



Taupo Primary School Newsletter
Thursday 19 September 2019, Week 9
'Ko te ako te maneatanga' or 'Hooked on Learning'



Kia ora e te whānau,

This week has to be a WOW WEEK of the term for a number of reasons! Firstly, all our tamariki who have been absolutely stunning with their Kapa haka performances this week at the **Tuwharetoa Festival**. CONGRATULATIONS to all our 220 tamariki who are involved in **Kapa haka**...Weeks and weeks of hard mahi and discipline have certainly paid off! A huge thank you to all our tutors and Kapa haka whanau supporters; and a special thanks to the Haka Shop, Teiria, Maia, Linda Manning, Primrose Edwards, Dinny, Snow, Mrs Woodcock, Miss Dundas, Manu Te Heu Heu, Georgina Te Heu Heu, Lisa Pellowe, and Matua Grant.

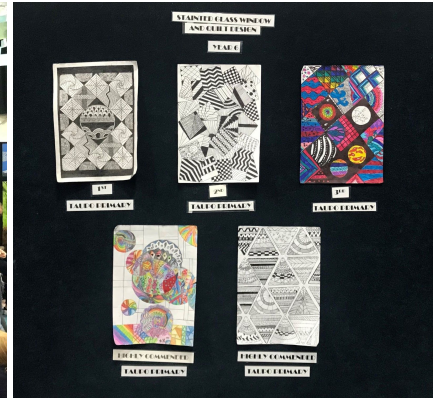




Big Music Day- Congratulations to these 7 students who represented TPS at the Big Music Day held last Thursday at the Great Lake Centre. The BMD is held once every year. It is hosted by the Taupo School of Music, which is held every Tuesday afternoon here at Taupo Primary. This year, nearly 200 young musicians participated from primary, intermediate and secondary, as well as home schools, from all over the Bay of Plenty. Our students performed so well and I was extremely proud of them. A big thank you to Mrs Bohan for getting our kids involved and her dedication to music!



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Another WOW week moment! Taupo Primary School have taken out the **number 1 Year 6** spot at the **Math Matters** Interschool competition! Congratulations to the following children in this team Louie, Tristan, and Mitchell a huge thank you to Mrs Bohan who supported our children! Not only did our year 6 team win, we also took out everyplace in the math poster competition bar one highly commended...so 1st, 2nd 3rds, and highly commended all to Taupo Primary School!
CONGRATULATIONS tamariki! A math week first!

Measles: Immunisation reminder please hand in immunisation certificates if you received a letter from the school recently. Thank you for your support.

Here's what our student leaders Flynn Harrington and Duncan Williams have to report in this weeks **Tamariki Panui...** kia ora, tino pai boys!

Kapa Haka- The Taupo primary representatives have done an impeccable job at the Tuwharetoa festival. Their Waiata and Haka were very impressive.

Conservation week- Could everyone pick up at least one piece of rubbish a day! If everyone contributes, even for one week we would pick up **3,500** pieces of rubbish!

Senior school In Room 21 they have have been building marble orientated mini games out of cardboard, from catapults to tunnel runs. In Room 16 they have been learning about conservation week. They have been making traps and games as well as bird watching.

Middle school In Room 15 they have been studying insects and spiders, they have been making strong spider webs. Room 14 have been learning all about onomatopoeia! They have been learning about it so they can enhance their stories! Room 13 have been studying bird nests and building their own with organic materials. Room 12 have been recycling used paper into new writing material. They have also been studying Wow words, adverb starts and red, white and blue sentences.

Junior school Rooms 8 and 9 have been working collaboratively on cool constructions at their woodwork station! Room 3 have been making snow launchers out of cups, balloons and cotton balls. They have also been doing basic economy at their “shop”. Room one have been settling into school life and are learning to tie their shoe laces and are encouraged to grow independently.

Nga mihi nui
Sarah Sade
Acting Principal
Taupo Primary School

Upcoming Events

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

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 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 1 Red Jelly Band: Karlos Ward

Room 8 White Jelly Bands: Daelyn Edwards, Aviana Liddington-Rahipere, Ayden Ramsay

Red Jelly Band: Ruby Hughes-Gemmell

Room 10 Black Jelly Bands: Yaeal Halm, Amelia Hooton

A big **thank you** to Jodee Flynn for her donation of a shower tray which has been converted into a water tray for our Junior Play Based Learning Area.



TAUPO TENNIS CLUB SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP AND TERM 4 REGISTRATION

Term4

Term 4 Registration is **NOW OPEN**.

We have classes everyday after school Monday to Friday.

Term costs \$100 (eight weeks, plus membership \$70 yearly)

All equipment provided.

I will be coming to **Taupo Primary School** on **Wednesday 25 September** 8:30am to 9am and 2:30 to 3pm to sign up or give more information.

CAMP

Mon 30th of September to Fri 4th of October 2019

Morning session (5-12 years) 9am-12pm

All players/standards are welcome. All equipment provided.

The Camp is guaranteed to run even during bad weather.

Cost \$160 per week (\$50 per day if available or \$180 nonmembers)

For more information or to Book or make further inquiries please email

clubcoach@taupotennis.org.nz

Athletics

The Taupo Athletics Club caters for junior athletes from 3 years to Secondary School.

Club Nights held on Thursdays 5.30pm – 6.45pm

Term 4 and Term 1 at Owen Delany Park, Delany Drive, Taupo

Phone: 021 331 910

Email: taupoathletics@gmail.com or <https://www.facebook.com/taupoathletics>

Physical Address: Owen Delany Park



TAUPO JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY

16 Week Junior Coaching Program
Group & Individual instruction
45minute sessions—Wednesdays 3.45-4.30pm
8 weeks Term 4
8 weeks Term 1

TERM 4 STARTS: October 23th 2019

TERM 1 STARTS: February 12th 2020



Register online - \$80 to become an academy member
www.sporty.co.nz/taupojuniorgolfclub
All Equipment provided – No experience required



Tane's Tamariki Holiday Programme – 8 - 10 October 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 <https://www.ltct.co.nz/he-mahuri-toa/tearatika/> to register. Spaces are limited to 60. All successful applicants will be notified by the 1st of October 2019.

Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa.

Children's Printmaking Holiday Workshop

Have fun exploring the fabulous world of printmaking.

Ages 6 – 13

plenty to do for all ages

Wednesday October 2nd

**Taupo Intermediate School
Art Room, Kotare Street**

Cost - \$50 (bring a friend or sibling \$90)

Time 9 – 3pm

Please bring your own lunch and snacks. Wear old clothes
Please book your interest asap.

Contact Sally-Ann Davies - 0276869993

Email –sallyannartist@gmail.com



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 feye@doublebubble.co.nz

Student Name: _____

Class : _____

of soaps required : _____ @\$6 each

Total due : _____

Contact Ph : _____

