

Tikipunga Primary School

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

PĀNUI 21st May 2026

Kia ora Koutou

There have definitely been some cold starts to our mornings lately, but it has been wonderful to see our tamariki continuing to come to kura ready for the day ahead. We are grateful to be able to support our students with Breakfast Club each morning from 8:00am–8:30am, fruit in schools, and school lunches to help ensure our tamariki have the best possible start to learning each day.

Term 2 Attendance Update – We're Hitting Our Stride!

We are officially nearing the halfway point of Term 2, and I am thrilled to share that our daily attendance is currently sitting at 85.3%.

This is incredibly encouraging and reflects the engaging, welcoming, and supportive environments being created across our kura every day. Every day matters, and together we are continuing to build positive attendance habits for our tamariki.

Pink Shirt Day

Tikipunga Primary School was a sea of pink on Friday 15 May as we stood together to say NO to bullying.

It was amazing to see our tamariki proudly wearing pink and supporting such an important kaupapa. The conversations happening in classrooms around kindness, inclusion, respect, and standing up for others were incredibly powerful.

We are so proud of the way our students demonstrated our school values Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga - caring for others and standing strong together as a community.

You can check out all the fun and photos from Pink Shirt Day on the Tikipunga Primary School Facebook page.

Ngā mihi

**Whaea Judy
Acting Principal**

IMPORTANT KURA DATES:

Monday 1st June	King's Birthday – school closed
Tues 2nd – Thurs 4th June	ERO onsite
Monday 8th June	Maths PLD – school closed for instruction
Wednesday 24th June	Junior Syndicate Disco
Wednesday 1st July	Matariki Open Day
Friday 3rd July	Last day of Term 2
Monday 20th July	First day of Term 3



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.

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.



**WHANGĀREI
YOUTH FAIR**

May 17th 10am til 3pm
Putahi Park

FREE ENTRY **BRING CASH**

YOUTH STALLS
FOOD AND DRINKS
CARNIVAL GAMES AND PRIZES
INTERACTIVE CIRCUS ZONE
LIVE YOUTH PERFORMERS

GET INVOLVED! **CIRCUS KUMARANI** **Whangarei**
District Council

MONDAY 1 JUNE
9.00AM TO 1.00PM

SEE YOU THERE

BRING THE FAMILY AND / OR YOUR BEST FRIEND

MONDAY MARKET

@
Kaurihohore Public Hall
Apotu Road

**Speciality Crafts,
Baking, Preserves, Produce
and Plant Stalls,
Sausage Sizzle and Cafe**

FACEBOOK: MONDAY MARKET AT KAURIHOHORE
KAURICHURCH.ORG.NZ

****Ladies Leisure Marching****

Come and join an awesome bunch of 30+ girls who have a need for Fun, Friendship and Fitness!
We meet every Sunday on the netball courts behind Whangarei Intermediate School at 3pm.
If you would like further information, please contact our Coach, Lyn, on 022 070 8674.

TIKI PRIMARY SHIRTS & JACKETS are now available at Bethells Uniforms in the Strand Arcade.

These uniforms were sourced from the Uniform Hub after it closed down, so a limited range of sizes is now available in-store, or on the website (with after-pay available).

A full range of sizes will be available after King's Birthday weekend, and Bethells will continue to be our uniform supplier from then.

The link to take you straight to our uniforms on the website is:
<https://www.bethellsuniforms.co.nz/product-category/tikipunga-primary-school/>

Bethells Uniforms
Uniform specialists for all groups and individuals
The Strand Shopping Centre
1441 Cameron St. Whangarei 0110