

2024

Tikipunga Board of Trustees:

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| Bubbie Rapana | Parent Rep / Presiding Member |
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| Erin Steel | Parent Rep |
| Rebecca Erickson | Staff Rep |
| Cherise Backhouse-Wilson | Principal |

School Management Team:

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| Cherise Backhouse-Wilson | Principal |
| Judy Panapa | Assistant Principal |
| Angus Lauagiagi | Senior Syndicate Leader |
| Malvina Ferris | Middle Syndicate Leader |
| Sophie Hayward | Assistant Principal & Junior Syndicate Leader |

Classroom Teachers:

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| Sophie Hayward | Room 15 | New Entrants |
| Chloe Roughan | Room 14 | New Entrants/ Year 1 |
| Trent Walker | Room 13 | Year 1 |
| Kylee Parker | Room 12 | Years 1/2 |
| Lychia Hepi | Room 11 | Years 1/2 |
| Heather Brown | Room 10 | Year 2 |
| Aimee Suvalko | Room 9 | Year 2 |
| Shane Nicholas | Room 8 | Year 3 |
| Malvina Ferris | Room 7 | Year 3 |
| Danica Pevats | Room 6 | Years 3/4 |
| Quint Rahui | Room 5 | Year 4 |
| Bas Hauraki | Room 4 | Years 4/5 |
| Kylie Kahotea | Room 3 | Year 5 |
| Reena Toby | Room 2 | Years 5/6 |
| Angus Lauagiagi | Room 1 | Years 5/6 |
| Carlene Mason | | Literacy Program |
| Wiremu Neho | | Sports Coordinator / Classroom Release |

Permanent Support Staff:

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| Lena Koosmann | Office Administrator (Mon to Thurs) |
| Ant Backhouse | Office Administrator (Friday) |
| Rebecca Erickson | Caretaker |



Tikipunga Primary School

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www.tikiprimary.school.nz



Kia taki manawa ai te arongo wawata, te ekeanga hoki o pae tawhiti

Respecting aspirations, walking together, achieving our goals

About Our School

Tikipunga Primary School opened in 1966. We are a contributing primary school and cater for children from Year 1 through to Year 6. We have a growing roll of around 360 students. When our Tamariki leave us they generally transition into Tikipunga High School which caters for students from Year 7 through to Year 13.

We are whanau-focused and our students are at the centre of all that we do. We believe there is nowhere better to spend your primary years than at Tikipunga Primary.

We have an amazing team of teachers and learning support staff who ensure that all of our learners have the opportunity to be the absolute best they can be.

We welcome school tours of our amazing facilities, so if you want to find out more please feel free to contact the office on 09 437 0743 or visit our school website www.tikiprimary.school.nz

Our School Values

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| Ako runga | “Expect the best from everyone” |
| Manaakitanga | “We ALL count - |
| Whanaungatanga | We ALL matter” |
| Pono | “Be brave, have courage, do the right thing” |

School Hours

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| School Starts: | 8.30am |
| Morning Tea: | 10.30am-11am |
| Lunch: | 1pm-1.30pm |
| End of Day: | 2.30pm |

2024 Term Dates

Friday 2nd February to Friday 12th April
Monday 29th April to Friday 5th July
Monday 22nd July to Friday 27th September
Monday 14th October to Tuesday 17th December

Our Special Features:

Students at Tikipunga Primary have numerous opportunities available to them. Some of our current opportunities include:

- Road Patrol
- Swim 4 Life
- Education Outside the Classroom
- Lunchtime Sports
- School Netball Teams
- Extension Writing
- I Have a Dream
- Mana Ake
- Awhi Mai Awhi Atu
- KIVA bullying prevention
- Breakfast Club
- Free Lunches

Our classrooms and school grounds have all had recent upgrades featuring the latest technology and lots of fun play areas.

Enrolments

Enrolment forms can be collected from the school office or one of our local early child care centres. If you have any queries regarding enrolling a student please don't hesitate to contact the office. A Birth Certificate and immunisation records (if immunised) should accompany enrolment or be brought in prior to starting school. Zoning will be in place from 2025; check with the school for details.

Healthy School Lunches & Fruit in School

Pita Pit provides lunches and snacks every day for each child at school that are distributed to each class. Any food allergies are catered for.

We also have fruit donated to the school and this is distributed to each class for the students to enjoy.

Absences

If a child is going to be absent, we ask that parents contact the school each day to let us know. We have an answerphone service for absences on 09 437 0743 / Freephone 0800 845477, or simply report an absence via our school website www.tikiprimary.school.nz. Our office administrator is available in the office from 8am to 3.30pm.

ENROL NOW : Pick up an enrolment form from our school office, our local Early Childcare Centres, or phone us on 09 437 0743