

# Taupo Primary School Update

## Thursday 27 February 2020, Week 4

### 'Ko te ako te maneatanga' or 'Hooked on Learning'



## Upcoming Events

### Term 1

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-1pm, postponement Fri 6 March
Tuesday 17 March	Interschool Athletics (postponement day Tuesday 24 March)
Tuesday 7th April	School Interviews (more details to come home tomorrow)
Wednesday 8th April	School Interviews <b><u>(school finishes at 12.30pm on Wednesday only)</u></b>
Last day Term 1	Thursday 9 April

### Term 2

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



Kids Greening group - photos thanks to Shawn Vennell.  
Thank you to the staff and parents who made this happen.

## 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 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



Welcome to two of our former teachers, Hildegardt Young and Rachel Donnelly who will be working with our teachers and students at Taupo Primary School as part of their new Learning Support roles.



**A huge welcome to our new students:  
Benjamin, Harkirat, Jared, Kiara, Laura, Max, Rome, Sienna,  
Martin and Summer**



## Mountain Biking Skills Training

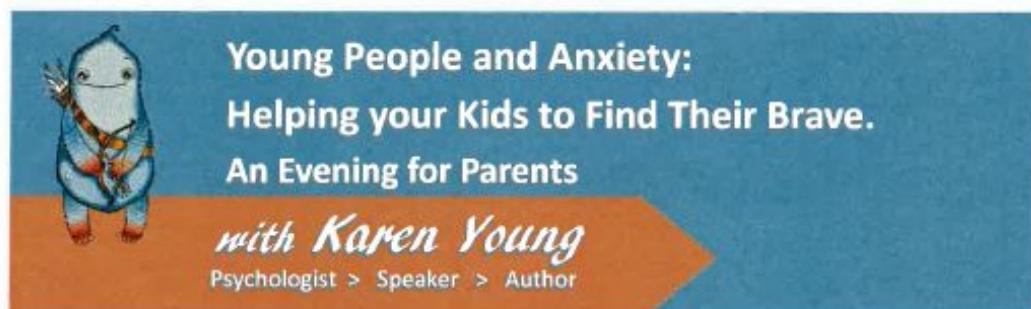
Starting 2 March for 5 weeks, Craters Young Pinners: After-School Youth Programme – mountain bike skills coaching – is available for up to 10 riders at a time.

Mondays for 7 – 9 year olds, Tuesdays for 13 – 17 year olds and Wednesdays for 10 – 12 year olds. All sessions 4:15pm – 6:15pm.

For more info contact: Paula Pietersma - MTB Coach 0272728636

<https://www.mtbskillstaupo.co.nz>

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Anxiety is a very normal part of being a human, but for as many as one in five children it can reach intrusive levels, interfering with family life, friendships and school performance. In this engaging evening for parents, Australian Psychologist and Author Karen Young will provide parents and carers with essential information and powerful, practical strategies to help their children and young people thrive through worries and anxiety, whether it's everyday levels of anxiety or more intrusive.

Karen will explore:

- A new, empowering way to understand anxiety.
- Common ways loving, committed parents might unintentionally fuel anxiety, and what to do instead.
- What to do when anxiety hits.
- Proven ways to calm and strengthen an anxious brain.
- How to build courage and resilience.
- Why anxiety might look like anger or tantrums, and what to do.
- Anxiety and the developing child – how social media, friendships, and the changes in the developing brain might contribute to anxiety, and what parents can do.

### About the Speaker

As a Psychologist Karen has worked extensively with children, teens and families in both private practice and educational settings. Karen created 'Hey Sigmund', an Online resource that attracts millions of readers each year and provides accessible and contemporary information on anxiety. She is the author of two children's books "Hey Warrior" and "Hey Awesome" that creatively assist children to 'find their brave' (both books are available at [www.compass.ac.nz](http://www.compass.ac.nz)). Karen is based in Brisbane and is a sought after speaker and a regular contributor to a range of international publications (including NZ Parenting Magazine). She speaks with a genuine warmth and clarity which ensures this is an evening not to be missed for all parents and carers wanting to better understand and help their children who experience anxiety.



### Presentation Details

**Date:** Monday April 6th

**Time:** 7pm-9pm

**Location:** Lake: Taupo Holiday Resort, Centennial Drive, Taupo

**Cost:** FREE (associated costs have been covered by Taupo Kahui Ako early childhood collective)

**RSVP:** [g.pierce@centralkids.org.nz](mailto:g.pierce@centralkids.org.nz)

**Queries:** Contact Gail Pierce at the above email address

A bookshop with some of Karen's books will also be at the workshop and EFTPOS will be available

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