

# ***Taupo Primary School Newsletter***

## ***Thursday 24 October 2019, Week 2***

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



Kia ora e te whānau,

Week 2 is almost over and despite the heavy load of admin work that it takes to start in a new school I have found some pockets of time to get out and about into the classrooms. It is very clear that the school is a hive of busy and industrious learners. Lots of our classes are incorporating the Rugby World Cup into their learning programmes, taking the opportunity to develop awareness of cultures around the world that are taking part in the World Cup. Our student leaders have been flying the flags of the different countries playing as well.

To add to the excitement of learning linked to rugby, we had the English Community Lions Rugby team visit the school and worked with students on balls skills and drills.



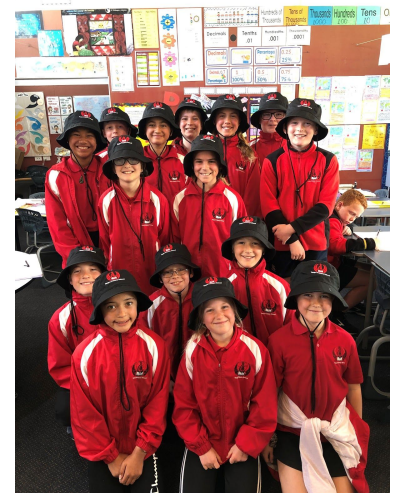
**School Photographers:** Blake Hooton and Riley Staddon Room 21

The weather is slowly warming up and the sun is spending more time out. There is an expectation that students wear a school uniform hat while outside playing in term 4 and term 1. This is part of our Schools sun protection policy. If your child does not have a hat (or cannot find it) they will be required to play in designated spaces around the school out of the sun. The hats are available at Brandfuel on Oruanui Street in town.

Here are our Student Leaders sporting their new black sunhats. Spot them in the playground. Many thanks to Brandfuel for donating these hats.

A huge thank you to all the parents and community members that took part in our survey / consultation about cohort entry. The Board of Trustees will be considering the results and opinions expressed at the next board meeting.

We will be sending out another survey in the very near future giving you the opportunity to reflect on the school year, give us feedback and your thoughts on where to next for our school. This will help the board of trustees and senior leadership team create goals and direction for



next year and ensure our 3 year strategic plan reflects the thoughts and opinions of our community. Keep your eyes peeled for this, we would love your input.

## **Tamariki Panui**

*Our student leaders report on what has been happening around the school in week 1.*

We have arrived back from the Holidays with enthusiasm and have gotten right into our learning.

Rm 21 - have been making some interesting RWC project and a robot fashion show.

Rm 19 - have been studying Captain Cooks legendary ship the Endeavor.

Rm 18 - have been studying our local history for the senior town walk.

Rm 16 - have been making projects about their passion and the thing they love most.

Rm 14 - have been doing plays and study about the RWC.

Rm 13 - have had an explosive start to the term with them studying the firework science box

Rm 12 - have been making slime with corn flour and water.

Rm 10 - have been doing some science Egg in vinegar, if you put an egg in vinegar and leave it for 7 days it becomes bounce and Squishy.

Rm 7 - have been “married” and their flower shop has been making bouquets for the newly wed couples. They are also doing spring writing.

Rm 3 - are very happy with the new renovations in the playground, thank you to Rupert from all the junior classes!

Rm 2 - are doing spring activities and poems.

Rm 1- have a new Bella bear mascot who goes home every night to one of the children. They are also doing Afternoon buddy reading with Tory, Chase and Olivia.



By Georgie and Flynn

Zac Taylor  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

### Term 4

Weeks 2-5 Basketball skill sessions

Week 3 Tuesday 29 October - 9.00am to 1pm, Year 6 students visit Taupo Intermediate

**Tuesday 29 October - 5.30pm meeting for parents of Year 6 students, Room 19**

Week 6 Interschool swimming sports

Week 5 Monday 11 November, 9.15am Powhiri to welcome all our new students

Week 8 Thursday 5 December, Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Last day Term 4: Friday 13 December 2019

First day Term 1, 2020: Monday 3 February 2020

**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 9.15am and finish at around 9.45am **every Friday**. Please see below for rooms hosting this terms assemblies.

### Term 4 FRIDAY MORNING ASSEMBLIES

Week 2 Room 14

Week 3 Room 13

Week 4 Room 12

Week 5 Powhiri

Week 6 Room 11

Week 7 Room 10

Week 8 Room 9

**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**      **Black Jelly Band:** Keira Duncan

**White Jelly Band:** Rayne Rutten

**Room 8**      **Black Jelly Bands:** Justin Sainsbury, Zoe Pearce

**White Jelly Band:** Hayden Zander

**Room 16**      **Black Jelly Bands:** Tori Pettman, Alaura Henare





Thank You  
  
 for your Kindness

We would like to say a special thank you to Traceylee and Chad Hooton for their donation of planks. Also to Rupert Pepper for his wonderful conversion of a sink for our mud kitchen area.

The children are loving our new equipment.

Many Thanks From The Junior Team.





We would like to welcome our new students  
Braxton, Haylen, Lily, Max, Oscar, Purity and  
Oscar to Taupo Primary School



## Wood Offcuts Wanted

The Nga Kakano team have recently purchased three woodwork tables. If anyone has any offcuts of wood that could be used by the children could you please let their teachers know or drop them off at school.



## Conservation week competition

Room 15 have won a free class trip to the Tongariro Trout Centre as a prize for using the app iNaturalist to help identify bugs, birds and plants in the community.





### **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 25th October. 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 faye@doublebubble.co.nz*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class : \_\_\_\_\_

# of soaps required : \_\_\_\_\_ @\$6 each

Total due : \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Ph : \_\_\_\_\_



**GREENLEA RESCUE HELICOPTER**  
**OPEN DAY 2019**

SUNDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2019 | 10AM-2PM  
TAUPO HANGAR, TAUPO AIRPORT, 1105 ANZAC MEMORIAL DRIVE

**LIVE DEMOS BY EMERGENCY SERVICES**  
**FOOD TRUCKS | WINCH RIDES**  
**COMPETITIONS | RAFFLES**  
**FACE PAINTING AND MORE**

Bring the whole family for a fun-filled day, see the helicopter up close and personal and meet our awesome crew.  
Entry: Gold coin donation  
RESCUE.ORG.NZ

## **Learn to Sail Program**

The Lake Taupo Yacht Club learn to sail programs are starting Monday 4 November and thereafter each Monday from 4.45pm to 6.30pm. In December we will look at running block courses of 4 half days.

The cost of the learn to sail programs are \$150 per person.

And for this you get:

Instruction each Monday evening

- Use of the club boats for the program

For enrolment please log onto [www.ltyc.org.nz](http://www.ltyc.org.nz) If you have any questions please contact either Dean Roe on 0274 795 231 or Phil Clarke on 021 773 957.