



## Taipa Area School

Taipa, Northland  
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Tēnā koutou katoa  
He mihi māhana ki a koutou

It is Mental Health Awareness Week this week. It comes at a time when there is so much pressure on that we sometimes need to stop and look out for one another. Being kind with our words is a good way to approach this week... sometimes we just don't know what someone else's journey is. What we say may be the last straw, the 'one more thing' that makes a day turn sour.

At Taipa Area School we have been using Mana Potential to help our staff, students and whanau to talk about what it is like to be 'in the yellow' or 'in the red' or anywhere in between. The important thing is that we all learn about how we support ourselves and what we need others to do for us when we need help. This week, and next week and the week after that...be kind.

**UNIFORM - Winter is over!**

There will be no extra black jackets or beanies allowed in Term 4. Please return to your FULL school uniform. Shorts and skirts are to be plain black. Uniforms available from DD GOLD Kaitaia with the option of Laybuy offering a bit more flexibility. Time to start thinking about next year

Take care during the holidays, be safe, Term 4 will be another action packed one!

Hei kona! Doreen Bailey  
PRINCIPAL

### Students Signing in and out

When you sign your tamariki out early or are collecting them you must come into our front office. Please help us keep your child safe we need to know that they are going home safely with a caregiver or approved person for appropriate reasons.

Tēnā koutou



### Calendar

**24<sup>th</sup> September** - Year 7&8 Football Festival  
**25<sup>th</sup> September** - Market Day Stalls 1.15pm - 2.00pm  
**25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> September** - Year 12 Adventure Tourism Camp  
**26<sup>th</sup> September** - Success Assembly  
**26<sup>th</sup> September** - Years 5 to 8 Whangaroa Winter Sports  
**27<sup>th</sup> September** - Last day of Term Three  
**14<sup>th</sup> October** - Beginning of Term Four

### 90 Mile Hiko

Last week eleven students from the year 12/13 PE class attempted to walk 90 Mile Beach, starting at Te Paki Stream on Tuesday the 10th September and finishing at Ahipara on Friday the 13th September. It was an amazing experience for everyone involved. All students completed 2 days which is when we started getting some very sore feet. As a result, three students left Wednesday night following with three more Thursday morning. The other five soldiered on, with another two running out of puff but still wanting to stay to support their peers through to the end. Big congratulations to **Ankit Anthwal, Shalynd Rau** and **Lucas Hohaitara** who finished the walk at 11am on Friday morning. We also need to give a huge thanks to the **Maunganui Bluff Reserve** for having us and to **Ricky and the Crew at Summit Forestry** who allowed us to stay two nights on their land.



## Careers Corner

As we come to the end of the term the Gateway Students are still busy getting all of the experience and knowledge that they can from our local businesses whom we are extremely grateful to for giving them these opportunities.

- **Jordan Nathan** is currently with Archibald Motors learning aspects of Mechanics.
- **Peti Hetaraka-Petersen** is with Bells Butchery in Kaitaia.
- **Paris Johnson, Ayla Hohaia, Waitaha Williams, Nikau Mocaraka, and Haki Pikaahu** have completed one full day of the fencing course with great success.

*Below are some photos of them onsite;*



## Far North Youth Summit

The Creative Northland Youth Summit programme was an amazing opportunity for us to be involved in, we meet so many new people. The different workshops that were available benefited so many of us because I know for a fact that some of us chose not what we were good at but what we wanted to learn more about.

The different workshops included, Visual Art, Film and Photography, Wearable Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre, Weaving and Carving. I do encourage everyone if you get the opportunity - take it!



*Shiquille Duval*

## Cross Country

Congratulations to all those that participated rain, hail or shine in the **Eastern Zone Peria Cross Country!** The finalists placing within the top 10 are as follows;

- **Elijah Bennet – Kauvarji 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 6 years**
- **Kohikiko Pikaahu 10<sup>th</sup> Boys 7 years**
- **Renee Sykes 10<sup>th</sup> Girls 7 years**
- **Cooper Nichols 7<sup>th</sup> & Cruize Diaz 9<sup>th</sup> Boys 8 years**
- **Mary Jane George 7<sup>th</sup> Girls 8 years**
- **Tyrone Panapa 7<sup>th</sup> Boys 9 years**
- **Sally Pikaahu 9<sup>th</sup> Girls 9 years**
- **Carter Crooks 5<sup>th</sup>, Jaydee Tahere 9<sup>th</sup> & Kayle Henderson 10<sup>th</sup> Boys 10 years**
- **Eden Naylor 1<sup>st</sup>, Caitlin Russel 2<sup>nd</sup>, Pipi Panapa 4<sup>th</sup>, Gemma Stacey 7<sup>th</sup> & Laresha Waipouri 8<sup>th</sup> Girls 10 years**
- **Zion Tatai-Wright 6<sup>th</sup>, Prinze Pikaahu 7<sup>th</sup> & Lfah Trego 10<sup>th</sup> Boys 11 years**
- **Leah-Maree Simons 1<sup>st</sup> & Eloise Russel 3<sup>rd</sup> Girls 12 years**

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**The Northern Zone Peria Cross**

**Country** Finalist from Taipa Area School was **Eden Naylor** coming 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Girls 10 years category. Well done **Eden**, here is what she had to say about her races; *“The first time doing cross country at Peria School was hard because I did not know where I was going, and I was at the front. However, I still made it to the end. The second time racing it was super easy getting back in front.”*

**Student Elections**

The election process for the student representative to the Board of Trustees was recently completed. Years 9 and upwards were eligible to vote. Thank you to all the students who voted, we had 63% voter participation which is well up on previous years.

**Results as follow: Votes**

<b>KAUVAREVAI, Chance</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>PIKAAHU, Tiriti</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>RUHI, Ngatau</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>SIMONS, Alexandra</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>INVALID</b>	<b>5</b>

Congratulations to **Tiriti**, I know he will do his fellow students proud. A big thank you **Chance, Ngatau** and **Alexandra** for taking part in the process, which would not have been possible without them.

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**UNISS**

Congratulations to **Hannah Robson, Chantel Togiaua, Erikah Togiaua, Paradise Tomars-Heta, Kelisha Henry, Mena Nikora, Daisy Seabourne, Te Atenga Raui, Abbie Lee-Miller, Alysha Kapa Kingi and Fleurnik Raui – (Captain)** on competing in the UNISS Tournament.

*“Throughout the whole week we played ten teams from the North Island. This was the first year ever that Taipa Area School has entered a team in the tournament managing to place 4<sup>th</sup> out of twenty-four teams. Our team goal was to place in the top eight and move up to C Grade next year. We were successful and went further than our original goal.”*

*“While participating in the tournament, people from the public and school teams complimented our team on our positive, energetic attitudes and our new netball dresses. As students from a small school we are proud of the accomplishments we have made for the school and for ourselves. Also, I would like to thank on behalf of myself and my team everyone who has supported the UNISS Girls. “*

**Hannah Robson**



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