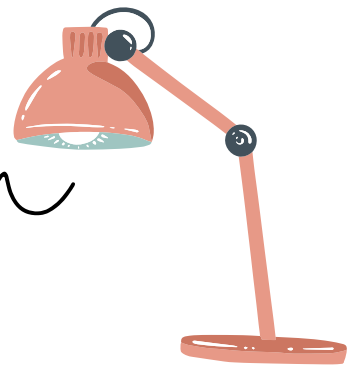




Tēnā Kōwhiri



2027 COHORT ENTRY

TIKIPUNGA PRIMARY SCHOOL

From Term 1, 2027, our kura will adopt cohort entry for our new entrant tamariki. Contact the school for further information.

WHAT IS COHORT ENTRY?

Cohort entry means children start school in small groups on set dates during the term, rather than starting on their individual fifth birthday. These dates are set in line with Ministry of Education guidelines. Children must have already turned five before they start school.

BENEFITS

Tamariki settle in more confidently, build friendships early, and learn routines as a group.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- Whānau living in our school zone can collect and return enrolment forms from the school office
- Once enrolled, we will be in touch with you before your child's visit dates
- Visits are a great chance for your child to become familiar with the classroom, teachers, and routines before starting school



TERM 1, 2027 COHORT ENTRY TIMELINE

Cohort One

ENROL AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Visit 1: Wednesday, 2 December 2026

Visit 2: Wednesday, 9 December 2026

Start School: Tuesday 2 February
(Week 1, Term 1, 2027)

Cohort Two

ENROL AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Visit 1: Wednesday, 24 February 2027

Visit 2: Wednesday, 3 March 2027

Start School: Monday, 8 March 2027
(Week 6, Term 1, 2027)

