



Taupo Primary School Newsletter
Wednesday 24 July 2019, Week 1
'Ko te ako te maneatanga' or 'Hooked on Learning'



Tena koutou katoa,

Welcome back to term 3 everybody we hope you've had a lovely break. Once again we have a full term planned ahead. The mountain is open and it's skiing time, this year we have 30 children attending on a Friday and we're trialling a pilot ski racing team of 5. Good luck skiers this week! Enjoy your time up the mountain Mrs McCarthy. This term we also have cross country so let's get our kids out there practising and running. We have Kiwi Sport tasting sessions this term with badminton and cricket. We have the Tuwharetoa Festival coming up in 8 weeks time. Keep an eye out for any panui coming home whanau. These panui will let you know what is happening and when dress rehearsal will be happening. I hope to get to spend some time with our groups. I miss working with our tamariki and learning alongside them. Please feel free to come in and join in we would love your support.

Powhiri-we usually hold a powhiri in week 2 to welcome all our new students and whanau. This term we have shifted our Powhiri to week 4 so that we can welcome along the Education Review Office or ERO. Powhiri this term is Monday 12th August at 9.15 am.

ERO-this week our Board Chair Catriona Eagles and leaders will be meeting with Paul from the Education Review Office. After this we'll be able to inform you of a time when they would love to hear from you. Please come in and join the korero around our children's learning.

Please help us by completing the following survey! This time last year we asked our community to complete a Rongohia te Hau survey and would like to see what you have to say a year on. Please use the link to complete our survey and press submit at the end. THANK YOU!
[Taupo primary Whanau surveys 2019](#) Alongside your results will be our children and staff.

Apologies to Mitchell, Meadow, and Asha who were our Tamariki Panui writers at the end of last term. I was away from school and forgot to add their hard work into the last newsletter...**so here it is**...THANKYOU student leaders for all your hard work and gathering up our school actions...

On Friday the 28th of June the warriors will be going to Hamilton for the King Country rippa rugby tournament. They might be continuing forward onto Wellington if they win all their games.

Senior School- This week the senior school have been learning about the different sentences types like explore the subject and the Ly start. They are a little bit sad though



because this term's chapter book 'Fish in a tree' has ended. Chapter book is a story that most of the senior classes around New Zealand read and do. Within the work we do art, research and creativity thinking corresponding with the book. This term the book that was selected was 'Fish in a tree', a story about working hard and making the best of what you can do. But let me tell you this, they are excited for next term's book!

Middle School-This week in the middle school students are working hard as all of the things are getting finished like Matariki and the Phonics placement test for term 3. They are also finishing their rotations. Their rotations is where the students are in groups and go to different classrooms around the middle school area and do different activities like singing, art and games. (A.L.L) writing groups have been continuing. A L L stands for Accelerated Literacy Learning in writing. It is learning more about sentence types and how to correctly build a sentence. That's it for the middle school.

Junior School-This week the junior school are completing phonics assessments in preparation for regrouping in Term 3. Some teachers are participating in A.L.L writing sessions - introducing a variety of writing formats/strategies in their classes. Play based learning is continuing. Play Based learning allows learning to feel like fun because you're more playing around and learning through play. The reason the junior school are doing this is because it encourages critical and creative thinking in the form of problem solving. Pretty cool junior school!

Back Field Official Opening- A huge thank you to Liz France and our children who have been busy last term restoring the Waharoa over at the back field with master carver Delani Brown. We plan on having an official opening to celebrate this important work at 12:40 pm Wednesday 31st July at the Community Park (backfield) All welcome!

Parking- a reminder to all our whanau please do not park in the bus parks and disabled parks. Often our staff are asking for people to move and then get offended when we do. Please help us and stick to the parking areas so our kids can get on and off the bus safely.

Absenteeism- during the break I had a closer look at our data and levels of attendance as this has a huge impact on our kids learning and achievement. I was very shocked and alarmed by what was found. Next Monday we will be presenting our achievement data to the board along with this information. Next Wednesday we'll share this with you too.



Nga mihi nui
Sarah Sade
Acting Principal
Taupo Primary School

Upcoming Events

- Week 1 Skiing starts on Friday 26 July
- Week 2 Opepe Bush trip, Monday 29 July, Rooms 20 and 21
- Week 2 Opepe Bush trip, Tuesday 30 July, Rooms 16 and 18
- Week 2 Opepe Bush trip, Wednesday 31 July, Rooms 17 and 19
- Week 2 Official Backfield Opening 12.40 pm
- Week 4 Monday 12 August, Powhiri for new students, whanau and ERO, 9.15am
- Week 4 Central Plateau Skiing Champs Thursday 15 August (postponement day 16 August)
- Week 4 Badminton Tasters (Tuesday, Wednesday)
- Week 5 Senior Cross Country Wednesday 21 August, Spa Park
- Week 7 Interschool Cross Country Wednesday 4 September, Spa Park
- Week 8 Big Music Day Thursday 12 September, Great Lake Centre
- Week 10 Cricket Tasters (Tuesday, Wednesday)

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 Monday. Please see below for rooms hosting this terms assemblies.

Term 3 MONDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY

- Week 1 NO ASSEMBLY
- Week 2 NO ASSEMBLY
- Week 3 Room 2
- Week 4 Powhiri Welcome new whanau and the Education Review Office or ERO
- Week 5 Room 3
- Week 6 Room 21

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 White Jelly Bands Orlando Tohiariki-Mohr Gray, Vaanya Sharma

Room 3 Red Jelly Bands Sienna Rivers, DJ Barnes, Portia-Lee Hakiwai

Introduction to our Board Chair - Catriona Eagles



Originally from Taranaki, I love living in Taupo with my family. My association with Taupo Primary started when Olivia started 5 years ago and then Kate 2 years later. Day to day I work at Cheal Consultants as a resource management planner. What I love about our community and town is the warm welcome that we give our new families, the involvement so many have in voluntary organisations, and the amazing outdoors we live amongst, even if it is freezing out there at the moment. I love hiking, kayaking, roasting marshmallows, mountain biking and helping at school outings. I hope to see you around school, town, or supermarket. Say hi as I would love to meet you and hear your thoughts about our school.



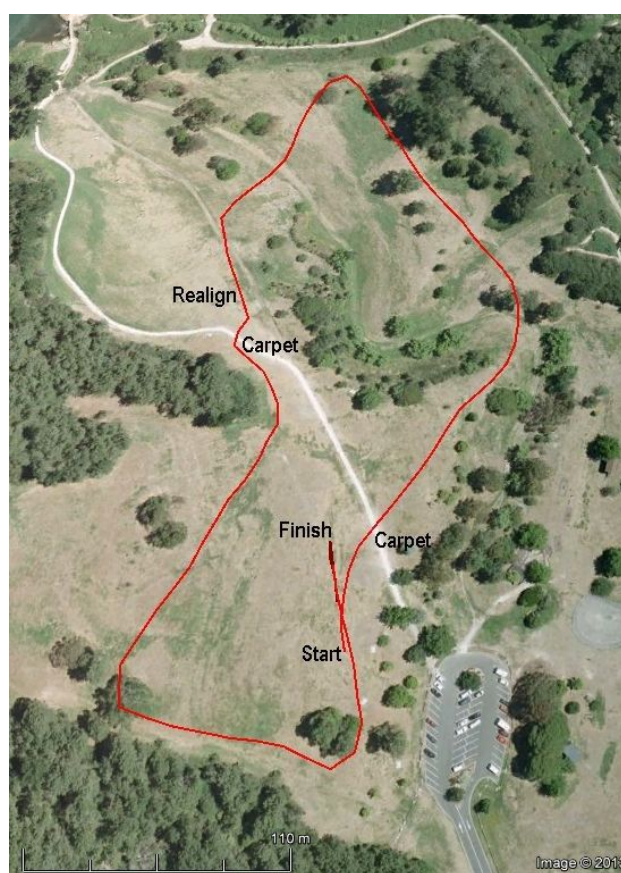
We would like to welcome our new student Anisha to Taupo Primary School

Junior School Kapa Haka

The Junior School Kapahaka Group are looking for a Matua to tautoko our boys with haka. We also need a guitarist. If you or someone you know can support us in these areas it would be greatly appreciated. Our practices are Tuesday and Friday 12-1pm in Room 5. Please contact the school office or see Whaea Lisa in Room 10 if you can help out. Thanks.

School Cross Country

The school cross country will be held at Spa Park on Wednesday 21 August. We will start as close to 9.30am as possible. We will run Year 4's first, girls first, then boys (one lap), Yr 5's and then Yr 6's last.

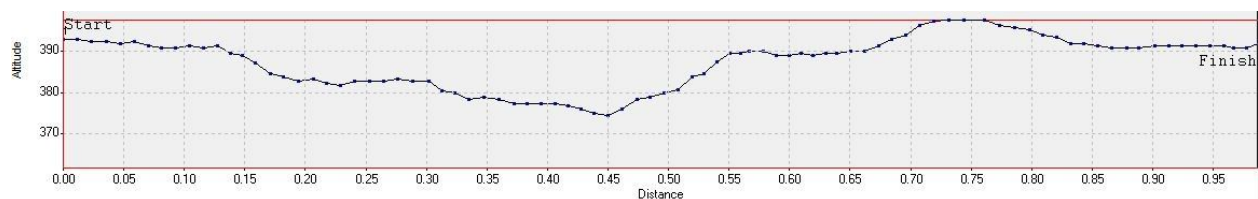


From : 19-Aug-13 15:46:13
To : 19-Aug-13 16:00:05

Time taken : 0:13:51
Total Distance : 0.947 Km

Minimum Speed : 0.666 KPH
Maximum Speed : 5.518 KPH
Average Speed : 4.100 KPH

Minimum Altitude : 375 Meters
Maximum Altitude : 398 Meters
Total ascent: 35 metres



Yoga Tree is pleased to introduce a new class for
5 -12 year olds with Mandy

Term 3 - 10 weeks
Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30pm
Cost \$100 per term

Bookings are required - email:
hello@yogatreetaupo.co.nz

Parents are able to drop off or stay and join in :)



Yoga has great benefit for children not only for the body but for the mind as well.
The main focus of the class is "FUN" with breath work, yoga asana, meditation and some play with hanging in the ropes and handstands and such.
We will work on building confidence, flexibility and comprehension.

TriSport Taupo Presents

A DAY AT THE RACES

Run > Bike > Run - Duathlon

Sunday 11th August 2019 08:00

Bruce McClaren Motorsport Park - Taupo

Come and race hard, in a safe and fast environment, on the North Islands leading motorsport track



3 Race Options:

- Children's Duathlon - Run 500m, Cycle 3.5km (1 Lap) , Run 500m
- Short Course - Run 2km, Cycle 14km (4 Laps), Run 2km
- Long Course - Run 5km, Cycle 28km (8 Laps), Run 2km

Kids \$5 Adults \$20 - Enter on the day

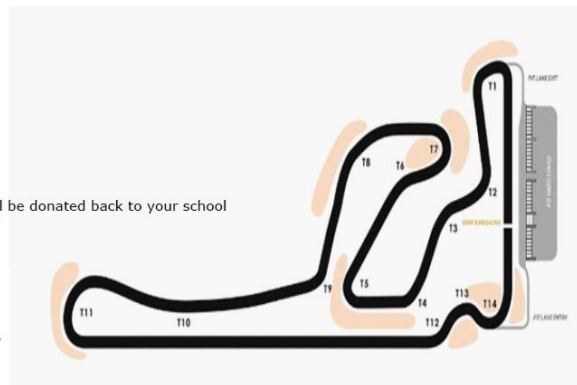
Kids - put your school name on the entry form and \$1 of each kids entry will be donated back to your school

Kids Race Starts 08:00, Adults 09:00

Registration closes off 30mins before start of racing

Any Questions? Hit us up at: admin@trisporttaupo.co.nz
Or www.facebook.com/trisporttaupo

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Certificate in Computing - Level 2

We are offering a FREE Certificate in Computing – Level 2, which is based around cloud computing. There are a lot of parents out there who are unsure about the tools that their children may be learning/using within the school classroom, and this 12 week course will help parents to understand a little more about using Google Apps (Gmail, Docs, Sheets etc), Google Classroom, basic troubleshooting, cyber security, privacy and social media.

This course is offered at all of our campuses including Tauranga, Rotorua, Whakatane, Taupo and Tokoroa with classes being tailored around school hours, to enable parents of children to attend while the kids are at school.

For more information, call 0800 86 46 46 Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology or email Suzanne.hart@toiohoma.ac.nz



Little Ladies
FUN FITNESS
with Awhi

TEAM BUILDING | SELF BELIEF | BUILD CONFIDENCE | FUN ACTIVITIES

We are excited to launch **Little Ladies Fun Fitness** classes for 8-14 year old girls.
This program runs for 6 weeks starting on the 13th August 2019,
every Tuesday and Friday from 3:30pm – 4:15pm.
A single class is \$15 or two for \$25.
This program is specifically designed for children to improve
their body strength in a safe and fun environment.
Activities will not only improve strength and fitness, but will teach your child to work
within a team, build self-confidence, self believe and learn fitness is good for the body
and mind.

Little Ladies Fun Fitness is ideal for children participating in sports-

- Increase your child's muscle strength and endurance
- Help protect your child's muscles and joints from sports injuries
- Help improve your child's performance in any sport
- Develop correct techniques that your child can continue to use through to adulthood.

Secure your spot today!
Call 07 378 8263



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