



Whāia te ara tika | Pursue the right path

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Term 3 Week 9 Newsletter: Rāmere 20 Hepetema 2024 | Friday 20 September 2024

Tēnā koutou, Mälō 'e tau lava, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kamusta, Ayubowan, Salam.

Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori

This week Tāmaki Primary School celebrated Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, with performances, pūrākau, kēmu and a hui-a-kura led by Kōkā Anahera and Year 8 student Shaiann. Te Wiki o te Reo Māori has grown to become a revitalisation movement. It has moved from one day a year, to a week... and now there is a growing movement to make every day a Māori language day.

Tāmaki Primary School has a Rumaki Reo Unit **Te Puna Wairua**, led by our Pou Matua Whaea Lee-Ann Tutengaehe. Te Puna Wairua is a **Level 1 (81-100%) Rumaki Reo**, where learning is delivered mostly in Te Reo Māori with very minimal English for ākonga in Years 1-8. If you wish to enrol your child in Te Puna Wairua, please complete the attached expression of interest form, and we will arrange an interview.



AKE AKE AKE
A FOREVER LANGUAGE
KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI

Congratulations to the recipients of our School Value Certificates

R1 Lucian, Selena R2 Braxton, Kyro, Dempsey R3 George, Aliana R4 Miracle, Bassie, Alliah Talamuka a Tonga Tina, Mariaola, Sosaia, Moala R6 Ani, AJ R8 L'oreal, Havana R9 Wiremu, Kaiza-Blaze Te Puna Wairua Tuakana Thor, Manaia Teina Shea, River-Leigh.



♥ **Whānau House Winners in the past four weeks** ♥

1st Alamein, 2nd Tripoli, 3rd Tobruk, 4th Benghazi

Whāia te ara tika, continue to pursue your goals and show our Tāmaki Primary School values of **Manaakitanga, Kaitiakitanga, Rangatiratanga!**

Everyday Matters.

At Tāmaki Primary School, we are dedicated to improving student attendance. You will hear us discuss this with you, our learners, and as staff.

Did you know that if a student misses just one day of school every two weeks, by the time they turn 16 years old, they will have missed more than an entire year of education? As parents and caregivers, you hold a pivotal role in fostering the habit of regular school attendance.

At Tāmaki Primary School, we are here to help. Every Monday morning, our Starship Community Nurse Natasha is available in our office to address health concerns. Additionally, our School Social Worker Victoria is on hand to support you every Monday and Friday. These services are free. Call the office on 0800 527 634 to leave a message, and we will take care of the rest.

Today's learners are tomorrow's leaders.
Give them the best start – get them to school.





Oke
Growing mighty kids

**TĀMAKI
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**GARDEN
RENOVATION**

Come and help us to renovate our kai garden!
Saturday 21 September 2024
8:00 - 12:00 noon

We are revitalizing our garden areas to create vibrant, engaging, and educational outdoor spaces for everyone to enjoy. This project will include building up our new vegetable beds, and planting veggies to create areas for outdoor learning and relaxation. Equipment and refreshments provided.

Upcoming events

Oke Garden Renovation Saturday 21 September at 8:00 am, please join us to help to renovate our school maara kai/garden. Many hands make light work - we will be sanding, painting, digging, moving soil and mulch, planting, and lots of fun serving and making a difference together for our tamariki. If you have a wheelbarrow, please bring it with you - it will make our work easier.

Houses Day Our Term Three Whānau House Games event is on Tuesday 24 September. Wear your house colours, a sunhat and sports gear and be ready for a day of fun. The winning house for term three will be announced at the end of the event. Games run from 11:30 am - 2:40 pm.

End of Term Three School Holidays School ends on Friday 27 September and starts again on Monday 14 October. Aim for 100% attendance for the final week of term three and the first week of term four.

Touch Tournament Years 5-8: Wednesday 30 October at Marist Rugby Club. The games run from 9:30-2:00 pm. Please come and support our athletes.

Faahi Tapu he Vagahau Niue – Niue Language Week: Monday 14 to Friday 18 October. Niue Language Week - Faahi Tapu he Vagahau Niue celebrates the culture and language of the 30+ students of Niuean heritage who attend Tāmaki Primary School. Our Niue Language Week event is on **Friday 18 October at 1:45 pm**. Everyone is welcome to celebrate with us.

School Board hui: Wednesday 25 September, and Wednesday 20 November @ 8 am in the boardroom. School board meetings are open to the public. If you would like to join us at the next board hui, please contact our Presiding Member Mr Kamaka Tarawa at k.tarawa@tamakiprimary.school.nz.

Come to school everyday. Mauri ora e te whānau.

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2025 Classes Expression of Interest

Kia ora e te whānau

To prepare for 2025, we are gathering parent/caregiver interest for full immersion, bilingual, and enrichment classes for their children. Please complete the expression of interest form below and return it to school before Friday 27 September 2024.

My name:	
Phone number:	

My children's names:

Names of children starting school in 2025:

Please ✓ the option you prefer, if you do not respond, your child/ren will remain in English Medium.

<p>Te Puna Wairua Rumaki Reo Years 1-8</p> <p>Learning is mostly in Te Reo Māori, with a small amount of English</p>	<p>Talamuka-'a-Tonga Tongan bilingual Years 1-8</p> <p>Learning is 50% in Lea Faka-Tonga, 50% in English</p>	<p>Samoan enrichment TBC</p> <p>Learning is 20% in Gagana Samoa, 80% in English</p>	<p>English Medium Years 1-8</p> <p>Learning is mostly in English</p>

We will update whānau on the results of this survey in our first Term Four newsletter. Please return this form to the office as soon as possible.

Ngā mihi maioha,
Carol Leota | Tumuaki

