

Tikipunga Primary School

Kia taki manawa ai te aronga wawata, te ekenga hoki o pae tawhiti
Respecting aspirations, walking together, achieving our goals

PANUI 14th March 2024

From Whaea Cherise:

Kia whānau

It has been a busy term so far, with lots of new students joining our kura. We have some exciting learning experiences happening for our Tamariki as well.

We have just finished our Swim Safe lessons for the year, and our swimming champions competed in the Whangarei Primary Schools competition on Wednesday.

Our Senior Kapa Haka Roopu will be performing at the Otangarei Cultural festival on Friday. We are due to perform between 10am – 12pm, so if you can, pop along to support our roopu.

Please remember that we are finishing early on Wednesday 20th March for our union members to attend their Union Meeting. We will be finishing at 12.30pm, and Kidszone will be open from that time.

Last week, we attended a Powhiri to welcome the new CEO of I Have a Dream, Andrew Te Whaiti. The outgoing CEO, Chris Twiss, is still on board until later in the month. While we welcome Andrew, we also wish Chris all the best in his next adventure.

This year we will have several property jobs taking place to update and transform some of the more dated aspects of our kura. At the end of it, not only will we be the best Kura, we will look more like it too!

Nāku nā
Whaea Cherise

IMPORTANT KURA DATES:

Wednesday 20th March	EARLY CLOSE @ 12.30pm (Teachers Union Meeting)
Monday 25th March	Board Hui -4.30pm in the Staffroom
Friday 29th March	Good Friday – no school
Monday 1st April	Easter Monday – no school
Tuesday 2nd April	Easter Tuesday – no school
Friday 12th April	End of Term 1
Monday 29th April	Start of Term 2



OUR DETAILS:

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2024 TERM DATES:

Term 1
2 February – 12 April
Term 2
29 April – 5 July
Term 3
22 July – 27 September
Term 4
14 October - TBC

SCHOOL HOURS:

School Begins 8.30am
Morning Tea
10.30am—11am
Lunch
1.00pm—1.30pm
School Finishes 2.30pm

GATES

Please remember that our gates are closed during the day.

ABSENCES:

Please let us know your child is absent before 9.30am. After this time, you will receive a text from the school. It is important for us to have great communication regarding absence.

HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER?

Please let Whaea Lena know so she can keep the records up to date. This really helps if we need to get in touch with you.

School Championship swimmers

Competed at the Whangarei Primary School's Swimming Championships on Wednesday 13th March

Year 5 Girl 50m Freestyle Champion: Deija Vita-Mahanga

Year 5 Boy 50m Freestyle Champion: AJ Paul

Year 6 Girl 50m Freestyle Champion: Devantay Ututaonga-Prime

Year 6 Boy 50m Freestyle Champion: Arika Hape

Their thoughts:

AJ: "I was nervous when we arrived because there were so many people watching us."

Arika: "It was fun, but very tiring."

Deija: "It was cool because my whanau came to watch me swim."

Devantay: "Before I went to race I said to Matua Wiremu that I was just going to do the best that I could."

What an amazing group of students to take to the Championship competition.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF ALL OF YOU!!



TIKI PRIDE presents
Whānau at the Falls
16th March at OTUIHAU Whangarēi Falls
• Live music • Food stalls • Games & Activities
ENJOY A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT
Contact TikiPride on 027 276 6957 or email tikipride@gmail.com

MARIST RUGBY
PARK AVENUE, KENSINGTON

Saturday Rugby- Register NOW!!

Time to start registering for the upcoming rugby season.
Grades from: Under 5's to Under 13's.
New Players Welcome.

Registration day: 17th March- 9am-12pm
Meet and Greet: 21st March- 4pm- 6pm
New to Marist- We will need to see a copy of your birth certificate.

Any questions: Contact Shelley on 027 228 7987
or email: maristrugbywhangarei@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/maristrugbywhangarei/Home>

WAAKA CUP 2024
Rugby 2024 (U7, U10, U13)
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Girls Rippa Tournament

Location: Northland Clubrooms at Pohe Island, Riverside Drive.
When: Sunday 24th March
Grades: Looking for players for U7, U10 & U13 teams

Student Support / Private Tuition

If you believe your child would benefit significantly from highly focussed one-to-one learning sessions from a highly committed and expert teacher, who will not only help build their confidence but also accelerate their learning, then Boost Your Learning is the answer. And you can be confident that everything taught to the individual student will help to complement and reinforce what is being taught in the classroom.

We are a strong team of dedicated teachers, specialising in English, Maths and Science for intermediate and college students.

To find out more about us, please visit our comprehensive website at www.boostyourlearning.co.nz or contact Sandra on 020 4031 6035 to book a free consultation.

MARIST RUGBY
PARK AVENUE, KENSINGTON

Meet and Greet
Meet your coach & team mates!
BBQ
New registrations
Hoodie & Uniform purchases
Games
Get your name printed on your new hoodie- \$10 (TBC)

21st March 4pm-6pm



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?

0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)

Monday to Friday 8am to 4:30pm



Te Whatu Ora