



Taupo Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 3 July 2019, Week 10

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



Message from the Board of Trustees

Principal Appointment:

The Board of Trustees is delighted to announce that Zac Taylor, of Waihi East School will be joining our Kura in Term 4 of this year.

Zac won through against a very strong short list of applicants for the job. Zac is looking forward to taking time to get to know our Teachers, tamariki and school community. Zac has asked if he can spend a little bit of time in our school prior to starting and the Board will work with him and our Senior Leadership team to ensure this happens.

On behalf of the Board we would like to thank all the staff for their amazing professionalism, and continued commitment over the last year. In particular Sarah Sade and Kirsty Tatere who have really stepped into their acting roles and done a great job running Taupo Primary School during the last year, thank you both. Finally, a huge thanks to all of the teaching and support staff for carrying on and doing such a great job over this period.

We look forward to welcoming Zac and his family to Taupo.

Tena koutou katoa,

We can't believe the end of the term has arrived already. This term we have focused on our S.T.E.A.M unit with shadows, a great art auction, we had some great success with rippa rugby placing 3rd equal in the Waikato Champs, and worked hard on our writing achievement challenge with targeted actions. Early next term we'll start with an achievement report of how we are going so far this year. I'm looking forward to seeing if we are making a difference in our writing approach and at the moment we are gathering some voice about our children's learning in this area. More next term...and a more intense program. We really need to get our whanau on board with this important work next term and will be holding a number of Mahi Tahī O Nga Tuhituhi (working together on writing) evenings for different levels across the school.

Coming up next term we have the Tuwharetoa Festival and we love seeing our tamariki shine. We have three groups junior, middle and senior school this year. We have continued to grow with the number of children partaking in this event each year. When I first arrived in mid 2016 we had one group or around 80 children participating now we have 220! We are lucky to see two teachers pick up this important work for our kids thank you Jo Dundas and Lisa Pellowe ka rawe!



Next term we have the Education Review Office or ERO here in week four from Monday 12th August through to Thursday 15th. There will be a time when ERO will want to talk with our whanau and community, we would love you to come in and contribute to the korero.

Property- just a reminder that certain gate entrance areas are locked for health and safety reasons while our new water mains pipe is being installed. This week Horomatangi is closed off. We hope to have the work completed by the end of the holidays with minimal disruptions when we start back.

Here's our school in action term 2...



Nga mihi nui
Sarah Sade

Upcoming Events

Week 10 Mid Year Reports Home Friday last day
Term 3 Starts on Monday 22 July

Tuwharetoa Festival dates are:

Tuesday 17 September

Wednesday 18 September

Thursday 19 September

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 (Monday's starting in Term 3). Please see below for rooms hosting this terms assemblies.

Term 2

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 13 Red Jelly Bands Olivia Aldridge, Abby Bell, Harry Blewett, Micah Brockbank, Teahu Davis, Piripi Davis, Reon Hayter, Ben Hickman, Tidus Hooper, Eli Kearins, Awanui Koopu, Xavier Lee, Israel Nicholls, Mugdha Pathi, Ashleigh Pettman, Charlie Simpson, Quinn Stevenson, Noti-Keela Tukaki, Stella Waikari-Bigwood, Benji Wairau, Travis Welch, Shyan Wickliffe

Board of Trustees

The Taupo Primary Board met for its first meeting on 25th June since recent elections. Following a social gathering the week prior the board covered the following matters:

1. The Board elected a new Chair until 2020. Congratulations Catriona Eagles.
2. All Board members agreed to a Code of Conduct, gained consensus as to their role in the school community and have accepted portfolios to work on. More details will follow.
3. The Board are having a walk through the school after the July school holidays and will meet to work on ERO preparation.
4. Water reticulation and reinstatement of our grass will be underway in the July School holidays.
5. In conjunction with the PTA, teachers, students and the board we will celebrate the 125th Anniversary of our school. More details will follow.
6. The Board approved the SKI RAMS for the Ski Team and the Ski Elective for 2019, and discussed the results of School Camp Survey.

Catriona Eagles
Board Chair



General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, arts and crafts, cooking and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and active planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Boys & Girls aged 5-13 yrs
What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.
Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents/carers who meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit <http://www.workandincome.govt.nz>.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

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JULY 2019 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

TAUPO SCHOOL, TAUPO

WEEK 1	
<p>Mon 8 July</p> <p>CARTOON DAY</p> <p>Become a cartoon hero today. Get creative and design your own comic strip, make an emoji mask, or play with silly minion slime.</p>	<p>Tues 9 July</p> <p>ANTARCTIC EXPLORERS</p> <p>Join us for a daring Antarctic adventure. Build cardboard igloos to shelter from the biting cold and race against the clock to be the first to reach the South Pole.</p>
<p>Wed 10 July</p> <p>TRIP DAY</p> <p>Join us for an awesome trip day to the A/C Baths. \$15 extra for the day (included in Full Week). Please remember a big lunch, togs, towel, drink bottles, shoes and a hat.</p>	<p>Thurs 11 July</p> <p>WHEELS DAY</p> <p>Roll up with your bikes, scooters, or other wheels and hone your steering skills with a day of obstacle courses and relay races. Safety first so remember no helmet = no ride.</p>
<p>Fri 12 July</p> <p>MAKE BELIEVE DAY</p> <p>Today you can be anything you want. Wear your favourite costume and let your imagination run wild. Bring fantastical creatures to life with fun crafts.</p>	
WEEK 2	
<p>Mon 15 July</p> <p>MONDAY MUSIC MADNESS</p> <p>Make music and move to the beat. Make an instrument then jam with the band. Shake your tail feather with some musical games and join us for an epic dance battle!</p>	<p>Tues 16 July</p> <p>TOPSY TURVY TUESDAY</p> <p>Everything's inside-out, backwards, and topsy turvy this Tuesday! Embrace the silliness with reverse hide and seek and bake an upside down cake.</p>
<p>Wed 17 July</p> <p>TRIP DAY</p> <p>Join us for an awesome trip day to see Toy Story 4 with the added bonus of popcorn and a drink! \$15 extra for the day (included in Full Week). Please remember a big lunch, drink bottles and shoes.</p>	<p>Thurs 18 July</p> <p>HIGHLAND GAMES</p> <p>Put on your Scottish accent lassies and laddies for some traditional highland games. Make a paper kiln, compete in the pool noodle caber toss and shot put! Then try some delicious shortbread.</p>
<p>Fri 19 July</p> <p>MID WINTER XMAS PARTY</p> <p>We're celebrating Christmas early at Kelly Club! Help Santa mark off his checklist in our scavenger hunt, make a sock snowman, and wrap yourself up like a present!</p>	

FULL WEEK: \$210 FULL DAY: \$45 SCHOOL DAY: \$35 HALF DAY: \$25 TRIP DAY: Extra \$15
Mon-Fri, 7.30am-6pm 7.30am-6pm 9am-3pm 7.30am-1pm or 1pm-6pm (Included in Full Week)

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz



Hello Lunchonline families at Taupo Primary School

Take a break, order online!!

Give yourself a break.....

And the kids a treat !!

Indian - Thursdays

Pita Pit - Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

Sushi - Fridays

Yummy lunches delivered

Healthy & Delicious

Get online and order yours now!!

Hands up if you love horses !!

"Horsing about" is a school holiday program designed for girls and boys around 5-15 yrs who have little or no experience with horses.

We will teach you to ride, care for and have fun with horses, with the emphasis on safety.

"Horsing about" will run from Mon-Fri, 9am till 4pm, for each week of the holidays.

The cost is \$250.00 per child, per week.

Numbers are limited.

For further information or to apply contact

Sancha 0220250224

horsingabout@hotmail.co.nz

"Like" Horsing About on face book!!
View photos and comments from happy kids and parents

PLASTIC FREE JULY

EVENTS CALENDAR

1

ORDER YOUR DRINK "WITH NO STRAW, PLEASE"

THURSDAY

4

PLASTIC FREE LIVING
WORKSHOP - TAUPO
5-7pm

Great Lake Centre - Eastwing
A free workshop to make DIY
body wash, beeswax wraps,
and cleaning spray.

2

DITCH
THE
PLASTIC
BOTTLE
AND REFILL
YOUR OWN

SATURDAY

6

BOOMERANG BAGS
PRODUCE BAGS WORKSHOP
1:30-4 pm

Great Lake Centre
Join the Boomerang Bags
crew to make a mesh produce
bag.



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TUESDAY

9

PLASTIC FREE FREEBIES
MANGAKINO
12 pm

Outside Mangakino Library
Come spin the wheel to win a
plastic-free item!

WEDNESDAY

10

PLASTIC FREE LIVING
WORKSHOP - TURANGI
5-7pm

Turangi Board Room
A free workshop to make DIY
body wash, beeswax wraps,
and cleaning spray.

THUR/FRI/SAT

11-13

PLASTIC FREE BOOTH @
TAUPO WINTER FEST
10am-5pm

Tongariro Domain
Learn how to reduce your
plastic footprint and be in to
win a plastic-free freebie.

4

BRING YOUR OWN
CONTAINER FOR
TAKEAWAYS



5

SUNDAY

14

SCREENING: "A PLASTIC OCEAN"

2-7pm
Great Lake Centre
Taupo Winter Festival is
screening a shortened version
of the documentary every half
hour from 2 pm.

TUESDAY

16

PLASTIC FREE FREEBIES
TURANGI
12 pm

Town Centre Stage
Come spin the wheel to win a
plastic-free item!



CHALLENGE YOURSELF:
TRY AND STICK TO THESE 5 TIPS FOR
THE MONTH OF JULY - YOU'LL BE AMAZED
HOW MUCH PLASTIC YOU REDUCE

