



Taupo Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 12 September 2019, Week 8

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



Kia ora e te whānau,

This week it's Māori Language Week which has been celebrated each year from 1975. Māori Language Day is September 14 and commemorates the presentation of the 1972 Māori language petition to parliament. Mahuru Māori is an initiative begun in 2017 to promote the use of te reo Māori throughout the month of September.

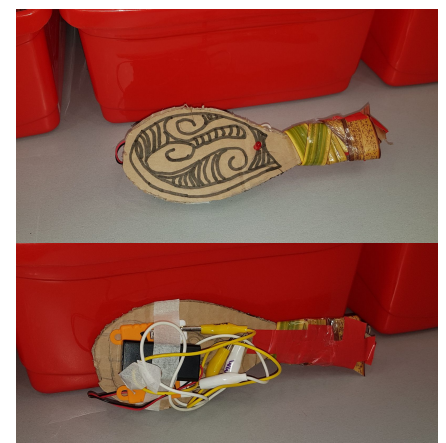
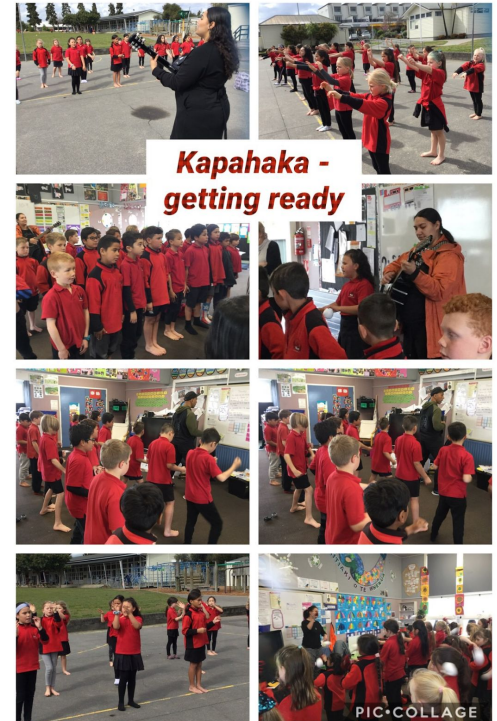
Why a week? Why not a year? Why not a decade? A century?

Because New Zealand is revitalising the Māori language and a part of that is a celebration of our success and promoting te reo Māori. Māori language week is an opportunity for concentrated celebration, promotion and encouragement. And every minute of every hour of every day is a Māori language minute – we can choose to use te reo – every time we do, even just a 'Kia ora!' contributes to revitalisation.

The goals of Māori language week...are to...

- Create a positive environment for the use of Māori language.
- Promote Māori language initiatives and events.
- Encourage non-Māori speaking New Zealanders to use reo Māori.
- Encourage speakers of Māori to support others who are just starting out.
- Encourage community, business, government and media organisations to participate.
- Promote resources to make Māori language more accessible.
- Contribute to awareness of the Crown Māori Language Strategy and the Māori and iwi strategy that work together for revitalisation.
- Also one of our New Zealand Curriculum areas that should be taught weekly.

Knew to our digital learning- the MICRO BIT! this week we were lucky to have Jenny Bohan introduce the Micro Bit to staff. This great little gadget looks fantastic and will help form part of the work we do in the new Digital Technologies or in **te reo Hangarau Matihiko** curriculum. It's about programming and coding. Writing a script in a digital world. Here's a link should you wish to know more about this little tool... <https://microbit.org/teach/> our kids in room 21 love this tool! It's hard to keep up with what our kids do! Check this Patu out made by Devon and Matthew using the micro bit...coded and script written to make the light glow.



Knew to our STEAM curriculum- the STEAM box! Last week we were lucky to have Sarah Lightfoot introduced to staff the STEAM BOX. A fabulous box filled with authentic **Science, Technology, Environmental, Arts, and Math** challenges and problems. This great box of STEAM is to help promote our new curriculum and we hope that soon no matter where you go around the school at a certain time our kids will be STEAM learning! Our teachers loved it and snapped up all the boxes. Keep an eye out in your child's room for their STEAMING work! Room 15 completed the SPIDER WEB challenge!



Congratulations to our staff member **Sarah Keehan** who has recently come back this term from study leave. Sarah has achieved her Masters of Education in Education degree, which she will be awarded with First Class Honours. WOW!!! Way to go Miss Keehan or in **te reo Whakamihi Hera** we are all so proud and happy for you! Thanks to the board for approving Sarah's study leave.

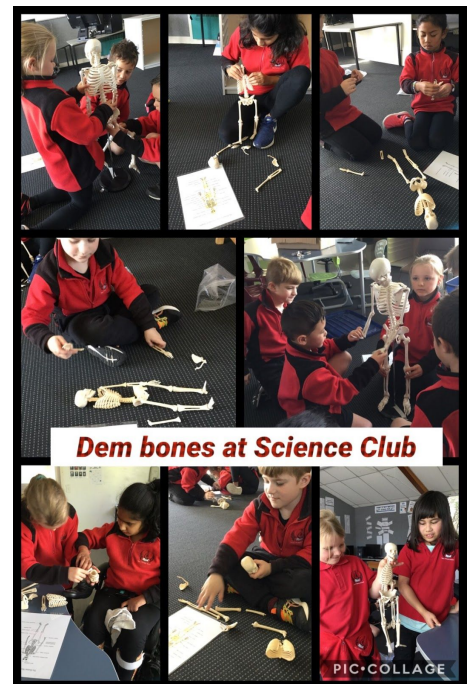
Camp 2020- The year 5 and 6 students will be going to Mi Camp located at the southern end of the lake by Motuoapa. Camp will be taking place in May and be over 3 days or 2 nights. More info soon from Mrs McCarthy and the Senior School team.

He aha nga mea a ta maatau tamariki e kii i tenei wiki i roto i o ratou panui...what our tamaiti (children) have to say in this weeks panui...**he aha te mea e tupu nei i roto i o maatau kura?** What is happening in our school?

Kapa Haka

This coming Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is Kapahaka for the school. All the children have been practicing very hard. We have three groups Junior, Middle and Senior. We have had over Teiria Rameka, Georgina Te Heu Heu, Matua Grant and Manu Te Heu Heu helping teach the groups.

Junior Kapa Haka: The junior Kapa Haka will be performing on Tuesday the 17th September at 12:00AM. There are 64 kids in the group years 0-2. They have been practicing for 10 weeks, two days a week. Matua Grant has been helping them to move into the right places, Haka and he plays the guitar. The teacher for junior kapa haka is Lisa Pellowe.





Middle School Kapa Haka : The middle school will be performing on Thursday the 19th at 10:50AM. They have been practicing for 14 weeks. They have been lucky enough to have Manu Te Heu Heu helping them with the Haka. Their Teacher supporting them and teaching them the Waiata actions is Mrs Dundas. Man are they lucky to have Georgina Te Heu Heu helping them as well as their new Guitarist Teiria Rameka. They have 60 kids that are year 3-4.

Senior Kapa Haka: The Senior Kapa Haka group will be performing on Wednesday the 18th at 2:40pm. They have 50 kids in the group with year 4-6. They have been practicing for 10 to 14 weeks, 2 days a week. Teiria Rameka and Maia have been helping them to learn the actions and the haka. The guitarist is Teiria. The teacher is Miss Woodcock.

Good luck to all the Kapa haka kids.

Nga mihi nui

Sarah Sade
Acting Principal
Taupo Primary School

Upcoming Events

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)

Term 4

Week 1 Monday 9.15 am Powhiri to welcome our new Principal Zac Taylor, new children and whanau

Tuwharetoa Festival dates and performance times:

Tuesday 17 September - Juniors, 12.00pm
Wednesday 18 September - Seniors, 2.40pm
Thursday 19 September - Middle, 10.50am

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 9 Room 17

Week 10 Room 16

Term 4 Back to FRIDAY MORNING ASSEMBLIES

Week 1 Room 15

Week 2 Room 14

Week 3 Room 13

Week 4 Room 12

2020 School Dates- Monday 3rd February (Start) to Friday 11th December (Finish)

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:** Ben Pridham, Justin Colledge

Room 3 **Red Jelly Bands:** Aaliyah Dryden, Nikau Asher, Paige Harris, Sophie Piper

Some of our ski elective students skiing in the Rock Garden



Ski Team 2020

Expressions of interest for the Taupo Primary School ski team for 2020 will be available from the office on Friday.

Heartland Under 19 team visiting tomorrow

The Heartland Under 19 team will be visiting the school this Friday 13th September at 2.00pm.

Immunisations Certificates

Thank you to all of our parents and caregivers who have provided an up-to-date immunisation certificate for their child over the last week. The response to our request has been awesome. Thank you.

If you received a letter asking you for the up-dated copy of your child's immunisation certificate please bring it into the office or ask your doctors surgery to email a printout to office@taupoprimary.school.nz. It is important that we hold a whole school immunisation register in case of an outbreak.

Meet our Board of Trustees Member - Arna Rolleston

Kia Ora, I'm Arna Rolleston, and I am Sapphire and Skyela's Mum. I am new to the Board of Trustees. I am excited to be a part of such a fantastic Board, together with the excellent job that our Taupo Primary Senior Leadership and staff do in providing excellence for our students.



I am a local girl having been away for the past 20 years, I have come home to raise my girls in this wonderful great lake Taupo region.

I have been employed in roles of management, legal, governance and administration and was previously on the Taupo Primary School Board of Trustees as Board Secretary.

For the past 5 years I have volunteered at our school as Coach for Taupo Flames Netball, Taupo Magic Netball assisting in both of my girls' classes, trips, hangi, kapahaka, skiing and fundraising.

It's important that we all collaborate to achieve our school goals and most importantly of our kids' education and success.



Taupo Junior Cricket registrations NOW OPEN!

Registrations open for school year 0 through to year 8 (intermediate). What's more, we have a brand new website to go with it...

Please register online at: <https://taupocricket.co.nz/>
This is the first season we are taking registrations via our website, so if you encounter any issues or need help, please email: taupocricket@gmail.com for assistance.

Paper registrations will be held on Friday 20th September 2019 at Kaimanawa Reserve from 3:30-5:00pm.

First games will commence Friday 18th October 2019.



Ever wanted to breath underwater! We can show you how ...

What is it: Try scuba is the first step to scuba diving in a pool setting under the guidance of an SSI Instructor, you will learn the fundamentals of scuba while also having a bit of fun blowing bubbles.

When is it: Monday 30 September, **2 sessions** 9am and 1pm (max of 8 per session) we will try our best to fulfil the time slot that suit, but spaces are limited.

Where is it: Taupo AC Thermal Baths (26 AC Baths Ave).

Who can do it: Must be over the age of 8 to participate and must be medically fit to dive.

How much is it: \$65 per person includes all scuba equipment,

What should you bring: Togs, towel, water bottle, snack, swimming rash guard or tee shirt as wetsuit is not provided

Terms and Conditions:

To dive you must be medically fit. There is a questionnaire to fill in.

To register please go to nzdiveschool.co.nz/tryscuba - RSVP before 22 September.

Any questions please email or call Renee, info@nzdiveschool.co.nz 0275008225

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 Faye at fayebl@gmail.com

Student Name: _____

Class : _____

of soaps required : _____ @\$6 each

Total due : _____

Contact Ph : _____





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 activity 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/caregivers that 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.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!
*Conditions apply

Website: www.kellyclub.co.nz/taupo
Contact: Rebecca Robertson
Email: taupo@kellyclub.co.nz
Phone: 021 195 0139
Facebook: #KellyClubTaupo
Address: Tamamutu Street, Taupo

OCTOBER 2019 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME TAUPO SCHOOL, TAUPO

WEEK 1	
Mon 30 September  SPACE Prepare to blast-off on an astronomical adventure! Make a rocket then watch it take off to infinity and beyond. Show off your moonwalk and practice your aim for the Saturn ring toss.	Tues 1 October  DETECTIVE DAY We're going undercover for a day of detective work. Craft a sneaky spy gadget, spot clues, crack codes and work with your spy team to solve intriguing mysteries.
Wed 2 October  TRIP DAY Join us for an awesome trip day to the Fuka Prawn Park. \$15 extra for the day. Included in Full Week. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottles, shoes and a hat.	Thurs 3 October  YEAR OF WORLD CUPS This year our top Rugby, Netball, and Cricket players are all competing for World Cups. Today you can join the competition as we combine all three into our own Mega Cup!
Fri 4 October  VENETIAN CARNEVALE Enter the floating city of Venice and get ready for a colourful Carnevale! Make your own Venetian mask, paper gondolas and feast on delicious pizza.	
WEEK 2	
Mon 7 October  NERF WARS Sharpen your aim, stretch your legs, and get ready to help your team take out Nefl Wast! There'll be plenty of chances to test your skills with a range of team challenges.	Tues 8 October  BOOK DAY Step between the pages and become part of your favourite book. Dress up as your favourite character, learn to make paper, and try not to lose the plot in our bookish treasure hunt.
Wed 9 October  WACKY WEDNESDAY Things are about to get wacky on Wednesday. Wear your oddest socks and make a wacky hat to finish off your outfit. Then get silly with wacky relays and crazy races.	Thurs 10 October  TRIP DAY Join us for an awesome trip day to Taupo Mini Golf. \$15 extra for the day (included in Full Week). Please remember a big lunch, drink bottles, shoes and a hat.
Fri 11 October  MONSTERS Make your scariest face and come along for monstrous fun! Craft your own crazy monster design, make yummy monster food, and get ready for some monster relays.	

FULL WEEK: \$225 FULL DAY: \$45 SCHOOL DAY: \$35 HALF DAY: \$25 TRIP DAY: Extra \$15
 Mon-Fri, 7.30am-9pm 9am-3pm 7.30am-12.30pm or 1pm-6pm (Included in Full Week)

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz

**COMMUNITY
'SUPER HERO'
PLANTING DAY**
ON SATURDAY
14 SEPT

Part of Conservation Week 2019!

Greening Taupō, Taupō District Council and the Department of Conservation are calling everyone (including super heroes!) to help restore Hipapatua Reserve, alongside the Waikato River.

Heroes plant trees rain or shine! Wear your gardening gloves, superhero cape and make sure everyone has their gumboots.

There's a prize for the best dressed superhero and face painting by Magic Faces by donation!

A sausage sizzle brought to you by Hilton Lake Taupō and refreshments will be provided after the planting.

For more information, visit our website and like us on Facebook.

**JOIN US FROM
10AM**

At Hipapatua Reserve (Reids Farm)

Just out of town, off Huka Falls Road.

Look out for the Greening Taupō signs!

Listen to More FM 93.6 for postponement & live updates

www.greeningtaupo.org.nz

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GREENING TAUPŌ
Kia tangi ai te tini parirau
to hear the sound of many wings

PROJECT TONGARIRO
TONGARIRO NATIONAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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Taupō World Council

Hilton Lake Taupō

Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

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conservationvolunteers.org.nz

DEANO YIPADEE SHOW

Come and meet international Kiwi children's author and musician, Deano, aka Mr Yipadee.

He has topped the UK, New Zealand and Australian Children's Best-Sellers Charts on numerous occasions.

His albums and books include *Jingle Bells*, *Rudolph Smells*, *Nee Naw The Little Fire Engine* and *Stink-o-saurus*.

3.30-4.30pm

(All ages; adult supervision required)

Deano Yipadee Performance

It's Party Time!

Taupō Public Library Monday, 30 Sept 3.30-4.30pm

Look out for these SCORCHING hot and hilarious sing-along picture books!

SCHOLASTIC