

Tikipunga Primary School

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

PANUI 2nd May 2025

From Whaea Judy:

Kia ora Whānau

Welcome back to Term Two! Although it's been a wet start, our Tamariki have returned full of energy and ready to dive into their learning.

Blessing

On behalf of the Board, I would like to sincerely thank our Tikipunga whānau and staff for your support and presence at the blessing of our new classroom, Room 16. A heartfelt thank you also to Reverend Papa Phil Kake and Matua Joby Hopa of Pehiaweri Marae for guiding and leading the blessing ceremony. Your involvement made the occasion very special for us all.

Term 2 Curriculum

Our exciting learning for Term Two is Kaitiakitanga – Oranga Taiao (Environmental Sustainability).

Tamariki will explore how we can protect, respect, and care for the living world around us, standing strong for the environment.

Winter Sports

Thank you to our sport coaches and managers – without your time and commitment, sport teams would not go ahead. Good luck to all our students playing winter sports!

Matariki Day

We have our school Matariki Day coming up later in the term on Thursday 19 June. Please mark this date on your calendar – more information to come.

Reminder: Upcoming Staff Professional Development

In Term Two we have a **Teacher Only Day on 12 May** to unpack and understand the Maths Curriculum.

Pink Shirt Day is coming up on Friday 16 May!

We're looking forward to standing together against bullying and promoting kindness and inclusion. More details will be shared soon — watch this space!

We are looking forward to another exciting and successful term ahead with our wonderful Tamariki.

Ngā mihi
Whaea Judy

IMPORTANT KURA DATES:

Monday 12th May	Teacher Only Day – No school for students
Monday 19th May	Board of Trustees Meeting – 4.30pm in the Boardroom
Monday 2nd June	King's Birthday Observation – No school
Thursday 19th June	Matariki Day at school – details to be confirmed
Friday 20th June	Matariki Public Holiday – No school
Friday 27th June	Last Day of Term Two



OUR DETAILS:

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Office Hours:

8.00am—3.30pm

2025 TERM DATES:

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 for the safety of our students.

ABSENCES:

Please let us know your child is absent before 9.30am.

0800 845 477

After this time, you will receive a text from the school. It is important for us to have great communication regarding absences.

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

2025 NETBALL SEASON - FEES ARE DUE NOW for your child to play when the season starts

Starting Dates:

Saturday 3rd 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.

Some photos from our classroom blessing on April 11th:





Te Manawa Tahī
Community Timetable

WHANGĀREI
BREAM BAY & KAIPARA

Do you have concerns
about your child?

Te Manawa Tahī is a learning support hub where you can talk to educational professionals about your child's learning needs. This is a free service.

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional well-being or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.

All hubs are open from 9:00am until 12:00pm unless otherwise stated.



DATE	HUB LOCATIONS	Term 2 2025, Weeks 1 to 5
Thurs 1 st May	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Wed 7 th May	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Pl, Ruakākā	
Thurs 8 th May	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Thurs 15 th May	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Rd, Onerahi	
Wed 21 st May	Early Years Hub Dargaville, 28 Hokianga Rd, Dargaville	
Thurs 22 nd May	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wed 28 th May	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
DATE	HUB LOCATIONS	Term 2 2025, Weeks 6 to 9
Wed 4 th June	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Pl, Ruakākā (10am – 12.30pm)	
Thurs 12 th June	Hikurangi School, 20 George St, Hikurangi	
Wed 18 th June	St John Ōtamatea Ambulance Hall, 172 Hurdall St East, Maungaturoto	
Thurs 19 th June	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Wed 25 th June	Early Years Hub Dargaville, 28 Hokianga Rd, Dargaville	
Thurs 26 th June	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Thurs 26 th June	Ngunguru School, Te Maika Rd, Ngunguru (9 – 10.30am)	

Drop into a hub or to see a Speech Language Therapist make an appointment by phoning 0800 524 842 or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz

Our Junior Syndicate enjoyed an educational Magic Show on Thursday. Here are some of the photos:

