

# Tikipunga Primary School

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

PANUI 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## From Whaea Judy:

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:**

<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Last Day of Term 1 Blessing New Classroom – 5am Early Finish – 1pm
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	First Day of Term 2
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Teacher Only Day – No school for students
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Board of Trustees Meeting – 4.30pm
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	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 5<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Acting Principal:

Judy Panapa

Address:

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Tikipunga

Whangarei 0112

Phone:

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0800 845 477

Email:

admin@tikiprimary.school.nz

Office Hours:

8.00am—3.30pm

## **2025 TERM DATES:**

### **Term 1**

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:**

Please 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 – 26<sup>th</sup> 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:



**Port to Cove!**  
**FREE Fishing Competition**  
Sat 26th April 2025  
6AM - 3PM  
lots of great prizes including Kids!  
[maiplace.co.nz](https://maiplace.co.nz)  
Marsden Point to Waipu Cove  
Classic Rod & Reel Beach Fishing Competition

**Famous Artists**  
APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
Stories & Crafts  
All sessions 10am to 11am  
Whangārei Central Library  
WEEK 1 Tue 15 | Wed 16 | Thu 17  
WEEK 2 Tue 22 | Wed 23 | Thu 24

FRIDA KAHLO  
VINCENT VAN GOGH  
WASSILY KANDINSKY  
YOYO KUSAMA  
LAUREL BURCH  
CLAUDE MONET

Free for children aged 5 to 10  
All children must be accompanied by an adult.  
[www.wdc.govt.nz/library/school-holidays](http://www.wdc.govt.nz/library/school-holidays)  
Whangārei District Libraries

## Whangārei 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-side 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