



**Taupo Primary School
Newsletter
Thursday 18 June, Week 10
'Ko te ako te maneatanga'
'Hooked on Learning'**



A huge Thank You to the parents / caregivers and whanau that have volunteered to support the winter sports teams that are getting underway. Your help makes it possible for us to continue to offer these winter sports for our Taupo Primary tamariki.



Attendance - Every Day Counts

Now that we are back at Level 1 our full attendance procedures are back in place. Please ensure your child attends school every day unless they are unwell. Any child who is marked as truant/unjustified absence for two or more consecutive days will receive a text and/or phone call from the school. This will be followed up with a letter. Continued truancy/ absenteeism will be referred to Attendance Services. We will be outlining our procedures in more detail next week.



Food and Cleaning Packages

We have still got some cleaning supply packages (from Tuwharetoa Trust) and food packages (from a local Church group) available for any family that feel they need a little bit extra to help them get by. Contact the office for more info.



Road Crossing

We have received reports of concern about parents crossing students between the two designated crossing points on Tamamutu Street after school. Parents 'running' students across the road between cars. We strongly encourage all parents to utilise the pedestrian crossing or the designated crossing point by the roundabout. We do not want students thinking it's ok to dash out between cars.



Reports and Whanau Hui

With the implementation of lockdown, our reporting to parent schedule has been changed.

Teachers are currently writing reports for students, these will be sent home at the end of **week 2 next term**.

Parent interviews / whanau hui will take place in **week 3 next term**.

Next week we will send out more information and booking procedures for parent interviews.



Winter - with it's rain and icy winds, is upon us, please send students with jumpers, jackets and warm shoes / boots. There are lots of runny noses around the place, we want our tamariki wrapped up warm! If you need support with uniforms ask at the office.

Welcome to our new students Archie, Skylar, Keanu, Kennedy, Haydn, Fletcher, Kyra, Sienna, Poseidon-Rain, Murphy, Mila and Kyson



Kids Artwork Calendars



We will be running our popular Kids Artwork calendar fundraiser next term. Keep an eye out for info on how to order your child's masterpiece and pay for these online. Great Christmas presents and ideal for sending overseas.

Hockey Training



There will be training at the Hockey Turf next Monday from 3.15pm to 4.00pm. For more information go to the Taupo Primary School facebook page.

SEASONS programme information

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It is great for children who have had loss of different sorts; Parent separation, difficulty accepting moving to new towns, schools; having difficulty coping with change; children who feel alone or shy. We will run the programmes in the school, possibly in the afternoons slots as this is the least interruptive of your busy schedules.

If there are any parents/caregivers who would like their child to participate in the SEASONS programme please leave your name, your child's name and a contact number at the school office or email suef@taupoprimary.school.nz

Upcoming Events

31 July	Reports come home
3 August	Whanau Korero (parent interviews) 3.30pm to 7.30pm
6 August	Whanau Korero 9am to 5.30pm (School closed)

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School Banking with first credit union



First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at Taupo Primary School. Getting started is easy - just pick up an application pack from the school office, fill in the application form and return it to the school office. If your children are already doing school banking, remember that the school banking is collected on Thursday each week!

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