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Learning, every day.

Today, we had one of our best Friday attendance rates for the year. Last Friday, we had 79% attendance schoolwide. Today, we had 85% schoolwide. Will we reach over 90% next Friday? It is definitely worth an ice-block treat if we do! Thank you to our whānau for sending their children to school, every day. We appreciate your communication when your child is absent, and your commitment to our attendance targets.

Pre-enrolments for 2025

If you have a child turning five years old between 11 November 2024 and 18 December 2025, please will you come to school as soon as possible to complete an enrolment form. This will help us to plan and prepare for the new school year. Thank you for your support.

Sun hats and water bottles

As the weather warms up, and we spend more time learning outside the classroom, our learners are in need of sun hats and water bottles every day. We do encourage you to send your child to school with any hat that shades their neck and face. We need it to be labeled with their name please. Also, a named water bottle that can be reused will help with hydration, which helps with thinking and learning.



Te Kōtuku Kapahaka Cultural Festival 2024

Our Kapa Haka Rōpū: *He Iti Mapihi Pounamu*, led by Kōkā Anahera, and have been practising all year, for the Kotuku Festival! They are performing onstage at 10.20 am on Saturday 9 November at Ruapōtaka Marae. Come down and show your support, see you there.

Upcoming events

Te Whare Tāpere: A sports day for tamariki Māori in English medium. A permission slip will be sent out on Monday for this event. An opportunity for growing language, culture and identity, led by Ngāti Pāoa Iwi Trust.

Teacher Only Day: The Minister of Education Erica Sanford directed us to take a teacher-only day for professional learning and development that focuses on education priorities. We will close for our teacher-only day on Monday 18 November 2024.

School Board hui: 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 meeting, please contact our Presiding Member Mr Kamaka Tarawa at k.tarawa@tamakiprimary.school.nz.

Athletics Day: Friday 22 November from 9:00 am. Join us for a fun day of run, jump, throw, walk and wheel at Tāmaki Primary School. Wear your house colours and a sunhat.

Mrs Moala's Retirement Celebration: Our dear Mrs Lolani Moala is retiring! Please join us for her celebration assembly, to be held on Thursday 28 November at 11:45 am in the school hall.

Te Puna Wairua Haerenga ki Manukau: Friday 29 November our Te Puna Wairua whānau will travel to the Manukau to engage in a day of rich learning. Details are in the permission slip shared with you.

Year 1-8 Class Awards: Wednesday 11 December at 1:00 pm. Our annual celebration of achievement, effort, excellence and our school values.

Year 8 Graduation and Awards: Thursday 12 December at 1:00 pm. A celebration of the learning journey of our Year 8 graduates for 2024.

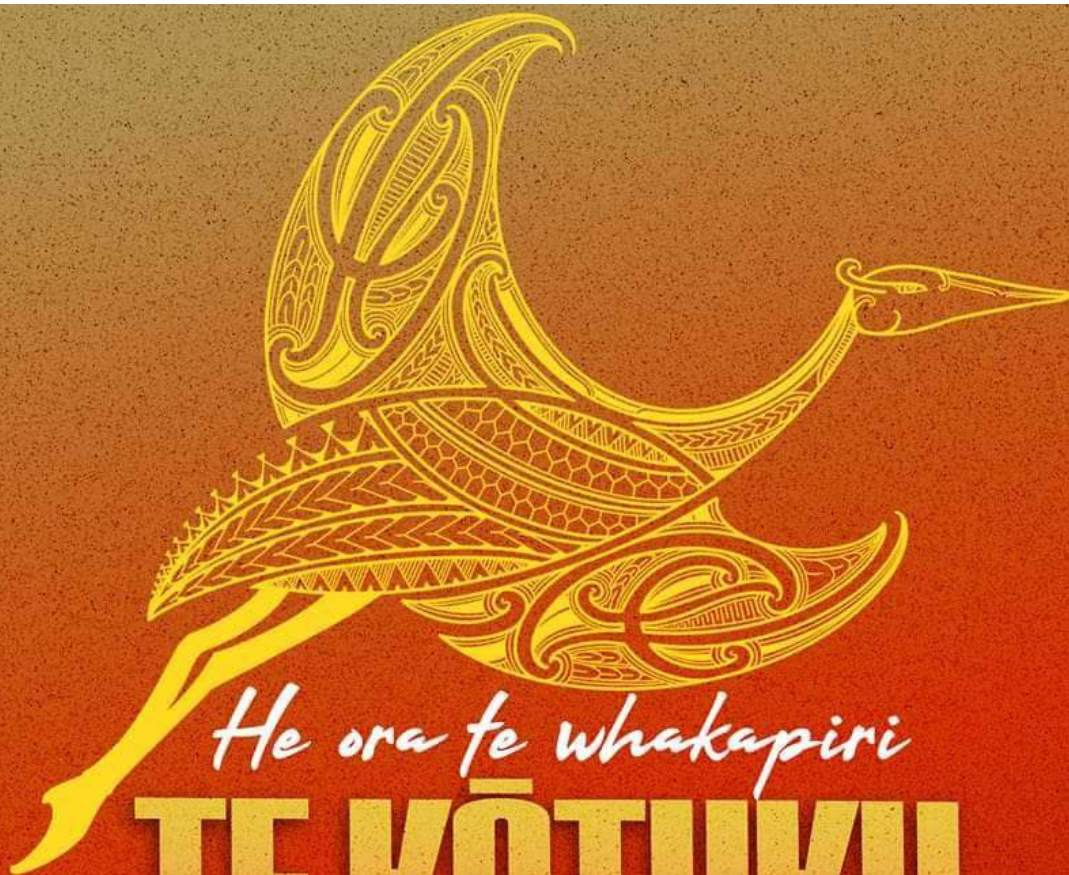
Enjoy your weekend, see you Monday.

Carol Leota

Tumuaki | Principal

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He ora te whakapiri

TE KŌTUKU

CULTURAL

FESTIVAL

2024

CULTURAL PERFORMANCES | KAI STALLS | PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS

RUAPŌTAKA MARAE

106 LINE ROAD, GLEN INNES



RUAPŌTAKA MARAE

8:00AM-4:00PM

SATURDAY 9TH NOV





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Whāia te ara tika / Pursue the right path

Tāmaki Primary School Board Casual Vacancy

Friday 25 October 2024

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Kia ora e te whānau

A casual vacancy has occurred on the Tāmaki Primary School Board for an elected parent member/representative.

The Board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the School roll ask the Board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent by 3 pm Wednesday 27 November 2024 to:

Mr Kamaka Tarawa
Presiding Member
Tāmaki Primary School Board
ktarawa@tamakiprimary.school.nz

Ngā manaakitanga,

Mr Kamaka Tarawa
Presiding Member
Tāmaki Primary School Board





2025 Enrolments

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We are accepting new
enrolments now.

Special characteristics

- Talamuka-'a-Tonga Year 1-8 dual language (bilingual) Tongan unit (we accept out of zone enrolments for this unit)
- Te Puna Wairua Year 1-8 full immersion te reo Māori unit
- Vasega Samoa Year 3-6 dual language (enrichment) Samoan unit starting 30 January 2025
- English medium Year 1-8 (zoned)
- Free lunches programme (Ka Ora Ka Ako)
- No school fees or donations
- Free stationery in 2025
- Free one to one devices for learning at school



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