

Taupo Primary School Newsletter Thursday 13 February 2020, Week 2 'Ko te ako te maneatanga' or 'Hooked on Learning'



Come along to our Meet the Teacher Evening Tuesday 18 February 2020 Teachers are available in class from 4.30pm to 5.30pm to informally meet with parents. No appointments needed. Free PTA sausage sizzle We will be taking this opportunity to consult with parents and whanau about school reports.

The Government has offered schools, with a decile rating of 1-7, funding of \$150.00 per student in lieu of school donations. The Taupo Primary School Board of Trustees have accepted this offer, which means that we have not requested our usual school donation of \$50.00 per student this year.

Upcoming Events

Term 1

Friday 14 February No whole school assembly Tuesday 18 February Meet the Teacher Evening Tuesday 25 February PTA Meeting, 7pm in the staffroom, everyone welcome Friday 28 February Camp parent helper application forms due in Monday 2 March Swimming starts for the Junior School Thursday 5 March Athletics at OD park from 9.15am Tuesday 17 March Interschool Athletics (postponement day Tuesday 24 March) Last day Term 1 Thursday 9 April Term 2 starts Tuesday 28 April 4-6 May Rooms 16, 17, 18 Senior Camp Cost \$165 per student Rooms 19, 20, 21 Senior Camp Cost \$165 per student 6-8 May School Photo Day 21 May



Support <u>safer swimmers</u> in Taupo by advertising on the back page of our newsletter this year



ALL proceeds go towards ensuring all students at Taupo Primary School can access swimming lessons.

Email the office to book your space (office@taupoprimary.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.





A huge welcome to all our new students who have started with us this year. We will introduce you to our new students over the next few newsletters.

Welcome to: Caitlyn, Corah, Rome, Ryan, Sloane, Troyden, Lariah and Grayson.

Sun hats

In Term 1 and Term 4 all children must wear hats when outside. As a health and safety measure, any child without a hat is restricted to playing under the shaded areas. Peaked caps are not permitted because they don't provide enough protection for little ears. It is essential that your child's sun hat is named. You are welcome to send your child to school with sunscreen. Please note that teachers and other staff are not permitted to apply sunscreen to students. They must be able to apply this themselves. Sun hats are available for purchase from Brandfuel, 32 Oruanui Street for \$15.50.

Scholastic Book Club

The new offer is now out. Ordering closes 21 Feb 2020. Order online, or bring your order to the school office, cash only. All orders help our school earn more books for the school library.

School Website

There is lots of information regarding Taupo Primary School on our website <u>www.taupoprimary.school.nz</u> The website is updated regularly with dates, information and photos.

School Facebook Page

Join us on our Facebook page called 'Taupo Primary School'. It is an excellent way to stay informed of events and reminders. We also regularly post photos of everyday life and learning celebrations at school.

Online Lunch Orders – Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

To set up an account and order please go to: <u>https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/</u>

Wednesdays - Pita Pit

Thursdays - Pita Pit or Suncourt Indian

Fridays - Pita Pit or Wabi Sabi Sushi

If you have previously used the online lunch service please remember to update your child's room number for 2020. Please do this by clicking "members" and changing their classroom name (otherwise your lunches will end up in the wrong location).

Absences

If your child will be absent from school please contact the school by (remember to include students name, room number and reason for absence):

- Phone 378 4389
- Text 022104 6176
- Email office@taupoprimary.school.nz

Keep in Touch with Taupo Primary School using our School App



Personal Belongings

Please help your child to be responsible for their own things by naming all their belongings, as well as their stationery. In this way, children are protecting their belongings and it is much easier to reunite the rightful owner with a mislaid possession!

PTA Meeting

The first PTA meeting for the year is on Tuesday 25 February, 7pm in the staff room. All welcome and if anyone wants to connect with the PTA before the meeting please get in touch via our PTA facebook page.

The PTA are hosting a FREE sausage sizzle on whanau day (Tuesday 18 February) from 5pm, and for any whanau interested in what we do, or helping out, please come and say hi. We will also have cold drinks and ice blocks for sale.



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