

Taupo Primary School Newsletter Thursday 14 November 2019, Week 5 'Ko te ako te maneatanga' or 'Hooked on Learning'



'Memorial Celebration Assembly'

We would like to invite you to attend our

Memorial Celebration Assembly to Celebrate, Remember and Farewell Mrs Seamer as a school.

Friday 15 November, 2pm

If you do not wish your child/ren to be part of this assembly please pick them up between 12.45 and 1.45. Please sign them out at the office.

If you are attending there will be seating at the back of the hall for adults and whanau, however, if you wish to sit with your child, we invite you to join them in their class lines on the mats.

2020 Planning- Next week we will send home a survey (hard copy) and e-mail out a link to the same survey. This is gathering your thoughts and opinions so we can develop our annual plan (things we are focusing on) for 2020.

The hard copy survey will have a random number attached for you to input into the online survey or cut off and keep if you are returning the hard copy. This number is your individual number and your entry into the prize draw for one of 3 pak'n'save vouchers if you take part in the survey. Check your child's bag and your email next week.

E-mail Addresses- If you have not been receiving our newsletter and other reminders by email, we may not have your current email address on our system. If you are not receiving emails please let the office know or send Kerry an email (office@taupoprimary.school.nz) with your new address requesting to be added to the database.

2020 Class Placements- During the last week of school our children will get an opportunity to visit their new class and spend some time with their new teacher/s. Class lists will be available for viewing in week 9. Sue Forysth our SENCo teacher will work with our children/whanau who have additional needs prior to this week to ensure we get that extra support for those that need additional transition. We'll contact





you soon regarding this. If your child/ren will not be returning to Taupo Primary School next year please let the office know as soon as you can - office@taupoprimary.school.nz

Here's what our student leaders had to say about our school this week in their **tamariki panui**...Thank you Blake Hooton who captured our tamariki's voices.

Junior School

Room 7 have been doing painting, of butterflies with chalk and normal paint, with their buddy class Rm 14. They have also been busy with play based learning and solving provocations. They had a competition with the best drawing of our new principal Mr Talyor that was judged by their Teacher Miss Devonport. Cameron was the one that was chosen to see Mr Taylor.

Middle School

Room 12 they made a green screen video. Each child dressed up in a funkey, groovy costume and struck a pose in front of the green screen. They have made happy similes in favor of Mrs Seamer, they were representing anything yellow like, bananas and stars. They are also going to the trout hatchery this Thursday. Hope you have fun room 12.

Senior School

Room 17 have being doing writing in a different way...they have taken fairy tales like the Three Little Pigs and have written as if the opposite happened. So, in the Three Little Pigs the Pigs ate the wolf. The senior school have continued with their electives. Electives are a way for each teacher to do any subject and elaborate on it. In room 17 they have had a challenge. They had to make a tower out of paper cups and place different weighted objects on the top to see if it was sturdy enough.

Thanks to...Eli and Poppy in Rm 17, Cameron and Molly in Rm 7, and Broklyn and Deneka in Rm 12.

Upcoming Events

Term 4

Week 6 Trout Centre trip for Room 13 (Friday 22 November)

Week 6 Interschool swimming sports

Week 7 PTA grocery raffle drawn on Monday 25 November

Week 8 and Week 9 Swimming for Rooms 10, 12, 13, 14, 15

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 5 'Memorial Celebration Assembly' (Friday15 November at 2pm)

Week 6 Room 11 Week 7 Room 10

Week 8 Room 9

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 bands: Kyson Rose-Dunn

Room 2 Black Jelly Band: Eli Tahau

Room 3 Red Jelly Bands: Laurence Kapoor, Kody Gentil, Phoebe Squire,

Honey Gemmell, Haylo Barnett, Zion 'Alone

Room 8 White Jelly Band: Ruby Hughes-Gemmell

Room 15 White Jelly Band: Ryan Pettman











We would like to welcome our new students Mila, Anshul, Austin, Julie and Kyson to Taupo Primary School

PTA News

Raffle: tickets all to be returned to school by Friday 22 November. The class selling the most (according to the number of students in the class) will win a pizza lunch. The raffle will be drawn and announced on Monday 25 November. Items are still being accepted for the prizes. Thank you for your generosity so far.



Plans are well underway for the Year 6 Dinner - Thursday 5 December.