



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!

29 February 2024
29 Huitanguru 2024

Number 3
Toru

Term 1: Week 5
Wāhanga 1: Wiki 5

Principal: principal@taitacentral.school.nz

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Coming Events:

Wed 6 Mar – Pohutukawa trip to Whirinaki Whare Taonga
Thur 7 Mar – Ako 8 World of Waste trip
Tue 12 Mar – BOT Meeting
Wed 13 Mar – Kowhai trip to Whirinaki Whare Taonga
Mar 26 – NZEI PUM - **School Closing 1:00pm**

Term 2

Mon 29 Apr – Staff Only Day – **School Closed**

Tēnā Koutou,

Updating Contact & Emergency Information

Thank you to all our parents, caregivers, Whānau and Aiga who have checked over their contact and emergency details and returned the forms to school. Call into the office or send Erin an email if you have lost the print out and want to check your details.

Attendance, Engagement & Achievement

As a school we continue to focus on ensuring our ākonga are at school and actively engaged in learning. By focussing on increasing attendance and engagement we need to work together to ensure that our ākonga are present, participating and progressing.

Our Term 1 topic is Whenua/Land and our classes have some exciting trips this term to engage them in some active learning. The senior classes will all be participating in the World of Waste trip as well as visiting Whirinaki Whare Taonga and Te Papa and the Junior classes will be visiting Whirinaki Whare Taonga. Thank you to all our parents, caregivers, whānau and aiga who are able to be parent volunteers on these trips as we cannot take our ākonga/students out of school without your support.

Term 1 Taitā Central School Policy Reviews

Our **Community Conduct Expectations** school policy is due for review. We would love to have your input into what our policy says and if we do as it says.

You are welcome to complete the review online through the link on our school website by clicking on the **Current Review** tab on the Schooldocs website and then clicking on the policy name.

All our school Policies can be accessed and viewed through SchoolDocs - A link has been added to our school website with the following login information.

- URL: <https://taitacentral.schooldocs.co.nz>
- Username: taitacentral
- Password: power



Taita Central School



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Current Review

Useful Links

Forms

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Help

Term 1 review topics

- Te Tiriti o Waitangi Board review
- Board Responsibility Board review
- Parent Involvement
- Communicating with Parents
- Community Conduct Expectations

You are also welcome to send your comments, suggestions and feedback to Whaea Shell by email principal@taitacentral.school.nz

SCHOOL NEWS

New Enrolments – A warm welcome to our Taita Central School community: Jiovani Ako 4, Naayagi Ako 3, Navilan Ako 7.

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|  | P | Perseverance / <i>Whakapau Kaha / Onosa'i</i> - give it a go and keep trying, even when it gets hard. |
| | O | Outstanding / <i>Kei runga noa atu! / Matua silisili ona lelei</i> - always being the best that you can be. |
| | W | Whakawhanaungatanga / <i>Te toa takitini / So'otaga</i> - we come together as one. |
| | E | Empathy / <i>Aroha - Ngākau aroha / Lagona Alofa</i> - trying to understand how others feel. |
| | R | Respect / <i>Kiritau - Whakamana -Whakaute / Fa'aaloalo</i> - treating others how you would like to be treated. |

POWER Values - Our value focus for Weeks 1 & 2 across the school is **Perseverance / Whakapau Kaha / - onosa'i – give it a go and keep trying, even when it gets hard.** The New Zealand Falcon (Karearea) is our mascot for our values.

Assembly – Week 3 Thank you to Kowhai Block and our hosts Chaze and Suntroyden and visuals Miss Powell.

Congratulations to our Ako Award Winners:

- Ako 1: Brynn & Lorenzo
- Ako 3: Nyla & Carmelita
- Ako 4: Panapa & Suntroyden
- Ako 7: Talia & Aaru
- Ako 8: Layan & Tuiariki

Ako 9: Kaden & Janelisa

Congratulations to our Principal Award Winners:

Ako 1: Emine for working hard in your learning, always being the first to listen and follow instructions. You are an outstanding role model for Ako 1!

Ako 3: Lama for being a very focused learner in Ako 3, who strives for his goals and works hard to understand new learning. **Faufaua!**

Ako 7: Albert for being a role- model in the class. You have shown Perseverance in your work and you are also always helpful in the class.

Ako 9: Victoria You have settled into being an ākonga of Ako Iwa amazingly. You are taking risks, working hard and always looking to do your best! Ka mau te wehi Victoria!

Congratulations to our POWER in the Playground Winners: Shalom (A1) Talia (A7) Taione (A3) Niko (A1) Xavier (A8) Amara (A4) Ceideys (A9) Jared (A7) Tairongo (A7) Isaac (A8)

Congratulations to our Special Prize Winner: Tuiariki (A8)

Congratulations to our Touch Rugby Players of the Day: Skyy, Amira, Londoni & Ruby-Lee

Assembly – Week 4 Thank you to Ako 8 and our hosts Cherie and Ryan and visuals Ahnaira-Ann and Londoni.

Congratulations to our Ako Award Winners:

Ako 1: Finn D. & Mason

Ako 3: Neerav & Jack

Ako 4: Simaima & Chaze

Ako 7: Faaeteete & Jahriyah

Ako 8: Tu'u & Ata

Ako 9: PJ & Annie

Principal Award Winners:

Ako 4: Jayden for always being outstanding, trying his best, sharing class equipment and helping others.

Ako 8: Cherie for being a patient, respectful and helpful member of Ako 8. She offers support and encouragement to others. Ka pai, Cherie, your support is appreciated.

Outstanding Award: Izzy - Ako 9 for supporting Panapa and showing Whakawhanaungatanga and Empathy.

Congratulations to our POWER in the Playground Winners: Elisefou (A9) Ata (A8) Samuel (A3) Indy (A8) Albert (A7) Janelisa (A9) Nia-Grace (A7) Kaden (A9) Fa'amago (A8) Avin (A7) Aiden (A9)

Congratulations to our Special Prize Winner: Ruby-Lee (A8)

Congratulations to our Touch Rugby Players of the Day:

Kārearea: Irene & Talia

Wah's: Ruby-Lee & Emily



Mana Moments

Taitā Central School Back to School Community Event

Wow, what a huge success this was. It was so great to see all our ākonga/students, ex students, whānau and aiga coming along to enjoy this event.

The Taitā Central School staff would like to thank all the members of our community who joined us for this wonderful Back to School Community Event last Friday.

We would like to thank all the support agencies who came along and shared their knowledge, experience and skill with our community, Kainga Ora, Ministry of Social Development (MSD), Ministry of Education (MOE), Fire and Emergency NZ, Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour (RTLb), YMCA Play Trailer, Nuku Ora – Healthy Active Learning and Scott from capital Basketball.

A special thank you to the hard-working team of Hairdressers/Barbers and the following organisations...
Kainga Ora – donation of sausages, onions, bread, and sauces & supplying the face painters and payment for the Bouncy Castle provided by Awesome Bounce.

Bunnings
voucher towards the purchase of our new BBQ – which had lots of use at the Back to school Community Event

Sports Results

Floorball results - Week 4 & 5

TCS Victory Squad (Y3&4) 2 vs Belmont Panga 1

TCS Falcons (Y5&6) 2 vs Belmont Mawhero 3

TCS Victory Squad (Y3&4) 4 vs Belmont Pango 1

TCS Falcons (Y5&6) 3 vs Belmont Mawhero 1



Touch results - Week 3 & 4

TCS Wahs vs 11 v Boulcott Rockets 2

TCS Karearea vs 0 v Naenae Hurricanes 9

TCS Wahs vs 17 v Epuni Blazers 3

TCS Karearea vs 5 v Naenae Wanderers 0

New Airtime Basketball Hoops from Capital Basketball

At the start of this year our 2 new Airtime Basketball hoops were installed. These hoops were donated by Capital Basketball.

We have identified the best location for the new hoops within our existing school play area and have placed them next to an adjacent playground, our sports field and a large shade tree which will also help to frame the northern aspect of the court and provide an attractive and practical addition to our school grounds, which we want to make available for our students use as well as our wider community.

I acknowledge this very generous gift and thanked Capital Basketball as these new hoops will provide many hours of active fun, sport, games and fitness as well as an opportunity for families to come and share in a healthy active activity with their children.





Board News

We have received notification from the NZEI that Paid Union Meetings (PUM) are being held between 18 March and 5 April 2024 for teacher members of NZEI Te Riu Roa.

NZEI Te Riu Roa leaders are calling paid union meetings for members to discuss and consider important issues. **Taitā Central School will be closing at 1:00pm on Tuesday 26th March so all our teachers can attend the NZEI paid union meeting.**

Community News



JOIN US FOR THE WINTER SEASON

May - September 2024



STOKES VALLEY
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

We cater for ages 4-17

Mixed and girls only
teams available

Family orientated, fun
and competitive club

COME ALONG TO OUR FUN FAMILY
OPEN DAY AND CHECK US OUT!
SUNDAY 3RD MARCH
1-3PM DELANEY PARK

For more info and/or to register
head to our website
www.svfootball.org.nz/juniors

email: stokevalleyjfc@gmail.com

find us on Facebook 
www.facebook.com/stokesvalleyjuniorfootball

River of Life Centre
presents...

Movie and a Meal

Now Showing:
**Wreck-It
Ralph**

All Welcome
Free



Saturday 2nd March
6pm - 9:00pm

774 High St Lower Hutt

STOKES VALLEY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

FAMILY OPEN DAY



SUNDAY DELANEY
3RD MARCH PARK
2024 1-3PM

WINTER REGISTRATION SUPPORT
DUNK TANK SAUSAGE SIZZLE
BOUNCY CASTLE
BOOT SWAP GAMES
ALL WELCOME FOR FOOTBALL AND FUN

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

He hono tangata e kore e motu; ka pa he taura waka e motu

Unlike a canoe rope, a human bond cannot be severed.

Ngā mihi maioha / warm greetings

Whaea Shell / Michelle Picard and Taitā Central School Staff

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Taitā Central School – Te Kura O Nga Hau E Wha

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