



• Taitā Central School Pānui • Term 4 Week 2 – 22nd October 2026 •

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!



Vision

"Te tu pakari tahi, te whakamana i nga ākonga katoa."

Standing strong together – enhancing the mana of all learners

Mission

Ako tahi Tātou, Tipu tahi Tātou

Together we Learn, Together we Grow



New Enrolments – Nau mai, haere mai ki to kura o Ngā Hau e Whā, ngā mihi maioha - A warm welcome to our Taitā Central School community:
Ako 4 – Taiga, Khoi

Coming Up

Friday 23 October – Staff ONLY Day – **School Closed**

Monday 26 October – Labour Day Holiday – **School Closed**

Tuesday 27 October – Lucky Book Club Issue 7 – **Last day to order by 9am**

Monday 2 November – Swimming starts

Friday 13 November – Taka Trust Golf Day -Performance Roopu

Tuesday 17 November – Children's University Graduation

Staff Car Park

This is an important reminder for parents, caregivers, whānau and aiga to not walk through the staff car park when leaving the school at the end of the day. This is not a safe area for tamariki or their parents, caregivers, whānau and aiga to be walking through.

Please use the main school entrance or the entrance by the whareroa.

SWIMMING

**SWIM
LIKE A
FISH**

**STAFF
Car Park**

Swimming

Taitā Central will be swimming at Te Ngaengae Pool from Monday 2nd November until Thursday 12th November - no swimming on Friday 6th or 13th November.

Swimming is a very important and compulsory part of our tamariki's learning and all tamariki are expected to bring their togs and towel each day. If your child is not able to participate in swimming due to medical reasons, a note must be sent to school.

It is really helpful if tamariki can have their togs on under their clothing before going to the pool.

Tamariki will need:

- Togs
- Towel
- Spare clothes, goggles if they have them
- A bag

Please name all your children's belongings

Teachers of junior classes will check that the tamariki have their swimming bag with a towel and undies in it to change into after swimming. We do not take our school bags to the pool.

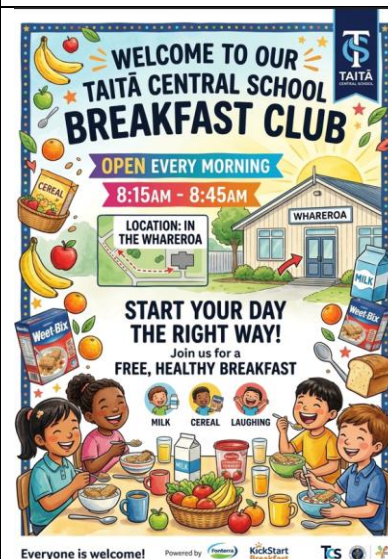


Breakfast Club has moved....

During the holiday break Nada worked very hard to move our school Breakfast Club to the Whareroa.

The move was prompted by our new Fire Alarm system which has very sensitive smoke detectors which would set off our fire alarm every time we burnt the toast!

We also wanted to bring Breakfast Club into the Whareroa where we sit to eat our school lunches as well. The Whareroa provides more space and opportunities for tamariki to sit and chat together while having kai before starting their day of learning.



WREMO Resilience and Response Open Day

Do you know where your local emergency hub is in Taitā?

What is a Community Emergency Hub?

In a disaster such as a big earthquake, there is likely to be widespread damage to power lines, water pipes, buildings, roads, and phone networks. Emergency services will be dealing with the most urgent matters, so the people you live nearest to will be your most immediate, and ongoing, source of support.

A Community Emergency Hub is a place where you and your neighbours can go to help each other in a major emergency. That's when your local Community Emergency Hub kicks into action. It's the spot where neighbours come together to share information, sort out what's needed, and look after each other until help can get through.

***Taitā Central School is the
Community Emergency Hub for Taitā***

<https://www.wremo.nz/get-ready/community-ready/community-emergency-hubs>

During this event our tamariki and whānau learnt about how to look after yourselves after an emergency and what our Taitā Central School Community Emergency Hub can help and support you.



**WELLINGTON REGION
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

We learnt how much water we need each day for a single person and for a family, what we need to have in our emergency Go Bag and how to make an emergency toilet.



Our Year 4 to 6 Performance Roopu performing to open our WREMO Resilience and Response Open Day.



Te Reo Māori Phrase of the Week.

You may hear your tamariki using these phrases at home. We are revisiting some familiar phrases and trying to extend our responses to the question – How are you?

The phrase for Week 1 was, **Patai** – “**I pēhea tō hararei?**” / “How was your holiday?”

The phrase for week 2 and 3 is: **Whakamaua tō pōtae** - put your hat on.

Tangohia tō pōtae - take off your hat

A message from our Board of Trustees

A little makes a big difference
Breakfast club volunteers wanted.

Kia Ora whanau,

I have been volunteering at the Breakfast club for the past 6 months in Tuesday mornings and really enjoy it. It's incredibly rewarding seeing happy kids enjoying breakfast and starting their school day well.

It's easy to set up and run and you don't need any special skills. Just a little of your time and a willingness to help.

If you are a parent or community member who can spare sometime in the morning , please consider helping on one of the other breakfast club days.

Many hands make it easier for everyone!

Noho ora mai whānau,
Thangavel



Lucky Book Club – Issue 7

All children have been given the brochure for Scholastics Lucky Book Club Issue 7. If you wish to order, please do so by putting completed order form & money in an envelope and hand it in to the school office.

LAST DAY FOR ORDERS IS NEXT TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER BY 9AM

Community News



The **Karori Lions Club** World Festival of Magic brings you amazing magic, dazzling illusions, music and audience participation!

Saturday 21st November
Lower Hutt Events Centre Town Hall - 1:00 & 4:00pm
BEST OF ALL — IT'S FREE!

Thanks to the generosity of the Karori Lions Club and local businesses, less fortunate children and their families can enjoy this magical experience together.

BOOK YOUR FREE TICKETS ONLINE NOW!

<https://WFOMkarori.eventbrite.co.nz>

Please encourage families to register as soon as possible, as complimentary tickets are limited and will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis**.

Together, we can bring a little magic, laughter and joy to families who deserve a special treat!

The Karori Lions Club



Whakatauāki

Ki te kotahi kākaho, ka whati: ki te Kāpuia, e kore e whati.

When we stand alone, we are vulnerable; but together we are unbreakable.

Ngā mihi maioha - warm greetings
Whaea Shell and Taitā Central School Staff

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