

Taupo Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 15 May 2019, Week 3

'Ko te ako te maneatanga' or 'Hooked on Learning'

Tena koutou katoa,

Finally, after terms of chatting to you all about robotics they are in our children's rooms being used. Here our children are learning to read and write code, input, output and debug. Robotics will form part of our school program and this fits in nicely with the new Digital Technologies or Hangarau Matahiko curriculum which all schools need to implement by 2020. We are on our way team!



ART AUCTION-WOW! It's great to see the talented artists we have...and to see the ARTS have a focus. You may already know from your child that their class has been producing a piece of collaborative art for an auction item. We will be holding our art auction evening here in the hall on **Wednesday 5th June starting at 6.30pm**. Mix and mingle and meet our board nominees who you get to vote for, followed by the auction bidding at 7.30pm. Along with our children's fabulous pieces we have other items donated to auction off. All monies raised will be going to our wonderful P.T.A. who are fundraising for the second half of the senior school playground and adding to the junior play zone. There are spot prizes up for grabs on the evening such as a canvas print of your choice (great to up-date your family picture on canvas) or maybe a bottle of MOET! Every child has contributed to the event...this is one to see! More info next week. But in the meantime, check out our school facebook page for images of the gorgeous pieces up for grabs...I've been saving!

Kapa Haka- Permission slips need to be returned by Friday please so we can start sorting out our roopu...if you need another slip pop in to the office and we'll get you sorted.

Tomorrow is National **Support Staff day**. Taupo Primary must have the greatest support staff. We are so lucky to have such a flexible, warm, hard working group of people! A huge thank you to all our admin staff, teacher aides and Mr Kapua our caretaker. **AMAZING PEOPLE!**

Bully Free Week- This Friday to celebrate bully free week it's wear **PINK!** Everyone get out the pink and wear it to school this Friday! Pink mufti Friday!

This week our **Tamariki Panui** authors are Sophia Blewett and Georgie Dickie. Here is what the girls found out about our Kura this week...

Junior School: Room 9 have been doing alot of hands on art this week. Mia Kearins has given us a quick preview of room 9's art have a look at these yellow hands and colourful leaves...

Last week Whaea Hilde and room 11 experimented with the blue bots for the first time and made mazes out of bricks. They had so much fun designing, coding, and debugging with the blue bots.

Middle School: The Greening Taupo Rangers went over to back field to discuss how to transplant all the plants since Toi Ohomai owns half of the property.



“The chair that was wooden has now turned into an art masterpiece” says Haidee Milnes from room 15”. She then went on to explain that Mr Walker had helped them collaborate their multi coloured super chair ready for the art auction.

Senior School: Last week Bruno Georges came into room 18 he had a long talk to the students about 3D printing. What was interesting was in China they 3D print houses much cheaper and faster. They also print titanium joints for people's bodies. It was really fascinating how he demonstrated using a glue gun and layering the glue as a way of showing how a 3D printer works.

Louie Cameron from room 21 has been green screening with shadows. They had to green screen their shadow puppets flying across something and the shadow had to mimic what they were doing.

Can you see what Louie's shadow is mimicking?



Whakatauki of the week

He aha te kai ō te rangatira? He kōrero, he kōrero, korero!

What is the food of a leader? It is knowledge, It is communication!

Our value of the week

Aroha-This value is about showing compassion and empathy to others. Displaying care and concern for others in our classroom or playground. Most importantly fostering a love of what we do and being **‘HOOKED ON Learning’** whether that is sports, academic or giving things your best go.

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

Upcoming Events

- Week 3 Friday 17th May **PINK SHIRT DAY** or mufti and wear something pink
- Week 4 Wednesday 22nd May Senior Kapa Haka introduction session (starts in week 5)
- Week 4 Friday 24th May, Leadership Day, Great Lake Centre
- Week 5 PTA Meeting, Wednesday 29th May, 7pm at Plateau bar and restaurant in the private room
- Week 6 Rippa Rugby Tournament, Wednesday 5th June, 10am to 2.30pm, Owen Delany Park
- Week 6 Art Auction learning display open in the hall for your viewing
- Week 6 Art Auction Evening Wednesday 5th June
- Week 9 Matariki Day 25th June Food Festival School Community Event
- Week 10 Mid Year Reports Home Friday last 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.

Term 2

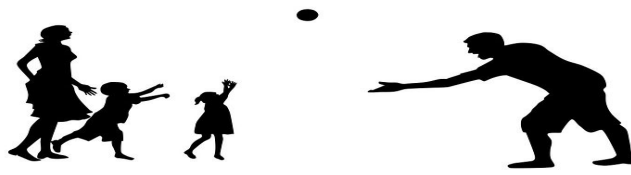
- Week 3 Room 12
- Week 4 Room 11
- Week 5 Room 10
- Week 6 Room 9
- Week 7 Room 8
- Week 8 Room 7
- Week 9 Room 3
- Week 10 Room 2

We will be changing our assembly day to Monday morning in term 3 due to a number of children being out of school on Friday with Skiing.

PB4L Jelly Bands

This year we will continue to celebrate our students who have received jelly bands. This is a celebration of being hooked on learning and following the school rule— “respect self, respect others and respect the environment”.

Room 7 Red Jelly Bands: Rian Contractor, Ethan Van der Vlerk, Taylor Dunn, Aroha Lammonde



Building Awesome Whanau

A six week session course designed for whanau raising children aged 0-12 years.

If you're looking after tamariki this course can help you become an awesome parent or grandparent or caregiver - even more awesome than you already are!

Whether you are already a super-parent or one who is struggling, *Building Awesome Whanau* will give you lots of ideas. You will receive a book packed full of great ideas, and watch short video clips featuring Pio Terei and positive stories from parents and practical ideas to help you. You'll share ideas with each other and discuss how the ideas could work at your place. You'll have lots of fun and learn useful strategies. Sessions include - Building your family on aroha, protecting your whanau, boundaries to protect your children, keeping it sweet- atmosphere is everything, good communication, living in the big, wide world.

Cost: \$75 per person (concessions can be made if needed

, please talk to Sue about this, so don't let the price stop you from enrolling). Morning tea will be included.

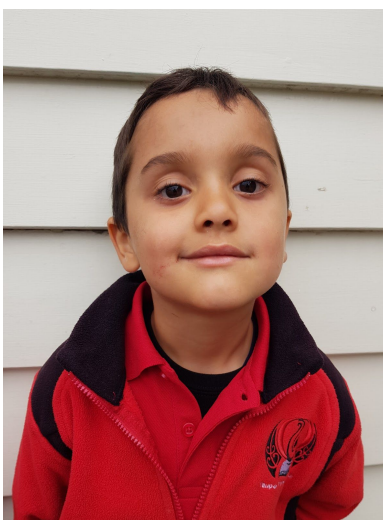
When: Tuesday mornings 9.00-11.00am. Starting 28th May 2019.

Where: Taupo Primary School.

Contact: Sue Forsyth (027555 3339 or suef@taupoprimary.school.nz)

BOT Elections

By now all parents and immediate caregivers should have received nomination forms for the upcoming Board of Trustee elections. If you have not, and think you are entitled to be on the roll please pop into the school office, ph 073784389 or email kimh@taupoprimary.school.nz and we can sort it out for you. Also if you have moved and not informed the school of your change of address please do so as soon as possible. Don't forget nominations close at 12pm on 24th May.



We would like to welcome our new students Lukas, Noah, Sabrina and Vaanya to Taupo Primary School



Pink Shirt Day

This Friday (17 May) -
wear a pink shirt or something
pink or mufti



Entertainment books — PTA Fundraiser—\$65 per book

The PTA is running the Entertainment Book fundraiser again this year. If you would like to order an Entertainment book please fill in the slip (on the flyer that has already come home) or order a digital membership by going online to www.entbook.co.nz/157t044

\$13 from every book sold contributes to PTA fundraising.



MAGICAL FANTASY

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Creative CATWALK

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

Creative Catwalk Competition
Friday 30th August 2019 | 5.30pm - 8.30pm | Great Lake Centre

Wearable Creations to Inspire - Do you have a passion for creative couture?
The Creative Catwalk Wearable Arts Competition 2019 is for you! Participate with your own fashionable creation - come along for a great night out!

The evening Includes: The Creative Catwalk Competition with at least \$4000 worth of prizes over 4 great categories for pre-school to high school students and the general public.

For more Information & Entry Forms
www.laketaupohospice.co.nz | creativecatwalktaupo@gmail.com | Ph: Lesley Fleming 021 479 081
Entry forms are also available at Harcourts Taupo 49 Heuheu Street, Taupo
Entry deadline - 23rd August 2019



A row of five small photographs showing participants in various creative costumes on a stage. From left to right: a person in a blue and white costume with large white wings; a person in a dark costume with large white wings; two people in black dresses with large black hats; a couple in formal wear (man in a tuxedo, woman in a white dress); and a person in a colorful, patterned dress.

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