

'Ko te ako te maneatanga'
'Hooked on Learning'
A Celebrating Journey, Term
4, Week 5



WHARE

During Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori, Room 21 considered the importance of the Wharenui. The Wharenui is a place to meet, to talk about important things and to remember those who have come before us. The students were asked "If you could spend the day with one of your ancestors, who would it be?"

Come along to the foyer in the admin block and see the awesome display by our students in Room 21.



Upcoming Events

| 15 November | Repeat calendar orders close |
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| 19 November | Powhiri, 9.10am |
| 24 November | Board of Trustees meeting, 6pm, all welcome |
| 27 November | PTA raffle tickets to be returned |
| To be confirmed | Year 6 leavers assembly |
| 3 December | Year 6 leavers movie and dinner |
| 3 December | PTA raffle drawn and winners notified |
| 11 December | Last day of school for 2020 |
| 4 February | First day of school for 2021 |

Survey

We would love your feedback on Stage 2 (Values and Mission) as part of our Local Curriculum Review. The link to the survey is:

https://forms.gle/SBKadDATtFvo1FEZ8

Be in to win 1 of 3 Pak n Save vouchers



Calendars, Diaries and Cards

If you missed out on ordering your child's artwork as a calendar, diary or cards, we are running repeat orders until the 15th of November. You can order online at **kidsartworks.com** using the same code you were given. If you cannot find your child's code please ring the school office.

SEASONS programme information

We offer a very successful education programme called *Seasons for Growth*. This programme is facilitated in small groups of similar aged primary school children. The programme is based on research which highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The programme focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks. The total time involved in one hour per week for 9 weeks, usually fitting neatly into a school term. We hope to have the programme in our school starting in Term 1, next year.

The programme is about peer support - often the greatest benefit is being with others who are experiencing similar things.

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 in 2021 please leave your name, your child's name and a contact number at the school office or email <u>suef@taupoprimary.school.nz</u>



Taupō Primary Pōwhiri

You are invited to Taupō Primary on Thursday 19th November to attend a pōwhiri to welcome our new tamariki (children), whanau (families) and kaiako (teachers)

Please meet outside the school hall at 9:10 am

We look forward to seeing you there

Ngā mihi nui Taupō Primary Staff



Don't forget to vote in the School Trustee Elections

The ballot box is located in the foyer or you are able to post your vote to school. All details included in your voting pack.

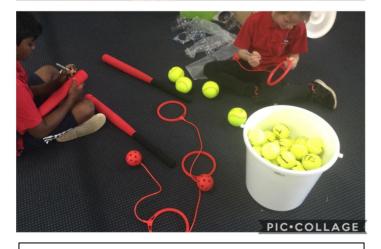
Sharing our cool new Puppet Theatre. A thank you goes out to all the people who helped make it happen. Wayne and Ryder Pirovano, Ray Kapua and Kasey Izett.



Making our new Puppet Theatre







Thank you to everyone who collected yummy fruit stickers this year. Here is the sports gear Taupo Primary School received.



Our tui painting is taking shape.





Wow! Look at Room 15's Tui Painting. Once finished this will be displayed at the community gardens in Richmond Ave.

A huge thank you to our sponsors who are Supporting <u>safer swimmers</u> at Taupo Primary School

