

Keeping it REAL

Panui ~ Term 2 ~ Wiki Rima



Teacher Only Days: 2 Jun & 16 Jun

@ 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

TERM 2 BEGINS

The last two weeks have sped by and we are seeing a lot of exciting learning in the classroom, the 'bakery' and the science lab. And tamariki are doing the learning of their lives.

SPORTS - BBALL, NETBALL, RIPPA, SOCCER

Taramoa Strathmore School tamariki continue to keep it REAL out on the playing fields and courts. Our basketballers have been exceptional, scoring 35 points to 13 in a very exciting game in the local school competition. Drop by the Events Centre to see our team perform. Our Rippa team has also been impressive, playing so well together in Hamilton. Next Tuesday, the team is off to Matamata! Our netballers are doing a wonderful job too, and the teamwork is magnificent. Don't forget, this week sees the start of the soccer season. Thanks to our whānau coaches!

READING LEAGUE '23

Don't forget whānau, Taramoa Strathmore School is a place of reading! Learners need to read for only 15 minutes a night to get their points for this awesome competition and to become better readers. This week we have 2 \$50 gift cards up for grabs for anyone earning 16 points so far this Term.

AOTEAROA HISTORY: VISIT TO NGĀTIRA MARAE

This coming week, YR1-4 are off to Ngātira Marae near Lichfield to learn more about the history of our rohe (area). We also invite parents and whānau to come along and join in. We are going in two groups, YR3-4 in the morning, and YR1-2 in the afternoon. For both there will be pōwhiri to welcome them on, followed by kai and some fun learning.

CHESS TEAM

Recently we played in a chess friendly down in Amisfield. They were wonderful hosts, and we learnt a lot from the experience of playing older tamariki. We had some wins, and they made us all proud of their effort. We have another friendly coming up this Monday. This time Amisfield will be coming to us.

READING, WRITING & MATHS

Tamariki are really progressing with now 24 of our priority learners who were needing extra support now at or above where they should be. This is wonderful to see and tamariki are rightly very proud of their hard

work. Thanks also to the passionate teaching and support teams ~ what a wonderful job you are all doing!

LUNCHTIME CLUBS CONTINUE

Our lunchtime clubs continue to be popular:

- Mon: YR5-6 Chess Club
- Tue: Netball Skills
- Wed: Reading Club
- Thu: Film Club / Lego Club
- Fri: Art Club

TEAM TARAMOA

On 25 May Team Taramoa (previously the PTA) came together for the first time. They agreed to a new constitution, elected an executive and agreed to the purchase of new equipment:

- Pots and pans for the MakerSpace
- 10 scooters and helmets for the playground

FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who supported our last Friday Fundraiser. We raised \$229 selling cheese toasties and Juicie Ice Blocks. This money goes toward the Team Taramoa project fund which pays for some amazing resources. You'll see the results of this project fund all around the school, including picnic tables, exciting learning resources, strider bikes and giant games just to name a few. And soon, it's gala time!

BIKES IN SCHOOL (AND SCOOTERS)

This is a big project that we are beginning with in small ways. We have strider bikes for our new entrant and YR1 students. And now we will be buying scooters. In our Term 1 student survey, many tamariki asked for these ~ and we listened. What a great suggestion. They will prove popular. As part of keeping it REAL programme and the Reading League, we will also take tamariki to the skate park.

Kia pai tō wiki whakataa ~ have a good weekend!

~ Matua Jason Wright, Principal

Cook Islands '24

Please pay your \$250 deposit by 1 June to the school's Team Taramoa bank account:

12 3268 0078830 03

Reference: Your child's name

Key Dates for Your Calendar

29 May	Collecting dry goods (pasta, rice, sauces, soup mixes etc) for gala
29 May	Chess Friendly 2: Amisfield School Chess Team visiting
30 May	Rippa Rugby in Matamata - YR5-6
31 May	YR1-4 Marae visit - Ngātira Marae, Lichfield. Parent transport needed ☺
31 May	Proposed teacher strike day - this action is currently suspended
2 Jun	Teacher only day ~ school is closed for the development of new curriculum knowledge and skills for all teachers
5 Jun	King's Birthday - public holiday
9 Jun	Kaiarahi (student leaders) trip to Maungatautari
9 Jun	Hangi fundraiser: 100 meals: \$10 per meal
12 Jun	Rock Park Clean-up 3 (YR3)
12 Jun	Board Meeting
16 Jun	Teacher only day ~ school is closed for Aotearoa NZ History staff learning
22-23 Jun	YR 5-6 Noho Marae - looking for wonderful parents to help on this noho
26 Jun	Reports sent home from this date
30 Jun	Last day of Term 2
17 Jul	First day of Term 3

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

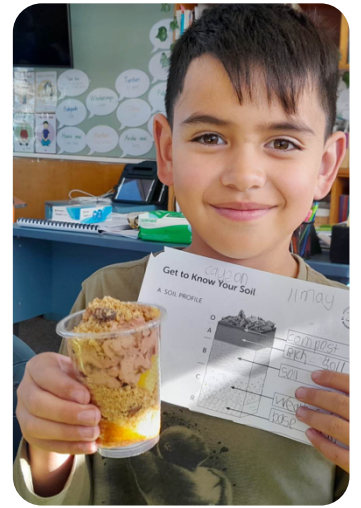
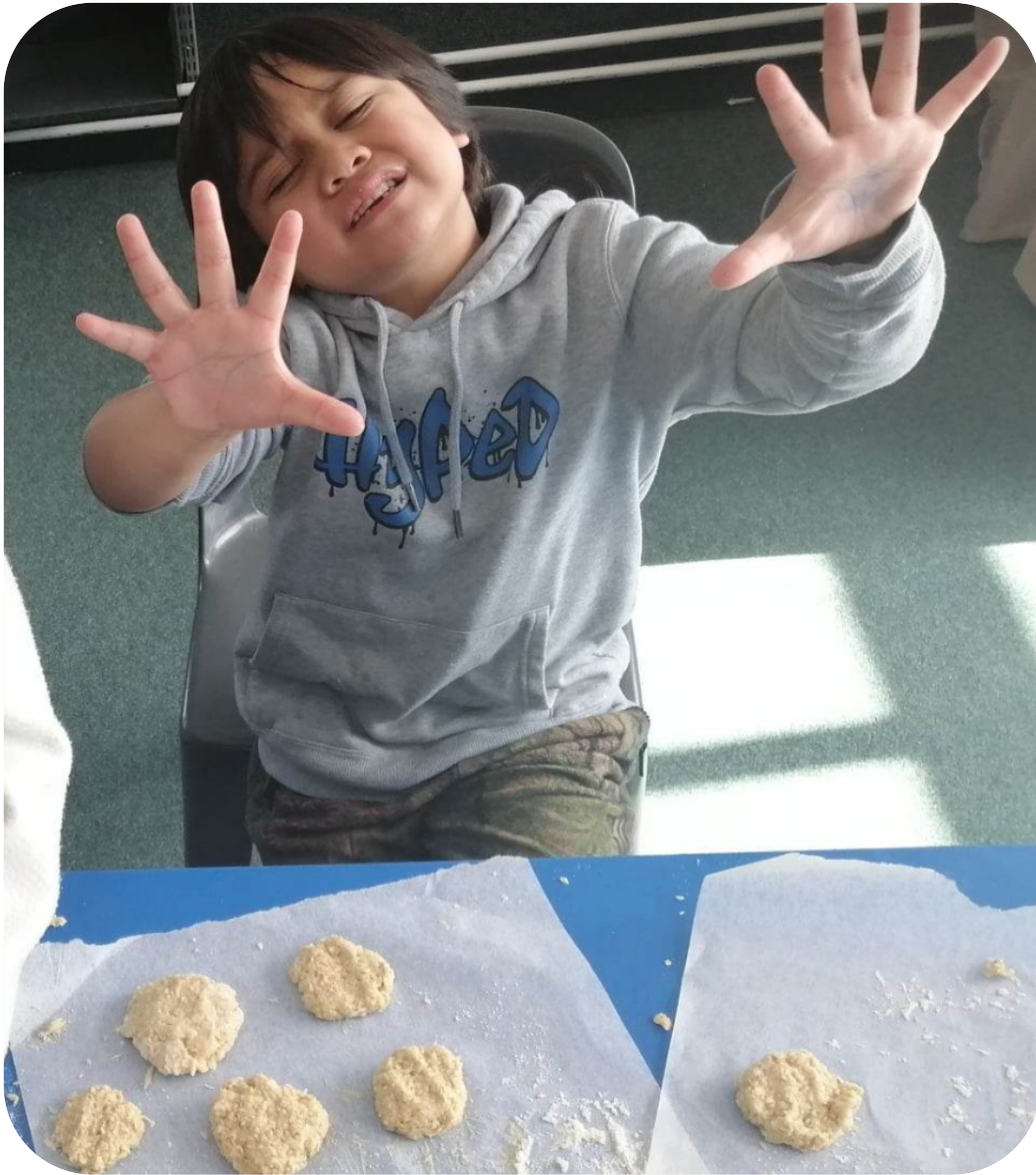
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Something's going down

Whakatauki

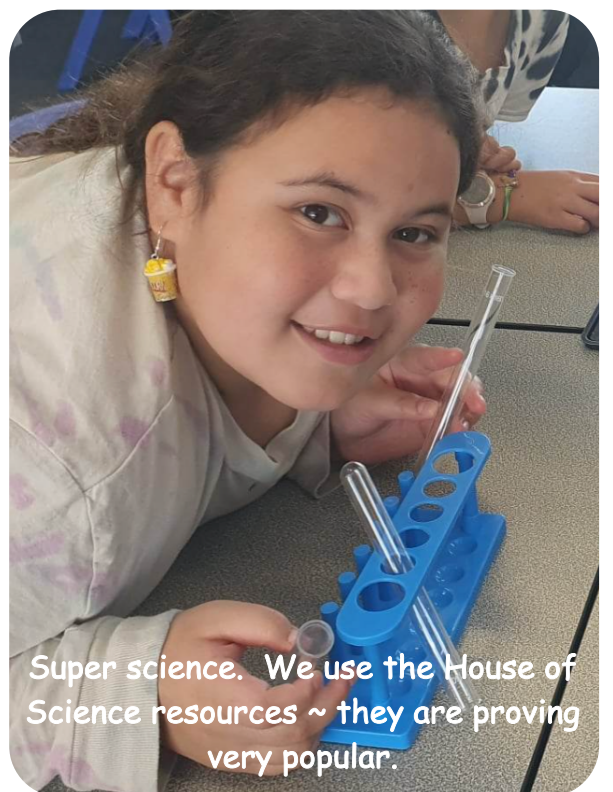
Kitea te ānga nā te haku.

See the driving force of the kingfish.



Extraordinary bakers and foodies 😊







More of our awesome pinksters!



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

Call in, message us, give us a bell, we are only too happy to chat





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