"Hooked on learning"



Taupo Primary School

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

Celebrating being HOOKED ON LEARNING in Rooms 12-15



Room 15 has learnt about using harakeke for craft work. We made harakeke stars for Matariki. We have loved working cooperatively with our buddy class, Room 2, helping them with their learning. For a technology challenge we had to work with a partner and use only newspaper and sellotape to create a free standing tower.



Over the past two weeks, **Room 14** has been completing a science kit called Who Dunnit? We have been learning forensic techniques that people use to solve crimes. First we tested our fingerprints and we had to find out which type of fingerprint we each had. Then we looked at different fibres and what the differences were. We also looked at handwriting samples, to find the differences between how people write based on their form of letters. Finally we completed a white powder test with salt, flour, washing soda and citric acid to see the pH levels. Using these four forensic techniques we were then able to solve a crime. We enjoyed this science kit because it had lots of fun activities and we learnt that everyone is unique. By Room 14



We have been celebrating rich learning at writing time by building sentences using our trains. Our learning intention is to improve sentences and bring information together by using a connective/conjunction. A.L.L group...

Rooms 12 and 13

The Kaitiaki o te Whenua team have been collaborating across the literacies. In the mornings, we meet together for **Te Wa Paepae** where we share karakia, waiata and the calendar (maramataka), all in te reo Maori.



Change

In science, we have been conducting simple experiments. The children then brainstorm specific vocab such as reaction, chemicals, dissolve, to produce a piece of writing.



Upcoming Events

19 August	Rippa Rugby Tournament, OD Park
31 August	Swimming starts for Rooms 16-21, \$20 per student for transport
1st September	Junior Cross Country, 11:15am - Back Field Postponement Thurs 3rd September
2nd September	Interschool Cross Country
14 September	Stay Safe September through St Johns (all classes)

Well done to Quinn in Room 16

Quinn from Room 16 recently entered a Minecraft Competition with Interface magazine. The challenge was to 'Build a Better Future'. 'Dome City by Quinn' was a runner-up in the Primary Category. Interface magazine said "Quinn's entry was outstanding. You can be very proud of his submission and what he achieved, please pass on our congratulations."

The prize was an Action Camera for Room 16.



We've teamed up with Microsoft and MOTAT to bring you **TWO** awesome Minecraft competitions:

 Students – Your challenge is to 'Build a Better Future' by coming up with a creation in Minecraft that helps to protect our environment.
From tackling pollution to fighting climate change to sustainable living, the choice is yours!

School Uniform - available from BrandFuel, 32 Oruanui Street

This is a reminder to parents that all students are required to wear the correct school uniform:

Polo Shirt

Short sleeve red regulation polo shirt with an embroidered logo. A plain black thermal can be worn underneath the Polo Shirt.

Shorts

These must be plain black shorts and can be purchased from any provider.

Long Pants

These must be plain black and can be purchased from any provider.

Polar Fleece Jacket

Red, black and white regulation polar fleece jacket with an embroidered logo.

Skorts/Skirts

These must be plain black and can be purchased from any provider. **Footwear** must be flat soled shoes, sneakers, slip-ons (with enclosed heels), boots, sandals.

Please remember we do have some second hand uniform available for families, in the hall. Please enquire at the school office.

Camp Payments for Year 5 and 6 students

If you wish to make a payment towards your child's camp, here are the bank account details. Please use your child's name as the reference and camp as the code.

> BNZ Hamilton Branch, Taupo Primary School, 02 0316 0129484 00

School Cross Country Results

Well done to our placegetters who have qualified to participate in the Interschool Cross Country on the 2nd of September





Cross Country winners 2020





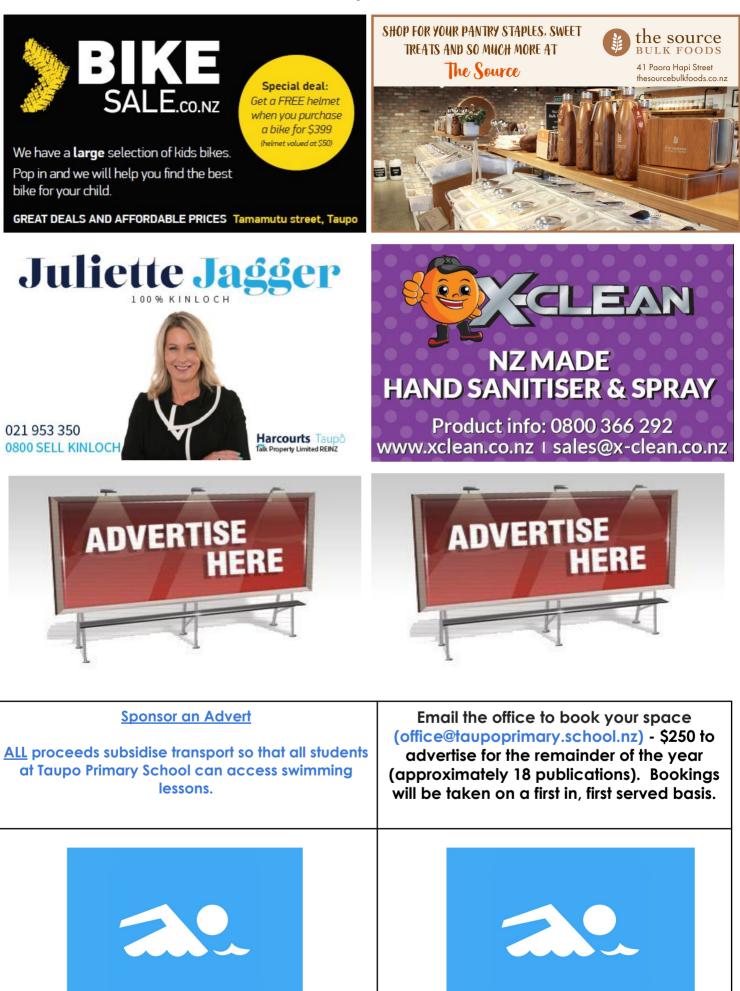




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Girls Year 4	Boys Year 4	Girls Year 5	Boys Year 5	Girls Year 6	Boys Year 6
Heidi	Finn	Haidee	Jackson	Jae Jae	Dante
Mila	Micah	Annabel	Max	Bianca	Chris
Abby	Tidus	Tahlia	Daezon	Sophie	Thomas
Alyssa	Callum	Lulu	Monroe	Nina	Harley
Ashleigh	Rome	Рорру	Taika	Dasha	Aiden
Kate	Jack	Sophie	Manaia	Lottie	Nate

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