



Taupo Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 8 August 2019, Week 3

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



Tena koutou katoa,

Here's one for our ripper kids to get involved with...Taupo will be playing host to the Jock Hobb Memorial U19 Rugby Tournament in September – all 16 Provincial unions from around NZ send their U19 representative sides. A number of players who have played at this tournament are currently in the AB's side – Anton Lienert-Brown, Jack Goodhue, Rieko Ioane to name a few. Otago would be keen to visit Taupo Primary and have scheduled time aside on Tuesday 10 September for 1 hour from 1.30pm to have a game with our kids. We look forward to the ripper challenge with them! The tournament runs 8-14 September.



A big thank you to the parents and whanau who recently supported the school and Greening Taupo **planting day** including our school board chair Catriona Eagles and Miss France! Awesome teamwork!

Powhiri- Nau mai haere mai te Taupō Kura!

Welcome to Taupō Primary School. On Monday at 10.20 am we wish to formally welcome all our new families to Taupo Primary School. As part of our usual process we hold a powhiri. A powhiri is where we welcome you in an assembly type situation. We have some speakers who address you and then if you like you can address us back. Following this we have a cup of tea and something to eat in the staffroom. We find this is a lovely way for us to form the start of our learning journey together as a partnership.

School Docs- the school has recently moved to

School Docs with their policies and procedures. Should you wish to know anything we have a username and password that you can use to access this information. Here is the access should you like to use it...we do plan on adding a link to our school website moving forward and to make it easier for all to find. But in the meantime...

1. Go to www.schooldocs.co.nz/
2. Click **Search for your school**.
3. Start typing the school's name and then select it from the dropdown list.

4. Enter the community username and password **taupoprimary/ hookedon**

Dance NZ Made- Good luck to all our tamariki tomorrow who are participating in this tomorrow at the Great Lake Centre. A huge thank you to the wonderful Taupo Nui A Tia college girls who have been working with our kids on this. A great tuakana teina model with our sister school! Thank you Peter Moyle. A big thank you to our staff Robyn Rutherford and Kirsty Tatere who have supported this to get this going for our kids! Thanks Kirsty Darvill who also supported our tamariki in this one. Kirsty is one of our mums and board rep!

Education Review Office- Next week we welcome Paul Moulder, Adrienne Fowler, Greg Stuart and Peter Tahere to Taupo Primary School from ERO from Monday to Thursday. This is a really great way to see from an external perspective about how we are going and where we need to go next as an organisation. I really look forward to having ERO here and spending time with them to talk about the direction of the school and our journey since their last visit and where we strongly feel the direction needs to go to now. We have a very clear picture to share. Paul, Adrienne, Greg and Peter will join us at the Powhiri on Monday.

ERO with Whanau- ERO would love to talk to you about your partnership in learning and engagement with the school. If you would like to be part of this please let me know. I have been doing a bit of shoulder tapping. I would love to have a mixture of junior, middle and senior school whanau who could come. I would also love parents who work with our SENCo and whanau from our many cultures. It's about having all our voices heard. Thanks team!

End of the school day- a friendly reminder we encourage our parents/carers to wait to greet their children after the **3pm** bell to help develop children's independence and self- management skills. Thank you for supporting us with this.

Tamariki Panui- Here's what our student leaders Sophia and Georgie have to say about our school this week...

Room 7: Room 7 have been doing some science with Mrs Keehan; skittles in water and rockets made out of tea bags. When they lit the tea bags on fire it floated up to the ceiling and then disintegrated. Sounds like HOT work!

Senior School: This term the senior schools chapter chat book is Holes. Holes is a 1998 book that centers around an unlucky teenage boy named Stanley Yelnats, who is sent to Camp Green Lake, a juvenile corrections facility in a desert in Texas, after being falsely accused of theft. He and his camp mates Zero, X-ray, Armpit, Squid, Magnet and Zig zag are forced to dig holes in order to build character. Room 19 have been busy making a giant hole out of magazines, cardboard and orange connectors.

Room 20: Last term room 20 have been working with Jo Brennan to design a mosaic masterpiece. Each person came up with a design and we voted on which one we liked the best. Flynn H was the winning design voted by the class. It's Mount Tauhara with the lake, hills and



moon. Soon to be on display outside room 20. Swing pass and have a look! Thanks Jo!

Precious items- please leave your child's precious items at home as often they result in being broken, lost, or taken by someone. If you wish to send these items to school it is at the risk that this may happen.

This weeks Whakatauki

“Mehemea ka moemoea au, ko au anake, Mehemea ka moemoea tatau,ka taea e tatou.”

“If I dream, I dream alone, If we all dream together, we can succeed”.

Princess Te Puea Herangi

Nga mihi nui

Sarah Sade, Acting Principal

Taupo Primary School

Upcoming Events

- Week 4 Monday 12 August, 10.30am Powhiri for new students, whanau and ERO
- 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 5 Junior Cross Country - date and time to be confirmed
- Week 7 Interschool Cross Country Wednesday 4 September, Spa Park
- Week 8 Big Music Day Thursday 12 September, Great Lake Centre
- Week 8 Ripper rugby challenge kids versus Otago U19 rugby team
- Week 10 Cricket Tasters (Tuesday, Wednesday)

Tuwharetoa Festival dates are:

Tuesday 17 September

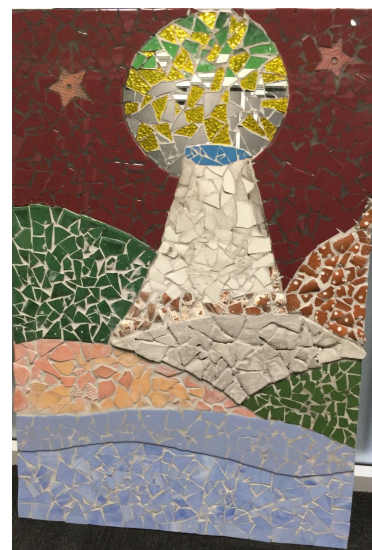
Wednesday 18 September

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

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| Week 4 | 10.20am Powhiri Welcome new whanau and the Education Review Office or ERO |
| Week 5 | Room 21 |
| Week 6 | Room 20 |
| Week 7 | Room 19 |
| Week 8 | Room 18 |
| Week 9 | Room 17 |
| Week 10 | Room 16 |



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 11 Red Jelly Band Joshua Bradcock

White Jelly Bands Keegan Watson, Tyson Kapua, Michael Angland,
Kaitlyn Colledge

Black Jelly Band Angus Eyre

Meet our Board of Trustees Member - Sarah Eyre



I've grown up in the Central Plateau, being born and raised in Turangi before moving to Taupo for my College years. My husband and I returned to Taupo just over 10 years ago to have our family and all three kids attend Taupo Primary and love our school, Annabel and William are in year 4 and Angus is in year 2. As a family we love spending time enjoying many of the outdoor activities the region has to offer. For my day job I'm a Human Resources Business Partner at GNS Science where I'm lucky enough to work with some of the worlds' leading earth scientists and their teams.

I joined the Board at the end of 2018, filling a casual vacancy when Glen Sayer resigned from his parent elected trustee position. The chance to join the Taupo Primary Board provides a great opportunity to give back to the school community and came at a time when I was able to commit to the time required. I look forward to adding my little bit to assist with the amazing job being carried out by the Leadership, Teachers and Support staff at Taupo Primary to ensure we continue to be the school that we are and focus on areas that will improve student achievement within our school and see all students experience success.

***Important* - Please update your child's details**

If your address, phone number or email address has changed please come and update it at the office or phone Michelle or Kerry on 378 4389 or email office@taupoprimary.school.nz or text 022 104 6176.

POWHIRI

We warmly invite you to attend the

Term 3 Taupo Primary School Powhiri

We will be welcoming all new students, whānau, teachers, teacher aides and the Education Review Office



Monday 12th August

We hope you can join us for some morning tea in the staffroom following the powhiri

Please meet outside the hall at 10:20am



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Touch Rugby 2019

Taupo Primary School

99 Tamamutu Street

Taupo

Telephone: 07 378 4389

Website: www.taupoprimary.school.nz

Email: office@taupoprimary.school.nz

Acting Principal: Sarah Sade

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Your child has expressed interest in playing Touch Rugby for Taupo Primary School. The competition starts in the first week of Term 4. The teams will be configured once permission slips are returned.

Six mixed teams have been registered for this season with ten players in each team:

2 teams of U7 – Years 1 & 2 Mixed

2 teams of U9 – Years 3 & 4 Mixed

2 teams of U11 – Years 5 & 6 Mixed

Details about when and where games will be played, and the cost, will be given when they become available.

We will need parent support for coaches and managers so please indicate on the form below if you are able to help.

Many thanks!

Karen Watson

Touch Rugby 2019

My child _____ Room _____ has permission to play Touch Rugby for Taupo Primary School. I will be responsible for organising transport to and from the games for my child.

They will play in the: Under 7 Under 9 Under 11 grade (Please circle one)

I am able/unable to coach/manage/ref a team.

Signed: _____

Name: _____ Contact number: _____

Taupo Primary School Christmas Soap

We have made some custom soaps to help fund
raise just for Taupo Primary!

Beautiful soaps in school colours that are great at
home or for gifts. Each soap comes with a special
box that will be created and coloured by your
child ready to give to someone special.



Order as many as you need for Christmas by returning the form along with cash payment to
the 'soap box' at the office by 27th September. Soaps will be brought home by your child in
early December. Proceeds are given to the PTA for the benefit of all the children at TPS

All soaps are made from Coconut oil, Olive oil and Rice bran oil.


Made by Double Bubble - For any further info on the soap please contact Feye at feye1@gmail.com

Student Name: _____ Class : _____


Number of soaps required : _____ @ \$6 each

Total due : _____





Improving the Taupō
environment for people
and native wildlife.




Our next event is:

Student Leadership Planting Day
Sunday 11th August
11:00- 1pm
Spa Park

Our student leaders have been working hard
behind the scenes planning their very own
community planting day- open to all!

Come along to support our young leaders and
meet the team.

Let's do our part to make Taupō Green!

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