

# Tikipunga Primary School

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

PANUI 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## From Whaea Judy:

Kia ora Whānau

Welcome back to Term 3. This term's learning focus is STEAM, an integrated teaching approach that brings together Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics.

It's all about hands-on learning with real-world applications so expect plenty of wonder, curiosity, and surprise as our students explore and create throughout the term.

### Attendance

Understandably with winter illnesses significantly impacting attendance across the school, only 29% of students attended Kura 90% or more for Term 2. We're aiming to lift this in Term 3 and will keep you updated on progress throughout the term.

### Upcoming Board of Trustee Elections

Our triennial elections are coming up. Please see the notice on page 2 of this newsletter. Nomination forms will be posted out next week.

**PLEASE LET WHAEA LENA KNOW IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS!**

### Reminder: Staff Professional Learning

In Term 3, Monday 11 August we have a Teacher Only Day. Staff will be continuing their professional learning in Mathematics curriculum, with a focus on planning, explicit teaching, and understanding progression in Measurement and Number.

### Former Students Shine at Māori All Blacks Game

It was wonderful to see past students of Tikipunga Primary School take part in the pōwhiri for the Māori All Blacks game and the half-time entertainment.

Former students Tearii, Noah, Kapea, Te Awhireinga, Kiritiana, Vase and Iona truly represented their culture and pride as young leaders. They carried themselves with confidence and mana - a proud moment for our kura and community.

Ngā mihi

Whaea Judy  
Acting Principal

## IMPORTANT KURA DATES:

<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	BOT Hui – 4.30pm
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Cyber Safety Evening – Tiki High - 6.30pm – 8.30pm
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Middles – Otuihau Walk
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Teacher Only Day – <u>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</u>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Nominations Close for BOT Elections



## OUR DETAILS:

Acting Principal:

Judy Panapa

Address:

11 Tania Place

Tikipunga

Whangarei 0112

Phone:

09 437 0743

0800 845 477

Email:

admin@tikiprimary.school.nz

Office Hours:

8.00am—3.30pm

## 2025 TERM DATES:

### 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 you.**

# School Board of Trustee Elections - 2025

Nominations are open for the election of **five (5)** parent representatives to the school Board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community.

You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations and information on who is not eligible to be a board member.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon** on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2025**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

You can either post your nomination form to: Returning Officer, Tikipunga Primary School, 11 Tania Place, Tikipunga 0112 OR pop it in the ballot box in the office.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at **noon** on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025**.

If you have any queries, please contact Whaea Lena (Returning Officer).

## LINE DANCE CLASSES - TUESDAY EVENINGS BEGINNING 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

### DRESS

Comfortable clothes that are easy to move in. Comfortable sneakers. Please bring a drink bottle as you can become dehydrated quite easily.

### CLASS DESCRIPTOR

#### Youth

For those aged 8 years to 14 years. No experience necessary.

#### Absolute Beginner

For those aged 15 years and over with absolutely no line dance experience. Learn the basics – etiquette, steps, simple dances

#### Beginner

For adults with some line dance experience. You will already know the basic steps and have at least 1 year of line dance experience.

#### Improver

For adults with at least 2 years line dance experience. This class will build on the basics, adding slightly more challenging steps and dances.

#### Intermediate

For adults who have mastered a comprehensive range of step patterns and movements.

#### Advanced

Builds on the intermediate level and includes complex steps and dance sequences.

### COSTS

Youth:	\$5 per class
Absolute Beginner:	Students \$5 per class, Adults \$6 per class
Beginner/Improver:	\$6 per class
Intermediate/Advanced:	\$6 per class

If you wish to attend both the beginner/improver and intermediate/advanced class (subject to dance ability) the cost for both classes will be \$10.

### TIMES

Youth:	4pm – 5pm
Absolute Beginner:	5.15pm – 6.15pm
Beginner/Improver:	6.15pm – 7.15pm
Intermediate/Advanced:	7.15pm – 8.15pm

For more information please phone/text Liz 0276631468

**TIKIPUNGA HIGH SCHOOL**  
Successful learners - the only option

in partnership with **I HAVE A DREAM**

**Parent Cyber Safety Evening**  
With Rob Cope

**Rob Cope**  
My aim is to empower all parents to save their children from drowning online.

**ESSENTIAL LEARNING FOR ALL PARENTS TO KEEP KIDS SAFE ONLINE**

**DATE**  
WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**TIME**  
6.30PM TO 8.30PM

**LOCATION**  
TIKIPUNGA HIGH SCHOOL, Waimirirangi (Auditorium) located behind Tauria the Whare Wānanga.

**PRICE**  
\$10 PER PERSON  
Tickets available via Eventfinda:  
 Scan the QR code or head to the event listed on the Tikipunga High and I Have a Dream Facebook pages

**QUESTIONS?**  
Call school office on 0800 437 329  
Email us at sec@tikihigh.school.nz

Tikipunga High School is proud to host Rob Cope - a leading voice in online safety, author, and filmmaker - for a powerful, straight-talking and often humorous presentation.

Rob's kōrero dives into the reality of what harmful content our tamariki and rangatahi are exposed to online, and what we, as whānau, can do to help keep them safe.

We invite you come together as a community with the shared purpose of keeping our kids safe online. Open to all parents, caregivers and whānau. Light refreshments available.

**PARENTING IN AN ONLINE WORLD 101**  
All attendees receive 12 months access to a comprehensive online cyber safety parenting course valued at \$99 - Parenting in an Online World 101.

**SUPERVISION FOR KIDS AGED 5+** **I HAVE A DREAM**  
Register for childcare with ticket purchase.  
This event is suitable for adults only. To ensure as many parents and caregivers as possible can attend, Navigators from I Have a Dream will provide free supervised care of kids **aged 5+** on the night.