

2026

Tikipunga Board of Trustees:

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School Management Team:

Judy Panapa	Acting Principal
Sophie Hayward	Acting Deputy Principal
Angus Lauagiagi	Senior Syndicate Leader
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Classroom Teachers:

Claudine Edwards	Room 16	New Entrants / Year 1
Chloe Roughan	Room 15	Year 1
Kylee Parker	Room 14	Year 1/2
Lychia Hepi	Room 13	Year 1/2
Paige Dudley	Room 12	Year 2
Bas Kerepeti	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:

Lena Koosmann	Office Administrator		
Shaye Beddows Kerepeti	Office Administrator		
Wiremu Neho	Sports Leadership		
Rebecca (Bex) Erickson	Caretaker		
Moana Roberts	LSA	Alyssa Rogers	LSA
Penny Honey	LSA	Trish Kake	LSA



Tikipunga Primary School

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Kia taki manawa ai te arongo wawata, te ekeanga 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

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

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
- Swim 4 Life
- Education Outside the Classroom
- Lunchtime Sports
- School Netball Teams
- Extension Writing
- I Have a Dream
- Mana Ake
- Awhi Mai Awhi Atu
- KIVA bullying prevention
- Breakfast Club
- 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.

ENROL NOW : Pick up an enrolment form from our school office, our local Early Childcare Centres, or phone us on 09 437 0743