

Keeping it REAL

Pānui ~ Term 3 ~ Wiki Tekau



Have a wonderful break
See you on 9 Oct!

@ 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

TEACHING & LEARNING:

We do so much at Taramoa Strathmore School that it's sometimes hard to remember the quiet things, the small wins that everyone has in the classroom. It's exciting to see our young people out there doing it in all sorts of ways, growing into outstanding members of our community. It is also important to acknowledge the huge growth that goes on in reading, writing and maths. 65 of our learners who were finding things a bit challenging are now at or above where they are expected to be for their age. Boom! Awesome mahi! To our tamariki, our kaiako and our kaiawhina, ngā mihi nui for all of you hard work and dedication! You all deserve a relaxing break.

FAREWELL MATUA GEOFF, OUR CARETAKER

Geoff has decided to move on. He has been able to achieve some great things here, helping us to change the landscape around the place, including demolishing the old sandpit, making our new scribble zone chalkboards and planting native grasses and miniature flaxes. We wish you and your whānau all the very best.

TERM 4 LEARNING THEME

Our learning theme for Term 4 is Rangatiratanga ~ Leadership. Perfect timing with the Election and our

YR4-6 tamariki heading off to Wellington. This will include a visit to Parliament.

GALA '23

What a blast we had preparing for our annual gala this year. As you know, everyone got fully involved in making a wonderful day for everyone. We just loved our student products ~ this is where real learning happens, when you can bring together all the learning areas into one project. It's meaningful and it's authentic, and that's why tamariki will remember it for a long time. With all of the sales of student made products and kai, we made just under \$8000! What an effort. Thank you so much to all our business supporters. Thank you also to our tamariki, kaimahi ~ staff and whānau for all that you have done.

FUN RUN 2023

Speaking of fundraising, what a day this was. Kids loved it, tamariki loved it, whānau loved it ~ and you really showed your support in sponsoring your tamariki to take part. In total, you supported us with over \$9000. This will go toward the senior camp, and fun days for our juniors, with some going toward our Gold Trips for our first 15 tamariki to earn 250 tokens.

BRING ON TERM 4: 9 OCTOBER

We will begin with mihi whakatau at 9.15am ~ all welcome.

Be Sunsmart 2023

Protecting our Tamariki

Term 4 = Wear a Hat

Sorry, no hat = play under the shelters.

We have limited supplies of small bucket hats, available from the office for \$15.



Term 4 is going to be an exciting one. We all look forward to more of your involvement, including your say about some important things for us, including our school crest, and whānau roopu ~ house group names. We look forward to seeing you at our exciting events coming up very soon!

Key Dates for Your Calendar

22 Sep	Last day of Term 3
9 Oct	Start of Term 4
16 Oct	Senior Camp ~ Wellington for 4 nights
24-26 Oct	Music Festival
27 Oct	Quiz Night Fundraiser for Cook Islands '24
9 Nov	Rippa at the Beach - details to follow
13 Nov	Teacher only day ~ Note Change of Date
22 Nov	Inter-Schools Athletics Day - Strathmore Park
12 Dec	Poutama Awards (Prizegiving) - timings tbc
12 Dec	YR6 Graduate Dinner - 6pm
13 Dec	Last day of Term 4 2023 - 12.30pm finish
1 Feb '24	First day of Term 1 2024

Pai ki te Korero Term 4 2023

Karakia

E Ranginui, E Papatuanuku Rangi and Papa
Aratakina mātou Guide us
Kia tū kaha To be strong
Kia tū māia Courageous
Kia tū tonu Continue to stand
Anō nei mātou As if we
i te toka tū moana are a rock in the ocean
Kaha ake, kaha ake, kaha ake rā Stronger and stronger

Tihei mauri ora! This is the essence of life!

Kiwaha

Keke ana te haere

Like a rocket

Whakatauki

Haere taka mua, taka muri; kua e whai.

Go in front not behind; don't follow. Be a leader not a follower



Art and writing, in class and outside on our new scribe boards.



READING LEAGUE WINNERS 2023: NGAURUHOE PITMAN-ANDERSON!

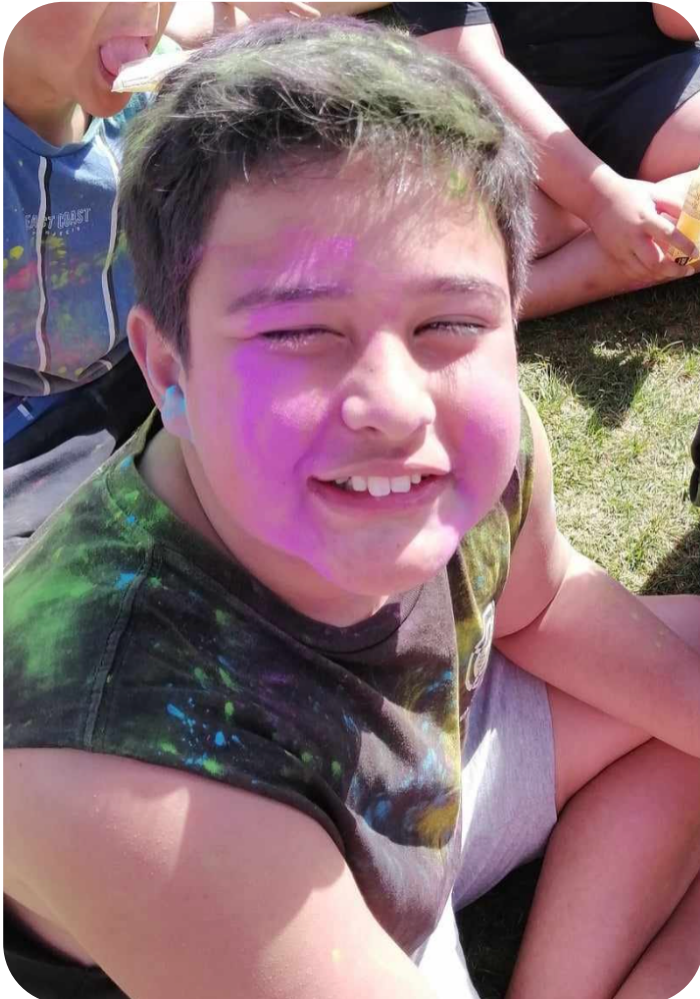


What an awesome Reading League we have had this year with some record-breaking scores. In one week, 47 tamariki scored maximum points. In that same week every team scored over 100 points, and Ngauruhoe Pitman-Anderson scored 222 points. They eventually won the competition with 2108 points! That's incredible! Here are our First, Second and Third teams and their scores.

TOTALS	T3	TOT
Ngauruhoe Pitman-Anderson	1082	2108
Taranaki Manu	904	1791
Tongariro Mealamu	951	1507

SCHOOL FUN RUN.

OVER
\$9,000
RAISED!





Celebrating
Almost \$8,000 raised!



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CARTER'S TYRES

LOIS'S BOUTIQUE

BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE

TURKISH KEBABS

HEYDEN FARMS

PHILLIP HIKAIRO WHANAU - POTATOES, PUMPKIN & KUMARA

FOLLOWS-DENNIS WHANAU - POTATOES, PUMPKIN AND CABBAGE

CRUSADER MEATS

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PYE WHANAU

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Our YR5-6 tamariki unloading the firewood raffle for the winners. Ka rawe!





Lunching with the Principal ~ Pizza in the Park! Rewards for Keeping it REAL!





At Taramoa Strathmore School, every day is Pink Shirt Day!





We are an EnviroSchool, and because we care about the environment, we got involved in Clean Up Aotearoa Day 2023.



It is a huge honour to be given a Keeping it REAL T-Shirt. In 2023, we had 60 shirts to award, and here are just some. In total, tamariki needed to earn 50 tokens for each value, 200 in total. Awesome effort team!





Our Term 3 Gold Attenders' Lunch. To be a Gold Attender, you need to be here 99-100% of the time. We had pizza at the park, playing bball, scootering and having a great time! Well deserved tamariki ma!



TARAMOA KI KUKI AIRANI
PRESENTS

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY | 27 OCTOBER
6:00PM-8:00PM

*Teams
of 6!*

*\$120 per
Team*

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