

**Taupo Primary School
Newsletter
Thursday 2 July, Week 12
'Ko te ako te maneatanga'
'Hooked on Learning'**



Tena koutou katoa,

We are now at the end of what has been a very different school term.

A term that has come with many challenges, but out of those challenges have come many adventures and success in the world of education and learning.

I want to once more acknowledge and thank all our families for their ongoing support, understanding and patience throughout the Covid-19 journey.

You have been amazingly receptive and responsive to the many many changes and challenges we have faced. **THANK YOU!**



You will find this newsletter a little bigger than others as we wanted to take the opportunity to celebrate some of the learning that is up and running now that we are back to 'normal' operations.



Welcome To Our New Room 14 Teacher

We are delighted to introduce Mrs Danielle Collard, our new Teacher starting in Room 14 next term. She comes to us very highly recommended from Kohimarama School in Auckland. Danielle is an experienced teacher and Team Leader who is passionate about students being hooked on learning in fun and creative ways. We are super excited about the passion and zing she is going to bring to Taupo Primary. We know you will give her a warm Taupo Primary School welcome.

This week we farewell Mrs Lightfoot and wish her well on her next adventure!



PIC-COLLAGE



Netball skills session



Thank you to our amazing room 12 farewell assembly hosts.



Some of us created a paper city. We had to work collaboratively to decide what would be in our city and then design the footprint. Then we got to build our very own city called Kidsville.

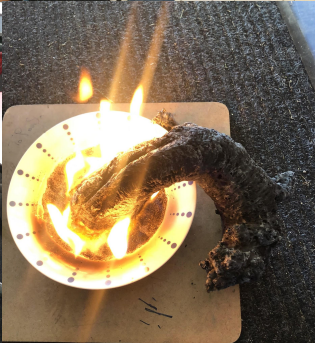
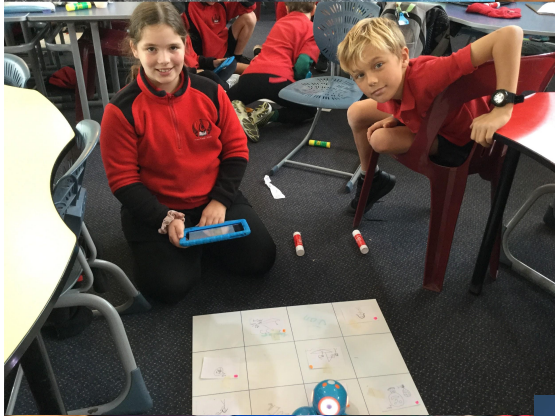


We learnt how to use watercolour paints. We painted an underwater scene and we learnt how to blend colours to make new colours.



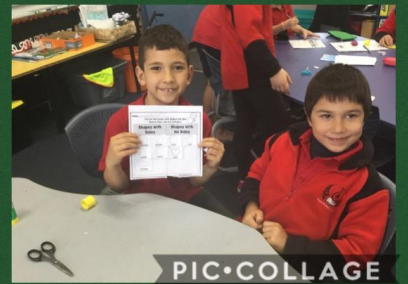
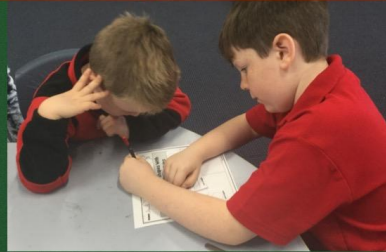
Our Year 6 students who passed Cycle 1 got to ride on the road with instructors to complete the Cycle 2 challenges.







Buddy time- Room 15 and Room 2



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)

Cleaning Packages

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



Whanau Korero (Parent Interviews)

This week students have been given a notice with a booking instruction with a booking code. Use this to secure your spot on the 3rd or 6th of August. We have included a copy of the information that went home on Wednesday in this newsletter.

To book an interview time please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

and use Event Code: **x576v**

Select Go and follow instructions

TEACHER ONLY DAY - THURSDAY 6 AUGUST

Kelly Club will be open all day if you need childcare.
Call Rebecca on 0211950139 for more info.



School Holiday Programme Mountain Biking

A full day of fun with a mixture of trail riding and skill building with a certified MTB Coach.

JULY 6 10-12 Years
Grade 3 trails.

JULY 8 7-9 Years
Grade 2-3 Trails.

JULY 10 Advanced Pinners
Must be able to ride grade 3 & 4 trails.

8:30 am – 3:00pm
Craters MTB Park, Taupo

Book now at
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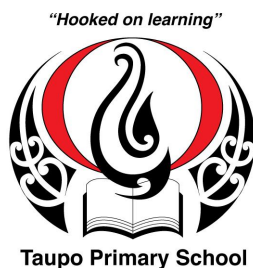
Mountain Bike Skills Taupo
RIDE IT, ENJOY IT...MASTER IT, LOVE IT!

Road Crossing

We have continued to receive 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.





July 1st 2020

Whanau Korero/Parent Interviews

Kia ora koutou katoa

At Taupo Primary we aim to have teaching programmes that are built on your child's strengths, interests and family values. In week 3 of next term we'll be holding our Whanau Korero or Parent/Teacher interviews. This will give you the opportunity to sit down with the classroom teacher and share any information that may support your child's learning journey for the remainder of the year. Your child is welcome to attend this with you.

We will be holding these over 2 separate days in week 3.

When: Monday 3rd August, booking times from 3.30pm to 6.45pm
Thursday 6th August, booking times from 9.00am to 5.15pm (School Closed Teacher Only Day)

If you are unable to make it into school and would prefer to have an online conversation with your child's teacher via skype, facetime, or zoom for example, we can do this too. Simply contact your child's teacher and let them know.

Please see below for details on how to book your meeting time online. If you are unable to book online please see our lovely ladies Michelle and Kerry in the office and they will assist you in making your booking.

To book your time please go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Enter Event Code: **x576v**

Select Go and follow instructions

On Thursday 6th August school will be CLOSED as a teacher only day for interviews. Kelly Club will be operating from the usual time in the morning and throughout the day on Thursday the 6th August in the hall. Booking for Kelly Club can be made using the attached link <https://www.kellyclub.co.nz/taupo>

Ngā mihi nui

Sarah Sade
Deputy Principal



KELLY CLUB

Our holiday programmes give children opportunities to do the things they love in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are trained in delivering fun activities, first aid and behaviour management. Book online today to make Kelly Club your home away from home these holidays.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice depending on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Pay before the holiday programme begins to secure your child's place. You will receive an invoice once you have completed your booking. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Some parents and caregivers may be eligible for a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained by your child or any loss or damage to their property while at the programme. If your child is collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

*Conditions apply

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Contact: Rebecca Robertson
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Phone: 021 195 0139
Facebook: @KellyClubtaupo
Address: Taupo Primary School
 Tamamutu Street, Taupo

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

KELLY CLUB TAUPU AT TAUPU PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

WEEK 1

Mon 6 July



COOL CARTOONS

It's a 2D world at Kelly Club today. Make yourself some mouse ears, chase the rabbit down the hole, join us for a wonderland tea party, and create some cartoons of your own!

Tues 7 July



TOUGH KID CHALLENGE

Are you the toughest kid in town? Now's your chance to prove it! Show off your muscles with all sorts of strength challenges then cool off with a nutritious fruit cone.

Wed 8 July



TRIP DAY AT THE MOVIES

Join us for an awesome trip day to Starlight Cinema \$15 extra for the day included in Full Week! Please remember a big lunch, drink bottles, shoes and warm clothing for our lunch at the Tongariro Park after the movie.

Thurs 9 July



SMASH HITS

If you like singing and dancing, today's the day for you! Warm up your voice for karaoke, prepare for the music quiz, and show off your moves in an epic dance battle!

Fri 10 July



BRILLIANT BRAINS

Are you a clever kid? Put your IQ to the test and flex your mental muscles to solve brain teasers and take part in some wicked experiments.

WEEK 2

Mon 13 July



ENVIRO-DAY!

The Earth is our home so let's look after it! Learn to make beeswax wraps, upcycle origami, and get closer to nature with an epic outdoor scavenger hunt.

Tues 14 July



NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

When the sun sets, the museum comes to life! Discover extinct dinosaurs, race to wrap yourself up like a mummy, and whip up a midnight snack with your new friends.

Wed 15 July



POLLY WANT A CRACKER?

Every pirate needs a parrot! Make a feathered friend to sit on your shoulder, then hit the deck in a race against your pirate pals to build the best ship!

Thurs 16 July



THE GREAT ESCAPE

Make like MacGyver and wiggle your way out of all sorts of tricky situations with minifields, minute-to-win-it challenges, and see if you can untangle yourself from the human knot.

Fri 17 July



TRIP DAY CROQUET CLUB!

Join us for an awesome trip day at Taupo Croquet Club. \$15 extra for the day included in Full Week! Please remember a big lunch, drink bottles, shoes and warm clothing for our lunch at the Mere Park after the game.

FULL WEEK: \$230 **FULL DAY:** \$46 **SCHOOL DAY:** \$36 **HALF DAY:** \$26 **TRIP DAY:** Extra \$15
 Mon-Fri, 7:30am-6pm 7:30am - 6pm 9am-3pm 8am-12:30pm or 1pm-6pm

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