



Kia ora e te whānau,

It may be a short week, but here at TPS we've packed a lot in.

Our wonderful year 6 students had their visit to the intermediate and were positively excited by the day! We always say, if our kids feel confident to go then we know we've done our job. More below from our student leaders Emily and Merryn who'll share their thoughts about the day in the tamariki panui.

This week we've been privileged to have two fantastic facilitators in our school working with us. Colleen Wills with literacy and Anaru Morgan with the Maori Achievement Collaborative. Two areas the school has focused on this year are writing and Te Reo Maori/Tikanga.



Anaru attended the school board meeting on Tuesday to share his thoughts around future planning and how to focus on language, culture and identity, not just for Maori but for all our multicultural ethnicities. We have over 30 identified ethnic groups here at TPS all of which we need to celebrate.

Colleen has been working with our Associate Principal Kirsty Tatere and looking at our school data from the ALL program (accelerated literacy learning) we ran across the school this year. More will come out to the community about this soon. We have been amazed with the uptake from our boys in this program. It really gives them a recipe for writing they love!

**Ko te tuapapa, te kākano tahi
 He taonga te kākano rua
 Me awhi te kākano maha**

At the beginning existed one culture
 Treasure our bicultural heritage
 Embrace our many cultures.

Congratulations to our tamariki who have made it into the Bay of Plenty Touch reps, Asha Pereka-Owens, Kiwen Gabayan, Meadow Peacocke, Chase Kapua, Alaura Henare, Dante Mihinnick, Jade Wyllie and Jae-Jae Wickcliffe! What a celebration of sporting achievement, huge talent from the TPS team!

Cohort Entry for New Entrants 2020

We had an overwhelming response to our survey about Cohort Entry for 2020 with many whanau, teachers, early childhood educators and whanau from Early Childhood Centres participating. After careful consideration of all responses the Board of Trustees have decided that Taupo Primary will start Cohort Entry for all New Entrants in 2020. More information will be available about this soon. For now, here are the Cohort Entry dates for next year.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Week 1	Monday 3 February 2020	Tuesday 28 April 2020	Monday 20 July 2020	Monday 12 October 2020
Week 5	Monday 2nd of March 2020	Monday 25 May 2020	Monday 17 August 2020	Monday 9 November 2020

Tamariki Panui- As reported by Emily and Merryn our fabulous student leaders.

On Tuesday, all the year 6 students visited the intermediate as part of their transition. We were welcomed in by the intermediate Kapa Haka group. It was awesome seeing all the past Taupo Primary students in the group and in the rock group that performed for us.

Once all the greetings were finished, we watched some of intermediates talented groups. Then Mr Hayden organised us, year 6's, into 9 different groups, run by their student leaders. We went to cooking, hard materials, soft materials, art, hip hop, science, P.E, ninja warrior (confidence course), and lastly laptop tasters.

After 2 of the orientations, we had interval (morning tea). Once interval had finished, we went to our last orientation. At about 12:30, we went back to the hall and watched 2 slide shows of the intermediates EOTC trips, Abel Tasman and Noumea.



Upcoming Events

Term 4

Weeks 2-5 Basketball skill sessions

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

Week 6 Interschool swimming sports

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 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 8 Black Jelly Bands: Finn Westerman, Leo Whelan, Kaja Bricklebank, Sahajpreet Kaur

White Jelly Band: Lillyann Stockley

Room 11 Black Jelly Band: Ginny Gibson

DUPLO Bricks needed

If you have sets of Duplo you no longer need, could you please share these with the school? We would love to introduce a new programme into the Junior School called “Six Bricks”. We especially need lots of 4 x 2 Duplo pieces.

Drop them off at the office.

Thank you very much.

Sue Forsyt



Massage Cushion for on chair

If you have an old massage cushion (that can be attached to a chair) that you no longer use, we would love to have 1 or 2 of these in the school. They are very good at helping to calm students. Drop it off at the office. Thank you very much.

Sue Forsyth



We would like to welcome our new students Jordyn, Peyton, Salma, Suzie, Toby, Braxton, Yusuf and Jordan to Taupo Primary School

TAUPO PRIMARY SCHOOL GROCERY HAMPER



The PTA is putting together a Grocery raffle so what we would like is for every child to contribute an item towards a Taupo Primary School Raffle.

To ensure we get a good range of items we have divided the rooms and specified what category we would like everybody in each class to bring. We ask that you think outside the square even for something different if you want. Remember no perishables like fresh fruit or vegetables or anything that needs refrigeration. Below is a guideline to what we would like to see from each class but don't worry - if you have something you'd like to donate that another class has been allocated that is fine just bring what you have along and all will be gratefully received.

We will package up all the goodies into one big trolley and then ideally another 10-15 smaller prizes depending on donations so we can spread the love. Each child will be allocated 10 tickets each to sell for \$2.00 each.

Donations will be collected from now until the 15th November and raffles sent home that week so we can draw it on 24th November - just in time for Christmas.

All tickets sold and unsold must be returned by the 24th November to the Office.

Room 1 and 2 - A can of tinned food whether it be tinned fruit, spaghetti, sweet corn, tomatoes or anything else you find or prefer.

Room 3 - Party food like chips or reduced cream/onion soup, nuts, crackers, pretzels, fizzy drinks

Room 7 - Breakfast products - non-perishable like jam, spreads, cereals or porridge.

Room 8 and 9 - Sweet tooth products like lollies, biscuits, chocolate.

Room 10, 11 and 12 - Lunchbox food - packaged like muesli bars, multi packs chippies, le snacks, raisins, dried apricots.

Room 13 - laundry - could be pegs, laundry powder, fabric softener, scrubbing brush, laundry basket or even a bucket.

Room 14 and 15 - Bathroom/toilet products - cleaning products like Jif, bar of soap, foaming soap, smellies for toilet, toilet paper, tissues, toothpaste or toothbrushes, spray & wipe, toilet duck or even a flannel.

Room 16 and 17 - Health & beauty products ranging from hair ties to moisturizer, shampoo, conditioner, nail polish or any other pamper items.

Room 18 and 19 - Kitchen cleaning products - could be anything from a dishcloth, tea towel, dishwasher tablets to spray in wipe, dishwasher liquid or handy towels.

Room 20 and 21 - Staples and baking items like flour, salt, pepper, oil, tea, coffee, sugar, milo, baking powder, cocoa, brown sugar, coconut, noodles, herbs and spices, cup of soup.

If anyone has a basket or display box lying around that they would like to donate that would be appreciated too (to use to package prizes).

Many thanks from the Taupo Primary PTA. All proceeds will go towards the upgrade of the Senior playground!



Wairakei
PRIMARY SCHOOL

TIME IS NOW!

PET DAY

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2 2019
from 8.30 a.m.



Auctions
Raffles
+
Rides
Stalls
Displays

We'll see
you there



Young People's Christmas Art 'n Craft Days



Come along and create some funky Christmas art and craft!
Christmas/Summer-inspired artworks, cards, gifts, decorations
For ages 8 - 15 years
Wed/Thurs December 18/19, 2019
10 am - 3 pm
\$50 (or \$90 for 2 days/siblings)
Lots of art and craft materials provided!
Classes will be held in Room 19 at Hilltop School
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