



Pūkeko Tahi 2026!



Nau mai haere mai! Welcome to Pūkeko Tahi!

I am excited to welcome you to Pūkeko Tahi and I'm looking forward to getting to know you as you begin your journey here at Te Ao Mārama School!
Please find below some helpful information.

What do I need to bring to school each day?

- Lunch box with plenty of food, a healthy snack, morning tea and lunch (utensils if needed)
- Water bottle
- A change of clothes & underwear in a wet bag
- A warm layer eg. jacket or jumper
- Bookbag
- Sunhat (Terms 1 & 4)

We are very well resourced so we ask that any personal toys stay at home to prevent loss or damage

Our school day

- 8:20 - Bird call welcomes everyone into learning spaces
- 8:40 - Whānau Time -children need to arrive before this to prepare for their day
- 8.55 - Block 1 (including snack time)
- 10:35 - First whole school outside play
- 11:00 - Block 2 (starting with 2nd eating time)
- 12:45 - Second whole school outside play
- 1:25 - Block 3 (starting with 3rd eating time)
- 2:30 - Finish

If you arrive after 8.40am or need to collect your child early there is an I-pad at the office to sign in/out

Stationery

Stationery lists can be found on the [Officemax Site](#)

1. Select our school
2. Select Pūkeko Tahi -Donna

Please name all books & the book bag and bring everything to school

Self-managing

Children are encouraged to self-manage.

This includes ...

- hanging their own bag on a hook before school
- putting belongings into their bags during the day.
- managing eating times.

Please support your child by providing a lunchbox that they can open and close themselves (and any packets/containers)

Wearing footwear and clothing that they can self-manage is helpful.



What does 'whole school outside play' look like?

At this time children will play outside where there will be duty teachers in bright orange vests if needed. Music plays to return to class to eat. All food scraps or waste will go home in lunchboxes. This will help keep our environment free of rubbish and is helpful for caregivers to see what has been eaten.

How do I know about my child's learning?

We communicate this face-to-face and via Hero where you will be able to view your child's learning stories. For other events, keep up-to-date via our **Facebook page** and **website**.

Wellness at school

Please monitor your child's health. If your child is unwell, please be cautious and keep them home.

What do I do if I have a question?

Email me, quick chat before or after school or arrange a time to meet.

Our days are busy and emails are often not seen until after school. If you have an **urgent** message you can ring the office who will let me know. My email donna@teaomarama.school.nz



Term 2



Date	What's On
Mon 20 April	First Day of Term 2 - Pōwhiri welcome for new families
Mon 27th April	Anzac Day observed / SCHOOL CLOSED
5th & 6th May	Hui-ā-whānau (Student/Parent/Teacher meetings)
Fri 8th May	Te Ao Mārama Has Talent Finals
11th May	Speak Up Friend Show - Yr3-6
Fri 15 May	Pink Shirt Day (Kindness/anti-bullying) / Wā Ngākau (Assembly)
Fri 29th May	Staff Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 1st June	King's Birthday Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 3rd July	Last Day of Term 2 / Wā Ngākau (Assembly)