



# Taitā Central School Newsletter



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

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Bula Vinaka, Malo e lelei, Malo ni, Fakatalofa atu, Namaste, Mingalaba, Kumusta, Marhaba, Sawatdee, Xin chào, Choum, Reap, Sour, Assalamu alaikum, Hello, Greetings!

17 December 2024  
17 Hakihea 2024

Number 21  
Rua Tekau ma tahi

Term 4: Week 10  
Wāhanga 4: Wiki 10

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## Coming Events:

Wed 18 Dec – 12:30pm finish

**Christmas Holiday Break**

**Wed 29th Jan - First day of school for 2025**

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Feb - Waitangi Day – **School Closed**

## To Action:

*Important Dates to remember...*

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**Absence TXT Line: 022 351 2655** - Text child's first & last name, Ako/class, absence reason, sender's name

Kia ora e te Whānau – Hello,

As the 2024 school year comes to close, there are a few thoughts I'd like to share with our wonderful school community.

I want to thank all our staff. They do an amazing job and go above and beyond in so many ways. I was proud of the extra effort made by our team in Term 3 this year, while I was away overseas visit schools in Finland. I want to thank and acknowledge our parents, caregivers and whānau for your support over the year. So many of the extra opportunities that are provided couldn't happen without your support. All the camps, trips, transport, the kind messages, coaching teams, the list goes on!

Our School Board of Trustees need recognition for their dedication to making the school a better place for all our students. They are really invested in supporting our staff and the children at our kura.

I want to acknowledge and thank our parents, caregivers, whānau and aiga for your support during the year. So many of you attended our Back-to-School Whānau event at the start of the year, contributed to our successful Cultural Days during the year, supported our ākonga at the HuttFest and came to our Athletics day or helped during our outdoor education and sporting events this year such as Floorball, Touch, Dodgeball and Netball and our Study Centre Camp. These activities and experiences simply cannot happen without your support.

## SCHOOL NEWS

On our first day of Term 1 2025 **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January**, we will be holding a **Mihi Whakatau – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January starting at 9:15am** to welcome our new Kaiako/teachers and ākonga/students.

# Mana Moments

## Mainfreight Duffy Award



**Nominations** Amira, Janelisa, Navilan, Emily, Ryan.  
**Awarded to – Glynis**  
**Māori Taonga Award**

## Taitā Central Friendship Award



**Nominations:** Tu'u, Ruby-Lee, Nesta, Emma  
**Awarded to – Amira**  
**Kava Bowl**



**Nominations:** Ryan, Khalisha, Izzy.  
**Awarded to - Nia-Grace**



**Nominations:** Jonathan, PJ, Tala  
**Awarded to - Tu'u**

## KPMG Karearea Scholarships



Tu'u, Kaden, Janelisa and Ryan and KPMG representative Margaret Topkins.

# Class POWER Awards, Sports Awards,



# Arts Awards, Junior and Senior Academic Awards, POWER Value Awards, Te Reo Awards











Finally on behalf of our staff, Board of Trustees and myself I would like to wish you all a happy and safe break.  
**Kia pai ngā hararei – have a great holiday!**

**Ia manuia le Kerisimasi ma le Tausaga Fou  
Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

Ngā mihi maioha - warm greetings  
Whaea Shell (Michelle Picard) and Taitā Central School Staff  
**Tel: 5677214**

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## Magazine

Dear Parents, whanau & caregivers



We're excited to share our FREE online SAFETY magazine with you.

The publication is aimed at primary aged tamariki and their parents.

We thank Safekids Aotearoa (Starship Digital and Community Engagement) for editorial

Our shared vision is that every very child in Wellington and Aotearoa New Zealand enjoys a childhood free from traumatic, unintentional injury.

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