## Tikipunga Primary School

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

## PANUI 10th April 2025



Kia ora Whānau

As we wrap up Term One, I want to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of both our students and our staff. It's been an incredibly fast-paced and productive start to the year, and I'm proud of the effort everyone has put in.

## Friday 11 April Blessing

This Friday we have our blessing of the new Room 16 classroom. Please come along. We will meet at 5am in the staffroom.

School will finish at 1pm with Kidzone open from 1pm onwards.

## New Staff

We have two new staff members joining our kura.

Whaea Shawnee joined us this week as Room 4 classroom teacher and Whaea Fefe is with us as our additional new entrant teacher in Room 16, beginning at the start of Term Two.

Reminder: Upcoming Staff Professional Development

In Term Two we have a Teacher Only Day on 12 May to unpack and understand the new maths curriculum introduced this year.

Have a safe break and we will see you all back for Term Two, on Monday 28th April.

Ngā mihi

Whaea Judy

## **IMPORTANT KURA DATES:**

Friday 11th April Last Day of Term 1

Blessing New Classroom – 5am

Early Finish – 1pm

Monday 28th April First Day of Term 2

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May** Teacher Only Day – No school for students

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June
Board of Trustees Meeting – 4.30pm
King's Birthday Observation – No school

## **2025 NETBALL SEASON**

Teams have been selected, and a letter was sent home with players.

FEES ARE DUE NOW for your child to play when the season starts:

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – TIKI FLAMES / TIKI STORM

Monday 5th May - TIKI WHETU

Game Times will be put up on the window beside the office and will be sent out by text to parents/caregivers each week prior to the games.



## **OUR DETAILS:**

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## 2025 TERM DATES:

#### Term 1

Office Hours: 8.00am—3.30pm

3 February - 11 April

Term 2

28 April – 27 June

#### Term 3

14 July – 19 September

Term 4

6 October – 16 December

## **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:**

<u>Please</u> let us know your child is absent before 9.45am.
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.

## Habitat for Humanity - New Housing Blessing – 26th March

Our Kapa haka roopu was invited to perform at a blessing ceremony for the new Habitat for Humanity homes recently as the new owners were given their keys.

Whaea Kylie is one of those very proud new owners, so it was a beautiful experience for our tamariki to be there for her on an incredibly special day.

Here are a couple of photos from the day:

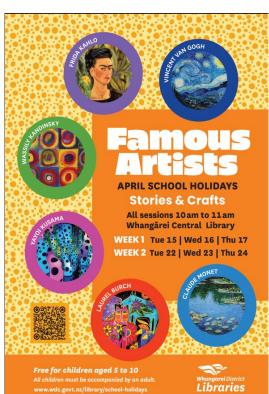




## **Some Holiday Ideas:**







## Whangarei Netball Centre Yrs 5 & 6 Holiday Programme

This school holiday programme is specifically designed to support Year 5 & 6 netballers to help develop their basic skills as they prepare for this season.

It's a fun and engaging way for players to build confidence, skills, and knowledge ahead of the new season.

The programme includes:

- Skill development
- Teamwork and communication
- · Understanding positions and rules of 7-aside netball
- · Fun activities to boost fitness and agility

It's the perfect opportunity for young players to gain insight into what netball will look like at the next level—while having a great time on court!

Programme Details: Dates: 14 & 15 April 2025 Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Location: Whangārei Netball Centre

Cost: \$25.00