



Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Bula Vinaka, Malo e lelei, Talofa ni, Majola, Namaste, Mingalaba, Kumusta ko, Ni hao, Jom reep soou, Nabad, Mufi bwanji, Hello, Greetings

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Coming Events:

Tue 24 Oct – Swimming starts
Wed 25 Oct – Road Patrol Training
Fri 27 Oct – RNZ Ballet Hanzel & Gretel-Office closed
Tues 7 Nov -Thu 9 Nov – Taita’s Got Talent
Mon 13 Nov - Fri 17 Nov – EOTC Week
Wed 15 Nov – 17 Nov – Year 5 & 6 Camp
Mon 20 Nov – Teacher Only Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
Tue 21 Nov – NFL Flag Competition

To Action:

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

Tēnā ra Koutou, Bula Vinaka - Greetings.

Welcome back, Term 4 has started out with some mixed weather, although the last few days have been a promise of a good long weekend and a wonderful summer. Term 4 is a 10-week term, and we have lots of learning, sporting and outdoor educational opportunities and opportunities to celebrate our tamariki’s learning. This year we will be holding a whole school End of Year assembly and prizegiving on Thursday 14th December from 1:00pm – 3:00pm at the Ricoh Centre. We hope that you will be able to join us to celebrate our tamariki’s achievements over the year, so please make a note of this date in your calendar.

Safety around our School

Our staff are constantly assessing ākongā safety around our school and this term 4 have introduced a chain across our driveway to indicate to parents, caregivers, Whānau/Aiga and staff and visitors to our school that our school driveway is closed to ensure the safety of our tamariki from 8:30am until 9:00am every morning and from 2:50pm – 3:15pm every afternoon.



Term 4 Sun hats and sun block

Taita Central School is a Sunsmart school which means that we expect all ākonga/students and staff to wear a sunhat (please make sure you name your child's sunhat) in Terms 1 and 4 whenever they are outside at morning tea, lunch, PE lessons or sports and games. We also encourage our ākonga to put on some sunscreen before they head off to school.



Term 4 Swimming

Swimming begins on **Tuesday 24th October** and our ākonga/students get 8 lessons. Our tamariki will travel to Huia Pool for the lessons in Week 3 and Week 4 of this term. As we live in a country surrounded by water, as well as having many rivers, lakes, dams and pools it is essential that our ākonga learn to swim and be safe around the water. Swimming is a part of the physical education and health curriculum that we deliver, and we have an expectation that all children will participate in the **free** swimming programme. Please send a note to the teacher if your child is unable to participate. All children need togs and a towel in named bag. They can bring goggles if they have them.

Our tamariki and staff will be travelling to and from Huia Pool by bus. Sadly, we are not able to transport parents, caregivers, whānau, however if you would like to watch your child/children swimming you are welcome to join us at Huia Pool. Information about what times the Akomanga/Classrooms are swimming has been sent home.

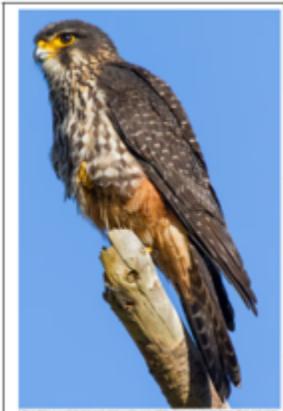
El Rancho - Year 5 & 6 Camp

This year we take our Year 5 & 6 ākonga to camp at El Rancho for 3 days from Wednesday 15th until Friday 17th November. We believe camp is an essential experience for our tamariki and a lot of planning, organisation and effort goes into this event. A letter came home this week informing parents /Caregiver/Whānau/Aiga acknowledging the support our Board of Trustees and community who have helped us raise funds for this camp. Camp does cost a considerable amount of money, and we are asking if our parents are in a position to make a **donation of \$40 towards their child's camp experience or \$60 if they have two children who will be going to camp.** Account details to transfer to as follows:

Account: **12-3478-0003167-00** Account Name: **Taita Central School BOT** Reference: **Child's name & Camp.**

SCHOOL NEWS

New Enrolments – A warm welcome to our Taita Central School community: Jayden Ako 4, Alex Ako 3, Aareah Ako 7, Nakaiya Ako 8.



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

POWER Values - Our value focus for Weeks 9 & 10 across the school is **Respect – treating others how you would like to be treated.** **Power** the New Zealand Falcon (Karearea) is our mascot for our values.

Week 10 - Thank you to Kowhai Block and our hosts Tyson and Nyla and visuals Osiris and Lama.

Congratulations to our Ako Award Winners:

Ako 1 - Eva & Leilani

Ako 2 - Harihar, Acaexia, Jericho & Grey

Ako 3 - Victoria & Shalom

Ako 4 - Jeconiah & Ellie

Ako 7 - Faaeteete & Ruby-Lee

Ako 8 - Layan & Londoni

Ako 9 - Sharni & Toby

Congratulations to our Principal Award Winners:

Ako 2 – Elisefou for dedication and effort you put into your dance performance while also supporting and encouraging others.

Ako 4 - Chaze for showing all the POWER values.

Ako 8 - Ailava & Harmony for showing leadership and outstanding POWER values in preparation for the production.

Congratulations to our POWER in the playground winners: All of TCS tamariki.

Congratulations to our Special Prize Winners:

Kowhai - Samuel (A3)

Pohutukawa - Mere (A8)

Congratulations to our Kiwi Can Ako Winners and the Wall of Fame Winners for Term 3:

Kowhai - Ako 1

Pohutukawa - Ako 8

Ako 1 - Mason

Ako 2 - Indy

Ako 3 - Osiris

Ako 4 - Chaze

Ako 7 - Jared

Ako 8 - Western

Ako 9 - Bella

Congratulations to our Steps Web Tino Pai Achievement Winners:

Ako 7 - Maddie & Sitina

Ako 8 - Western, Ailava, Irene, Harmony, Ryan, Cherie, Sara-Roze & Tuterangi

Ako 9 - Ahnaira-Ann, Ngawairangi & Panha

Congratulations to our Steps Web Certificate of Achievement Winners:

Ako 8 - Irene

Ako 9 - Isaac & Sera P

Week 1 – Thank you to Ako 8 and our hosts Irene and Nakaiya and visuals Ailava and Tu'u.

Congratulations to our Ako Winners:

Ako 1 - Eva & Lily

Ako 2 - Indy & Elisefou

Ako 3 - Jacob & Alex

Ako 4 - Suntroyden, Chaze, Ellie & Vaiana

Ako 7 - Faaeteete & Emma

Ako 8 - Peem & Nakaiya

Ako 9 - Lo'vell & Rose

Congratulations to our Principal Award Winners:

Ako 1 – Lynley for Awesome first week back. You have come back excited to learn and have been a wonderful role model for Ako 1.

Ako 3 - Fa'amago what a star you are and doing your own work and then helping out other students with theirs. Thank you for looking out for our new student and helping him settle into Ako 3.

Ako 7 - Ruby-Lee for showing leadership in Ako 7, supporting the teachers and other students and for welcoming our new TA Whaea Sharon.

Ako 9 - Ngawairangi You are hardworking, caring, supportive and constantly show your POWER values in everything you do. Thank you for supporting your friends and being a role model for our teina. Ka mau te wehi Ngawairangi

Congratulations to our POWER Award Winners:

Toby (A9) Emine (A1) Janelisa (A9) Nia-Grace (A9) Molly (A3) Grey (A2) Elisefou (A2) Nyla (A3) Sera T (A3)

Sitina (A7) PJ (A2)

Congratulations to our Special Prize Winner: Sharni (A9)



DUFFY Books in Homes recognising our champion Supervisor.

Congratulations to our Duffy Books in Homes Coordinator Merehana for all her hard work to make sure that all our ākongā receive their choice of the Duffy Books:

WOW (World of Wearable) Arts and Kowhai Art Open Afternoon.

During Term 3 Kowhai Block worked with The Dowse to explore a range of art techniques and create many art works. The ākongā in Pohutukawa Block were planning and designing their WOW outfits made from recyclable materials and they made their outfits at the start of Term 4. *"In Pohutukawa block we chose the theme of reduce, reuse and recycle. Everything on our costumes would have otherwise gone into the landfill. We were lucky enough to be able to access a lot of supplies from the COVID pandemic which we used to decorate our costumes."*

Yesterday afternoon our ākongā got to wear their art works and parade for the school and our parent community. Thank you to the parents and whānau who were able to make it into school to celebrate with us.





Massey University Children's University - Discovery Day at Massey University

On Wednesday 18th October our Study Centre ākonga along with Nada, Erin, Mr. Little and Whaea Shell spent the day the Massey University Wellington Campus.



Quotable quotes from our ākonga

Amira – Nursing: It was cool looking through the microscope and seeing the different types of germs.

Finn – It was so much fun making cool little fidgets in the Fab Lab, we used three different parts and clipped them together.But the BEST part was the gym because we got to do fun activities and workouts.

Issac – In the music studio we were singing Sponge Bob to the man’s music that he had made. It was really cool.

Manai – The best part was the screen arts because I got to control the brightness on the computer in the backroom. We got to use the camera to video the other students.

Cherie – In the FabLab we got to make fidgets, that was my first time making a fidget. The best part though was the gym because we got to play a game and we did exercises.

Eliana – At the screen arts I learnt how to use the controls. I got to make the video dark or light. The best part was acting it out and giving it a go.

Harmony – I never knew that how much germs I had on my hands even though I kept washing my hands aggressively, but I still had germs on my fingers. (Nurse/health)

Londoni – We got to use the sandpit it had different colours with the different heights. (Fab Lab)

Faaeteete – The best part was the screen arts because I like that I could control the cameras it was fun and cool.



Floor Ball has started again for Term 4

Week 2

TCS Victory Squad 0 vs Jitterbugs 5

TCS Falcons 5 vs Belmont 2

Taita's Got Talent – Coming in Week 5

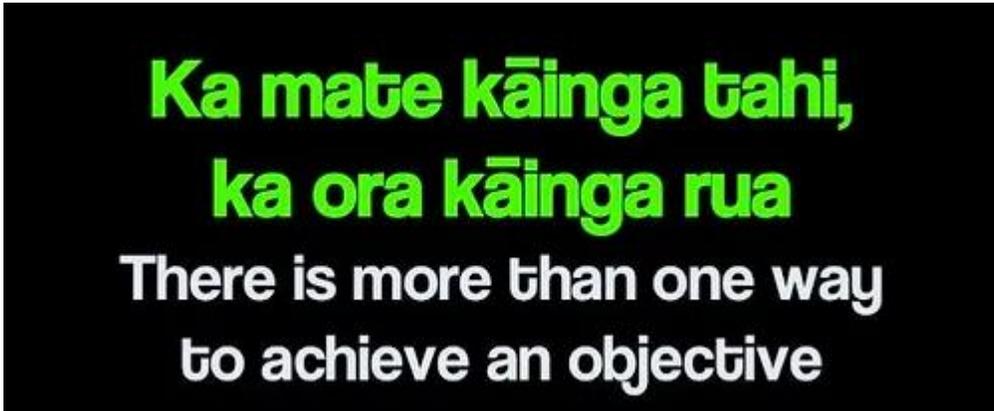
On Tuesday 7th November in the afternoon from 1:45pm we will be holding our heats for everyone who has put their name forward to perform. On Wednesday 8th November in the afternoon, we will hold our semifinals and we will hold our finals on Thursday 9th November in the afternoon. (Please note the change of dates for these)

COMMUNITY NEWS

EarthFest - A Festival of Earth Science is a FREE public event taking place at the Walter Nash Centre in Taitā, Lower Hutt from **9am- 3pm on Saturday 11 November**. The aim of EarthFest is to provide an unprecedented public showcase of the science and technology used to study the Earth, using a range of interactive activities, displays and demonstrations. With a particular focus on activities for tamariki, rangatahi, and their whānau, our goal is to help families discover and engage with STEM subjects together and build connections between Earth science and their everyday lives. In doing so, we hope to ignite interest and inspire future careers in the Earth sciences!

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

Whakatauki



**Ka mate kāinga tahi,
ka ora kāinga rua**
**There is more than one way
to achieve an objective**

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***