



Taupo Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 20 February 2020, Week 3

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



Kia ora e te whānau,

We have had a busy but smooth start to the new year. With a flood of unexpected enrollments this year, we have welcomed a large number of new families to the school. Thank you for coming along to our Mihi Whakatau / Informal Powhiri, where we welcomed all our new students and families into our school whanau. We were also privileged on that day to have a former pupil of the school bring their food caravan down and serve pulled pork sliders to everyone at school! A huge thank you to Belinda and Jarrad from Puha and Pakeha.



You will also notice we have started the school year with builders on site. They are operating in an area that is blocked off with temporary high fencing. Our students are managing to get on with their learning with very little disruption. We appreciate your patience with the inconvenience of some paths being blocked off and some classes being housed in temporary class spaces. We look forward to hopefully having classes back to their normal spaces in term 2..... Fingers crossed.



Thank you to all the parents and whanau that took the time to come down for our informal meet with the teacher on Tuesday afternoon. We had a few unexpected illnesses and emergencies with a number of staff that day. If you did not manage to make contact with your child's teacher please feel free to arrange a time to pop in and have a chat. A huge thank you to the PTA for providing a sausage sizzle for everyone that came down.

We have had very little change to our staffing structure this year, alongside knowing your class teacher however it is always useful to be aware of our team leaders and senior leadership team. Our school runs 4 learning teams.

| Team Name | Team Leader | Associated Classes and Teachers |
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| Nga Kakano 1 (The Seedlings) New Entrants (Year 0 and 1) | Mrs Robyn Rutherford | Room 1 - Mrs Robyn Rutherford robyn@taupoprimary.school.nz |
| | | Room 2 - Mrs Clare O'Connor clareo@taupoprimary.school.nz |
| | | Room 3 - Miss Jo-Anne Oats joanneo@taupoprimary.school.nz |
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| Nga Kakano 2 (The Seedlings) Junior School (Year 1-3) | Mrs Helen Beijeman | Room 4 - Mrs Jessica Devonport jessicad@taupoprimary.school.nz Mrs Catherine Kearins catherinek@taupoprimary.school.nz |
| | | Room 5 - Mrs Lisa Pellowe lisap@taupoprimary.school.nz |
| | | Room 8 - Mrs Helen Beijeman helenb@taupoprimary.school.nz |
| | | Room 9 - Mr Trevor Harvey trevorh@taupoprimary.school.nz |
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| Kaitiaki o te whenua (Guardians of the land) Middle School (Year 3-4) | Miss Janice Bowman | Room 12 - Miss Jo Dundas jod@taupoprimary.school.nz |
| | | Room 13 - Miss Sarah Keehan sarahk@taupoprimary.school.nz |
| | | Room 14 - Mrs Sarah Lightfoot sarahl@taupoprimary.school.nz Mrs Kate Pearce katep@taupoprimary.school.nz |
| | | Room 15 - Miss Liz France lizf@taupoprimary.school.nz |
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| Tuakana Tauhara Senior School (Year 4-6) | Mrs Cynthia McCarthy | Room 16 - Ms Melanie Matthews melaniem@taupoprimary.school.nz |
| | | Room 17 - Mrs Mandy Woodcock mandyw@taupoprimary.school.nz |
| | | Room 18 - Mrs Karen Watson karenw@taupoprimary.school.nz |
| | | Room 19 - Mrs Cynthia McCarthy cynthiam@taupoprimary.school.nz |
| | | Room 20 - Mrs Amy Webster amyw@taupoprimary.school.nz |
| | | Room 21 - Mrs Jenny Bohan jennyb@taupoprimary.school.nz |

Miss Sarah Sade (Deputy Principal) oversees the day to day running of our year 4-6 students, their learning, behaviour and social and emotional well being. sarahs@taupoprimary.school.nz

Mrs Kirsty Tatere (Assistant Principal) oversees the day to day running of our year 0-3 students, their learning, behaviour and social and emotional well being. kirstyt@taupoprimary.school.nz

Mr Zac Taylor (Principal) oversees the leadership team and running of the school as a whole.

We use many forms of communication; texting, seesaw, emails, phone calls and more. Our intention is to communicate and share learning and success of your children with you as parents. At times communication may need to happen for your support or in dealing with the 'not so great' decisions children can make. In much the same way, our teachers love to hear from you if students are sharing how amazing things are going in class or how excited they may be about different aspects of school etc. However we understand there will be times that parents may want to query things, or need to communicate incidents or feelings you may be having. If this is the case we have a **clear procedure for communication**.

- Step 1 - Communicate with the classroom teacher (9 times out of 10 they are the best person to talk with and can assist in whatever area you have).
- Step 2 - If the teacher cannot clear things up for you - communicate with the relevant team leader.
- Step 3 - If things are not resolved (or the team leader may refer you to) communicate with our DP or AP.
- Step 4 - In the very rare occasion the school leaders in step 2 and 3 cannot resolve things communication with the Principal may be needed.
- Step 5 - If steps 1-4 have been carried out and there is still no resolution communication directly to the board chair may be necessary. This must be in written form and the email address is available from the office.

Upcoming Events

Term 1

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| 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, \$20 per student |
| Wednesdays | 4th, 11th and 18th March, Winter Sports Registrations at Taupo Sports House, 39 AC Baths Avenue (see flyer below) |
| Thursdays | 5th, 12th and 19th March, Winter Sports Registrations at Taupo Sports House, 39 AC Baths Avenue |
| 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

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| Term 2 starts | Tuesday 28 April |
| 4-6 May | Rooms 16, 17, 18 Senior Camp Cost \$165 per student |
| 6-8 May | Rooms 19, 20, 21 Senior Camp Cost \$165 per student |
| 21 May | School Photo Day |

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.

Friday Morning Assemblies

Week 3 Student Leaders

Week 4 Room 16

Week 5 Room 17

Week 6 Room 18

Week 7 Room 19

Week 8 Room 20

Week 9 Room 21

Week 10 GOOD FRIDAY



A huge welcome to our new students:

**Archie, Dexter, Hayzen, Ivy, Joanne, Levi, Lexy, Liam, Lucas,
Lucas, Noah, Rico and Rio**

2020 TAUPO WINTER SPORTS



NETBALL / HOCKEY / RUGBY / FOOTBALL / BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS

HOCKEY

YEAR 1 & 2 - \$45 Per Player

YEAR 3 & 4 - \$75 Per Player

YEAR 5 & 6 - \$85 Per Player

YEAR 7 & 8 - \$105 Per Player

PAYMENT – CASH ONLY

NETBALL

YEAR 1 & 2 - \$50 Per Player

YEAR 3 & 4 - \$50 Per Player

YEAR 5 & 6 - \$50 Per Player

YEAR 7 & 8 - \$55 Per Player

PAYMENT – CASH ONLY

BASKETBALL

YEAR 3-8/ \$55 Per Player

PAYMENT – ONLINE ONLY

RUGBY

All Grades \$70 Per Player

PAYMENT – ONLINE ONLY

FOOTBALL

Grades 5, 6 & 7 (players turning 5, 6 or 7 this calendar year): \$55

Grades 8 – 16 (players turning 8 - 16 this calendar year): \$85

PAYMENT – ONLINE ONLY

REGISTER BETWEEN 3.30PM – 8PM

WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH / THURSDAY 5TH MARCH
WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH / THURSDAY 12TH MARCH
WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH / THURSDAY 19TH MARCH



REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HELD AT TAUPO SPORTS HOUSE

Junior Badminton

(Ages 6-13yrs welcome)

COME & PLAY!

\$5 per session

Wednesdays starting
6pm-8pm 26 February 2020

Waipahihi School Hall
20 Parata Street, Two Mile Bay,
Taupo 3330

To Register:
Phone 0220842095
Email ashley@ashleycho.com
www.facebook.com/groups/taupobadminton

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Support safer swimmers in Taupo by
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newsletter next 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.

