

Taupo Primary School Newsletter Thursday 4 June, Week 8 'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning'



As we come to the end of week 8, I want to again **THANK YOU** all for your patience, understanding and compliance with our Covid Level 2 Operational Expectations.

We anticipate moving into level 1 in the near future, in preparation, next week we will have some minor changes in our pick up and drop off operations.

We still insist parents to drop students off and pick them up at the gate, however if you do come in, it is up to parents to take responsibility to sanitise, sign in and out. We thank you in advance for following this protocol.

Gate timings will still remain the same however the gates will be unmanned, Main office gate open to students at 8.15am, Senior gate (Bus Gate) and Junior gate (Town Gate) will be open at 8.45am.

All gates will remain padlocked through the school day (this is normal operations) however we will now leave the office gate unlocked, knowing that ALL visitors after 9.05am will come to the office to sign in and contact trace.

Road Patrollers will still not be operating, however the crossing will remain staffed, this limits the congestion at the crossing and maintains better social distancing.

Term 2 End Date

A reminder the end date remains the same. Next week is week 9 of a **12** week term. Our term 2 end date is Friday 3rd July.

It is a long term and already we are seeing signs of tired children, staff and whanau. Be kind to yourselves, stay at home if you are unwell or feeling under the weather or exhausted.

Being run down and exhausted is not good for the immune system.

THE COVID EFFECT

While the Covid-19 situation has been a roller coaster of happenings, we have a high and low to share that has impacted our school directly.

A high - It has provided time and space for all our classes and almost all our shared spaces to have heat pumps installed. This is a project undertaken thanks to additional funding for property projects from the government.

A low - It has affected our classroom renovation project, the 4 classrooms being worked on will not be complete by the end of this term. We will share an updated completion date when we know more.

Other Property News

We are super excited to let you know that the BoT have been working with project management and design teams to address the state of the school field and our concrete surfaces around the school. These will be costly projects and will take time, but rest assured we have finally got movement forward on them from the Ministry of Education.





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