



Taupo Primary School Newsletter
Thursday 21 November 2019, Week 6
'Ko te ako te maneatanga' or 'Hooked on Learning'



IMPORTANT - This was sent home yesterday with the oldest in the family. Have you seen it?

Have your Say - Online or On Paper

Dear Parents, Whanau and Community,

We would like you to have your say, we are asking for your feedback and feedforward as we plan and prepare documentation, directions and programmes of learning for 2020.

Your thoughts and feelings help us at a board level deciding on what to prioritise. At a teaching level, it helps management and teachers include your thoughts and ideas into the school curriculum and in our practices.

Taking 5 minutes and sharing your thoughts with us will enter you into the **prize draw** for 1 of 3 Pak'n'Save vouchers!

This consultation can be filled out on this form and returned to the office **OR** via [Survey Monkey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5SK3YZP) (an email will have been sent if we have your up to date email address, if you fill out online and enter your random ticket number instead of your name, **YOU MUST RETAIN THIS FORM AS PROOF OF TICKET NUMBER** to claim prize).

Why do we want your voice?

- 1) Every year the board submit a 'Charter' to the Ministry of Education. A large part of the charter is our Annual Aims (focuses, areas for development, areas to monitor and action plans for these areas) these annual aims help to ensure Taupo Primary continues to be a highly effective place of learning. Your feedback may help in creating the annual aims for 2019.
- 2) We are always open to considering new ideas and new ways of doing things, sometimes these come from parents who have seen or heard of a 'clever idea'.
- 3) Parents and Whanau play a vital role in the learning journey, having your thoughts and feedback on what we are doing well lets us know what to carry on doing. Letting us know where you think we can improve promotes discussion at board level, management level and staff level. Often resulting in things that can be 'fixed' or 'tweaked' easily and other times resulting in action plans that bring about changes in how we do things, or our approaches.
- 4) We want you to be involved in your child's learning journey.

Please use the following link to access the survey online:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5SK3YZP> or you can return the paper copy that was sent home yesterday, to the school office.

Share your feedback by

Tuesday 26 November 10am.

and go into the prize draw for a Pak'n'Save voucher



Upcoming Events

Term 4

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

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, Cost \$25

Week 8 Thursday 5 December, Road Patroller's treat day 9am to 3pm

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 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 2 Black Jelly Band: Crucial Keremete

Room 3 Red Jelly Band: Sethuki Devundara

White Jelly Band: Sienna Rivers

Board of Trustees, School Policy Term 4 Review

There are two main policies being reviewed this term. Education outside the classroom and Sun Protection. If you would like to review these and have your say, follow the instructions below.

1. Visit the website <https://taupoprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (taupoprimary) and password (hookedon).
3. Click the 'Current Review Tap' at the top of the page.
4. Follow the links to the policy. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.



We would like to welcome our new students Devraj and Sophie to Taupo Primary School

Interschool Swimming Results

Thank you to our swim team who participated in the interschool swimming sports on Wednesday.

Well done to the following placegetters:

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| Louie Cameron, | 1st, 25m, backstroke |
| | 2nd, 25m, freestyle |
| Ollie Maclachlan | 3rd, 25m, freestyle |
| | 3rd, 25m, breaststroke |
| Mitchell Donald | 2nd, 25m, backstroke |



Special thanks to Charlie Tatere and Lachie Yule from Hilltop School for swimming for us in our relay team.



Garden to Table Shop

Watch out for the Garden to Table students anyday from 2.30pm to 3.10pm



Library News

November 2019


Scholastic Book Club

Issue 8 is out now. If you have not received your brochure please get your child to ask their teacher for one or pop into the library. I am doing an order on the 22nd November (Friday this week) because we are so close to the end of school and I don't want to miss out on the popular items so if possible please have your orders in to school (cash only please) or on LOOP (details below). I can process orders after this if need be. There are some great Christmas gift ideas in this brochure.

If you do not wish your child to receive the order in their classroom (if it is a gift etc.) please mark the order form clearly or email me on kimh@taupopprimary.school.nz.

Don't forget you can also use the LOOP system via the Scholastic website. There is a gift feature in LOOP if you don't wish the item to go to your child's class. The link below will tell you all about it.

<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/>



PTA - Year 6 Dinner

- The date for the Year 6 Dinner is Thursday 5th of December.
- Please RSVP (and payment due) by: Friday 29th November.
- We would appreciate it if any parents/caregivers could help out with the dinner either during the day for the set up of the hall or during the evening. If you can help please leave your details at the office.

Cheerleading give it a go day

Avalanche Cheerleading will be hosting a Free Cheerleading give it a go day.

This will be held on December 1st at Wairakei's school hall from 3PM-4PM.

This training will be open to all children 5-17years.

Please rsvp at Avalanchecheernz@gmail.com




FREE PARENTING HELPLINE | www.parenthelp.org.nz

ALL ISSUES ALL AGES | **0800 568 856**

Do you want to advertise on the back page of our newsletter next year?

Email the office to book your space

office@taupopprimary.school.nz - \$500 to advertise for one year (approximately 38 publications). Bookings will be taken on a first in, first served basis. There will be 10 slots available.

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