



Gate Pā School  
Pukehinahina

# WHĀNAU - SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Tuesday 30th May 2023

## Newsletter No. 5

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**Empowering Tamariki to Become Rangatira Who Value the Past to Create the Future**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*Rochelle Jensen*

**Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei,  
Bonjour, Ni Hao, Namaste, Olá, Hello**

This week our kura is celebrating Samoan Language week. Music, dance, language and art from Samoa will be showcased. The theme is Mitamita i lau gagana, maua'a lou fa'asinomaga-Be proud of your language and grounded in your identity. This theme echoes one of our kura's key goals!

*Learner Led Conferences* will be held next Thursday 8th June, hopefully you have booked online. If you need support please

contact the office. We aim for 100% whānau attendance. These hui reflect the importance we place on partnering with you to support your child's well-being and learning. A written report will also be available for you to read and discuss. As all teachers will be involved in these conferences we ask that you keep your child(ren) home except for when they come in for their own conference. If this is not possible, please let the office know so supervision can be arranged.

School Starts: 8.55am -- School Ends: 2.55pm

Report Attendance - ☎ 0275785325    [www.gatepa.school.nz](http://www.gatepa.school.nz)    075785325 ext 1



Rangatiratanga



Manaakitanga



Tūmanakotanga



Whanaungatanga

## UPDATES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The next few weeks are a little messy with the following interruptions:

- **Friday 2nd June** - Staff Only Day - School Closed to Students
- **Monday 5th June** - King's Birthday - School Closed
- **Thursday 8th June** - Learner Led Conferences

### School Drop Off and Pick Up

Travel Safe and the Tga City Council Parking team are working with us to maximise student safety.

To support please:

#### DO NOT:

- park on yellow lines obstructing visibility for/of children and drivers
- park or drive on footpaths or shared paths - these are for pedestrians and bikers only
- cross the road except for where school crossings are provided
- park over the local residents driveways

The best place to park is in the church car park. There are plenty of parks there and it means just a short walk to the classrooms.

### New Entrants

Gate Pā School continues to experience healthy roll growth. Knowledge of new enrolments helps us to plan. If you know of any new entrants who are considering attending Gate Pā School please contact the office or come along to our new entrant information evening - Wednesday 7th June @ 7pm.

A shout-out to all those involved in school sport. Thanks Matua Ray and your team of coaches, managers, māmās and pāpās who make these rich experiences possible.

Save the Date: Thursday 29 June. Matariki Disco. Thanks to Friends of The School (FoTS) for organising this event.

A long weekend and hopefully some sunshine awaits.

Stay safe, stay healthy.



Rochelle Jensen



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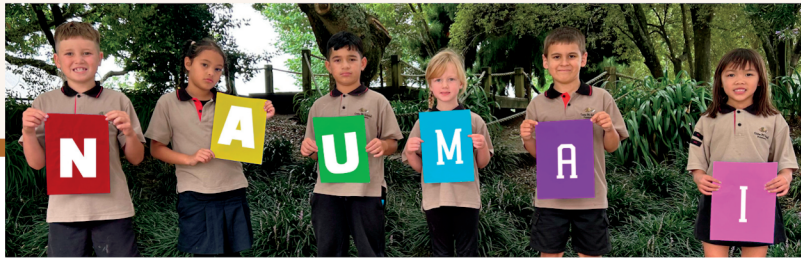
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## NAU MAI, HAERE MAI - WELCOME TO OUR NEW TAMARIKI!

Angel, Maho, Malala, Belle Margarette, Alliyah Audrey, Karuna, Kareasma,  
Arman Jr, Dylan, Isaac, Jazmie, Janun

**IT IS GREAT TO HAVE YOU HERE!**

## Term 2 Dates

**Wednesday 26th April - Friday 30th June**

Thursday 1st June - West Cluster Cross  
Country

Friday 2nd June - Staff Only Day

Monday 5th June (*School Closed*)  
- King's Birthday

Wednesday 7th June - New Enrolment  
Information Evening

Thursday 8th June - Learner Led  
Conferences

June 14th - BOT Meeting

Friday 16th June - School Photos

Thursday 29th June- Matariki Disco

*Matariki Day - (Falls within Term 2 Break)*

Events specific to syndicates/teams will be  
communicated via syndicate newsletters.

# HĀ ORA

**FREE community fitness - for all abilities**

899 Cameron Road, Gate Pa

**Monday - Friday**  
7:00am - 8:00am

Have you completed the 2023 Census?



Your participation will help ensure that our community  
receives funding for services.

Get it done online: [www.census.govt.nz](http://www.census.govt.nz)

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# NEW TO SCHOOL?

Do you have a child who started school this year? Do you have a child due to start school in term 3. Do you know someone looking at choosing a school for their child? Then this is for you:

## New Entrant Gateway Class Information Hui

Come and learn about the exciting initiative we have in place to ensure our new entrants get the best start to their school journey.

Supper will be provided and there will be time to ask questions

**WHEN: Wednesday 7th June, 7.00pm**

**WHERE: Gate Pā School Hall**

Please RSVP to Jodi Hill by emailing [jhill@gatepa.school.nz](mailto:jhill@gatepa.school.nz) for catering purposes.



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### COMING SOON

Our new school polo:  
Purchase for \$35 at the school office in  
Term 3

There will be no expectation to buy this new polo shirt, our old polo shirts can still be worn along with this new design, as we transition the change.



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