



Kia ora e te whānau,

Can you believe we are already halfway through term 1! Over the last 3 weeks we have had many students learning bike safety and working on their bike confidence and competence. A huge thank you to Cath Oldfield and Sue for providing these sessions for our senior students.



We have our junior school students heading off to swimming this week. A fantastic opportunity and vital skills for our tamariki to be working on. A lot of coordination is involved in getting all our students into the lessons. Thank you to the parents who got their permission forms and payments to the office in a timely fashion and to the parents that are coming along to support the students.

We have a very busy weekend coming up with Iron Man, this will create additional traffic on Friday around town and our school. We will endeavour to have staff assisting students across the roads at the end of the day, however we cannot guarantee this. It would be timely if your child/ren walk to school, to remind them of safe crossing procedures and using designated crossing points.

### School Field

The Ministry of Education has allowed us to update our property development plan acknowledging the poor condition of our school field which needs significant work. This is exciting news for us and we will update when we have more information.

### Double Parking on Tamamutu Street

If you pick up your children at the end of the school day, it is vital that you find appropriate parking before loading or unloading students. 'Double parking' near our pedestrian crossing is deemed by the council and police to be inconsiderate parking that you can be ticketed for. It causes congestion and impairs the view of our crossing operators and staff.



### Lollies and Chewing Gum at School

Please do not send lollies and gum to school, or allow your children to purchase these on the way to school. These items will be taken off students and stored until a parent or caregiver picks them up.

### Important dates to remember

There will be two teacher only days in Term 2. This is an advanced notice that Taupo Primary School (along with almost all the Taupo Schools) will be closed for instruction on Friday 15 May and Friday 29 May.

## **Whanau Korero - Amended Dates**

Please note that we have made a change to the days. The Whanau Korero will now be held on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of April and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of April**. If you had made a booking for Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of April you will have been rescheduled for the same time on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April. If this day and time does not suit please reschedule online through the booking system or ring the office (378 4389) and Michelle or Kerry will change your booking.

When: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April, booking times from 3.30pm to 7.00pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April, booking times from 1.30pm to 6:45pm

**To book your time please go to: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)**

**Enter Event Code: k726q**

**Select Go and follow instructions**





## Upcoming Events

### Term 1

Wednesdays	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
Tuesday 17 March	Interschool Athletics (postponement day Tuesday 24 March)
Monday 6th April	School Interviews
Wednesday 8th April	School Interviews <b>(school finishes at 12.30pm on Wednesday only)</b> Kelly Club will run a programme during this time but you will need to book online at <a href="https://www.kellyclub.co.nz/kelly_events/view/10960">https://www.kellyclub.co.nz/kelly_events/view/10960</a>
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

## 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 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:  
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