



**Tawhero
SCHOOL**

Pānui/Newsletter

Kia ora, Bula Vinaka, Kia orana, Na maste, Talofa lava, Malo lelei, Hello!

Happy new year everyone! Well the term has started with a bang as we welcomed you all back to school, we opened Stage 2 of our renovated flash classrooms and welcomed new tamariki and staff at our pōwhiri. I want to thank you all for the wonderful way you all organised your tamariki and got them ready for school - it has been a really positive buzzing vibe where there tamariki are rearing to go in their learning!

A WARM WELCOME GOES OUT TO THE FOLLOWING TAMARIKI AND THEIR WHĀNAU, NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TE KURA O TAWHERO. Nevaeh Taylor, Te Koha Paki-Hanita Eparaima, Caius Turvey, Holden Mischefski, Bodey Ohia, Zahkylah Thomson Williams, Westyn Akuhata, Kryzla Leota Nicholson, Te Manawaroa Robertson, Ahunikiritu Searancke, Pirihiira Searancke, Sophie-Jay Baldwin-Tepu, Aniya Walker, Promise Te Koari-Sharrock, Tumai Hepi-McRitchie, Korra Te Koari-Sharrock, Lucas Collier, Calais Mikara-Maihi, Ashton Hayward, Toia-May Caulcott, Jason Irimana

WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE YOU AT THE BEST KURA ON THE PLANET an we feel very privileged to be working alongside you and your tamaiti on the wonderful journey learning at school.

Staff for 2023

We have three wonderful new teacher to our kura Whaea Tay Forrester, Whaea Erina Phillips and Mr Dylan Lange. We also have some fantastic kaitautoko who will be working with us, Andy and Aine Gheel we welcome you all warmly to our kura and looking forward to you sharing your brilliant talents and skills with us.

TE WHĀNAU PUKEKO Room 5 (Y2/3) Whaea Tay, Room 12 (NE-Y0) Ms Emma Webby and Whaea Kia and Whaea Aine

TE WHĀNAU KERERU Room 7 (Y3/4) Whaea Ani Stachl and Room 8 (Y3/4) Whaea Erina Phillips and Whaea Shaylee Pierre and Whaea Tesh Drewery

TE WHĀNAU RŪRŪ Room 9 (Y5/6) Ms Jacki Boyle and Room 10 (Y5/6) Mr Dylan Lange and Matua Dylan, Matua Andy and Tristan



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TERM 1 - KEY DATES 2023

DATE	WHAT'S ON
31 Jan	First Day Term 1 2023 – Nau mai hoki mai 10am Pōwhiri for new whānau, teacher
6 Feb	Te Rā o Waitangi – Waitangi Day
16 Feb	Meet the teachers 2pm
2 March	House Swimming Sports – Whanganui East Pools
3 March	Teacher Only Day
9 March	Whakawhanaunga – Sleep over at Languard Bluff
16 March	Hangi Fundraiser 3pm
23 March	House Athletics Day – Cooks Gardens
3 April	Sharing Books home
6 April	Term 1 Ends

STATIONERY- Please pay this at office or online with your child's name as reference please. This is the school number 06-0793-00319328-000 and for Room 12, 5 it is \$48.80, Room 7, 8 it is \$55.80 and for Room 9,10 it is \$49.60.

SCHOOL LOOP -For information including Notices, Permission Slips, Newsletters, Events and Parent Teacher Interview Bookings we encourage all whanau to add the Skool Loop App to your phone.

TE WHANAU PUKEKO

Ms Emma Webby will be leading Te Whānau Pukeko this year and she has teamed up with Whaea Tay making a dynamic duo. They have the wonderful skills of Whaea Kia and Whaea Aine who will be supporting all of our tamariki and their learning. They will be promoting lots of learning through play as well as, physical activity, structured literacy, digital technologies all woven into Te Reo Māori. I am very excited to see the quick growth they will all make this year. Please do not hesitate Ms Webby if you have any queries ewebby@tawhero.school.nz



TE WHANAU KERERU

Are lucky to have Whaea Ani be leading Te Whānau Kereru this year with the wonderful Whaea Erina. They are lucky because Whaea Ani is an expert in the Arts and I now they will be doing lots of Creative Arts especially with Matua Leigh Mitchell-Anyon. They will also be involved in lots of sports, learning through play, structured literacy and



TE WHANAU RURU

Have Ms Jacki Boyle leading the way with the seniors this year. She also have as the tech savvy Mr Dylan Lange working along side her. They will be involved in lots of sports, heaps of digital technology and structured literacy. They have the sports mad Matua Dylan working with them all and the skilled Mate Andy along with Tristan who is just great at everything. The year is going to be jam packed with fun! I hope you are all ready! jboyle@tawhero.school.nz



Please bring TOGS, TOWEL and HAT everyday for swimming. As always please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns about anything - we are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead with you all! Ngā manaakitanga, Karleen