

Taupo Primary School Newsletter Wednesday 19 June 2019, Week 8 'Ko te ako te maneatanga' or 'Hooked on Learning'

Tena koutou katoa,

Great news from our rippa rugby team at 12.00 pm today...they have made it into the semi finals and won all their games so far. We'll have to let you know how this ends today next week!!

Thanks P.T.A. for the new shade tent you purchased. The rippa kids made great use of it. Looks fantastic and so easy to assemble.

Our Writing Achievement Challenge- we have just about completed one term of intensive writing across the school for all our children. We'll be looking at the outcomes of this work soon and would love to share with you how it went. What has worked? What hasn't worked? Where to now?



Reports- Mid-year reports will come home in the last week. A big thumbs up to all our teachers who have been busy writing these over the last few weeks.

Celebration time...**MATARIKI FOOD FESTIVAL- Tuesday 25th June**. We plan on having a shared lunch for all our children next week to mark the celebration of the Maori New Year or Matariki. Each class will be preparing a food item for the shared table. Your classroom teacher will be sending out a newsletter about their food item and how you can help support them. We are asking for a small contribution or a donated food item towards the class kai or food. It's about getting our kids involved with some food technology!

On the day we are asking our families to support us by bringing along a plate of food ... do you have a favourite family recipe? A favourite family dish? Something special from your culture?

Our P.T.A. will be here with the kiwi classic...snag and bread...or sausage sizzle. Thanks P.T.A. for putting this one on for our school community.

Come along and have lunch with us and celebrate Matariki **next TUESDAY! Starts at 12.30 pm**. We'll send out a flyer soon with more information. We are asking that all our tamariki and you to bring a plate, cup, fork or spoon in a plastic bag on the day.

Here's a list of delicious food that our classes will be preparing so far on the day to share...YUM! Chop Suey, fruit kebabs, pikelets, corn fritters, mac and cheese and pull aparts to name a few!

Property- Works for our new water pipeline will start Monday 1st June and carry on over the holidays and into part of term 3. We apologise for any inconvenience while this work is carrying on. Some areas may be closed off.

Boys toilets- the senior boys toilets have been an on-going problem this year. There really is no nice way to put this...DISGUSTING! We are having to clean peed on toilet paper, floors, walls and a number of other things several times a day. GROSS! Please talk to our boys about their toilet manners.

Tired and wired- a number of our children are feeling very tired and at the moment. Monday seems to be a very unsettling day...we suggest a restful Sunday afternoon and switching of devices might be needed. Thanks for your support.

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

Week 10 Opepe Bush trip - 2 July (Room 20, 21), 3 July (Room 16, 18), 4 July (Room 17 and 19)

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

Celebration from 9am

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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 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 Ben Pridham, Oscar Devonport White Jelly Bands: Phoenix Walters, Cooper Elers, Eli Tahau Mya Connery Gahan



We would like to welcome our new students Thomas, Liam and Vanessa to Taupo Primary School



Kelly Club Taupo is a great way to keep your kids entertained these holidays. We provide a range of awesome activities from exploring the Antarctic to being topsy turvy. There is something for every child!

These holidays we are going to the Movies and AC Baths for our trip days!

Available Sessions:

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- HP Morning Half Day (7:30am to 1:00pm)
- HP Full Day (7:30am to 6:00pm)
- HP School Day (9:00am to 3:00pm)
- HP Afternoon Half Day (1:00pm to 6:00pm)





School Banking with first credit union



First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at Taupo Primary School. Getting started is easy - just pick up an application pack from the school office, fill in the application form and return it to the school office. If your children are already doing school banking, remember that the school banking is collected on Thursday each week!





lake taupo *charitable* trust



Tane's Tamariki Holiday Programme – 16 - 18 July 2019

The Lake Taupo Charitable Trust, in conjunction with Scion Research is offering another schools holiday programme. This is available to children of Ngāti Tūwharetoa descent, aged 9 to 16 years old. If your child/ren are interested in attending a three day/two night holiday programme in Rotorua – please go to <u>www.ltct.co.nz/he-mahuri-toa/tearatika/</u> to register. Spaces are limited to 60. All successful applicants will be notified by the 2nd of July 2019.

Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa.







Adults \$10.00, Children \$5.00, Family Pass \$25.00

Model railways, toys and hobbies, trade stands. Activities and entertainment for the kids.

Refreshments, EFTPOS available.



The Taupō Winter Festival committee is offering a 20% discount for students who would like to attend the **matinee** for Mrs Krishnan's Party. It is the latest show from Indian Ink who presented Krishnan's Dairy and other great shows a few years ago. The show is recommended as suitable for children over 7 years of age. When booking to get the discount you will need to use the promo code MRSK20 Bookings can be made through the Trybooking or Taupō Winter Festival websites. If you follow this link it will take you through directly to book. <u>https://www.trybooking.com/nz/book/event?eid=727&</u>