



# 'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Term 4, Week 1



Welcome to term 4,  
It is fantastic to see everyone back,  
energized and rearing to get stuck into  
what will hopefully be a 'normal' term at  
school.

So far a very mixed bag of summer and  
winter weather! One of our teachers  
drove through snow to get to work earlier  
in the week! However despite the  
weather conditions, we are a sun smart  
school, and wearing hats is compulsory  
when playing outside this term. Students  
who forget their hat or misplace it will be  
required to play in designated spaces that  
are in the shade ie on decks or under  
shade sails.

A friendly reminder that cell phones are  
not permitted at school unless they are  
handed in at the office on arrival and  
picked up at the end of the day. If you  
are sending a phone with your child for  
communications after school, please let  
their teacher know so they can ensure  
they are handed in and in locked away in  
a safe place.

Please remember that student **arrival** at  
school in the morning is **8.15am** and  
**school finishes at 3pm**. Students at  
school after 3.10 will be required to wait  
outside the admin offices so we can keep  
an eye on them.

A huge thank you to parents that are  
**stopping at the crossing** and allowing  
our kia crossing wardens a chance to get  
their signs out safely. **It is very very  
helpful**, as there are strict rules for  
moving car distances before we can put  
our sign outs.



WOW what a turn out of pink  
today as we took part in the  
national Pink shirt day!  
A very important message that  
we stand by all year, but to  
have a special day to make a  
point of it has been great!  
Constable Tash delivered a  
great message at our  
assembly alongside some of  
our student leaders.  
We had about 85% of  
students taking part & 100%  
of teachers led by example.



*Speak UP*  
**STAND TOGETHER  
STOP BULLYING**

KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

**FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2020**



# Taupo Primary School

## Board of Trustees Election

Nominations are open for the election of **3** parent representatives to the board of trustees.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form and a notice calling for nominations (either via post or email) – you can use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community.

Extra copies of the nomination forms will also be available at the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4pm on **Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

Signed

Kim Harvey (Returning Officer)

To all parents/caregivers

You should have received information and nomination forms (either via post or email) regarding the upcoming School Trustee Election. If you have not received nomination information, and you are a parent or immediate caregiver to a child or children at Taupo Primary School please either phone the school on 3784389, pop in to the office or email [kimh@taupoprimarieschool.nz](mailto:kimh@taupoprimarieschool.nz) so we can update your contact details.

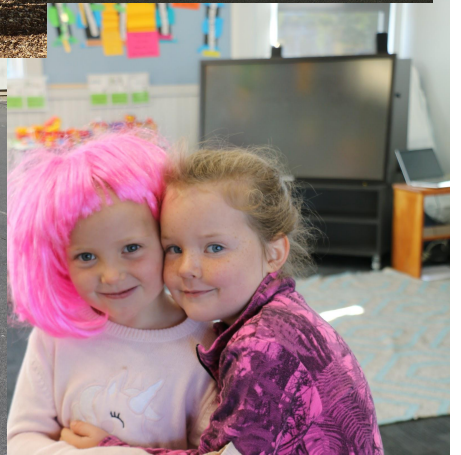
Our Board Chairperson is very keen to meet with any prospective nominees who would like to learn more or have any questions regarding the role of a board member. Nominees are also welcome to attend the next board meeting on the 3rd November at 6pm in the Taupo Primary Staffroom to familiarise yourself with how they are run and meet the rest of the board members..

Please contact us using the details above if you have any queries regarding the above information.

### **Room 6, 7 & 10, 11 Upgrade**

As you know, Covid-19 has put major delays in or classroom upgrades. You will note that some of the barriers are now taken away, indicating that work on the classrooms are pretty much complete, there is still some work to do on the covered play space and we are waiting on council consent. We are waiting on updated timelines and completion dates. Thank you so much for your support and understanding in this huge project and the challenges we have faced throughout the year.









There have been cases of hand, foot and mouth reported in our school community. It is most common in children under 10. Preschool children tend to get sicker.

If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease, they'll have painful sores in their mouth and a rash with blisters on their hands and feet.

Hand, foot and mouth disease is spread by coughing or sneezing, or by contact with mucus, saliva, blisters or the bowel movements of an infected person. Children are contagious ('catching') for around 7–10 days.

Keep your child home from childcare or school until blisters have dried. If blisters are able to be covered and the child is feeling well, they won't need to be excluded.

If you need more information you can ring Healthline on 0800 611 116.



## **Personalised Artwork Calendars, Cards, and Diaries**

**Don't forget to order your child's artwork as either a calendar, greeting cards or diaries.**

**Get in quick as orders close on 21 October**

These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas.

**Prices are:**  
Calendars \$14,  
Greeting Cards \$15 and Diaries \$18



## **Library News**

### **October 2020**

### **Scholastic Book Club**

**Issue 7** is out now. If you have not received your brochure and would like to order please get your child to ask their teacher for one, or pop into the library. Please have orders in (either to school or online) by **6th November**.

**Please note that as of Issue 1 2021 we will no longer be accepting physical orders at school. Next year orders can be done via the LOOP system online. Use the link below and try it out. Many people are already using it and it is very user friendly. The orders will still be distributed from school as usual.**

Don't forget there is a gift feature in LOOP to use if you don't wish the item to go to your child's class (particularly handy with Christmas coming up. If you forget and want to collect your order please email [kimh@taupopprimary.school.nz](mailto:kimh@taupopprimary.school.nz) and let us know and we will phone you when it arrives.

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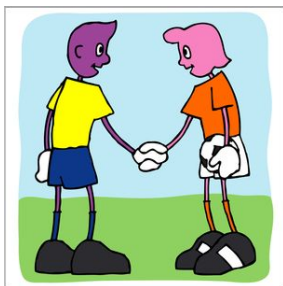


## Upcoming Events

21 October	Calendar and artwork orders close
27 October	School Photo Day (Tuesday after Labour weekend)
27 October	Parent Meeting to be held at Taupo Primary School for Parents and caregivers of Year 6 students moving to Taupo Intermediate in 2021 (5.30pm)
30 October	Year 6 students visit to Taupo Intermediate 9.15am to 12.30pm
19 November	Powhiri, 9.15am
11 December	Last day of school for 2020



Well done to our students who participated in the Interschool Cross Country last term at Spa Park. Congratulations to Haidee who came third in the Year 5 girls race. Taupo Primary School also won the sportsmanship shield. Way to go Taupo Primary School!





# 2020 FUN STICKS HOCKEY

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## Taupo Cricket Open Day this Friday! With special guest appearances from the Northern Knights

Fun Inflatables, prizes, games, meet  
the stars of the Northern Knights and  
register for the 2020-2021 SMJ Taupo  
Junior Cricket summer cricket  
season.

When: Friday 16th October 2020

Where: Kaimanawa Pavillion,  
Kaimanawa Reserve

Time: 3:30-5:30pm

Cost: FREE



Contact: [taupocricket@gmail.com](mailto:taupocricket@gmail.com)  
for more information or  
[www.taupocricket.co.nz](http://www.taupocricket.co.nz) to register  
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Email the office to book your space ([office@taupoprimarieschool.nz](mailto:office@taupoprimarieschool.nz)) - \$250 to advertise for the remainder of the year (approximately 18 publications). Bookings will be taken on a first in, first served basis.

