

**Taupo Primary School Newsletter**  
**Wednesday 12 June 2019, Week 7**  
**'Ko te ako te maneatanga' or 'Hooked on Learning'**

Tena koutou katoa,

Yesterday I had the privilege to attend the rippa rugby tournament. What a heart stopping event to watch. I was so proud of all our children. They held true to our school values kotahitanga and worked together as one to achieve their goals. Each team showed support for the other and a real sense of whanau was evident. I would like to say thanks to all our families and whanau who supported us by coaching teams and coming on the day. It means so much. It was a day to celebrate with **Taupo Primary School coming 1st!** Congratulations to our tamariki and our awesome coach Mr Raymond Kapua! Our kids were awesome! Their skills, strategies, and sense of togetherness was humbling to say the least. Our school and kids are so lucky to have Mr Kapua who is passionate about our tamariki and sports. I saw a different side to Mr Kapua on that field...such dedication and determination! Our families were full of admiration for Ray.



**Congratulations** Asha, Alaura, Kiwen, Meadow, Justin, Dante, Ollie, Chase, Harley and Jade...

Come and watch this team play **next WEDNESDAY** at Owen Delany Park as they have made the King Country play offs! We are looking forward to this with anticipation. TEAM TAUPO all the way!

**Art Auction-** the weather was the pits, the rain and flooding yuck! Did this deter our mission? NO WAY! Thanks everybody who turned up to support this event. Together we raised an incredible \$6000.00 dollars towards our cause...the new senior playground and the junior play zone. A great start to the kete. A huge thank you to our dedicated parents in the P.T.A. who ran the event for the evening.

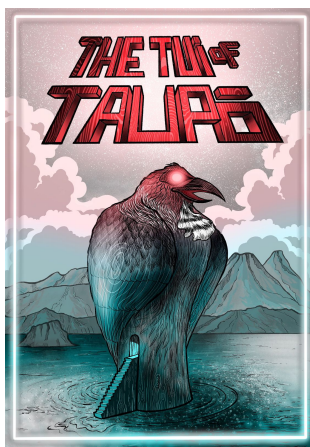
I would personally like to thank on behalf of the school the following people who donated and supported our cause in someway or another...and Ted our Grandad auctioneer who kept us all entertained for the evening! THANK YOU

### Our Local Businesses

Charlie Who  
Quality Print  
Simply Kiwi  
Let's Party  
Kura Gallery  
Kiwi Gifts  
Unichem  
The Lock and Alarm Centre  
Pop Up Clearance

### Our Guest Artists

Donovan Bixley  
Turanga Morgan Edmonds  
Emma Cook  
Helen Sherrock  
Jessica Devonport



We'll be seeing a little bit more of the Tui of Taupo soon!  
This image has been created by Emma Cook for the school to use as a fundraiser.

**Matariki Food Celebration TUESDAY 25th JUNE!** This is coming up soon. Matariki is a celebration of the Maori New Year and takes place at the end of the harvesting period. For us it's about celebrating and bringing together everyone and our cultures! Classes have been organising a menu item to bring to the event. The P.T.A. are busy sorting something special for the event. We hope you can support us with a food item on the day that means something to you and your family...a special recipe...a family classic!

Classes will be preparing food on either Monday the 24th or Tuesday morning the 25th June. Your classroom teacher will be sending out a letter soon asking for your support or donation towards the class item. PLEASE COME and help us we really need your support to kick this one off! **So what will the day involve? How can you be a part of this awesome day?**

1. We need helpers in rooms to prepare food items on Monday or Tuesday (class letter coming out soon calling for helpers)
2. Donation of a food item or a family classic on the day Tuesday 25th
3. Helpers on the day to set up tables at 9.00 am and serve kai to the kids and community at 12.30 am.  
(can you please let the office know if you are able to help on the day with setting up and serving, or complete the helpers slip below...THANK YOU!)

**Most of all we want our families to come in and join us to be part of this event! Come in and have a shared lunch with us!**

### **125 Year Celebration in 2019 at Taupo Primary School**

This year Taupo Primary School turns 125! We will be celebrating this milestone in term 4 week 1 or Friday 18th October. If you know or have anyone who would like to attend our special celebration please let us know. We will be taking registrations for this event to ensure we have catering and services right for the day. More info and registration forms out soon...let's start chatting. We plan on having a cake to mark the occasion and would love to get the eldest and the youngest person together for this special job!

### **School Sores**

There are a number of children who have school sores. Please keep your child/ren at home until they have healed. We will be sending children home if we suspect they have caught them. They are highly contagious and need to be seen by the doctor. Thank you for your support in advance around this.

### **Our value of the week...**

This one would have to go to all our rippa kids...this one's for them!

**Kotahitanga**...supporting one another to achieve our goals and visions!

**You did it team 1st!**

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

### **Upcoming Events**

Week 9 Matariki Day Tuesday 25th June Food Festival School Community Event  
Week 10 Magical Mayhem Show in the hall FREE Wednesday July 3rd 9.30 am  
Week 10 Mid Year Reports Home Friday last day

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☐ **Yes, I can come and help on Tuesday 25th June for the Matariki Food**

**Celebration from 9am**

**Name:** .....

**Contact phone number:** .....

## 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 7 Room 9

Week 8 Room 8

Week 9 Room 7

Week 10 Room 3

### Term 3 MONDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY

Week 1 NO ASSEMBLY

Week 2 Powhiri

Week 3 Room 2

Week 4 Powhiri Education Review Office or ERO

## 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 2 Red Jelly Bands:** Justin Colledge and Paige Rangikataua





Caught being awesome. Well done to the Junior school for taking regular skills-based PE lessons!



We would like to welcome our new student Julie, Katie, Peter, Zion, Kataraina and Rayne to Taupo Primary School

Yes it has been 2 years and it is back !!!

## **Taupo Primary School's**



Here's your chance to get on stage and have fun !

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 7pm**

*Confirm your act by 30 June to secure your place !*

Contact either :

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**Join us for another great evening !!**

## TAUPO TENNIS CLUB SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

Over the school holidays Taupo tennis club will be running a fun tennis camp. All players are welcome. All equipment provided. The Camp is guaranteed to run even during bad weather.

- Week 1 Mon 8<sup>th</sup> of July to Fri 12<sup>th</sup> 2019
- Morning session (5-12 years) 9am-12pm
- Cost \$160 per week

For more information or to book or make further inquiries please email [clubcoach@taupotennis.org.nz](mailto:clubcoach@taupotennis.org.nz)

## Become a Kiwi Guardian

***Treasure hunt maps for Spa Park, Waipahihi Botanical Gardens and 2 Mile Bay at your school office or go online [www.kiwiguardians.org.nz](http://www.kiwiguardians.org.nz)***

Toyota Kiwi Guardians is an activity programme helping kids connect with nature, go on epic guided adventures and earn rewards.



This programme is run by the Department of Conservation and – you guessed it! – Toyota New Zealand.

We're helping parents connect their tamariki with nature because we know that once a passion for nature is ignited, it'll burn brightly in the years to come.

While kids are outside enjoying fresh air, having fun and creating memories; they're also building good conservation habits.

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<https://www.facebook.com/kiwiguardians>

**Trail brochures available from the school foyer**