



Taupo Primary School Newsletter
Wednesday 27 March 2019, Week 9
‘Ko te ako te maneatanga’ or ‘Hooked on Learning’

Farewell.

To our dear Taupo Primary School Community

Last week I resigned from my position as the Principal of Taupo Primary School. I am grateful for the opportunity to insert a few thoughts into our newsletter.

I am privileged to have had the experience of working with such a wonderful community. The support you give Taupo Primary School ensures that the staff, the Board of Trustees and the PTA are able to provide a rich caring and diverse education environment for our Tamariki.

The school has a wonderful spirit and is known as a caring place.

I thank you the community, our whanau, our staff, our Board of Trustees and our PTA for profound part you have played in building this unique culture.

Arohanui – love as always - Cushla Seamer



How do you farewell someone who has given so much to the community and Taupo Primary School? We thought we would ask Cushla. Her response was simple... “how long does a 5 year old sit for? that’s what I would like”. So keeping this in mind, we will be holding a very short 20 minute assembly to farewell this lovely lady... Cushla Seamer your ‘Principal’ on Friday 5th April at 9.15am - 9.35am.

Nga mihi nui
Sarah Sade,
Acting Principal,
Taupo Primary School

Upcoming Events

Thursday 28 March	Interschool Athletics
Friday 29 March	Mufti day, gold coin donation
Friday 5 April	9.15am Farewell Assembly for Mrs Seamer
Friday 12 April	PTA Mufti Day and Cupcake fundraiser
Friday 12 April	End of Term 1
Monday 29 April	First day Term 2
Wednesday 15 May	School photo day

Assemblies

We would love you to join us at our assemblies. Each week we have a different class hosting our assembly. All welcome this includes extended whanau. Assemblies start at 9.10 am and finish at around 9.45 am every Friday. Please see below for rooms hosting this terms assemblies.

Week 9 Room 15

Week 10 Farewell Assembly for Mrs Seamer 9.15-9.35 am

Week 11 Room 14

Term 2

Week 1 Powhiri

Week 2 Room 13

Week 3 Room 12



SEASONS programme information

We offer a very successful education programme called **Seasons for Growth**. This programme is facilitated in small groups of similar aged primary school children. The programme is based on research which highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The programme focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks. The total time involved is one hour per week for 9 weeks, usually fitting neatly into a school term.

We hope to have the programme in our school starting in Week 1 of Term 2.

The programme is about peer support - often the greatest benefit is being with others who are experiencing similar things.

It is great for children who have had loss of different sorts; Parent separation, difficulty accepting moving to new towns, schools; having difficulty coping with change; children who feel alone or shy. We will run the programmes in the school, possibly in the afternoons slots as this is the least interruptive of your busy schedules.

If there are any parents/caregivers who would like their child to participate in the SEASONS programme please leave your name, your child's name and a contact number at the school office or email suef@taupopprimary.school.nz



We would like to welcome our new students
Crucial, Mia and Sethuki to Taupo Primary
School

Taupo Primary School Athletics Results 2019

	Vortex	High Jump	Long Jump	Sprints
Year 6 Boys	1 st Ti Tahi Wi R20 2 nd Jade Wylie R20 3 rd Devyn Keremete R21	1 st Jacob Lewai R21 2 nd Tyler Nordstrom R21 3 rd Devyn Keremete R21	1 st Chase Kapua R16 2 nd Jade Wylie R20 3 rd Ollie Maclachlan R16	1 st Chase Kapua R16 2 nd Jahvaan Chase R21 3 rd Devyn Keremete R21
Year 6 Girls	1 st Amelia Wilcox R19 2 nd Mopar Collier R19 3 rd Armani Harmer-Lowndes R20	1 st Meadow Peacocke R20 2 nd Mercy Rainford R20 3 rd Asha Pereka-Owens R20	1 st Meadow Peacocke R20 2 nd Merryn Gibson R21 3 rd Asha Pereka-Owens R20	1 st Asha Pereka-Owens R20 2 nd Kiwen Gabayan R20 3 rd Meadow Peacocke R20
Year 5 Boys	1 st Dante Minhinnick R16 2 nd Jon-Philippe Heurea R17 3 rd Pascal Georges R18	1 st Dante Minhinnick R16 2 nd Aiden Hart R16 3 rd Brent Belter R16	1 st Dante Minhinnick R16 2 nd Ezekiel Lammonde R20 3 rd Matthew Nanumea R17	1 st Dante Minhinnick R16 2 nd Chris Walker R17 3 rd Aiden Hart R16
Year 5 Girls	1 st Jae-Jae Wickliffe R16 2 nd Makenna Giles R19 3 rd Katelyn Greenwood R20	1 st Jae-Jae Wickliffe R16 2 nd Ada Pirovano R19 3 rd Hannah Staniland R17	1 st Jae-Jae Wickliffe R16 2 nd Ada Pirovano R19 3 rd Sophie Harrington R19	1 st Jae-Jae Wickliffe R16 2 nd Ada Pirovano R19 3 rd Sophie Harrington R19
Year 4 Boys	1 st Harry Blewett R13 2 nd Reon Hayter R13 3 rd Jai McGougan R15	1 st Daezon Hooper R17 2 nd Max Gundersen R14 3 rd Blake Kalan R17	1 st Jai McGougan R15 2 nd Daezon Hooper R17 3 rd Jackson Wilks R15	1 st Daezon Hooper R17 2 nd Ryder Stratford R17 3 rd Max Gundersen R14
Year 4 Girls	1 st Tara Walker R15 2 nd Shyan Wickliffe R13 3 rd Lulu Dickie R14	1 st Shyan Wickliffe R13 2 nd Saphire Hammond R12 3 rd Imogen Hayter R15	1 st Haidee Milne R15 2 nd Maryjane Davis R14 3 rd Devon Meharry R17	1 st Haidee Milne R15 2 nd Maryjane Davis R14 3 rd Lahree Tuheke R14

Netball

Wanted - more Year 3 and Year 4 netball players. Please pick up a permission slip from the office. The Year 5 and Year 6 teams are up on the notice board in the foyer. Check out our Facebook page - Taupo Primary netball 2019 to keep up to date with events and games.

Are you thinking of becoming a Board of Trustees member?



The New Zealand School Trustees Association (NZSTA) are preparing for the upcoming Triennial BoT elections.

NZSTA would like to encourage parent and whanau participation on school boards in order to help shape and support the education of their children. To that end, we will be rolling out the Korari Programme for anyone interested in finding out about standing for the school board elections and having a say in the education of their children. The following resources are available on our website.

- 1. Korari: a programme that provides you with governance training to help you understand the role of school boards of trustees. We will be rolling out information sessions for Korari in terms 1 & 2.*
- 2. Korari form: NZSTA will support anyone who advises us they are interested in becoming a trustee, by way of the workshops but also providing access to our Learning Management System where online modules re. school governance, student achievement etc. can be completed. Please see the school office for the form, which once completed can be emailed to korari@nzsta.org.nz*
- 3. Community member guide to the role of the board of trustees: This explains a lot of commonly asked questions and information about becoming a trustee (copies of these are available at the school office).*

Kelly Club

Our holiday programme is a great way to keep your kids entertained these holidays. We provide a range of awesome activities from creating fake snot, baking some Anzac biscuits, playing an epic game of catch the flag and making bags explode. There is something for every child! We look forward to having your child at Kelly Club Taupo!

Available Sessions:

- HP - Full Day (7:30am to 6:00pm) - \$45
- HP - School Day (9:00am to 3:00pm) - \$35
- HP - Half Day (8:00am to 1:00pm or 1:00pm to 6:00pm) - \$25

Book at www.kellyclub.co.nz/taupo



Taupo Tennis Club Easter Camp 2019 and Term 2 tennis

Join us for our fun Easter tennis camp. All players are welcome. All equipment provided.

Mon 15th of April to Fri 19th of April 2019

Morning session (5-12 years) 9am-12pm

Cost \$160 per week, all levels welcome

For more information or to Book please email : clubcoach@taupotennis.org.nz

Term 2 tennis groups booking is now open (starts Monday 29th of April)

Slots available

Monday	3:30-4:30	4:30-5:30	4:30-5:30 (teen)
Tuesday	3:30-4:30	4:30-5:30	
Wednesday	4:30-5:30		
Thursday	4:30-5:30		

Private groups or individual lessons available also

COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY

30.03.19



GREENING TAUPŌ

Kia tangi ai te tiri parirau
to hear the sound of many wings

Everyone is welcome!

Come along and start the planting season off with a real special planting occasion. A Matariki Tu Rākau project. For more visit mpi.govt.nz/matariki-tu-rakau

Bring your gumboots and garden gloves (spade optional). Bring suitable wet weather gear if required. Enjoy a fun morning out, the cadets will be there providing the sausage sizzle afterwards for all planters.

See you there!

For more information, visit our website and like us on Facebook.

[f](https://www.facebook.com/greeningtaupo) www.greeningtaupo.org.nz

JOIN US FROM 10AM
at Whakaipō Bay. Less than 15 min from Taupo, off Mapara Road.

Look for the Greening Taupo signs.

Listen to More FM 93.6 for postponement & live updates

MADE POSSIBLE BY:

   

ALSO THANKS TO:

 





Laughton Street Reserve Community Barbeque

Wednesday 3rd April
5pm
Laughton Street Reserve

- Learn more about us and our aspirations for the reserve.
- Have your say and contribute to future plans for our reserve.
- Join in fun games and a complimentary BBQ.

Please contact Kathyrn at Laughton Kindergarten for more information. Ph 3786401.



the POSSUM
night run

22.6.2019
THE SHORTEST DAY
THE DARKEST NIGHT

5km FAMILY FUN RUN

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SECOND HAND BIKE SALE



Saturday 13 April
Tongariro North Domain, Taupo
9am – 12 noon

Cash up that old bike and/or bike parts or hunt for a pre-loved bargain.
All proceeds from the \$5 bike selling fee goes to Kids Bike Taupo.

For more info visit www.facebook.com/biketaupo



Back by popular demand, the [Red Bike Treasure Hunt](#) is running all holiday from Saturday 13th to Sunday 28th April. It is a fun and easy treasure hunt that we encourage the kids to bike however you can easily take the pushchair, a scooter or just walk along the Lions Walk. It is a 10 km round loop (you only need to go one way for all the clues if 10km is too far)! Search for the hidden code to decipher the message, pop the completed forms into the boxes at any of the bike shops in town or at the i-Site and be into win some great prizes, including a kids bike. Although we would like the forms completed we will accept a few missing clues if it turns out to be too difficult for some. You can find the forms at the bike shops, the i-site and also a cut out copy in the papers on the lead up to the holidays.

