



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

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Coming Events:

Mon 4 Sept - Tongan Language Week
Mon 4 Sept Board of Trustees Meeting
Mon 11 Sept - Māori Language Week
Mon 18 Sept - Tuvalu Language Week
Thur 21 Sept - Creation Story Production @ Avalon Int
Fri 22 Sept - End of Term 3
Mon 9 Oct Term 4 Starts

To Action:

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

Tēnā Koutou Katoa,

Our staff at Taitā Central School are continuously working to make sure our ākonga/students are safe at school and when they are coming to school or leaving school. Mr. Little, our school caretaker, has been showing perseverance in trying to get the flooding issue at the front of the school sorted. This has been an ongoing challenge, but we hope that he has achieved a successful solution.

We also have ākonga leaders who show perseverance doing Road Patrol every morning and afternoon to make sure that our tamariki are safe as they cross the road to and from school each day. Cars that park on the yellow lines stop our Road patrollers from seeing up and down the road and this makes it hard for them to see if it is safe to let your children cross.

You can help us to keep your children safe by doing the following things.

- Parking in the designated parking areas – not on the yellow lines or the blue lines.
- Not parking in our staff car park – the other day a car nearly backed into some of our tamariki.
- Entering and leaving the school by the main gate, not walking through the staff carpark
- Crossing the road at our patrolled crossing areas, this sets a very good example for your children and other children who see you doing this.



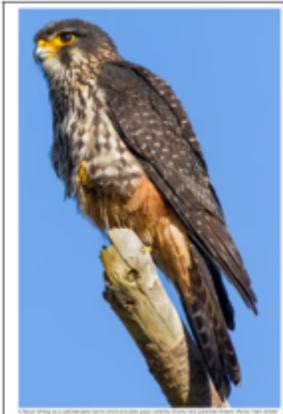


Spotlight on Manihira Milner our Taitā Central School Teacher Aide and lunch co-ordinator.

Manihira is another member of our valuable Teacher Aide Team. Manihira works in Kowhai Block supporting our ākonga/students learning. He can work one to one with a student, or support groups of students for reading, writing or maths as well as helping them with their inquiry learning and developmental. Manihira is also our School Lunch Co-ordinator and works hard to make sure our ākonga receive their lunch on time, especially on our Hot Lunch days! Thank you, Manihira, for making Taitā Central School a better place to be.

SCHOOL NEWS

New Enrolments – A warm welcome to our Taita Central School community: Suntroyden Ako 4, Eduard Ako 2 & Shravya Ako 9.



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, Faaloolo</i> - treating others how you would like to be treated.

POWER Values - Our value focus for Weeks 5 & 6 across the school is **Whakawhanaungatnag – We come together as one.** **Power** the New Zealand Falcon (Karearea) is our mascot for our values.

Term 3 Week 4

Thank you to Ako 2 and our hosts Acaexia, Elisefou and Cren and visuals Osiris.

Congratulations to our Ako Award Winners:

- Ako 1 - Mason & Zeta
- Ako 2 - Iggy & Nevayah
- Ako 3 - Victoria, Warren & Jahziah
- Ako 7 - Queen & Skyy
- Ako 8 - Western & Peem
- Ako 9 - Janelisa, Isaac, Ngawairangi

Congratulations to our Principal Award Winners:

Ako 2 - Nia-Grace for consistently showing the POWER values both within the classroom and also towards your peers. You have a great attitude to learning and model this to others.

Ako 4 - Vaiana for an Outstanding week in Ako 4 supporting other students and working hard.

Ako 8 – Mere for caring about other students, outstanding attitude.

Staff Special Nominations - Jahziah for having an outstanding week and helping Tyson with his work.

Nada- for supporting Ako 8 & 9 & Matua Dylan this week. Part of the Dream team

Merehana for stepping up this week and covering for all the people who have been away. Part of the Dream team

Congratulations to our POWER in the playground winners:

- Niko (A1) Elisefou (A2) Talia (A7) Faamago (A3) Josefa (A8) Emma (A7) Sharni (A9) Aiden (A7) Phoenix (A3) Zephaniah (A8)

Congratulations to our Special Prize Winner: Carmelita (A2)

Term 3 Week 5 Thank you to Ako 7 and our hosts Ruby-Lee and Emperor and visuals Gideon and Aiden. Today was a special celebration to celebrate India Independence Day which was on Tuesday 15th August. We also farewelled Himanthi.

Congratulations to our Ako Award Winners:

Ako 1 - Mason & Jahmima
Ako 2 - Elisefou & Esha
Ako 3 - Phoenix, Māreikura, Leigon & Shalom
Ako 4 - Chaze & Vaiana
Ako 7 - Albert, Sitina & Aiden
Ako 8 - Londoni, Evatyn & the whole of Ako 8
Ako 9 - Glynis & Panha

Congratulations to our Principal Award Winners:

Ako 1 - Brynn for giving new things ago and trying your best. It is awesome to see you joining in with Footsteps this week. We are very proud.
Ako 3 - Faamago for taking risks in trying new things and asking for help when you are not sure.
Ako 7 – Aiden for showing all the POWER values and always giving his best in the tasks assigned. Keep up your good work.
Ako 9 - Santana or bringing your amazing smile to school all week. Taking risks in your learning and not being afraid to share your ideas. Kia pai to mahi kotiro!

Congratulations to our POWER in the playground winners:

Jack (A3) Izzy (A9) Nesta (A2) Kristina (A2) Māreikura (A3) Shalom (A3) Tairongo (A3) Queen (A7) Indy (A2) Samuel (A3)

Congratulations to our Special Prize Winner: Sara-Roze (A8)

Senior Camp 2023

Yesterday a notice was given out to our Year 5 & 6 students with a permission form to attend camp at El Rancho. There was an error in the dates for this camp. The correct comp dates are **Wednesday 15th November until Friday 17th November.**

We will be having our first parents' camp hui coupled with a Vaping presentation that Chelus from Kokiri Marae will be delivering to our Year 5 & 6. Chelus will outline the presentation that she will be sharing with our tamariki and important information around the dangers of vaping for our tamariki.

When - Thursday 31st of August at 5:30pm

Where - Pohutukawa Block

If you are unable to attend this meeting, but would like to put your name forward to be considered as a parent volunteer please send an email to admin@taitacentral.school.nz and let us know.

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Mana Moments

Kiwi Can – Term 3 Kaupapa – Respect

Ako 2 were practising showing Respect during a game of Chinese Whispers during Kiwi Can last week.



Basketball Results

Week 5	Week 6
TCS Kārearea 5 vs Fernlea 15	TCS Falcons 7 vs Koraunui Rima 7
TCS Falcons 4 vs OLRs 12	TCS Karearea 7 vs Pomare 6

Himanthi's Senior Project Group Learning

Tuiariki and Ruby Lee did a little experiment on a rainy day about buoyancy of different material and making a boat. I showed them how to make a boat with paper and later they learned more by watching a YouTube video. Every boat we made did not survive in the puddle and we wanted to find a solution.

I challenged them to make the best version of their own boat with the material available within a given time. And at the end they had a boat race. They both enjoyed it and I noticed a lot of learning happening there. I loved their engagement and enthusiasm.



The group has also made their own personalised T-Shirts, cooked chocolate crackles, created art canvases about Ngā Atua / the Guardians and made their own key tags.





PWC Financial Literacy Workshops

On Tuesday Morning Pohutukawa Block had the PWC Foundation - Financial Literacy programme visit to teach them about finances. Ako 7 had Roshni and Connor, Ako 8 had Yulia, Victoria and Jack and Ako 9 had Kevin, Padindu and Aliesha.



Board News

Taitā Central School now uses School docs for our school Policies.

You will find the link and key information at the bottom of the home page on our school website and on Our Board of Trustees page.



SchoolDocs

Policies and Procedures

School Doc Reviews

From time to time, members of our school community are asked to participate in reviews, with the intention of strengthening current school policy.

Taita Central School uses Schooldocs to administer our policy reviews. To Access the Schooldocs website go to:

Website: <https://taitacentral.schooldocs.co.nz>

Username: **taitacentral**

Password: **power**

HEALTHY SLEEP HABITS

Here's some great tips to ensure our tamariki get enough sleep:

- Tamariki aged 5-13 years need 9-11 hours of sleep each night to help their body and brain develop
- Encourage exercise during the day
- Create a routine of going to bed at the same time each evening
- If you can, keep the bedroom for sleeping only
- Keep cell phones, computers, TV's and video games out of the bedroom
- Replace screen time 1 hour before bedtime with calming activities such as bathing, music, and reading
- Keep the bedroom dark, quiet, and comfortable



For more information:

healthify.nz/hauora-wellbeing/s/sleep-and-children/

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

To keep up to date with our learning and news, join our facebook page at 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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*Taitā Central School – Te Kura O Nga Hau E Wha
Ako tahi Tātou, Tipu tahi Tātou – Together we Learn, Together we Grow*

Play Junior Cricket for Taita this season!



- **Hardball Grade - Years 5 & above**
- **Softball Grade - Years 3 & 4**
- **Learn to Play - Years 1 & 2**

Subs \$50 per child

Register at taitacricket.co.nz



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