

Tikipunga Primary School

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

PANUI 4th March 2026

Kia ora e te whānau

At the heart of everything we do at Tikipunga School is the hauora (wellbeing) of our tamariki and our staff and our school is a place where everyone feels safe, seen, and valued.

To support this, we have dedicated a KiVa Hour across the entire school. During this time, our kaiako and taura dive into KiVa lessons focused on anti-bullying and the importance of creating a kind, inclusive space for everyone. It is a time for us to sit together, talk openly, and learn how to be "upstanders" for one another.

We are also busy weaving our core school values into the daily life of our kura: Ako Runga, Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga, Pono

It is a highlight of my week to see these values in action! Each week at our Assembly, we present Taura Awards to acknowledge those students who are living these values every single day. Seeing our students' faces light up when their positive actions are recognized is what makes our kura so special.

Checking in on Attendance

We love seeing our tamariki here every day, but we know life happens! If your child is unable to make it to school, please reach out and let us know why. Whether it's a quick phone call or a message, it helps us make sure our records are right and, more importantly, that our students are safe and supported.

Calling All Netball Fans!

A huge thank you to the whānau who have already sent back those netball permission slips. The kids are buzzing! To get everyone out on the court, we still need a few more Coaches, Managers, and helpers. If you've got some spare time to support our budding athletes, please pop in and see Whaea Lychia in Room 13. We can't do it without you!

Senior Splash: Making Waves

Our Senior Splash was an absolute highlight! Our seniors did us proud over at Tikipunga High School showing their swimming skills and seeing our students challenge themselves in the water.

Senior Camp: Not Long Now

The countdown is officially on! Our seniors are getting ready for their big adventure at Coopers Beach Christian Youth Camp (11 – 13 March). We are so excited for them to build new friendships and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Dates for Your Calendar

- Middles Swimming Sports (Friday, 6 March): Come and join the fun! From 11am – 1pm, our middle schoolers will be taking to the pool. We'd love to see you there cheering them on from the sidelines.
- Teacher Only Day (Monday, 16 March): School will be closed for instruction on this day. Our staff will be diving into their third day of Mathematics training to ensure we are bringing the very best of the refreshed curriculum to your children.

Ngā mihi

Whaea Judy
Acting Principal



OUR DETAILS:

Acting Principal:

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Office Hours:

8.00am—3.30pm

2026 TERM DATES:

Term 1

2 February – 2 April

Term 2

20 April – 3 July

Term 3

20 July – 25 September

Term 4

12 October – 14 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.

IMPORTANT KURA DATES:

Wednesday 4th March
Wednesday 11th March
Wed 11th – Fri 13th March
Monday 16th March
Thursday 2nd April
Friday 3rd April

#2 Camp Hui
WPSS Swimming Championship
Senior Camp
Maths PLD
Last day of school
Good Friday



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FROM 4.30 ONWARDS

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

KAMO SENIORS ACTIVITIES

PIC-COLLAGE



28 February to 8 March

Seaweek
Celebrate Connecting with our Seas

Join Aotearoa New Zealand's
Annual Celebration of the Sea!

Find Local & National Events Now!
seaweek.org.nz



OCEAN INSPIRED ART COMPETITION

We want to 'see' your artwork!
Enter by 15 March!

SEAWEEK AUSTRALIA & Seaweek

Ocean Connections Joint Webinar for students and teachers

Engage with marine scientists and experts from Australia and New Zealand to explore the ocean-human connection

Wednesday 4 March, 2pm - 2:45pm NZDT



JUNIOR RUGBY MUSTERS

Saturday, 14 March 2026
Te Whare Hākinakina o Whangaruru, Oakura
10am

Thursday, 19 March 2026
Tikipunga Sports Park
5pm

