

Keeping it REAL

Panui ~ Term 2 ~ Wiki Waru
Reminder: Teacher Only Day: Friday 16 June



@ Taramoa
Strathmore

'23

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Kia orana, Talofa lava, Bula vinaka, Malo e lelei, Namaste He mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa Warm greetings to you all

THE LATEST NEWS

SPORTS - BBALL, NETBALL, RIPPA, SOCCER

Congratulations to our amazing tamariki for getting out there on the courts and fields. They represent us so well. Also, thank you to our coaches, managers and whānau for supporting our school teams. In particular, thank you to Whaea Shannon Mato, Whaea Jilea Brown, Whaea Terri Pepe, Whaea Jennifer Gilder, Miss Andrews and Miss Tereu for going above and beyond. You are all super!

NB: Basketball is played at the Events Centre each Monday night.

READING LEAGUE '23

Reading League will continue into Term 3. For those not bringing their Reading League books back, we will be providing extra reading opportunities at lunch. Why? Reading League is a fun way of getting us all reading, and we hope that everyone will really get into it. But it is part of our reading programme, so it is necessary. If tamariki aren't bringing their books back, we assume they are not taking part in the programme, and so we are supporting them with extra lunchtime reading. If tamariki have lost their books, we will give them new ones. Just let us know ☺

AOTEAROA HISTORY: VISIT TO NGĀTIRA MARAE

Sadly we were not able to get our YR1-4 tamariki to Ngātira Marae on the date we had planned. We will let you know when we have a new date. On Friday 23 June, YR5-6 are going to Ngātira Marae. This was going to be a Noho (overnight stay), but we have had to reduce this to just the day trip. We will send out a new letter for this by Monday 19 June with all of the details.

TEACHER ONLY DAY: 16 June

On Friday 16 June, our teachers are off around the Raukawa rohe (home area) to learn about some important places and events. This is crucial learning and will help with our knowledge and planning of our Aotearoa New Zealand Histories programme and local history.

REPORTS

Kaiako (teachers) are working very hard to write tamariki reports. We will send these home with tamariki in the last week of this term.

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Our lunchtime clubs will continue, but will only run on wet days.

FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who supported our second cheese toastie and juicy fundraiser on Monday 12 June. The team of Kaiarahi did a great job. This time, we raised \$392. In total this term, we have raised \$621. With our 'soft-opening' for our new hangi steamer, Team Taramoa (previously known as the PTA) also raised \$251. All this fundraising goes toward our YR4-5 Wellington Camp in Term. Thank you all for the wonderful support you give. Ngā mihi also to Matua Neville Takiri, Terri Pepe and the team who helped prepared and cook the hangi ~ we can't do these events without you.

TERM 3 THEME & PROJECTS

We have our famous Gala in Term Three. Throughout the Term, our tamariki will be learning about how people make money. They will also be making products and organising arcade businesses (such as Hook a Duck) as their Term Three projects specially for Gala. We look forward to hearing exactly what they come up with. Very exciting times coming up!

Kia pai tō wiki whakataa ~ have a good weekend!

~ Matua Jason Wright (Principal)
and the Taramoa Strathmore Team

Cook Islands '24

Please pay your \$250 deposit ASAP to the school's Team Taramoa bank account:

12 3268 0078830 03

Reference: Your child's name

These were due on 1 June 2023, so please let us know if you had put your name down, but have changed your mind about going.

Key Dates for Your Calendar

16 Jun	Teacher only day ~ school is closed
23 Jun	YR5-6 Marae Visit ~ Ngātira Marae, Lichfield
26 Jun	Reports sent home from this date
30 Jun	Last day of Term 2
17 Jul	First day of Term 3 ~ beginning with mihi whakatau
25 Jul	Matariki Celebration: Whānau Brekkie on us. More details coming soon
31 Jul	Cook Island Language Week
30 Aug	Music Festival ~ Miss Tereu and our Tamariki are already sounding great!
4 Sep	Tongan Language Week
4 Sep	Life Education Trust
11 Sep	Te Reo o te Wiki ~ Māori Language Week
16 Oct	Senior Camp ~ Wellington for 4 nights

Pai ki te Korero Term 2 2023

Karakia: Whakataka Te Hau

Whakataka te hau ki te uru,
Whakataka tō hau ki te tonga.

The wind swings to the west
then turns to the south, settles down.

Kia makinakina ki uta,
Kia mataratara ki tai.

Making it prickly cold inland
Making it piercingly cold at sea.

E hi ake ana te ata kura
he tio, he huka, he hauhu.

The glowing morning will rise
on ice, on snow, on frost.

Tihei Mauri ora!

This is the essence of life!

Kiwaha

He raru

Something's going down

Whakatauki

Kitea te ānga nā te haku.

See the driving force of the kingfish.



YR1: Ceramic Poppies



We are so proud of our sports teams!
Great effort, always keeping it REAL!



Two of our newest, already doing amazing things!



Science in Action!



Soccer is super popular at the moment!

Our Rippa Team, Matamata. Thank you to North School for the transport, and Terri Pepe for managing the team.



Growing New Rippa Experts!







Te Kura o Taramoa
STRATHMORE SCHOOL
Giving Children a Fulfilling Future ~ Whakatupu Tamariki Mō Āpōpō

Learning focused

WE LOVE LEARNING AT TARAMOA STRATHMORE, A SCHOOL LOADED WITH OPPORTUNITIES

Kind, Supportive, Skilled

WE ARE FAMILY-ORIENTED, WITH HIGHLY TRAINED, FRIENDLY & EXPERIENCED TEACHERS

Learning & Admin Support

OUR SKILLED & CARING LEARNING ASSISTANTS & ADMIN STAFF SUPPORT YOUR TAMARIKI TO BE THEIR BEST

Reading, Writing, Maths

THESE ARE THE THREE PILLARS OF LEARNING WITH TIMELY SUPPORT WHEN IT'S NEEDED

Digital & Creative

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ART, MUSIC, & ISLAND DRUMMING ARE ALL A PART OF OUR LEARNING

Students at the Centre

WE CARE DEEPLY FOR OUR STUDENTS, YOUR TAMARIKI, GIVING THEM WHATEVER THEY NEED TO SUCCEED

Rich in Values

OUR VALUES ARE AT THE HEART OF OUR SCHOOL, WHERE WE GROW GREAT LEADERS & OUTSTANDING CITIZENS

Everyone's Wellbeing

OUR STAFF ARE FOCUSED ON HAPPY & HEALTHY TAMARIKI, & CLOSE LINKS WITH YOU, OUR WHĀNAU

Our Community

WE WORK FOR & WITH OUR COMMUNITY, PROVIDING WHAT YOU NEED, WHEN YOU NEED IT

Small Class Sizes

WE MAKE SURE OUR CLASSES ARE SMALL, MOBILE & FOCUSED ON EACH STUDENT'S NEEDS

Free Stationery & Tech

AT TARAMOA STRATHMORE, ALL LEARNING RESOURCES ARE FREE, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY

Free Transport

WE OPERATE AN ATTENDANCE VAN FOR ANYONE NEEDING THIS SUPPORT, FREE OF CHARGE

Sports & the Outdoors

WE ARE ALWAYS GROWING OUR OUTDOOR FACILITIES, & SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES

Healthy Lunches

WE PROVIDE HEALTHY BREAKFAST & LUNCH, AND FRUIT & SNACKS, SO LESS FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT

Here for our Tamariki, Whānau and Community

HAERE MAI ~ COME ON IN ~ SEE US IN ACTION





Flying Start

**WELCOMING 4½ YEAR OLDS TO
TARAMOA STRATHMORE SCHOOL'S**

TRANSITION PROGRAMME

Every Wednesday, from 9am

**Phone 07 886 9765 for a booking or call in to meet
our friendly staff ~ Giving Children a Fulfilling Future**

Hosted by Odelee Olls & Anna Vano