



Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Bula Vinaka, Malo e lelei, Talofa ni, Mafola, Namaste, Mingalaba, Kumusta ko, Ni hao, Jom reep soou, Nabad, Mufi bwanji, Hello, Greetings

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Coming Events:

Fri 22 Sept - End of Term 3

Mon 9 Oct - Term 4 Starts

Wed 18 Oct - Study Centre Discovery Day

Thu 19 Oct - WOW Event & Kowhai Art Display

Mon 23 Oct – Labour Day -school closed

Tue 24 Oct – Swimming starts

Fri 27 Oct – RNZ Ballet Hanzel & Gretel

Mon 20 Nov – Teacher only day – school closed

To Action:

Absence TXT Line: 022 351 2655 - Text child's first & last name, area, absence reason, sender's name.

Fakatalofa atu - Greetings.

We have been celebrating Tuvalu Language Week this week at school as this event falls in our school holidays. Celebrate: Sunday 1 October – Saturday 7 October.

This year's theme for Vaiaso o te Gana Tuvalu – Tuvalu Language Week is Fakatumau kae fakaakoi tau 'gana ke mautu a iloga o 'ta tuā

Fakatumau kae fakaakoi tau 'gana ke mautu a iloga o 'ta tuā means 'preserve and embrace your language to safeguard our heritage identities'.

To be able to speak a second language is a valuable gift and to preserve your first language to ensure it is not lost is an incredibly POWERful way to embrace your culture and identity.

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori – Te Wā Tuku reo celebrations

Last Thursday/ Rāpare we gathered together in the Whareroa at 12pm to acknowledge Te Wā Tuku Reo Māori during Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. *This marked the very moment the Māori*

Language Petition was presented to Parliament in 1972, on the first Māori Language Day. Three years later, it became what we now know as Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. It's also nearly 36 years since te reo Māori was made an official language of Aotearoa which saw the establishment of Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori.

We began with a karakia and mihi, Whaea Shell spoke about why we were gathering and what we were celebrating and then we joined together in waiata.

**TE WĀ TUKU REO
MĀORI**

MĀORI LANGUAGE MOMENT



SCHOOL NEWS

New Enrolments – A warm welcome to our Taita Central School community: Tusi Ako 4, Harihar Ako 2.



P	Perseverance, <i>Whaia I te iti Kahurangi ki te tūohu koe Me he maunga teitei, Onosa'i</i> - give it a go and keep trying, even when it gets hard.
O	Outstanding Excellence, <i>Kairangi Kairangi, Tulaga Silisili</i> - always being the best that you can be.
W	Whanaungatanga, <i>Relationships, So'otaga</i> - we come together as one.
E	Empathy, <i>Ngakau aroha, Lagona Alofa</i> - trying to understand how others feel.
R	Respect, <i>Manaakitanga, Faaloalo</i> - treating others how you would like to be treated.

POWER Values - Our value focus for Weeks 9 & 10 across the school is **Respect – treating others how you would like to be treated.** **Power** the New Zealand Falcon (Karearea) is our mascot for our values.

Week 8

Friday Assembly. Thank you to Kowhai Block and our hosts Faamago, Lama and Victoria and visuals Osiris.

Congratulations to our Ako Award Winners:

Ako 1 - Elwyn

Ako 2 - Jericho, Elisefou & Esha

Ako 3 - Māreikura & Phoenix

Ako 4 - Jeconiah & Chaze

Ako 7 - Emperor & Maddie

Ako 8 - Harmony & Eden

Ako 9 - Sera P & Bella

Congratulations to our Principal Award Winners:

Ako 2 - Acaexia for having a great start to TCS and learning and using the power values.

Ako 4 – Whatukura for being a wonderful leader and role model in Ako 4. You always try to make good choices and do the right thing.

Ako 8 – Layan for always showing the POWER values and being a valued member of Ako 8

Staff Special Nomination - Panha (A9) You are a caring empathetic leader in our school. You are always helping others and giving your time and best effort! He whetu nui koe! (You are a superstar!)

Congratulations to our POWER in the playground winners:

Sharni (A9) Cherie (A8) Ailava (A8) Indy (A2) PJ (A2) Sitina (A7) Albert (A7) Nevayah (A2) Emma (A7) Nesta (A2)

Congratulations to our Special Prize Winner: Glynis (A9)

Week 9

Thank you to our Ako Iwa and our hosts Janelisa, Glynis, Sharni and Bella and visuals Khalisha, Panha and Ngawairangi.

Congratulations to our Ako Award Winners:

Ako 1 - Mason & Brynn

Ako 2 - Elisefou & Devin

Ako 3 - Lama & Osiris

Ako 4 - Jeconiah & Chaze

Ako 7- Talia & Kent

Ako 8 - Western & Tu'u

Ako 9 - Santana & Khalisha

Congratulations to our Principal Award Winners:

Ako 1 – Zeta you have been a superstar this week making good choices and being kind to your friends!

Ako 3 – Tyson for being a dancing star and showing your amazing rhythm.

Ako 7 - Ataahua - Thank you for all that you have learnt, grown, shared and contributed to at Taitā Central School. You will be missed at TCS, good luck in Ōtautahi.

Joshua for always showing respect to our teachers, teacher aides and students.

Ako 9 - PJ S - Koia kei te koe (You are fantastic) You are a helpful, caring, kind and very thoughtful member of Ako Iwa. Keep being you PJ! Ka rawe tama!

Congratulations to our POWER in the playground winners:

Irene (A8) Zeta (A1) Ahnaira-Ann (A9) Jahziah (A3) Osiris (A3) Emily (A7) PJ (A9) Jack (A3) Mere (A8) Maddie (A7)

Congratulations to our Special Prize Winner: Izzy - Ako 9

Congratulations to our Year 1 & 2 Dodgeball team:

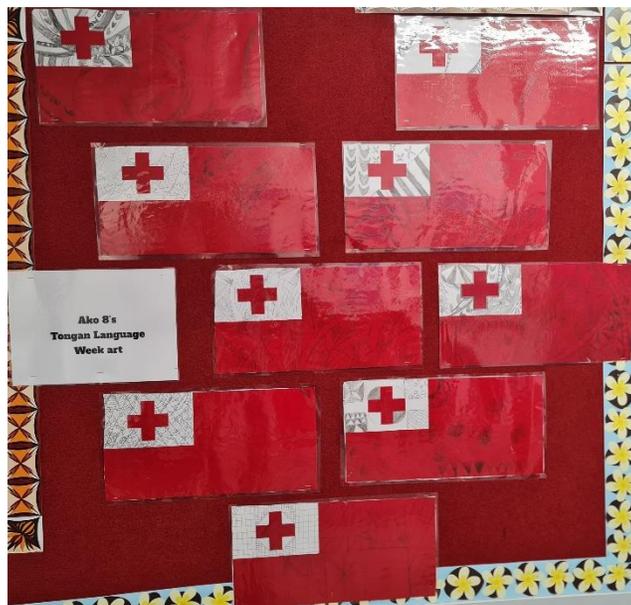
Legacy H, Finn D, Mason, Kyle, Niko, Jericho, Joshua T, Grey, Molly & Jack



Ako 8 Art work

The students created this amazing art work to celebrate the Blue Moon, that occurred in August. During Tongan Language week the ākonga in Ako 8 added their traditional designs to the Tongan flag.

Tongan Flag



DUFFY CHAMPION READER COMPETITION:

We had 38 entries for this Competition and the Staff had a hard time deciding the 2 winners.

Congratulations to Indy (Ako 2) Kowhai Block Winner and Talia (Ako 7) Pohutukawa Block Winner on their amazing work.

Also well done to everyone who entered, they were all so good.

Thank you Merehana for all your hard work putting this event together and providing our ākonga with an opportunity to create their amazing Book Covers.



Term 3 Production - Ranginui and Papatūānuku Creation Story

On Tuesday 19th September our whole school walked down to Avalon Intermediate for our Rehearsal. It was the first time our ākonga/students got to perform their dance on the stage in front of the school. Thank you so much to Harika our Footsteps Dance Coach who has worked with each class every Friday this term to help them learn their dance moves.

Ako 2 had a dress rehearsal today in Kowhai Block. Don't they look amazing.



Kia koutou katoa, thank you to all our families, Whānau and Aiga who attended our Creation Story production last night. We are so proud of the outstanding performance of our tamariki, didn't they look amazing! We took \$337.00 in donations at the door, all of this money will go towards our Year 5 & 6 camp in Term 4.



A special thank you to the families, whanau members who provided some feedback on our community consultation for our 2024 Strategic Plan.

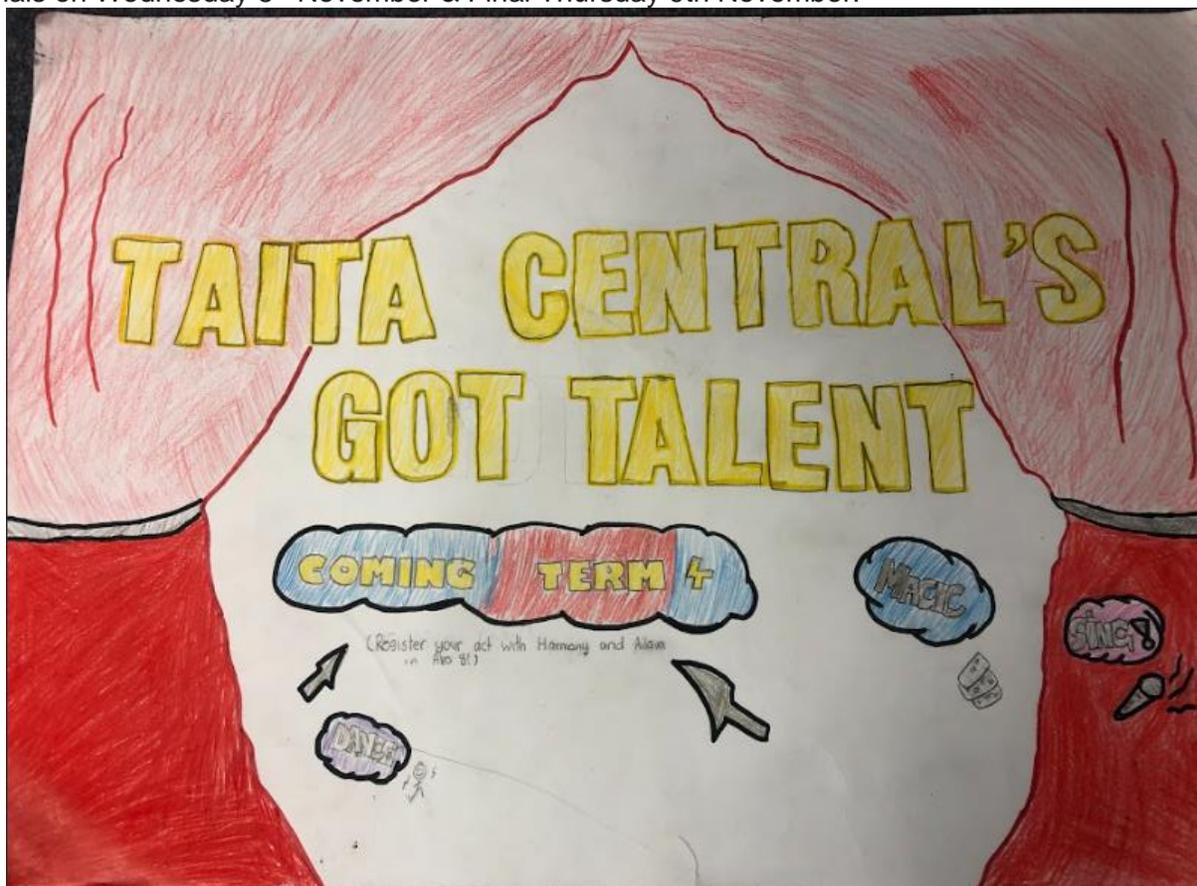
The 3 questions were,

1. Why did you choose Taita central School for your child/children?
2. What do you value about Taita Central School?
3. What would help your child's/ children's learning at Taita Central School?
4. If you would like to share your thoughts and help us shape our Strategic direction for 2024 and beyond please send them to me at my school email principal@taitacentral.school.nz.

Taita's Got Talent is coming back to Taita Central School in Term 4.

So, dust off the dancing shoes, polish up the musical instruments or get practicing your favourite song ready to put your entry in for this competition.

We will be holding our heats during week 5 in the afternoons on Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th November and then the semifinals on Wednesday 8th November & Final Thursday 9th November.



Term 4 Touch Rugby at Fraser Park

We will be entering 2 Year 4, 5, 6 teams in the Touch competition that runs at Fraser Park in Term 4. Matua Dylan is going to organise the teams and competition details from school, but we need a couple of parents who are willing to manage the teams on Thursday afternoons when they play at Fraser Park.

There is a compulsory Managers Meeting AND Coaching Course - 5pm Thursday 19 October 2023 STOP OUT CLUBROOMS

Season Dates - Term 4 26 Oct- 30 Nov (6 weeks)

Playing Thursday nights from 4pm

We are keen to provide more sporting opportunities for our ākonga and respond to the feedback from our parents, caregivers, Whānau. If you would be available to manage one of our terms in Term 4 please let Matua Dylan know dylan@taitacentral.schoolk.nz or let Erin know 04 567 7412 or admin@taitacentral.school.nz

To keep up to date with our learning and news, join our facebook page at [www.facebook@taitacentral.com](https://www.facebook.com/taitacentral.com)

Whakatauki

He aha te kai o te rangatira? He Kōrero, he kōrero, he kōrero.
What is the food of the leader. It is knowledge. It is communication.

Ngā mihi maioha / warm greetings

Whaea Shell / Michelle Picard and Taita Central School Staff

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Ako tahi Tātou, Tipu tahi Tātou – Together we Learn, Together we Grow