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Mrs Lamb visits us



Room 15 enjoyed a visit from Mrs Lamb, Taupo's Litter Lady. She talked about growing our environmental heart and making good choices about recycling. Our Inquiry for Term 3 was all about changes. We were fascinated by the many different phones over the last 100 years and how their uses have changed. One of our STEAM challenges was to design a pair of paper shoes using only newspaper and tape. We had to collaborate with our buddy and make an original creation together.



Last term Room 14 created symmetry art using our names. First we folded the paper in half, then wrote our names in block letters. After this we mirrored our name upside down and then coloured our names using bright colours. We also completed a Maths Rich Task called design a campsite. This lasted for the whole term and we had to complete activities involving measurement, budgets and writing camp stories. At the end of the term we created our own camp sites out of card, paper, felt, rocks, dirt, sticks, flowers etc. We really enjoyed our rich task and are looking forward to designing and making a tree house this term.  
By Room 14



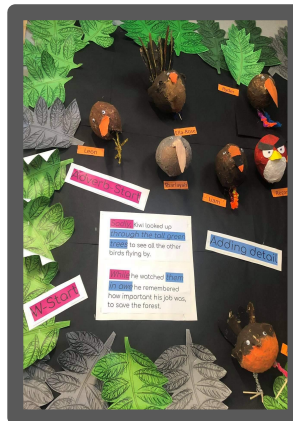


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Last term, Room 13 enjoyed participating in the school Cross Country. Three children celebrated gaining a place in the top 3 - well done to Brody, Lily and Zoe. This term, we are using Seesaw to create and complete activities that support our literacy learning. This work forms part of our independent contract and includes sequencing, retelling and describing characters from our narrative stories. Last Friday, we took part in 'Pink Shirt Day' to speak up, stand together and stop bullying. We are looking forward to all the exciting activities planned for this term.



The children in Room 12 have been to learning to improve their stories by using different sentence types. For example, an adverb start and describing words hook the reader in: **Sadly**, Kiwi looked up **through the tall green trees** to see all the other birds flying by...

The children made papier-mâché Kiwi and Piwaiwaka to support their literacy learning about 'How Kiwi Saved the Forest'. By using perseverance, it was obvious they were pleased with the end result. Our teaching team (pictured here) enjoyed recent professional learning about our unique environment in Taupō Nui-a-Tia.



# 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.



**PTA/AGM Meeting**  
**Tuesday 3 November 2020**  
**6.30pm in Room 15**  
**Everyone welcome to come along**



## Upcoming Events

26 October	Calendar and artwork orders close (date extended)
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)
28 October	Rippa Rugby Tournament
30 October	Year 6 students visit to Taupo Intermediate 9.15am to 12.30pm
3 November	PTA/AGM Meeting, 6.30pm, Room 15
19 November	Powhiri, 9.15am
11 December	Last day of school for 2020



### Have you thought about becoming a board member for your school?

Come along to NZSTA's Kōrari Programme to find out about becoming a board member!

We are holding a community hui at Chantilly's Motor Lodge, Tamamutu Street, Taupo on Wednesday, 28 October at 7 pm in the lead up to this year's mid-term elections. Even if your school isn't holding this election, come along if you'd like to know more about school boards and what they do.

At the hui you'll hear about:

- What is a school board of trustees
- What do trustees do
- What skills do trustees need
- Who can become a trustee
- How do I become a trustee
- Who is on a board of trustees
- How is a board elected
- What help do school trustees get
- How does the board of trustees work

We look forward to seeing you and helping your school's succession planning!

To register, click on this link  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/116955052711>



**Kōrari** – a programme that provides you with governance training to help you understand the role of school boards of trustees

### Board of Trustees

We have midterm elections coming up soon. Come along to this presentation on Wednesday 28 October at 7pm at Chantillys Motor Lodge if you are interested in becoming a board member.

## Becoming Your Own Case Manager

### Workshop details:

A workshop for parents, extended family, caregivers and professionals providing strategies on how to support A-typical children in a Neuro-typical world. Ross works with the nature of the child, not the diagnosis.

- Does your child seem emotionally distressed facing their day?
- Are the usual encouragement and correction strategies ineffective?
- Have you wondered about conditions such as - Autistic Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, Oppositional Defiance Disorder, Social Phobia, Sensory Processing/Integration Difficulties, Giftedness, Anxiety Disorders?

### Coverage:

- ★ A-typical emotional and behavioural characteristics
- ★ Biosocial physiology of hyperarousal in A-typical children
- ★ Impact of chronic and acute hyperarousal on development
- ★ How to work with the child's nature and not against it
- ★ Interrupting problem patterns and habituated dysfunctional ego defences
- ★ Emotional and behavioural forecasting
- ★ Overarching strategies, strategic positioning and situational strategies.

## Ross Barker

### About Ross Barker

Ross has the experience of over 25 years working with families of A-typical children in a range of mainstream mental health, community and private practice settings. Over the last 15 years, he has moved away from the mainstream service system and has provided consultation services to the education and community sectors regarding neuro-diversity. He also has a private practice working directly with Tauranga families. He has a proven record with families and brings a unique blend of clinical knowledge and a deep human understanding to his work.

### Where and when:

Taupo Library (Upstairs Conference Room) \$100 per person (\$120 per couple) Includes morning tea, lunch and notes. Saturday 31st October 2020, 9.30am-4pm
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Register by emailing [suef@taupoprimary.school.nz](mailto:suef@taupoprimary.school.nz)  
Spaces are limited and registration is essential.

Uh oh! Unfortunately we have had a number of cases confirmed of chicken pox. As always, if your child is unwell please keep them home! This is the link for more information:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/chickenpox>

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

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



**Orders extended to Monday 26 October**

## **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@taupoprimary.school.nz](mailto:kimh@taupoprimary.school.nz) and let us know and we will phone you when it arrives.

**<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz>**







Our students at a recent planting day and also supporting pink day at the same time.



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## THEME: Scary & Spooky

Term 4 Week 3, 26 Oct 2020

Weekly Activities Plan  
Kelly Club Taupo

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>7:30 - 8:15 am</b>	Bubble Painting & Structured Free Time	Who Am I? & Structured Free Time	Pancakes & Structured Free Time	Word Finds & Structured Free Time	Card Making & Structured Free Time
<b>8:15 - 8:30 am</b>	Game: Fly Seagull Fly	Game: Handball	Game: Line Tag	Game: Red Light, Green Light	Game: Traffic
<b>3:00 - 3:10 pm</b>	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time
<b>3:10 - 3:30 pm</b>	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerios, Buns & fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pretzels & fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Garlic Bread & fruit
<b>3:30 - 3:45 pm</b>	Game: Tap Ball	Game: Snowball Tag	Game: Stuck In The Mud	Game: Quick Fire Cricket	Game: Capture The Flag
<b>3:45 - 4:30 pm</b>	<b>COOKING</b> Cheesy Spiders	<b>CRAFT</b> DIY Candy Bags	<b>GAME</b> Mummy Wrap Race	<b>DISCOVERY</b> Ghost Slime	<b>SPORT</b> Pumpkin Patch Smash
					
<b>4:30 - 4:35 pm</b>	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up
<b>4:35 - 4:50 pm</b>	Snack Time Muesli Bars	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Raisins	Snack Time Biscuits
<b>4:50 - 5:15 pm</b>	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
<b>5:15 - 6:00 pm</b>	Game: Bom Bom Bom & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragon Tail & Projects	Game: Caterpillar Race & Projects	Game: Cloud Hopping & Projects	Game: Coin Rugby & Projects

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