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Kia ora e te whānau

Next week, Week 9, we have two very special assemblies. The Year 1-8 Class Awards assembly will take place on Wednesday, 11 December 2024, commencing at 1:00 pm. You are warmly invited to attend. We ask all guests to be seated in the school hall by 12:50 pm.

We also have the Year 8 Graduation and Awards assembly, which will take place on Thursday, 12 December 2024, commencing at 1:00 pm. If you have a Year 8 child at Tāmaki Primary School. We invite the families of our Year 8 students to join us. We ask all guests to be seated in the school hall by 12:50 pm.

Arrival:

- Please park on the school field (follow our parking marshall's directions), Tripoli Road, or Alamein Road as the school car park will be full
- Enter through the field side door into our hall for seating
- Some parents have requested no online images of their child. Please only take photographs or video recordings of your child

We ask that all students are dressed in full school uniform for these special assemblies. Staff have been making contact with the parents and caregivers who have children receiving awards at either of these events. We look forward to seeing you at these special school occasions.



Changes

Today, we shared with your child the class and teacher they will have in 2025. There is excitement and anticipation, and a few moves of classroom spaces too. The children will start in their new classes on Wednesday 30 January 2025.

Room	Year Level	Teacher	Learning Assistant
1	New Entrants, Year 1 and 2	Mrs Claire Mackenzie	Mrs Janine Morron
2 and 3 Modern Learning Environment (Downstairs) Te Puna Wairua	Rumaki Reo Years 1-8	Whaea Lee-Ann Tutengaehe Kōkā Anahera-Pono Tutengaehe	Whaea Mariana Kaitai
4	Visual Arts Classroom Release	Kōkā Susannah Goodman	
5	Years 2-3	Whaea Mikayla Madden-Snoad	Whaea Kelly O'Rourke
6	Years 6-8	Whaea Joy Manuel	Whaea Hani Samuel
8	Years 4-5	Mrs Fuatino Grady	Whaea Mariana Kaitai
9	Samoaan Dual Language Unit Years 3-6	Mrs Mile Afoa-Leiataua	Matua Andrew Tia
Modern Learning Environment (upstairs) Talamuka-'a-Tonga	Tongan Dual Language Unit Years 3-8	Mrs Luti Tafea	

Upcoming events

Year 1-8 Class Awards: Wednesday 11 December at 1:00 pm.

Year 8 Graduation and Awards: Thursday 12 December at 1:00 pm.

Year 8 Dine and Dance: 16 December at 5.00 pm until 7.00 pm

Big Day In: 17 December is an all day fun day for Tāmaki Primary School learners. Details will be announced next week.

School Board hui: Wednesday 18 December @ 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.

End of Year Assembly: On Wednesday 18 December at 11:00 am we will hold our final whole-school assembly for the year. We will acknowledge whānau who are leaving our kura at the end of this year. You are welcome to join us in the hall for this event.

School closes for 2024: A reminder that we finish the school year at 12 noon on Wednesday 18 December 2024.

Enjoy your weekend, see you Monday.

Carol Leota

Tumuaki | Principal

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Learning Assistant Vacancy Tāmaki Primary School

We have a fixed-term position available for 2025.

We are looking for a candidate with strengths in:

- Trauma-informed practices
- Warm, demanding, learning focussed relationships
- Relational approaches to improving attendance
- Dual Pasifika languages (PTAP) pedagogy and practices
- Sports coaching and coordination
- Marist Rugby Club affiliation is desirable
- Full, clean driver's licence is required
- A great sense of humour is essential



If you are interested, please send your CV to office@tamakiprimary.school.nz.

Applications close

Friday 13 December at 3.00 pm.





Social worker in School (SWiS) TāmaKi Primary School



My name is Victoria Anderson
and I am your school social
worker.

**I work alongside students
and their family to find
solutions for the
challenges that impact
education and well-being.**

SWiS is a confidential voluntary service
that requires parental consent before
working with your child.

Who can refer to SWiS? Parents, teachers, other
school staff, and community agencies

What do I do?

- Help with navigating WINZ, housing or benefit. Connecting parents to services in the community.
- Offer support for parenting and family relationships.
- Offer a safe space in school for children to navigate their emotions and changes happening in their lives.
- Food support
- Advocacy support.



**If you are interested in learning more
about SWiS or need support for you or
your child please call or email me**

027 3661166 or victorl@a@atwc.org.nz

MAUNGAKIEKIE- TĀMAKI! FREE HOLIDAY EVENTS

Mixed Skate Class

Sunday 1st December

@ Panmure Basin Skatepark
Starting at 10am



Pop Up Obstacle Course

Saturday 7th December

@ Stanhope Road School
Starting at 10am

Flying Fun in the Park - Kite Day

Tuesday 7th January

@ Ferguson Park
Starting at 1pm



Hungerball

Tuesday 7th January

@ Flat Rock Reserve
Starting at 2pm

Kiwi Bubble Soccer

Tuesday 7th January

@ Flat Rock Reserve
Starting at 3pm



Girls Skate NZ Skateboard Clinic

Wednesday 8th January

@ Panmure Basin Skatepark
Starting at 10am

Ako Hoe Waka

Wednesday 8th January

@ Pt England Beach
Starting at 12pm

Kayaking

Saturday 11th January

@ Onehunga Lagoon
Starting at 10:30am



Girls Skate NZ Skateboard Clinic

Wednesday 8th January

@ Panmure Basin Skatepark
Starting at 10am

Nurture in Nature

Tuesday 21st January

@ Onehunga Bay Reserve
Starting at 9am



Pop Up Obstacle Course

Wednesday 22nd January

@ Mt Wellington War
Memorial/ Dunkirk Park
Starting at 10am

Kayaking

Friday 24th January

@ Onehunga Lagoon
Starting at 11:30am

Scan the QR code for
more information





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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