

School Newsletter: Nov 22, 2023

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NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 22 Nov 2023

No. 19

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

Last week, I had the privilege of visiting our Year 6 campers at Marsden Bay Christian Camp and I was so impressed with everyone who attended. There was such a beautiful atmosphere out there which is a real credit to our team of wonderful adults we had supporting our camp. Thank you to our amazing parent helpers who gave up their time to come to camp. Without your help we would not have been able to go and our students would not have had the opportunities that they experienced on camp. Thank you also to our incredible team of teachers who were away from their homes and families to be on camp. You are all very much appreciated.

Our students had such a wonderful time at camp and I am sure they will have some special memories for the rest of their lives. This week I have enjoyed asking our students what their favourite part of camp was, the water slide and playing volleyball in the sand seems to be

very popular. A lot of preparation goes into organising a camp and I will often spend the whole time our campers are away hoping everything goes smoothly and safely for everyone so it is always great to see our campers return to school safely with smiles on their faces!!

On Monday we have our staff only day, along with learning more about the new curriculum we will be discussing inquiry topics that we could explore and teach next year. Earlier this year, we surveyed whānau about the sort of topics they would like to see being taught at school. Please let the office know if there are any other topics you would like us to add to the list for consideration.

Have a great week everyone!

Mauri Ora

Sharon

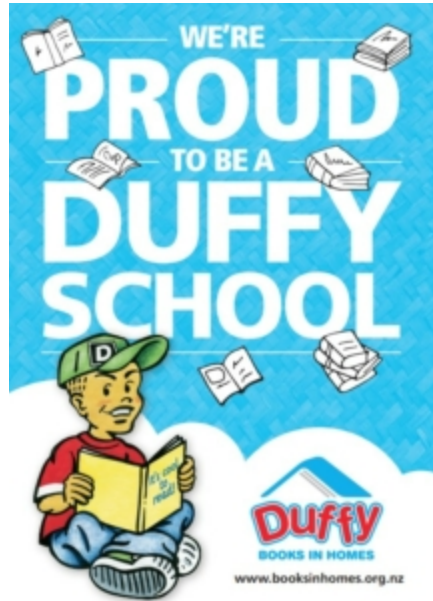
Principal Tumuaki

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

Caught Being Good

Winners of duffy books for the previous two weeks were:





Rm 2: Arlo, Po Ariki

Rm 4: Eva-Maria

Rm 5: Lexi

Rm 7: Amaiyah-Harmony, Bruno

Rm 8: Bentley, Nishav. Airoe

Rm 9: Ngawiki

Rm 10: Khale, Liam, Mason, Ryan

Ngā Mātāpono Awards

Rm 1: Pertrice, Te Kaweora

Rm 2: Nolan, Te Ririmu, Nikau, Eerika, Anaya

Rm 4: Zane, Aerial, Kenzy

Rm 5: Raiden, Amaya, Dawn, Riley

Rm 7: Ria, Ryleigh, Amaiyah-Harmony, Tarzan, Tehimana

Rm 8: Kaylee, Jayziah, Tyson, Jahzahlea, Lilly, Hemi

Rm 9: Prince, Syria, Sylvia

Rm 10: Tynneal, Emma, Ariska

Rm 13: Maddison, Braxton, Chavarntay

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.

Library Competition



Recently there was a senior syndicate competition being run in the library. The competition was to design a Christmas decoration.

The winner was Taiatea who won a book and some coloured pens.

Congratulations!

| **Teacher and staff only day next week**

A reminder to parents that school is closed this coming **Monday 27 November**. This is a day for staff to focus on the new curriculum and discuss inquiry topics to explore and teach next year.

| **Scholastic lucky book club**

Any orders for the current scholastic book club brochure (issue #8, 2023) need to be in by Friday, 24th November. If making a cash order, please return the order form to the school office with the child's name, room number, selected books and the correct money owing. Orders past this date can still be made directly online as long as they are within scholastic's final closing date, however they won't be delivered through the school and postage costs will be added to your order.

<https://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/>

| **School Graduation Camp, Marsden Bay**

An awesome time was had by all on camp, here is a selection of photos to share with you:











Junior fun run

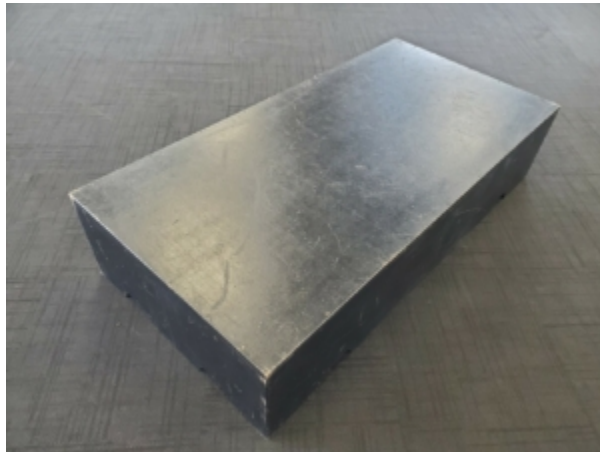
On Thursday 30 November, we will be having a Fun Run at school for our Year 1-3 students from 12 noon to 1pm. Whānau are most welcome to come along to watch.

2024 Road Patrol Supervision

From the start of term one in 2024, we will no longer have someone in the mornings at the pedestrian crossing after the roundabout at Corks Road (at approx 68 Corks Road). If you need any support in the mornings around this please let our office know.

Furniture needs a new home







This furniture needs a new home. Please contact the office if you are interested.

1 table, 1 small stage, 3 chairs, all free.

| **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 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.



About us

What is happening?
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.

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

Wāhi ki te kōwhiri te tamariki?
It takes a village to raise a child.

How can you find us?
The Te Manawa Tahī flag will identify each Te Manawa Tahī site. Our timetable with dates and times is posted on our Facebook page. You can come into the hub without an appointment or you can call 0800 5248 4256 to make one. Your whānau and early childhood services can also make an appointment for you.

What are your concerns?
Are you worried about your tamariki's achievement, and the way they learn, socialise, behave? Do your tamariki have difficulty learning, learning at home? 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 Whangarei
Supporting your child's learning

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





Te Mahau

Te Manawa Tahī
Community Timetable

WHANGĀREI



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

Date	Hub Location	Time 4:00pm, Weeks 1 to 10
Tue 7 November	Te Kōwhiri, 185 William Street Drive, Ohangarewa	
Wed 8 November	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningstar	
Wed 22 November	Te Kōwhiri School, 52/59 Pipewai Road, Pipewai	
Thurs 18 November	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kaitake	
Wed 22 November	Bream Bay Community Trust (Open to 12:00pm) 8 Takatā Place, Ruahiri	
Thurs 23 November	Children's Lighthouse Playgroup, 20 George Street, Hūrangi	
Wed 29 November	St John's Community Centre, 170 Hume Street East, Mangamutu	
Thurs 30 November	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningstar	
Wed 6 December	Whakarewa Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thurs 7 December	Ngāwero School "Te Kōwhiri" To Kaitake Road	
Thurs 14 December	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kaitake	

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

Upcoming School Events

Tofara Grove School

TERM FOUR

WHAT'S ON?

- 27th October (Week 3) - Wacky Hair day and Outdoor Disco
- Week 7 - Diwali
- 1st Dec (Week 8) - Skipping Event, Jump Rope for heart.



- 24 Nov – Diwali
- 30 Nov – Junior fun run, *noon – 1pm*
- 1st Dec – Jump rope for heart
- 6th Dec – KIS Band performance
- 7th Dec – TGS Prizegiving, held at Tikipunga High



School Term Dates 2023

Term 4 9th Oct – 14th December*

27 Nov – teacher & staff only day

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

6th Feb – Waitangi Day (public holiday)

29th March, 1st & 2nd April – Easter Holiday

Term 2 29th April – 5th July

3rd June – Kings birthday (public holiday)

4th June – Teacher & staff only day

28th June – Matariki (public holiday)

Term 3 22nd July – 27th Sep

Term 4 14th Oct – 13th December

28th Oct – Labour Day (public holiday)

29th Oct – Teacher & staff only day

| 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

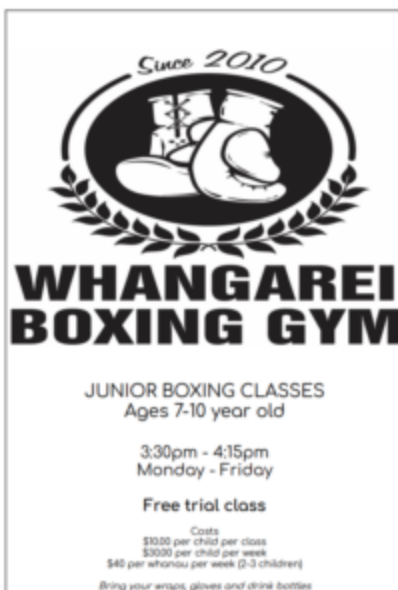
BNZ Breakers



The school holidays are nearly upon us – keep the kids entertained by taking them to an action-packed game of basketball.

The BNZ Breakers have 8 Auckland games remaining this season and every single game promises plenty of fun, giveaways, and entertainment for the whole family. Choose the dates that suit you and get behind the BNZ Breakers. Tickets are on sale at www.ticketmaster.co.nz

Junior Boxing classes 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



Citizens Advice Bureau

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



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 4484

www.playballkids.com

Free Kids Only Holiday Surf Programmes



Holiday Surf Programmes | Dec & Jan
Surfing is an amazing sport that will challenge, entertain, and educate.
Our popular 'Holiday Surf Programmes' give kids the confidence to be active and have fun in the ocean through the enjoyment of learning how to surf.

Where: Taupo Bay & Tutukaka Coast
Dates: 18-22 Dec | 8-12 Jan | 15-19 Jan | 22-26 Jan | 29 Jan-2 Feb

We provide surfboards, wetsuits together with fun & enthusiastic surf coaches.



Free Surfing | Break-Away

- o Funded by Break-Away
- o Free for 11-18 year olds who school in Northland / Far North
- o Small cost for those 6-10 years

Break-Away
Local Holiday Programmes



Get in touch
surf@noursurfacademy.co.nz







**24TH NOVEMBER
6.00PM - 8.00PM**

WATER GUN FIGHT WAVE RAVE

\$9 ENTRY

**WAVES, SLIDES, AQUA RUN
INFLATABLE, GAMES, PRIZES,
MUSIC AND SO MUCH MORE.**

Find out more: Whangarei Aquatics Centre
Rangitoto Road, Whangarei
Ph: 09 430 4012
www.whangareiaquaticscentre.co.nz



WHANGAREI PRODUCE BOXES

 **Food Together**

THE SALVATION ARMY AND FOOD TOGETHER ARE PARTNERING TO BRING WEEKLY FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BOXES DIRECT TO YOU EVERY THURSDAY. PURCHASED FRESH FROM THE MARKETS 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 010 AND 012 POSTCODES ONLY
WHANGAREI PICK UP FROM THE SALVATION ARMY
3 AUBREY STREET 12.00PM TO 2.00PM

PAY - PAYMENT ESSENTIAL

ORDINAL BOX \$20 2-3 People	GLAD BOX \$30 3-4 People	WHANGAREI BOX \$40 4-5 People
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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

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

OR

Phone the school office
0800 437329
 for further information

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

school holiday program


futsal...but so much more

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd December
8:30 - 4:00pm

details & registration
www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz
christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz
 021 246 7328

**NORTHLAND
FUTSAL
ACADEMY**



 **TIKIPUNGA HIGH SCHOOL**

ENROLLING NOW

YEARS 7 TO YEAR 13

"A small school with a big heart"

BOOK NOW FOR PERSONALISED TOURS!

Five vertical decorative icons representing different school activities or subjects.

Please phone the Tikipunga High School Main Office
to arrange a suitable date and time to visit 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.

