



Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Bula Vinaka, Malo e lelei, Talofa ni, Mafola, Namaste, Mingalaba, Kumusta ka, Ni hao, Jom reep soou, Nabat, Mufi bwanji, Hello, Greetings

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Term 2: Week 3

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Coming Events:

Mon 15 May – BOT Meeting
Thur 25 May – School Photos
Wed 31 May – Samoan Language Week Whānau Day
Thur 1 June – Samoan Speech Competition
Wed 14 June – Whānau Hui & Fono
Mon 19 June – BOT Meeting
Mon 26 June – Fri 30 June - HuttFest

To Action:

Important Dates to Remember:

Wednesday 14 June – Whānau Hui & Fono

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

Kia ora Koutou Katoa,

We will be locking some of our school gates between 9:00am and 2:45pm each school day...

Due to increasing safety concerns for our tamariki and staff we have made the decision to lock the pedestrian gate over by the school hall and at the gate at the back of the school which leads out to the reserve from 9:00am until 2:45pm each day. We are doing this to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our tamariki and to eliminate potential dangers such as the stream that runs through the reserve that can have high water flow during heavy rain.

Road Safety Concerns

We ask that parents do not park in our staff carpark before, during or after school, we place road cones on the driveway to stop cars pulling in and crossing the footpath while our tamariki are walking to or from school. This is a health and safety measure to ensure that our tamariki can walk safely along the footpath. We also ask that you do not park in front of the school driveway or on the yellow No Stopping lines as this stops our Road Patrollers from seeing clearly up and down the street. They are there to make sure that our tamariki can safely cross the road to and from school in the morning and afternoon. Thank you for your support to make sure we keep our tamariki safe.

SCHOOL NEWS

New Enrolments – A warm welcome to our Taita Central School community: Iriana, Ellie and Kaaria, to Ako 4, Talia to Ako 7 and PJ to Ako 9.

Movin' March

Miss Wright and I received an email from the Movin' March coordinator yesterday thanking us for taking part in the trial of the Tamariki Tool to coincide with Movin' March this year. Congratulations to Ako 3 and Miss Wright for using the new Tamariki Tool. To gather and record their data on how the ākonga/students got to school each day in March and be able to graph the results. This was a really authentic learning experience for the ākonga and they were able to analyse and discuss the data

displayed in their graphs. So Ako 3 are the **random draw winner for our district**. They will receive a \$100 Prezzy Card to spend on some exciting things for their classroom.

Te Ara Whakamana – facilitators Susan and Nigel visited Taita Central School on Wednesday 10th May.

They spent time in our classrooms and playground meeting and talking with our ākonga/students and teachers/kaiako.

Our school mana Team also held our first meeting on this date and we are very excited to see the impact Te Ara Whakamana is already having within our school. Te Ara Whakamana is a journey in enhancing the mana of our ākonga, our whānau and our Kura.



P	Perseverance, <i>Whaia I te iti Kahurangi ki te tūohu koe Me he maunga teitei, Onosa'i</i> - <i>give it a go and keep trying, even when it gets hard.</i>
O	Outstanding Excellence, <i>Kairangi Kairangi, Tulaga Silisili</i> - <i>always being the best that you can be.</i>
W	Whanaungatanga, <i>Relationships, So'otaga</i> - <i>we come together as one.</i>
E	Empathy, <i>Ngakau aroha, Lagona Alofa</i> - <i>trying to understand how others feel.</i>
R	Respect, <i>Manaakitanga, Faaaloalo</i> - <i>treating others how you would like to be treated.</i>

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

Week 1 Assembly

Thank you to Ako 7 and our hosts Ruby-Lee and Aiden and visuals Ataahua and Albert.

Congratulations to our Ako Award winners:

- Ako 1 - Lorenzo & Legacy
- Ako 2 - Manawa & Carmelita
- Ako 3 - Sera, Osiris & Faamago
- Ako 4 - Whatu, Vaiana & Julius
- Ako 7 - Joshua & Ataahua
- Ako 8 - Western, Zephaniah & Sara-Roze
- Ako 9 - Ahnaira-Ann & Janelisa



Congratulations to our Principal Award winners:

Ako 1 Elwyn for showing perseverance this week in your new class. You have made a great start and we love having you in Ako 1

Ako 3 Tairongo for showing determination and perseverance with all his tasks this week.

Ako 7 Atarangi for showing perseverance in all she does.

Ako 9 Isabelle for a great start to the term

Congratulations to our **POWER** in the playground winners:

Albert (A7) Ruby-Lee (A7) Faaeteete (A7) Finn C (A8) Western (A8) Harmony (A8) Sara-Roze (A8) Rhys (A3) Skyy (A7) Faamago (A3) Sitina (A7)

Congratulations to our Special Prize: Saiyan (A9)

Congratulations to Term 1 Boxing Academy participants:

Zephaniah, Western, Tuivaka, Sharni, Rose, Queen, Marieke, Kayne, Josefa, Harmony, Ataahua & Gideon

Week 2 Assembly

Thank you to Kowhai Block and our hosts Joshua and Molly and visuals Jacob and Miss Powell.

Congratulations to our Ako Award Winners:

Ako 1 - Eva & Niko
Ako 2 - Kristina & Grey
Ako 3 - Legacy & Jacob
Ako 4 - Iriana
Ako 7 - Talia, Queen & Jordan
Ako 8 - Mere & Eden
Ako 9 - Konstance, Bella & PJ

Congratulations to our Principal Award Winners:

Ako 2 Nia-Grace for showing perseverance for the week and being a super star.
Ako 4 Whatukura for showing perseverance in his schoolwork this week. Super effort.
Ako 8 Irene for showing outstanding effort and perseverance.
Special Award Tuiariki for an outstanding week of effort, perseverance and learning.

Congratulations to our POWER in the playground Winners: Nia-Grace (A2) Tyson (A3) Tu'u (A8) Warren (A3) Emily (A7) Janelisa (A9) Phoenix (A3) Cren (A2) Esha (A2)

Congratulations to our Special Prize Winner: Londoni (A8)

Mana Moments

Ako 1 & Ako 4

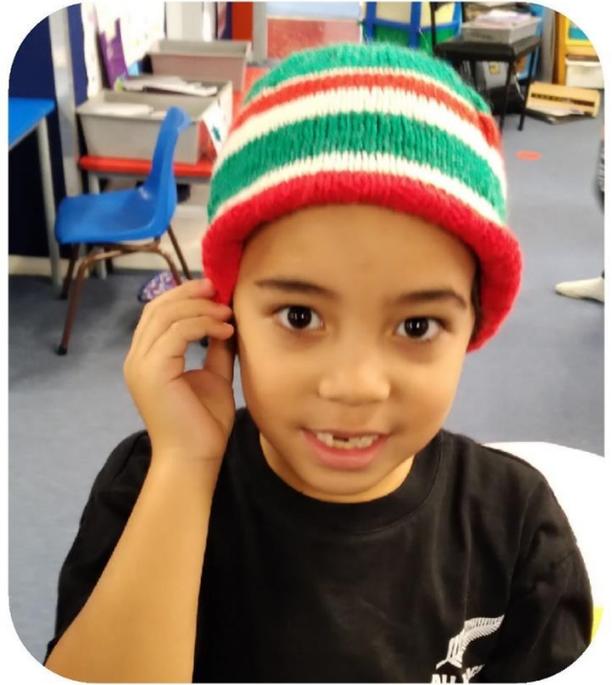
On Monday 8th May Constable Blue came to work with the ākonga/students from Kowhai Block to teach them how to be safe when crossing the road.



Eastern Hutt Inner Wheel Knitters

Some members of the Eastern Hutt Inner Wheel are keen knitters and knit for lots of organisations such as the Wellington Free Ambulance, Pregnancy Help and the Neo Natal units at the hospital. This year they have also been knitting for our tamariki and they have donated beanies and slippers for our tamariki to help keep them warm in our classrooms during the school day.





Get along to our school facebook page and enter a photo in our Duffy Champion Competition



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"DUFFY CHAMPION COMPETITION"

Take a photo reading a book and send it in to our Facebook messenger or email merehana@taitacentral.school.nz. Please note photos will be posted on our school Facebook page.

There will be a random draw of all entries and the lucky winner will receive the "Duffy Champion" My Kiwi Kete pack which contains 3 bilingual books with songs in English and Maori.

Competition will run from Wednesday 3rd May to Thursday 1st June with the winner announced on Friday 16th June 2023.

Thank you to Duffy In Homes for supplying this amazing pack.

All tamariki last term received 2 books from Duffy so it would be nice to see some photos of them reading these too.

So get those photos into Merehana 😊



Principal and Duffy Coordinator,

celebrates the champion in your school community who loves books and reading, reinforcing the messages of Duffy Books to read!

of this award could be a parent, teacher, family member or individual in the school. We know that it takes a village or community to support learning for Duffy kids. So, please present this award to someone who deserves a prize for supporting and encouraging our tamariki to have influence in their lives. Feel free to use your own words.

are delighted to provide My Kiwi Kete that includes 3 books in English and Maori. We have also enclosed a card and certificate on the inside cover of the book.

we will feature Duffy Champion photographs in our next newsletter. Please email us some high quality images from your presentation of the award to merehana@in-homes.org.nz.

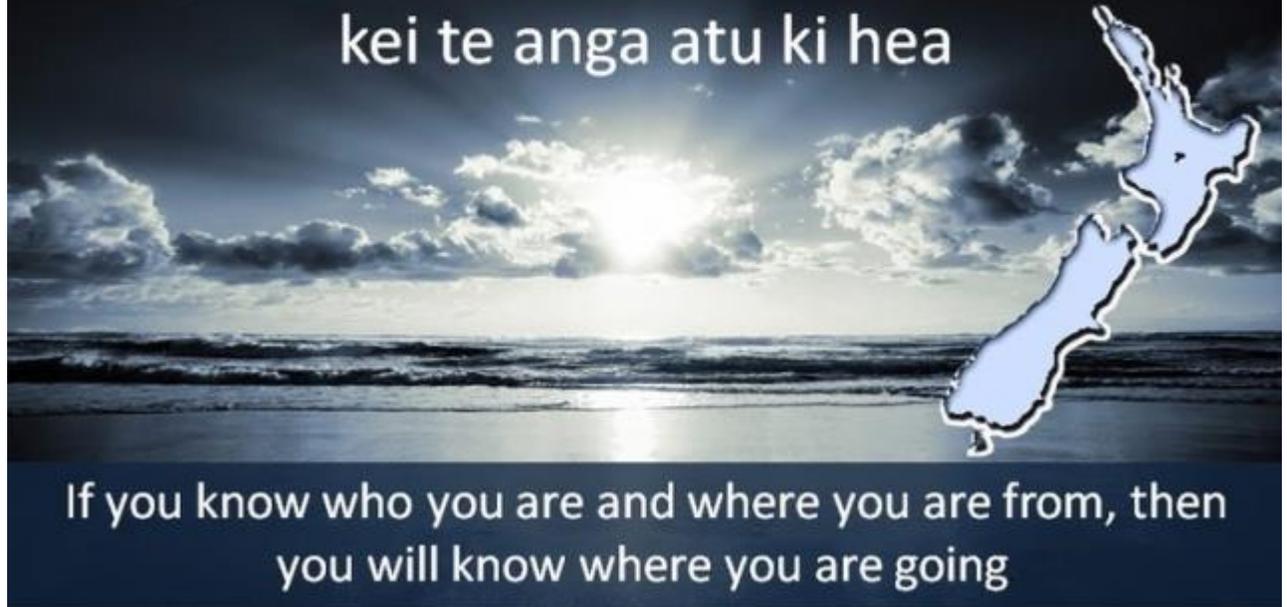
Thank you for helping us showcase your Duffy Champions.

Yours sincerely,
Team at Duffy Books in Homes

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

Whakatauki

Inā kei te mohio koe ko wai koe, I
anga mai koe I hea, kei te mohio koe,
kei te anga atu ki hea



Ngā mihi maioha / warm greetings

Whaea Shell / Michelle Picard and Taita Central School Staff

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