

Tikipunga Primary School

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

PĀNUI 2nd APRIL 2026



OUR DETAILS:

Acting Principal:

Judy Panapa

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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.

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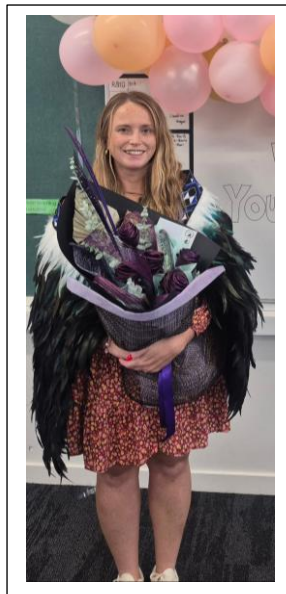
After this time, you will receive a text from the school. It is important for us to have great communication regarding absences.

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.

Kia ora Koutou

This week we farewelled Whaea Sophie after 13 years at our kura, where she has supported many tamariki and whānau. She has played an important role in helping our youngest learners feel settled as they begin school. We wish her and her whānau all the best for what lies ahead.



Attendance Update

Our overall daily attendance for Term 1 was 86%, with:

- 8% justified absences
- 6% unjustified absences

It's great to see many of our tamariki attending regularly and being part of learning at kura.

Looking a little deeper, our data shows that 53% of students missed fewer than 5 days this term, giving us a clearer picture of how consistently our tamariki are attending.

Regular attendance is key to learning success, and we thank our whānau for your continued support in getting tamariki to kura each day.

Looking Ahead

Term 2 is an exciting 11-week term, with plenty of opportunities for learning, connection, and celebration — including preparations for Matariki.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

Ngā mihi

**Whaea Judy
Acting Principal**

IMPORTANT KURA DATES:

Thursday 2nd April

Last day of school

Friday 3rd April

Good Friday

Monday 27th April

ANZAC Day observed

Wednesday 29th April

Winter Sports Tournament

Tuesday 5th May

Board of Trustees Hui

Monday 1st June

King's Birthday

Monday 8th June

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