

"Hooked on learning"



Taupo Primary School

**'Ko te ako te maneatanga'
'Hooked on Learning'
Celebrating Learning, Rooms
1, 2, 3 and 7, Term 4, Week 6**



Relating to Others



Kia Ora Kotou and welcome to the Nga Kakano 1 Team newsletter for Term 4.

This term we have been excited about going to Whakaipo Bay for Bush school adventures. What a fabulous experience bush school was. Thank you to the wonderful parents / caregivers and Mrs T who were able to come to help.

Whakaipo Bay Bush School adventures!



We used peelers to whittle pieces of wood.



We managed ourselves and our belongings.



PEEK A BOO

Participating & Contributing



My favourite part of the day was Devraj helping me up the sliding hill.'
Sienna Room 1



We explored the bush and found bugs.



In Room 7 we celebrated Diwali with our buddy class. We shared food, made lanterns and danced.



Using language, symbols and texts



Welcome to our new students who have joined the Nga Kakano Team!



Please remember we have our 'Bike Fun Day' on the 8th of December at Spa Park.

Upcoming Events

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
8 December	End of year 'bike fun' day for Rooms 1, 3, 7 at Spa Park
11 December	Last day of school for 2020
4 February	First day of school for 2021

Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey. We held the draw this morning for the 3 x \$50 Pak n Save vouchers. After 1 redraw due to no name, the 3 winners are:



**Cassia Belmude
Stacey Mills
Liz Redley**



Please come to the office to pick up your voucher.

Amnesty

Do you have any library books, school journals, sport uniforms (hockey, netball) or any other school items that need to be returned? Please drop these off at the school office. All returns gratefully received.



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 suef@taupoprimary.school.nz



Well done to our 3 competitors in the Interschool Swimming

The 3 boys all swam really well and made the finals for each event they entered.

Results

25m Backstroke

Y4 boys - Finn Dunbar - 3rd

25m Freestyle

Y4 boys - Finn Dunbar - 7th

Y5 boys - Travis Welch - 1st

Y6 boys - Ben Coffin - 5th

50m Freestyle

Y5 boys - Travis Welch - 1st

Y6 boys - Ben Coffin - 7th

25m Breaststroke

Y4 boys - Finn Dunbar - 4th

Y5 boys - Travis Welch - 2nd






Relay - Mixed team with Waipahihi girls
4th place



THEME: Wheels Week

Term 4 Week 6, 16 Nov 2020

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Taupo

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 - 8:15 am	Card Towers & Structured Free Time	Target Practice & Structured Free Time	Finger Painting & Structured Free Time	Staff Choice & Structured Free Time	Tower Building & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Kiwis & Kangaroos	Game: Kids Yoga	Game: Balloon Tag	Game: Limbo	Game: Rainbow Rush
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Museli Bars & fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Tomato Pasta & fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Fruit Sushi & fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Human Paper, Scissors, Rock	Game: Duck, Duck, Goose	Game: Toilet Tag	Game: Follow the Sergeant	Game: Line Tag
3:45 - 4:30 pm	DISCOVERY What Surface? 	SPORT Obstacle Courses & Races 	COOKING Fruit Traffic Light 	CRAFT Number Plates 	GAMES Car & Spoon race 
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: 4 Corner Dodgeball & Projects	Game: All in Tag & Projects	Game: Around the World & Projects	Game: Barnyard Game & Projects	Game: Beanbag Attack & Projects



Welcome to the Summer Reading Programme 2020-2021

About the programme:

This free, incentives-based programme for ages 5-11 is intended to promote the enjoyment of reading and combat the slip in children's literacy skills during the summer holidays.

Children read library books and report to the library to receive the incentives. Reading may be independent or shared. Even if your child can already read, spend some time discussing their chosen reading material. All children who have reported in four times will be invited to attend the end of programme party, where they will receive a certificate and book.

Programme requirements:

Children:

- Borrow at least **four library books** from Taupō District Libraries over the holidays to read for fun and report in four times with library staff about their reading experience.

Parent/Caregiver:

- Encourage and support your child's reading.

What to do to register in **Taupō**:

Register at Taupō Library between 3.30pm and 5pm from 30 November to 4 December to sign your reading contract, book your reporting times and collect your folder. If you cannot get to the library during these times, please email taupolib@taupo.govt.nz.

Reporting in **Taupō**:

- Read to a librarian 7 – 11 December
- Read to a librarian 14 – 18 December
- Read to a librarian 21 – 23 December
- Email report in to tpolib@taupo.govt.nz 25 December – 4 January
- Read to a librarian 5 – 8 January
- Read to a librarian 11 – 15 January
- Read to a librarian 18 – 22 January

Contact:

Story Place, Taupō, 3330
Phone 07 376 0070
taupolib@taupo.govt.nz

What to do to register in **Turanui**:

Register at Turangi Library in person at any time during opening hours.

Reporting in **Turanui**:

All four reports normally consist of reading to a librarian. You cannot book more than two reports in one week.

Contact:

Town Centre, Turangi, 3334
Phone 07 386 8908
turanqilib@taupo.govt.nz

** We would love to display the email reports of our super summer readers in the library. If you provide a photo in the email but do not wish for it to be displayed, please let us know and make sure you indicate your preference on the registration form.*

Spaces are limited. If you are registered but have not reported by 22 December, your place may be given to someone from the waitlist.

This programme runs in many libraries across the country, so you can do a report at a different library if you are going on holiday. To do this, you will need to get in touch with the library you intend to visit.



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