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Coming Events:

Fri 28 July - Mid-Year Reports come home
Mon 31 July - Cook Island Language Week
Mon 31 July - Storylines Author in Schools Year 4-6
Tue 1 Aug - Y6 visit to Avalon Intermediate
Tue 8 Aug - Dental Van on site
Thu 10 Aug - Parent/Teacher Interviews **School closing 2pm**
Mon 4 Sept - Tongan Language Week
Mon 11 Sept - Māori Language Week
Mon 18 Sept - Tuvalu Language Week
Fri 22 Sept - End of Term 3

To Action:

Fill out and return your Parent/Teacher Interview booking form by Thursday 3rd August at the latest.

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

Kia ora Koutou Katoa,

Nau mai hoki mai ki te kura o Nga Hau e Wha, Welcome back to Taita Central School. We have an exciting term of learning planned for our ākonga with both Kowhai Block and Pohutukawa Block having an Arts focus for Term 3.

From the start of this term, we will be sending our school newsletter home every second Thursday on even weeks.

We have been busy finalising our Mid-Year Report template over the last few weeks and the report template is now ready. Our teachers have been busy completing your child's report and it will be coming home this Friday 28th July. We are keen to receive any feedback about our new reports, so please come in and see us or send an email to Whaea shell principal@taitacentral.school.nz

We will be holding our Term 3 Parent/Teacher Interviews on Thursday 10th August from 2pm. **School will be closing at 2pm on this day and there will not be any Study Centre on this day either.**

Your eldest child at our school will be bringing home a Parent/Teacher Interview booking letter today. Please return this ASAP to try and get your preferred time.

Year 6 ākonga visit to Avalon Intermediate.

On Tuesday 1st August our Year 6 ākonga will be going to visit Avalon Intermediate with Matua Dylan (Ako 9 teacher & Deputy Principal) They will need to be at school by 9:00am so they don't miss the bus! They will return to school after the lunch break. The Year 6 ākonga/students will need to bring their lunch or a school lunch will be taken for them, Avalon Intermediate will provide morning tea.



Spotlight on Merehana Milner our Taita Central School Teacher Aide / part-time Office Manager and school Librarian.

Merehana is another member of our valuable Teacher Aide Team, she also looks after our school office when Erin is away on her lunch break or attending courses or meetings. Merehana is also our school Librarian who manages our school library, trains our student librarians, purchases our new books and organises our Duffy Books and the Lucky Book Club. Our ākonga and teachers appreciate everything Merehana does for them to support them with their learning. Merehana does so much around the school to care for our ākonga and staff and she shares our news and exciting events through our school Facebook page. Thank you, Merehana, for making Taita Central School a better place to be.

SCHOOL NEWS

New Enrolments – A warm welcome to our Taita Central School community: Kent Ako 7, Jeconiah Ako 4 & Chaze Ako 4.



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 5 & 6 across the school is **Empathy – trying to understand how others feel.** Power the New Zealand Falcon (Karearea) is our mascot for our values.

Term 2 Week 9 Assembly

Thank you to Ako 9 and our hosts Rose, Sera P and Manai and visuals Ahnaira-Ann, Ailava and Harmony.

Congratulations to our Ako Award Winners:

- Ako 1** - Legacy & Jahmima
- Ako 2** - Acaexia & Johan
- Ako 3** - Jacob & Sera T
- Ako 4** - Vaiana & Ellie
- Ako 7** - Emily, Queen, Khloe & Emperor
- Ako 8** - Tu'u, Amira & Sara-Roze
- Ako 9** - Tobias, Saiyan & Emperor (Ako 7)

Congratulations to our Principal Award Winners:

- Ako 4** - Iriana (from a few weeks ago) for trying super hard in Ako 4.
- Ako 1** – Emine for working very hard in your learning.
- Ako 3** – Jack for constantly applying yourself in learning tasks. You are a positive and focused worker who tries very hard.
- Ako 7** – Gideon for doing his work on time, helping others and being focussed always.
- Ako 9** - Sharni always being focussed at school and using your POWER values.

Congratulations to our POWER in the playground winners: Harmony (A8) Ryan (A8) Māreikura (A3) Izzy (A9) Ellie (A4) Lo'vell (A9) Kayne (A8) Phoenix (A3) PJ S (A9) & Ata (A7)

Congratulations to our Special Prize Winner: Johan (A2)

Term 2 Week 10 Assembly

Thank you Ako 1 & 3 and our hosts Warren, Stehlin, Niko and Whatukura and visuals Jacob and Osiris.

Congratulations to our Ako Winners:

Ako 1 - Finn D, Elwyn, Emine & Lynley

Ako 2 - Nevayah, Indie & Manawa

Ako 3 - Leigon & Jacob

Ako 4 - Iriana & Whatukura

Ako 7 - Maddie, Ataahua & Tuiariki

Ako 8 - Jonathan & Ryan

Ako 9 - Sera P & Panha

Merehana - Ceideys, Jared, Konstance, Ngawairangi, Mere & Irene

Congratulations to our Principal Award Winners:

Ako 2 – PJ for constantly showing power values throughout Term 2.

Ako 4 - Kaaria for having a great week at school. & Julius for having a great week and showing respect with Ako 4 & Ako 1.

Ako 8 – Western for just being totally amazing!

Staff Special Nomination - Anaiya-Rose (Ako 8) for showing leadership and a positive attitude towards her learning.

Congratulations to our POWER in the playground winners: Ataahua (A7) Ata (A7) Elisefou (A2) Manai (A9) Kristina (A2) Faaeteete (A7) Izzy (A9) Molly (A3) Rose (A9) Janelisa (A9) Esha (A2) Ailava (A8) Emma (A7) Cren (A2) Anaiya-Rose (A8) Stehlin (A3) Lo'vell (A9) Toby (A9) Mahir (A2) Kaden (A9) Jacob (A3)

Congratulations to our Special Prize Winners: Kowhai - Shalom (A3) and Pohutukawa - Queen (A7)

Congratulations to our Study Centre Students who have received Scholarships for the Massey Children's University:

Emily, Harmony, Western, Ailava, Gideon, Layan, Glynis, Irene, Bella, Janelisa, Lo'vell, Skyy, Londoni, Finn C, Evatyn, Emma, Ngawairangi, Eliana, Faaeteete, Manai, Cherie, Sharni & Amira

Congratulations to our KIWICAN class winners for Term 2:

Kowhai - Ako 2

Pohutukawa - Ako 7

Congratulations to our KIWICAN Wall of Fame Winners for Term 2:

Ako 1 - Lynley

Ako 2 - Kristina

Ako 3 - Samuel

Ako 4 - Vaiana

Ako 7 - Skyy

Ako 8 - Irene

Week 1 Assembly

Thank you to Ako 8 and our hosts Finn C and Anaiya-Rose and visuals Harmony and Cherie.

Congratulations to our Ako Award Winners:

Ako 1 - Elwyn & Finn D

Ako 2 - Noah, Kristina & Devin

Ako 3 - Tyson & Shalom

Ako 4 - Julius & Shalom

Ako 7 - Talia, Emily & Kent

Ako 8 - Londoni & Sara-Roze

Ako 9 - Janelisa & Ahnaira-Ann

Congratulations to our Principal Award Winners:

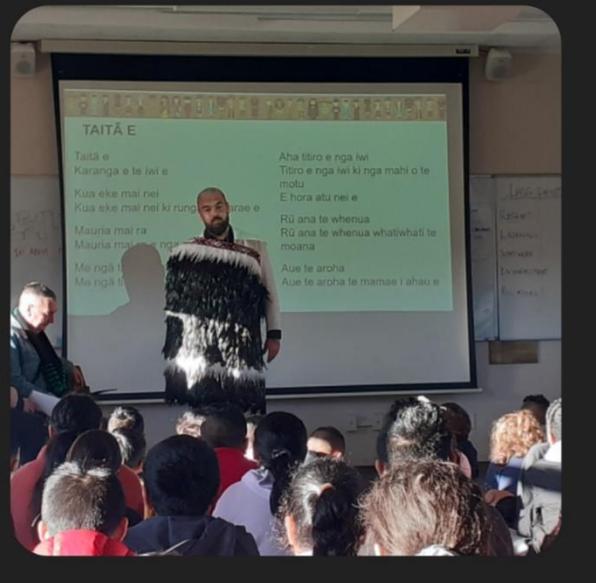
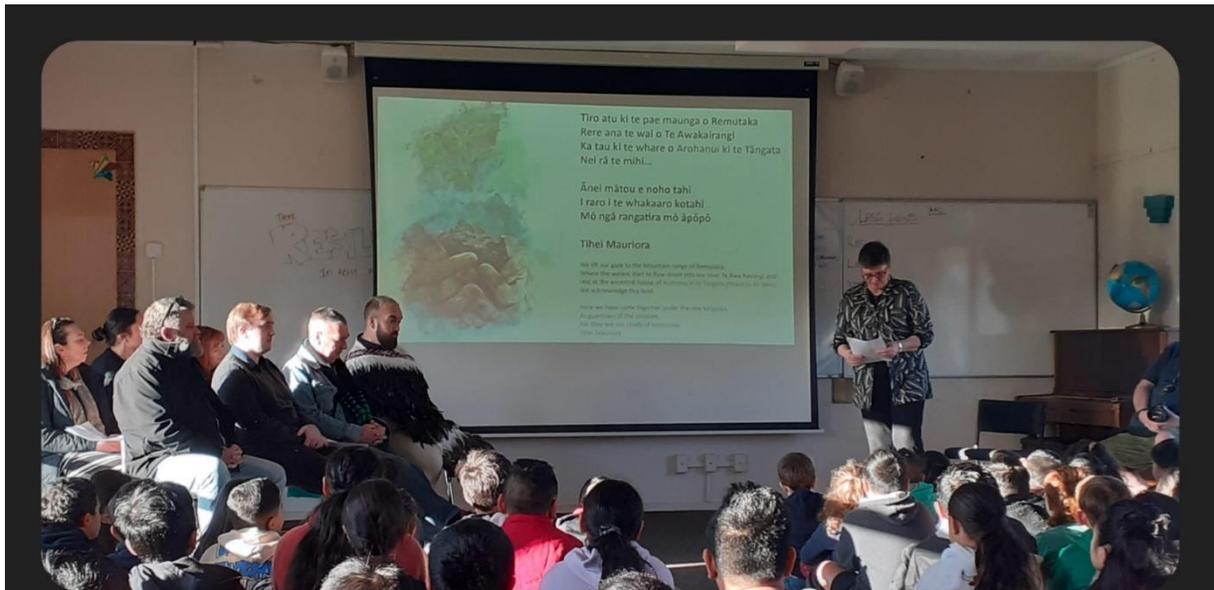
Ako 1 - Leilani
Ako 3 - Osiris
Ako 7 - Albert
Ako 9 - Manai

Congratulations to our POWER in the playground winners: Ngawairangi (A9) Victoria (A3) Warren (A3) Tuiariki (A7) Londoni (A8) Ataahua (A7) PJ (A9) Ruby-Lee (A7) Māreikura (A3) Nico (A1)

Congratulations to our Special Prize Winner: Tu'u (A8)



Term 3 Mihi Whakatau to welcome our new Deputy Principal and Ako 9's class teacher Matua Dylan Turnbull.



Ako 8 – Matariki Wish upon a Star



I wish my Mum can get better because she always helps me to learn. My mum feels cheerful.

By Irene

I wish I was a singer so I can teach my sisters how to sing because that is her dream to be a singer. I haven't told her that I'm going to buy her a microphone for her birthday.

By Anaiya-Rose

I wish my dog could come back alive but he loves me so much and he means so much to me. He protects me when anyone tries to come to me and he always tries to lick me.

Sara-Roze

I wish I could see my sister and brothers because my two brothers live in Whanganui and my little sister and little brother live in Wellington.

By Cherie

For Matariki I wish my sister could come back to life because she made me happy. I had so much fun with her when she was still alive. We always used to prank each other at home. Her name is Tia Arahia and I miss her so much.

By Tuterangi

I wish to be a famous football player because when I grow up I will be rich so I can help my family out and buy them a house.

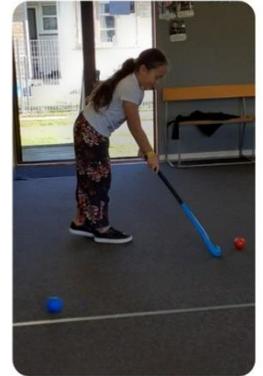
By Finn

Footsteps Dance Company

This Term we have Footsteps Dance Company working with both Pohutukawa and Kowhai Blocks on a Creation production Ranginui & Papatūanuku every Friday morning. We will be putting on a performance at the end of Term 3 for our school community. Keep an eye out for the date in upcoming newsletters.



Hockey Training for Year 4, 5 & 6 ākonga/students on a Tuesday lunchtime in the Whareroa/Hall with maria Kirkup of the Naenae Hockey Club.



On Thursday we had our annual visit from members of the Eastern Hutt Rotary Club. Robin & Eve came to present our Year 4 ākonga/students with a Dictionary.



2023 HuttFest Official Photos

This is to inform you that photos have been loaded to our Website. The direct URL [click here](#) .

You may get to the HuttFest 2023 image area directly from this link, in which you will see the performance nights listed. On each night, schools have their own allocated section so it is easier for all to navigate. In general, to navigate to this page, you can see the link on our homepage.

This is the link to our TCS Hutt Fest photos taken on the night by the official photographer.

<https://hutfest.weebly.com/2023-taita-central.html>

The team is now reviewing the videos before releasing them. Hoping to have these ready on our YouTube Channel soon. We will advise you all once this has been released.

Lucky Book Club

Your child would have come home with a Lucky Book Club Brochure Issue 5. If you would like to place and order this must be done by tomorrow Friday 28 July.

Baby Formula Tins - Can you help Kowhai Block?

The teachers in Kowhai Block are in need of Baby Formula Tins, so if you have any empty ones can Kowhai Block please have them. You can send them in with your tamariki or drop them off at the school office.

Community News

Start Care Asthma Study

The MRINZ (The Medical Research Institute of New Zealand (MRINZ) based in Wellington Hospital) is currently running a study for children with asthma.

We can be contacted for more information using any of the following methods:

More information: <https://trials.mrinz.ac.nz/surveys/?s=7TKDWXJ4NC>

Our study website: <https://www.mrinz.ac.nz/currently-recruiting/startcare>

Email: startcare@mrinz.ac.nz

Telephone: [+64 4 805 0201](tel:+6448050201) / [027 665 8448](tel:0276658448)

To keep up to date with our learning and news, join our facebook page at www.facebook.com/taitacentral.com

Whakatauki

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***



START CARE

Children's Asthma Study



Do you have asthma?
We want to find the best
inhalers for kids/tamariki
with asthma.



SCAN ME!

What does it involve?

-  Try turbuhalers to manage your asthma symptoms
-  Attend 6 visits over 1 year for asthma reviews, education, and breathing tests
-  Reimbursement for travel expenses for parents, and gift card koha for children

To take part you must:

-  Be between 5 and 11 years old
-  Have asthma
-  Take separate reliever and preventer inhalers

Get in touch to learn more:



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