



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!

27 September 2024
27 Mahuru 2024

Number 15
Tekau ma rima

Term 3: Week 10
Wāhanga 3: Wiki 10

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Coming Events:

Fri 27 Sep – Onesie Day

Mon 14 Oct – Start of Term 4

Tue 29 Oct – Swimming starts

Fri 25 Oct – RNZ Ballet 'A Midsummer Night's Dream

Mon 28 Oct – Labour Day School Closed

Fri 8 Nov – Staff Only Day – School Closed

To Action:

Important Dates to remember...

Fri 27 Sep – Onesie Day – Dress up and bring a donation if you can

Friday 27 September – last day of Term 3

Monday 14 October – first day of Term 4.

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

Kia ora e te whānau,

Staffing Update

We have extended Mrs Chawla's contract until the end of this year, so she will be Ako 7's teacher during Term 4. However, Mrs Chawla had planned a trip back to India before accepting the Term 4 teaching position, Whaea Bunny will be teaching in Ako 7 for the first few weeks of Term 4 until Mrs Chawla's return. We are grateful to Whaea Bunny for taking on this teaching role during Mrs Chawla's absence as she is a regular reliever in Pohutukawa Block and she knows all our ākonga/students and where they are at in their learning.

We are also going through the process of advertising and appointing a new teacher for Ako 8. While this process is taking place, we have appointed Merehana Milner to the teaching role and she will be Ako 8's teacher for Term 4. Merehana has a long association with Taitā central School and knows all our ākonga/students and families, whānau and aiga. Merehana will bring her knowledge and experience in Te Ao Māori, Te Reo and Tikanga Māori into Pohutukawa Block and enhance the good work that is already going on in this teaching and learning space.

Term 4 Staff Only Day - Friday 8th November

This is the last of the Ministry of Education allocated Staff Only Days for schools to work on the new English and Mathematics Curriculums before we start working from them in 2025.

Friday 27 September (Tomorrow) – Taita Central School Onesie Day

We are celebrating Onesie Day Friday 27 September. We know it is not the official day but wanted everyone to have a chance to be involved. Come dressed up in your onesie or pajamas and bring a donation/coin if you can, in support of Wellington Free Ambulance

Mana Moments

Purakau – stories from Study Centre Camp

Cricket

I played cricket and I played with Navilan's dad. I hit the ball, it went so far and high and it hit the ground and got muddy. It is so fun.

Rhys

Rolls

For our lunch we made rolls. We got one bun and we put anything we wanted. I put lettuce, eggs, tomatoes, ham and carrots. It tasted good.

Irene

Breakfast

I had porridge and I got to help Mr Little and I tried the match to light the stove and I burnt my fingers and put it under cold water.

Kaden

Kayaking

When we were at camp we went kayaking. First thing we put on was a life jacket and Mr Little checked them. Then we went on the canoes. It was so fun I almost fell in but lucky someone came and helped me.

Amira

Marshmellow

I liked to make the dessert at nighttime and we cooked them with my family too. I got to say goodbye to my family and they saw my cabin too.

Isaac

Kayaking

On the windy and cold Thursday afternoon we went kayaking. First we went to the trampoline and flying fox to wait for Mr Little and Thangavel. We waited for what felt like hours. Finally Thangavel came so we went close to the riverbank, but Mr Little still didn't come so we played zap. Nia-Grace was the leader, I go out at the start because I was tired. After Mr Little finally arrived and got to the kayaks. I was the secone one in the kayaks after Finn. I was having fun learning how to move quickly. Soon I was zooming from one side of the river to the other. Then suddenly Joshua fell out of his kayak, then Nia-Grace fell out and Janelisa fell out. Everybody was falling out of their kayaks so I helped bring some oars back. I was the last one out of the kayaks. In summary I loved kayaking but I think some people didn't love kayaking as much as I did.

Navilan

SPOTLIGHT

On the Wednesday night, we played 2 games of spotlight. It was so dark I couldn't see. It was at the forest so it make it hard but fun. Some people were a little scared but it was fine after.

Ryan

Apple Crumble

On Thursday 12th September we made apple crumble. The first thing we did was to peel the apples and then Emily did the custard for us and it was yummy!

Janelisa

Marks Mistake

There is a place at Brookfields that's called Marks Mistake. Mark is a man who had no torch at night and he fell into a creek and broke his ribs. His friends helped him and then they laughed later and they made a sign and put it by the creek where he fell. The sign said "Marks Mistake".

Nia-Grace

Community News

Kiwi Hoop Camp

Our Kiwi Hoops Camps are less than a week away and we'd love to see some tamariki from your school hit the courts these holidays. We have space for at least 20 more athletes at our All Star Camp, Swish Camp and Girls Got Game Camp.

Capital Basketball's Kiwi Hoops camps are back in action for the Term 3 Holidays. It's the best place for young basketballers to learn skills, grow in the game and play basketball with their friends. They have 4 Camps available for different age groups and skill levels for years 1-8.



All Star Two Day Camp: Monday 30th September & Tuesday 1st October 2024, Years 6-8. Cost is \$100.



Swish: Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th October 2024, Years 3-6



Bounce: Wednesday 9th October, Years 1-3



GGG: Wednesday October 2nd 2024, Years 3-8. Cost is \$50.

Check out their website for more details. <https://www.capitalbasketball.org/kiwi-hoops-sign-up>

Whakatauki

“E hoki ki tō maunga, kia purea ai e ngā hau o Tāwhirimatea”
(Return to your mountain, be cleansed by the winds of Tāwhirimatea.)

Ngā mihi maioha - warm greetings

Whaea Shell / Michelle Picard and Taitā Central School Staff

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Holiday Programme Registration for 5 – 12-year-olds

30th September – 11th October 2024

Caregivers Name: _____

Address: - _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____ School: _____ Age: _____

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Health concerns/allergies:- _____

Please tick the activity your child would like to register for. This does not guarantee placement in the programme. **Please note that the sport activities are for 7–12-year-olds.**

Date	Activity/Sport	Register	Date	Activity/Sport	Register
Monday 30 th September 10:30am- 12:00pm	Futsal		Thursday 3 rd October 10:30am- 12:00pm	Franken Toys	
Tuesday 1 st October 10:30am- 11:30am	RNZ Ballet		Tuesday 8 th October 10:00am- 12:00pm	Learn a Fijian Dance/ Masi Making	
Wednesday 2 nd October 10:30am- 12:00pm	Gagaball		Thursday 10 th October 9:30am- 11:30am	Fijian Dance Lesson/ Fijian Food	
Thursday 3 rd October 10:30am- 12:00pm	Multisports				

P.T.O

I, _____ give permission for my child/children to attend the Walter Nash Holiday Programme. As places are strictly limited, I will inform the centre should my child/children no longer be able to attend and understand failure to do so could impact on future participation. I also grant permission for the Walter Nash Centre and programme deliverers to take photos for commercial use.

Signature of parent/caregiver:

Date:

Sport Activities

These programmes are required to register for:

Futsal- Monday 30th September 10:30am-12:00pm: Futsal is a version of indoor football played on a basketball court. The idea of the game is to score more points than the other team by kicking the ball into a goal and working together as a team.

Gagaball- Tuesday 2nd October 10:30am-12:00pm: Gagaball is an alternate form of dodgeball played in a smaller area. Be the last person standing to win the game.

Multisports- Wednesday 3rd October 10:30am-12:00pm: Try out numerous sports all in go without knowing what comes next. It could be basketball, football or touch rugby, be prepared for any sport. Two teams will play against each other and will score depending on the sport that is announced.

Library Activities

RNZ Ballet- Tuesday 1st October 10:30am-11:30am: "Bursting with the razzle, gotta liberate these DAZZLEHANDS!"

Add some razzle-dazzle into your day and join us for a free dance workshop!

Based on Sacha Cotter and Josh Morgan's latest picture book about a pig who decides he'd rather dazzle and dance than oink, the Royal New Zealand Ballet's new children's ballet Dazzlehands is full of fantastic fun and dazzling dancing. At this workshop tamariki can learn some basic ballet steps and choreography from Dazzlehands with two of the Royal New Zealand Ballet's professional dance educators.

No previous dance experience is needed - just come along and join the fun and let your own dazzlehands fly!

This Beyond the Page event is for tamariki aged 5-7 with their caregivers. Registrations are required.

Franken Toys- Thursday 3rd October 11:00am-12:00pm: Piece together your own nightmare using parts of other toys, you can create your own FrankenToy!