

Taupo Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 28 November 2019, Week 7

‘Ko te ako te maneatanga’ or ‘Hooked on Learning’



Tena koutou katoa,

I trust everyone is enjoying the onset of summer weather, it certainly has been hot this last week! It is great to see the students that have misplaced or forgotten their hats doing the right thing and playing under shelters.

We have had a busy few weeks with lots going on. A huge thank you to all the parents that came in and helped out with our year 3/4 trips to the trout hatchery. It was very cool to see the staff from the hatchery at school this week further embedding conservation messages with the classes.



As the year gets closer to an end, we have a list of events, activities and things happening, particularly for our senior students. Keep an eye on the up and coming events. We continue to have youth town in facilitation sports, teamwork and fitness with our students. Alongside this we have Mr Sutherland coming over the next couple of weeks to specifically take students out for extra PE sessions. We also have Aaron continuing to run lunch times sports games.

A huge thank you to everyone that took the time to fill out our end of year survey. A summary of the information gathered has already been presented to

the Board of Trustees. A more in depth analysis of the information will be presented at the next meeting to help finalize plans, targets and goals for 2020.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LUCKY SURVEY WINNERS



\$100 Gift Card	Kate Bennett
\$50 Gift Card	Tiffany Wilks
\$50 Gift Card	Rika Fukushima-Taylor
\$50 Gift Card	Red 009

Please call in at the office to collect your gift card with your identification number (if you didn't use your name).

Upcoming Events

Term 4

Week 7 Friday 22 November, Room 18 Boat Trip

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

Week 8 Tuesday 3 December, Student Leaders trip to AC Baths, 11.30am to 2.30pm

Week 8 Wednesday 4 December, Inteschool T-Ball Tournament, 9.15am to 12.15pm, Crown Park

Week 8 Thursday 5 December, Year 6 Graduation Dinner, Cost \$25

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

Week 9 Tuesday 10 December, Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 11.30am, in the hall

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 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 Bands: Orlando Gray, Mya Connery Gahan, Noah Martin

Room 3 Red Jelly Bands: Lucas Clerke, JK Baker

White Jelly Band: DJ Barnes

Room 8 Black Jelly Band: Sophia Ruon

2nd Red Jelly Band: Justin Sainsbury, Caleb Foster, Kaylee Graham, Hadley Dingle

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://taupopprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (taupopprimary) 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.

Is there any parent who is familiar with Adobe In-Design software and would be able to help the Board of Trustees with a small project using this software. If you can help please contact the school office - 378 4389 or office@taupopprimary.school.nz

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

This will be on Tuesday 10th December at 11.30am - siblings are welcome to attend with their parents.



Well done to Daezon Hooper and Tidus Hooper who made it into the u10s Boys BOP touch team. After trialing for a Rotorua team (as there was no Taupo Rep team) they made the training squad. After that they needed to train/trial in Rotorua 3 more times before being told they have made the final squad.

Kelly Club

The Kelly club will be in Room 1 next Wednesday morning (4 December) and Room 5 next Thursday afternoon (5 December) due to school events being held in the hall. For more information on the Kelly Club Summer Holiday Programme go to www.kellyclub.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.
- Could the PTA please borrow extension cords and/or fairy lights from any of our families. If you can help please drop them to the office - they need to be labelled. Thank you.

PTA Raffle

Thank you to all our wonderful families who supported our grocery raffle with items and selling/purchasing of raffle tickets. We have raised over \$3000, so a huge thank you to you all.

The winners were:

- William Alone sold by Marlee in Room 10
- Michelle Wallace sold by Bianca in Room 20
- Ray Kapua sold by Chase in Room 16
- Maria Meyer sold by Max in Room 14
- Johnny Petel sold by Jayleigh in Room 9
- Holly Durrant brought her own ticket in Room 18
- Amanda sold by Luther in Room 20
- Ari sold by Casius in Room 7
- Rhona Gray sold by Mia in Room 1
- Grace sold Austin in Room 1
- Baz Thatcher sold by Samara in Room 21
- Tyson Kapua brought his own ticket in Room 11
- Neville Waugh sold by Jack in Room 14
- Kim Bowers sold by Kori in Room 17
- Mac (the dog) Palmer sold by Jaxon in room 14
- Tania sold by Peyton in Room 14
- Glen Barker sold by Stacey in Room 7

Room 14 was the luckiest with 4 winners from that class!

Thank you to Countdown who kindly donated the Christmas Hamper bags for the raffle.

Christmas Soaps

Next Wednesday the 4th of December (lunchtime) will be box-making day for the Christmas soaps for students that ordered these. Christmas soaps will come home on this day.



Support safer swimmers in Taupo by advertising on the back page of our newsletter next year?



ALL proceeds go towards providing swimming lessons for ALL students at Taupo Primary

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.

