



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

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Coming Events:

Tue 30 May – Samoan Language Week Whānau Day

Thur 1 June – Samoan Speech Competition

Wed 14 June – Whānau Hui & Fono

Mon 19 June – BOT Meeting

Wed 28 June - HuttFest TCS performance night

Fri 30 June – Last day of Term 2

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,

Structured Literacy PLD with Liz Kane and Christine Braid

You may have noticed that we have had different teachers in some of our classes over the last couple of weeks, the reason for this is that our teachers have been involved in professional learning about Structured Literacy to help them gain a better understanding of the structured literacy approach and how to implement it within their classrooms. On Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th May Miss Powell, Miss Kelly and Miss Wright attended a 2 day workshop run by Liz Kane and on Monday 22nd May Mrs Kershaw attended a 1 day workshop while on Tuesday 23rd May Mrs Rebello attended the 1 day workshop at Koraunui School facilitated by Christina Braid. Structured Literacy is an approach most of our schools in our Kāhui Ako are introducing, and we are very fortunate to have the financial support to participate in this teacher training.

Healthy School Lunches

Our school participates in the free healthy school lunch programme which is available for all students. Our provider Kapura are able to provide school lunches to meet the needs of every child even if they have a special dietary requirement e.g., Gluten Free, halal etc.

During our winter terms, Term 2 & 3 we are having a hot lunches delivered on a Tuesday and a Friday each week. If your child would like to opt into the Free healthy school lunches then you can just let Erin know at the office or send her an email to admin@taitacentral.school.nz and she will add them to the programme.

However, lunches are not compulsory, and you can continue to provide your child's own lunch if you wish. You will still need to provide your child with something to eat for morning tea and a water bottle.

You can find out more about the programme at: www.education.govt.nz/free-and-healthy-school-lunches

Staff Carpark and Driveway

Once again we are finding that some parents, caregivers, whānau are parking across the school drive way to drop off their children. Parking in the staff car park to drop off or collect children then trying to drive out when the orange cones are there, these are to show that the driveway is closed. Some people are parking on the broken yellow and blue lines outside school when dropping off/picking up their children.

Stopping on broken yellow lines, across driveways and double parking is **illegal**, very risky & it also endangers our tamariki and other pedestrians. These vehicles stop our students on Road Patrol from seeing clearly up and down the street making it very challenging for them to know when it is safe to allow your children to cross the road.

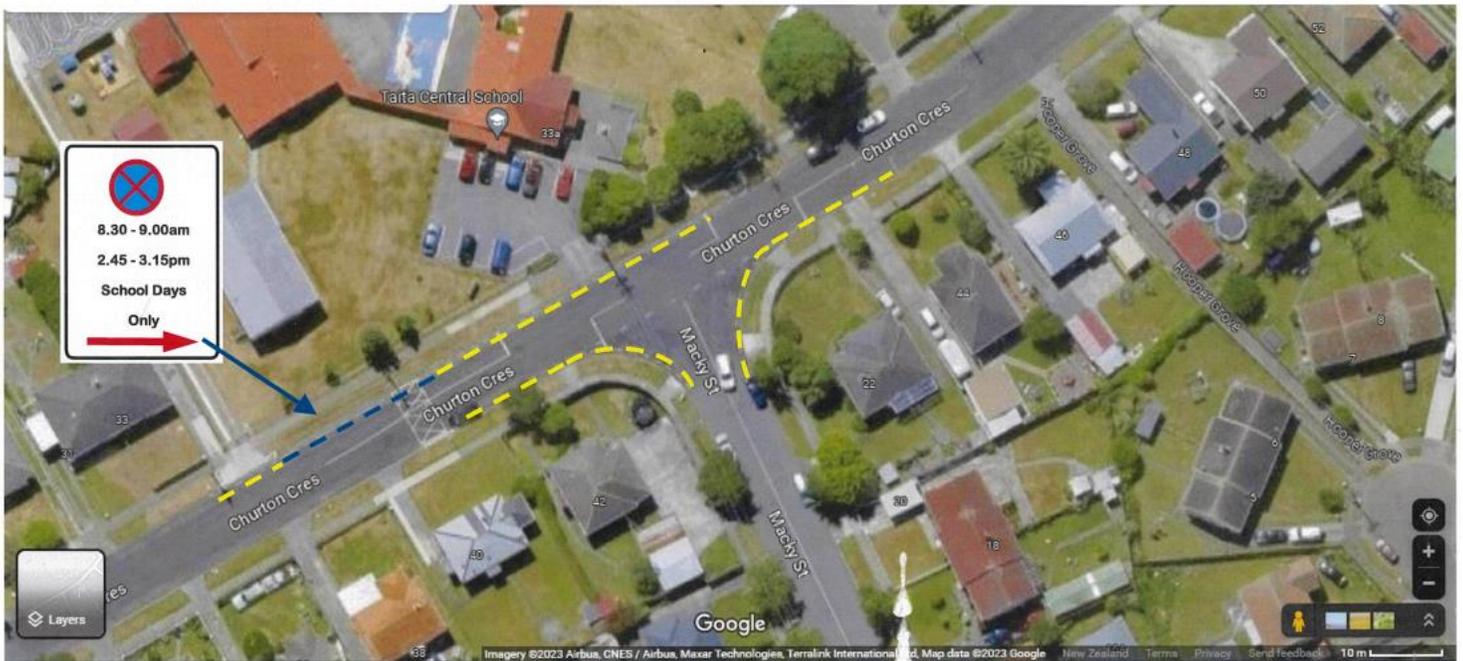
Please when our tamariki are coming to school in the morning or leaving school in the afternoon, make sure that your driving behaviour is helping to keep them safe.

YELLOW LINES

A driver or person in charge of a vehicle must not stop, stand, or park the vehicle on any part of a roadway where the road controlling authority has marked a broken yellow line

BLUE LINES

A driver or person in charge of a vehicle must not stop, stand, or park the vehicle on any part of a roadway on School days between 8.30am and 9.00am or 2.45pm and 3.15pm



Spotlight on Mr Little our Taita Central School Caretaker

Mr Little is more than a caretaker, he is a real handy man, who can fix almost anything, he is a whizz at technology and was the person responsible for our fantastic time machine and lighting effects in our Term 1 Production 'Lost in Space'. He is happy to step in to support our staff and students at school events such as Breakfast Club. This week he drove the van which took some of our ākonga to the Tough Guy n Gal

Challenge in Wainuiomata. He even made hot apple crumble to warm them up after competing in this event.

Our staff and ākonga are very lucky to have such an amazing man helping us at our school and since he started in Term 2 last year, he has helped with so many projects and made improvements around our school that have made Taita Central School a better place to be.

Ngā Mihi nui, Mr Little.



Possible Teacher Strike Day - Wednesday 31st May

NZEI have said Strike action may still take place next Wednesday 31 May if the NZEI Te Riu Roa National Executive and negotiations team feels insufficient progress has been made through the new process.

If action does go ahead on Wednesday 31 May, strike notices and information about local community actions for teachers will go out on Sunday 28th May. ***If the Primary teachers do go on strike next Wednesday 31st May, our school will close for the day as our all teachers are NZEI members and we will not be able to open on this day.***

We will update you on Monday 29th May via email and our school facebook page about whether the Teacher will be on strike on Wednesday 31st May or not.

Thank you for your patience while we await further updates.

SCHOOL NEWS

New Enrolments – A warm welcome to our Taita Central School community: Lykan to Ako 1, Nhovi Joy to Ako 7.



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, Faaloalo</i> - <i>treating others how you would like to be treated.</i>

POWER Values - Our value focus for Weeks 3 & 4 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 3 Assembly

Thank you to Ako 9 and our hosts Ahnaira-Ann and Sera P and visuals Janelisa and Bella.

Congratulations to our Ako Award Winners:

Ako 1 - Sia & Emine
Ako 2 - Kristina & Elisefou
Ako 3 - Osiris & Faamago
Ako 4 - Ellie & Vaiana and special award Devin (Ako2)
Ako 7 - Gideon & Queen
Ako 8 - Irene, Finn C & Anaiya-Rose
Ako 9 - Saiyan & Ngawairangi

Congratulations to our Principal Award Winners:

Ako 1 - Finn D
Ako 3 - Rhys
Ako 7 - Faaeteete
Ako 9 - Glynis

Congratulations to our POWER in the playground winners:

Londoni (A8) Joshua T (A3) Eden (A8) Molly (A3) Janelisa (A9) Jahraiyah (A9) Legacy H (A3) Layan (A8) Lo'vell (A9) Joshua T-K (A7)

Congratulations to our Special Prize Winner: Ruby-Lee (A7)

Week 4 Assembly

Thank you to Kowhai Block and our hosts Nyla and Kristina and visuals Miss Wright and Leigon.

Congratulations to our Ako Award Winners:

Ako 1 - Brynn & Lykan

Ako 2 - Indiana & Sylar
Ako 3 - Phoenix
Ako 4 - Whatukura & Vaiana
Ako 7 - Emma & Joshua T-K
Ako 8 - Layan & Peem
Ako 9 - Lo'vell, Santana & Harmony (Ako 8)

Congratulations to our Principal Award Winners:

Ako 2 - Noah
Ako 4 - Ellie
Ako 8 - Finn C
Staff Special Nomination - Faaeteete Ako 7

Congratulations to our POWER in the playground winners:

Skyy (A7) Kayne (A8) Janelisa (A9) Londoni (A8) Sera T (A3) Grey (A2) Cherie (A8) Emily (A7) Layan (A8) Peem (A8)

Congratulations to our Special Prize Winner: Kaden (A9)

Congratulations to our 8 Senior Students who participated in the Weetbix TRY Challenge:

Finn C, Western, Saiyan, Ryan, Cherie, Janelisa & Jonathan

Mana Moments

Eastern Hutt Inner Wheel Knitters

On Friday 12th may Christine and Mary from Eastern Hutt Inner Wheel were guests at our school assembly. This was a great opportunity for them to see our ākonga/students wearing their beanies and slippers and gave our ākonga the opportunity to show our appreciation to the wonderful ladies who knitted all the beanies and slippers for our tamariki.



Our ākonga sang Ngā Mihi and presented them with cards with written messages of thanks.



Ako 4 visit to Taita Kindergarten

Last Friday Ako 4 and some senior helpers Ailava and Harmony visited Taita Kindergarten.



JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT

Junior Tough Guy n Gal Challenge 2023

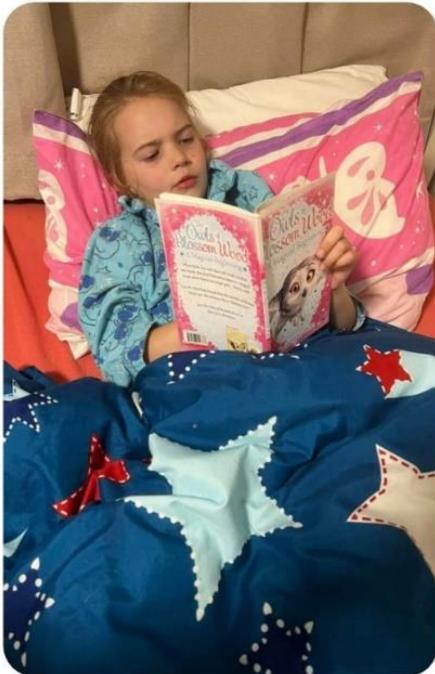
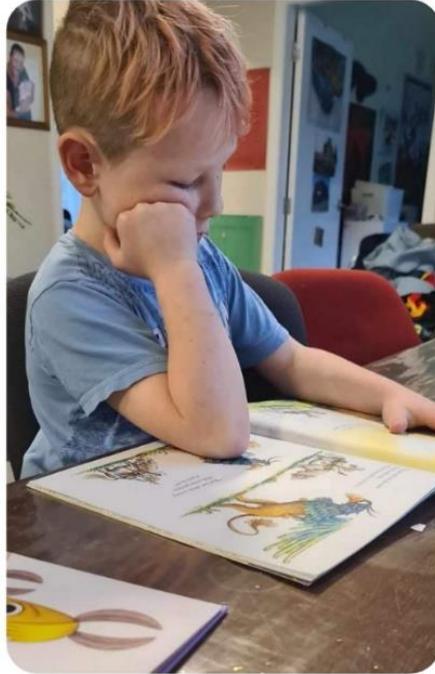
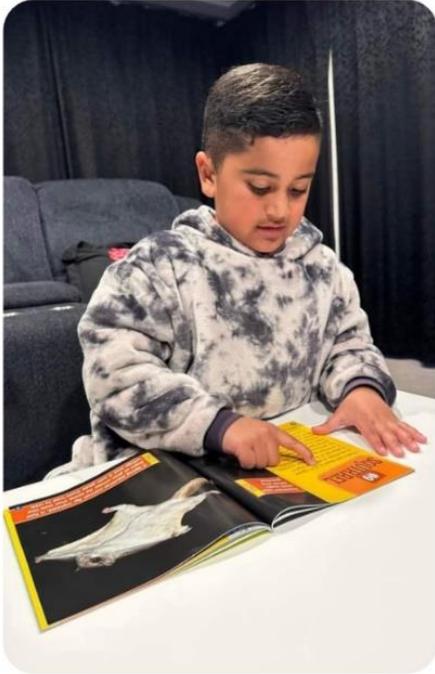
On Wednesday 24th May a group of adventurous students travelled to Wainuiomata with Miss Forman, Nada and Mr Little to participate in this extreme off road running event.

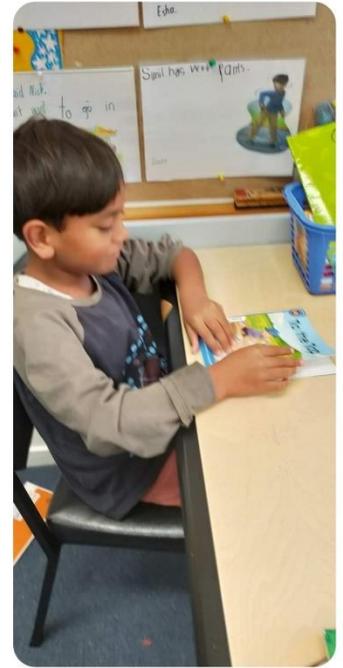
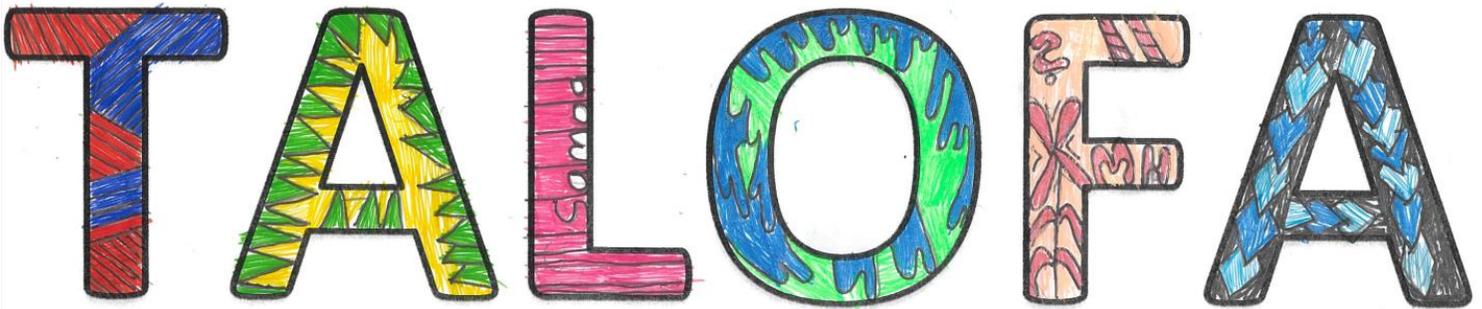


DUFFY CHAMPION COMPETITION:

Take a look at some of the "Duffy Champion" readers we have at TCS!!! As you can see we like to read at home, in the classroom, with Mrs Knox, at Study Centre and in the playground at break times.

A reminder to send your photos via Facebook messenger or by email to merohana@taitacentral.school.nz and you will be in the draw to win an amazing book pack. Come on let's show how much we love reading!!!



Samoa Language Week – Whānau Day Tuesday 30th May

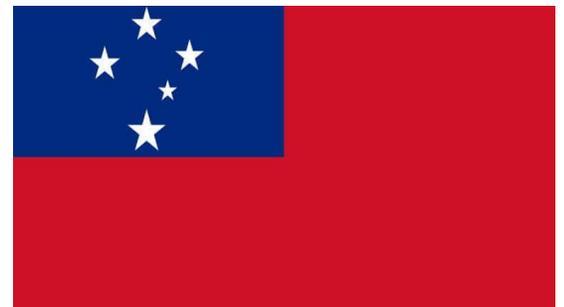
Mālō le soifua, our ākongā will be working in their Whānau Groups on Aso Lua / Tuesday next week to celebrate Samoa Language Week.

Some of the activities the students will be participating in are;

- making tapa cloth designs and a whole school flower Lei,
- weaving leis and headbands
- making clay discs of the Samoan Flag
- hibiscus/frangipani pictures.

We will be having a sharing assembly in the afternoon from 1:45pm to 2:55pm. "*Talia fiafia outou uma tatou auai faafasi i lea aso*" / you are welcome to join us throughout the day.

We also have the Ranfurly Shield at our special sharing assembly on this day too.



Board News

The Board recently readvertised our Deputy Principal vacancy and after completing our interviews we have appointed a great teacher and leader to join our school. Mr Dylan Turnbull, **Matua Dylan** will be coming to lead our Pohutukawa Teaching Team and teaching in Ako 9 starting in Term 3 this year, Monday 17th May. The Board would like to acknowledge the fantastic work Miss Forman has done as Acting Principal and leader of the Pohutukawa Team since Term 4 last year. I have really appreciated the support Miss Powell and I have received during this time and have enjoyed working collaboratively with Miss Forman.

Tēnā koutou,

Ko Taranaki te Maunga
Ko Tokomaru te waka
Ko Te Ati Awa raua ko Ngati Pakeha ōku iwi
Ko Stephen Turnbull tōku Pāpā
Ko Melanie Keach tōku Māmā
Ko Kathrine tōku matakēkē
Ko Holly taku tuahine
Ko Elijah tāku teina
Ko Alicia Bristowe taku hoa rangatira
Nō Whakatū ahau
Ko Dylan taku ingoa



My name is Dylan Turnbull and it is my absolute pleasure to be joining the community and whānau of Taitā Central School as your Deputy Principal. I originate from Whakatū/Nelson. I have been teaching for 11 years in both Whakatū and Pōneke. I have a passion for sport, music and art. I currently play rugby for the Petone Rugby Club and am learning the guitar (slowly). I can't wait to get in and be a part of the incredible school that is Taitā Central.

Ngā mihi
Dylan Turnbull

Lucky Book Club

Your child would have received a brochure for Lucky Book Club Issue 4, orders for this are due back Wednesday 14 June.

Symphony in the Hutt – Tonight Friday 26 May at Walter Nash Centre 7pm – Free Entry

Is happening again featuring Orchestra Wellington, Signature Choir and more just head to Walter Nash to enjoy a fun evening with beautiful music.

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

Whakatauki

Mitamita i lau gagana, mau'a lou fa'asinomaga'
'Be proud of your language and grounded in your identity'.

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

