

# Tikipunga Primary School

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

PANUI 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## From Whaea Cherise:

Kia whānau

Here we are coming to the end of Term 1. This term has been an amazing 11 weeks. Our students have been out with Kapa Haka, Swimming Sports, Snorkeling, Touch Rugby and many more fun and exciting things.

Our roll has continued to grow this term, so much so that we are now waiting on a new double classroom block to be delivered later this year to keep up with our growing numbers. We have a new Kaiako starting with us next term to open an additional Year 1 class. These are exciting times! We are welcoming Whaea Chloe who will be our Kaiako in Room 14.

This week is finishing on a high with our Superhero Friday. Watch out for our photos on our school Facebook page.

As we enter into the two-week break I just want to thank you all for being such an amazing community. The support you give our Tamariki and our kura is so appreciated.

Next term will be another amazing Term full of learning and fun activities.

Have a safe and happy break and we will see everyone back on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

Nāku nā  
Whaea Cherise



I was lucky enough to be shown some fabulous work done by these amazing students.

Well done!

## KiVa News:

Kia ora Whanau

KiVa is about preventing Bullying in schools which can have a long-term impact on any student. By now your child knows if they need to report bullying, they can approach any staff member and tell them.

In the first instance, if you are concerned, please speak with your child's classroom teacher. The classroom teacher will ask for more information and then pass this on to the KiVa team who will follow up.

Our KiVa team is Whaea Lychia (junior), Whaea Danica (middle), Whaea Kylie (senior) and Whaea Judy (Assistant Principal). The KiVa team also organises school wide events that promote student hauora and well-being such as Superhero Friday on the last day of Term 1. In Term 2 is Pink Shirt Day on Friday 17 May so lock that into your diary!

KiVa Team



## OUR DETAILS:

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Office Hours:  
8.00am—3.30pm

## 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.**

**IMPORTANT KURA DATES:**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April** End of Term 1  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April** Start of Term 2

**Community Clinics Calendar**

**Online Community Health Clinics Calendar**

Health New Zealand – Te Whatu Ora in Te Tai Tokerau Northland now has a Community Clinics Calendar on its website.

Clinics listed include Tamariki Ear Clinics, Youth Health Services, and Immunisations – all available free of charge to school students and their whānau.

It allows anyone to browse or filter to find upcoming clinics of interest, throughout the region, as well as information on how to book an appointment if necessary.

To find it, visit [northlanddhb.org.nz](http://northlanddhb.org.nz) and click on the Community Clinics Calendar tile on the home page.

**school holiday program**  
futsal...but so much more

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>nd</sup> April  
8:30 - 4:00pm

details & registration  
[www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](http://www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)  
[christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](mailto:christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)  
021 246 7328



**Whangarei Record Fair**

Free Entry  
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EFTPOS  
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at 2a Kamo Road opp. Countdown  
Open from 10am to 4pm

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For more information contact Steve Mobile: 022 314 6506  
Email: [indigorecords@hotmail.com](mailto:indigorecords@hotmail.com)

**Kōrero Mai  
Tell Us What You Think**

Sport Northland is running an online survey to understand your experience of physical activity in our community.

**PLUS – go in the draw to win a great prize pack!**

Sport Northland want to know your views and opinions about physical activity (for example, organised sport, exercise, play) that you do in your community so that we can understand needs, opportunities and more importantly changes / impact over time.

This will only take a few minutes and as a thank you, you can choose to go into the draw to win a \$200 Sports pack after completing the survey. [Northland Communities Survey 2023 \(research.net\)](http://NorthlandCommunitiesSurvey2023.research.net)

All responses will remain anonymous and will be treated confidentially. Sport Northland will not share your details with any third party.

Ngā mihi nui

**Sport Northland**

**Te Whatu Ora  
Health New Zealand  
Te Tai Tokerau**

**Oral Health Service**

**FREE** community-based dental service for **children under 18**

If you would like an appointment please phone **0800 MY TEETH** (0800 698 3384)

To book online visit [Te Whatu Ora - Te Tai Tokerau \(northlanddhb.org.nz\)](http://TeWhatuOra-TeTaiTokerau.northlanddhb.org.nz)

**Te Whatu Ora  
Health New Zealand  
Te Tai Tokerau**

**Tamariki Ear Clinic**

**Free service** for tamariki and taiohi from **6 months up to the age of 18**

If you would like an appointment please phone **0800 693 277** (0800 MY EARS).

**Please note:** The clinic **does not** conduct hearing tests. This is a clinic for **ear health only**.