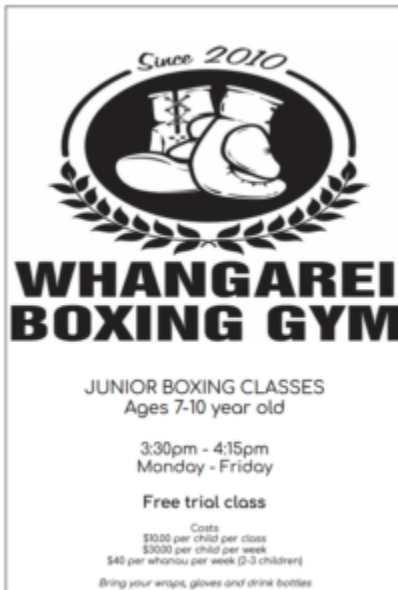
Kind Regards,

Liam Martin

Women's Development Manager

02041191946

Junior Boxing with Whangarei Boxing:



We would like to invite TGS students from the age of 7-10 years old to join our 3.30-4.15pm session at 1 Grant Street in Kamo.

First Classes Free.

These are strictly technique and fitness based.

For further info or questions please contact: whangareiboxinggym@gmail.com

**Need Support but
don't know where to find it?**

Free Online
Support Services Directory Tai Tokerau Northland
www.heartsandminds.org.nz/support-services-directory/tai-tokerau-directory

- Over 600 Free/Low-cost Support Services
- Up-to-date information
- Covers Whangārei, Far North & Kaipara

For additional support please contact
our friendly team:

Phone: 0800 468 288
Email: info@heartsandminds.org.nz

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

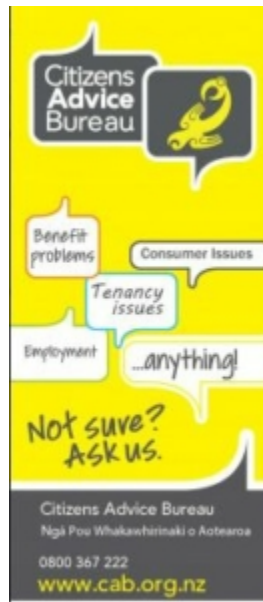
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
9.30am - 12.00noon

PHOTOCOPIING 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: jnorthlandnz@gmail.com



A vertical poster for the Citizens Advice Bureau. At the top is the logo, which includes the text 'Citizens Advice Bureau' and a stylized yellow bird icon. Below the logo are several speech bubbles containing the text: 'Benefit problems', 'Consumer Issues', 'Tenancy issues', 'Employment', and '...anything!'. At the bottom of the speech bubbles is the text 'Not sure? ASK US.' in a handwritten style. The bottom section of the poster is a dark grey box containing the text: 'Citizens Advice Bureau', 'Ngā Pou Whakawhirinaki o Aotearoa', '0800 367 222', and 'www.cab.org.nz'.

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

Playball

Playball is the
LEADING MULTI-SPORT
programme for your child




Totara Grove Primary

Fridays 3:10 - 3:50

5-8 year olds (boys/girls)

www.playballkids.com/northland
FREE TRIAL

Email: dean@playball.co.nz
021 105 4884

www.playballkids.com

WHANGAREI PRODUCE BOXES

Foodtogether

THE SALVATION ARMY AND FOOD TOGETHER ARE PARTNERING TO BRING WEEKLY FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BOXES DIRECT TO YOU EVERY THURSDAY. PURCHASED FRESH FROM THE MARKETTS THAT SAME DAY.

1. ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.FOODTOGETHER.CO.NZ
2. SELECT PICK UP OR DELIVERY (WHANGAREI)
3. MAKE PAYMENT
4. CHECK CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED
5. BOXES WILL BE DELIVERED OR AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP THURSDAY

\$5.00 DELIVERY FEE FOR WHANGAREI, OTIHI AND OTIHI POSTCODES ONLY
WHANGAREI PICK UP FROM THE SALVATION ARMY
3 AUBREY STREET 12.00PM TO 2.00PM

PAY - PAYMENT ESSENTIAL

Box Type	Price	People
Normal Box	\$20	2-3 People
Large Box	\$30	3-4 People
Wholesale Box	\$40	4-5 People

Email will be sent advising the contents for the next weeks boxes

ORDER BY TUESDAY 12.00PM TO ENSURE YOU RECEIVE YOUR BOX ON THE THURSDAY

FREE SCHOOL SHIRT

NEW YEARS 7, 8 AND 9 STUDENTS
FULLY ENROLLED IN 2023 FOR 2024 START



Online Enrolments now open

Phone the school office

OR **0800 437329**

for further information

1. Visit our website: tikipungaigh.school.nz
2. Click: ENROL tab
3. Select: Online Enrolment

NB: School shirts will be available in February 2024



Eat a range of healthy foods
Kaingia ngā kai hauora

TIPS TO KEEP YOU SMILING

Fluoride in toothpaste helps prevent tooth decay

Avoid eating or drinking after brushing teeth, Especially at night so the fluoride can keep working to protect and strengthen teeth.



Need a dental appointment for your child?
CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)

Te Whānau Ora
Health New Zealand



Tikipunga Junior Twilight Football 2023

Junior Twilight Football Season runs from 2 November – 14 December inclusive, from 5:00-5:30pm.
Registration now open – 14th Nov

Contact: **DEMYN #21-564472** for registration details



TIKIPUNGA HIGH SCHOOL
ENROLLING NOW
YEARS 7 TO YEAR 13
"A small school with a big heart"
BOOK NOW FOR PERSONALISED TOURS!



Please phone the Tikipunga High School Main Office to arrange a suitable date and time to enrol your child for 2024.
Phone: 0800437329

A NEW JOURNEY BEGINS!

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

