

Keeping it REAL

Pānui ~ Term 3 ~ Wiki Rua



@ 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

MURRAY KENDRICK

Our tamariki made us so proud as they, staff, colleagues and whānau paid homage to Murray Kendrick. He led our kura for 20 years, with such integrity, warmth and care for everyone. He truly was a man of the people, and his tangi and drive by Taramoa Strathmore School were testaments of what he brought to this community and what he meant to so many. Ngā mihi nui Matua Murray ~ you are dearly missed. Arohanui mo to whānau whānui!

MATARIKI WHĀNAU BREKKIE '23

Ngā mihi nui to all for a positive and exciting start to Term 3, beginning with the wonderful Matariki Whānau Brekkie '23. Over 200 whānau members caught up with our staff and kaiarahi and to celebrate Matariki as Taramoa Strathmore School. Thank you also for your thoughts and feelings in our Whānau survey. We asked questions about our values, crest and house names. We will publish results and actions soon.

SPORTS - BBALL & SOCCER

These two winter sports continue into Term 3. Thank you again to our students, staff and whānau who support these sports programmes. We encourage whānau to pay the small fee for playing, as without these, we are unable to enter our teams. Basketball is every Monday, and Soccer is every Saturday morning. We now have shin guards for our soccer tamariki. We have also made a grant application for new basketball hoops. Currently, we are transporting our young people into town to practice, so having our own hoops will encourage more of our tamariki onto the court 😊

SCOOTERS ~ YR3-6

Through our Term 1 Student Voice Collection, our senior students requested scooters in school. They asked and we listened, and Team Taramoa (formally known as the PTA) approved the purchase of 10 new scooters and skater helmets. For now we need to roster one year group each day. To scooter, tamariki need to wear covered footwear (Crocs, sneakers, gumboots etc ~ sorry, no jandals or bare feet, as stubbed toes are no joke). Thank you Team Taramoa!

Be on the lookout for more Team Taramoa sponsorship. They support an enormous range of learning and wellbeing projects.

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

These will run now on rainy days. Chess will run every Monday where possible, with the aim of playing against Amisfield again, and even including Tokoroa Intermediate. Soccer practises are also twice a week with Whaea Shannon!

GALA '23

In Term 3, we will again hold the Taramoa Strathmore Gala. We are currently collecting groceries for raffles, and our tamariki will also develop their own arcade alley games where you can win prizes. We will also have more kai than last year and an improved ticket system so that stall holders remain safely cashless.

TERM 3 THEME & PROJECTS

Throughout Term 3, 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. Look out for cool gala products!

READING LEAGUE '23

Reading League continues into Term 3, with more prizes on offer. This is not an optional programme but another fun way that we get our tamariki reading. We even provide books for homes. Tamariki can now read to you, to each other or by themselves ~ all you need to do is sign their reading league notebooks to say they have done it. Tamariki not returning their notebooks will not miss out though ~ our reading coaches will read with them at lunchtimes.

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

Please come to our planning hui on
Wednesday 2 August, 5pm in
Kakariki (Room 3)

Key Dates for Your Calendar

31 Jul	Cook Island Language Week
1 Aug	Cook Island Trip Hui: 5pm
2 Aug	Koni Raoni ~ Our drummers on tour to ECEs
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 3 2023 Come and join us, 9am Mondays!

Karakia / Akinga

E hoa mā

Mā te ngakau

Mā te wairua

Mā te manaaki mai

Mā te manaaki atu

Ka puawai te maramatanga.

Tihei mauri ora

Friends

From the heart

From the spirit

Through giving

And receiving respect

Understanding will bloom

This is the essence of life.

Kiwaha

Kei kona katoa ahau

I give you all my support

Whakatauki

Iti rearea teitei Kahikatea ka taea

The rearea is the smallest bird in the forest yet it flies up in the highest trees.

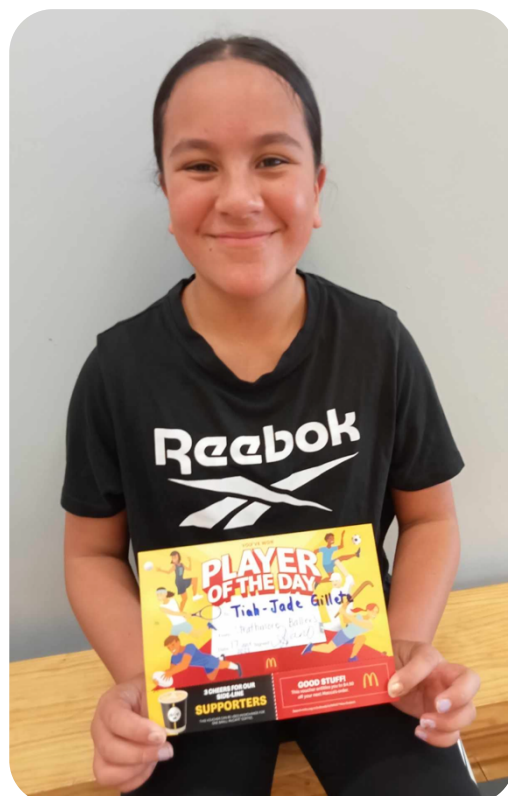
Taramoa Strathmore School continues Murray Kendrick's, always keeping it REAL!



Farewelling Mr Kendrick ~ our drummers, like all of our tamariki, making us proud!



Taramoa Strathmore: Growing champions!



New Scooters! You asked and we listened ©





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We are a water only school.

Please help us to have a healthy drinks environment. Drinks like Prime, Red Bull, Coke, Fanta, Powerade, L&P and fruit juice are all banned from use at school.





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



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

Learning focused

WE LOVE LEARNING AT TARAMO A 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 TARAMO A 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