

2026

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 |
| Judy Panapa | Acting Principal |

School Management Team:

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| Judy Panapa | Acting Principal |
| Sophie Hayward | Acting Deputy Principal |
| Angus Lauagiagi | Senior Syndicate Leader |
| Carlene Mason | Middle Syndicate Leader |
| Lychia Hepi | Junior Syndicate Leader |

Classroom Teachers:

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| Chloe Roughan | Room 15 Year 1 |
| Kylee Parker | Room 14 Year 1/2 |
| Lychia Hepi | Room 13 Year 1/2 |
| Tyra Evans | Room 12 Year 2 |
| Bas Hauraki | Room 11 Year 2 |
| Heather Brown | Room 9 Year 3 |
| Trent Walker | Room 8 Year 3/4 |
| Jessie Redwood | Room 7 Years 3/4 |
| Danica Pevats | Room 6 Year 4 |
| Carlene Mason | Room 5 Years 4/5 |
| Shawnee Maddox | Room 4 Years 5/6 |
| Kylie Kahotea | Room 3 Years 5/6 |
| Reena Toby | Room 2 Years 5/6 |
| Angus Lauagiagi | Room 1 Years 5/6 |
| Lee-Anne Lammers | Classroom Release |
| Aimee Suvalko | Classroom Release |

Permanent Support Staff:

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| Lena Koosmann | Office Administrator |
| Shaye Beddows | Office Administrator |
| Wiremu Neho | Sports Leadership |
| Rebecca (Bex) Erickson | Caretaker |



Tikipunga Primary School

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Kia taki manawa ai te arongo wawata, te ekenga 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 |

2026 Term Dates

Monday 2nd February to Thursday 2nd April
Monday 20th April to Friday 3rd July
Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September
Monday 12th October to Monday 14th December

Our Special Features:

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

- Road Patrol
- I Have a Dream
- Swim 4 Life
- Mana Ake
- Education Outside the Classroom
- Awhi Mai Awhi Atu
- Lunchtime Sports
- KIVA bullying prevention
- School Netball Teams
- Breakfast Club
- Extension Writing
- 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 should accompany enrolment or be brought in prior to starting school. Zoning is in place as of 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.