

"Hooked on learning"



Taupo Primary School

'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Term 1, Week 4 Thursday 25 February 2021

A huge thank you to our school whanau for your support, understanding and co-operation as we once again navigated a very fast change last week into Covid level 2 operations.

Whilst it was short lived, it has thrown a spanner in the works for a couple of things we had planned and changed the timeline of some others.

Most disappointing for our students was the **postponement** of our family fun night. We are currently in the process of locking in another evening for this, and can hopefully confirm it and advertise a new date tomorrow! Watch this space!



Date to be confirmed.



The Board of Trustees and our school project management group WSP, have been through quite a process over the last 6 months to get the renewal of the school field project underway. Over the summer the project went out to tender to contractors, we are nearing the end of the tender process. This means we are one step closer to kicking off the actual ground works to renew the school field. This will be a major project and the timings hinge around grass growing seasons, so it will cause a disruption to 'normal' playtime and grounds use operations in term time. The long term gain will be fantastic. We will keep you well informed on how we will navigate any disruptions this project will cause.

Wow have been lucky this week! The Tania Dalton Foundation has partnered with Rebel Sport and Silver Fern for the Pass it Forward programme. For every Pass it Forward ball sold in a Rebel sport store a identical ball will be donated to a school. A huge thank you to the Tania Dalton Foundation, Silver Ferns and Rebel sports for donating a 100 balls valued at \$2,500.00. You can help support other schools by purchasing a 'Pass it Forward' ball.



Communications



We use many forms of communication; texting, seesaw, emails, phone calls and more. Our intention is to not only communicate school operations but to share the learning and success of your children with you as parents. We would love communication to go both ways and develop a strong learning partnership with all families, our teachers love to hear from you if students are sharing how amazing things are going in class or how excited they may be about different aspects of school etc.

However we understand there will be times that parents may want to query things, or need to communicate incidents or feelings you may be having. If this is the case we have a **clear procedure for communication**.

- **Step 1** - Communicate with the classroom teacher (9 times out of 10 they are the best person to talk with and can assist in whatever area you have).
- **Step 2** - If the teacher cannot clear things up for you - communicate with the relevant team leader.
- **Step 3** - If things are not resolved (or the team leader may refer you to) communicate with our DP or AP.
- **Step 4** - In the very rare occasion the school leaders in step 2 and 3 cannot resolve things communication with the Principal may be needed.
- **Step 5** - If steps 1-4 have been carried out and there is still no resolution communication directly to the board chair may be necessary. This must be in written form and the email address is available from the office.

Miss Sarah Sade (Deputy Principal or DP) oversees the day to day running of our year 4-6 students, their learning, behaviour and social and emotional well being. sarahs@taupopprimary.school.nz

Mrs Kirsty Tatere (Associate Principal or AP) oversees the day to day running of our year 0-3 students, their learning, behaviour and social and emotional well being. kirstyt@tauporimary.school.nz

Mr Zac Taylor (Principal) oversees the leadership team and running of the school as a whole.



Students should not be dropped off before **8.15am** in the morning.

School finishes at **3pm**, students should be picked up before 3.10pm. If you are running late please call the office and let us know.

Parent and Whanau Details

Have you moved over the summer?

Got a new phone number?

Changed email addresses?

If so please contact the office ASAP to update your emergency contact details.

If you are not receiving email updates you may not have given us an email address for our communications - if not contact the office.

Teaching Staff Contact Details

We have had a few change to our staffing structure this year, alongside knowing your class teacher it is always useful to be aware of our team leaders and senior leadership team. Our school runs 4 learning teams.

Team Name	Team Leader	Associated Classes and Teachers
New Entrants (Year 0 and 1)	Mrs Robyn Rutherford	Room 2 - Mrs Clare O'Connor clareo@taupopprimary.school.nz
		Room 3 - Miss Jo-Anne Oats joanneo@taupopprimary.school.nz
		Room 6 - Mrs Jessica Devonport jessicad@taupopprimary.school.nz
		Room 7 - Mrs Robyn Rutherford robynr@taupopprimary.school.nz
Junior School (Year 2)	Mrs Helen Beijeman	Room 8 - Mrs Helen Beijeman helenb@taupopprimary.school.nz
		Room 9 - Mr Trevor Harvey trevorh@taupopprimary.school.nz
		Room 10 - Miss Sarah Keehan sarahk@taupopprimary.school.nz
Junior School (Year 3)	Mrs Catherine Kearins	Room 11 - Mrs Lisa Pellowe lisap@taupopprimary.school.nz
		Room 12 - Mrs Catherine Kearins catherinek@taupopprimary.school.nz
		Room 13 - Miss Emma Wright emmaw@taupopprimary.school.nz
Senior School (Year 4-5)	Mrs Danielle Collard	Room 14 - Mrs Karen Watson karenw@taupopprimary.school.nz
		Room 15 - Miss Liz France lizf@taupopprimary.school.nz
		Room 16 - Mrs Danielle Collard daniellec@taupopprimary.school.nz
		Room 17 - Mrs Mandy Woodcock mandyw@taupopprimary.school.nz
		Room 18 - Miss Jo Dundas jod@taupopprimary.school.nz
Senior School (Year 6)	Mrs Amy Webster	Room 19 - Mrs Jasmine Griffin jasmineg@taupopprimary.school.nz
		Room 20 - Mrs Amy Webster amyw@taupopprimary.school.nz
		Room 21 - Mrs Jenny Bohan jennyb@taupopprimary.school.nz
Other Key Teachers	Mrs Cynthia McCarthy	Room 19 & Room 20 - 1 day per week Classroom Release Teacher - Senior school.
	Miss Janice Bowman	Classroom Release Teacher - Whole School
	Mrs Kate Pearce	Classroom Release Teacher - Junior School

Diary Dates

	Date to be confirmed	Junior Triathlon
Week 4	Thursday 25 February	Senior School Athletics Y4-6 Owen Delany Park 9.25am - 1.25pm
Week 5	Thursday 4 March	Senior School Y4-6 Floating Classroom Rooms 19, 20, 15 and 18
Week 5	Friday 5th March	Senior School Y4-6 Floating Classroom Rooms 14, 16, 17, and 21
Week 6		Swimming for rooms 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 at the AC Baths daily
Week 6		Cycle Safety Grades 1 and 2 rooms 19, 20, and 21
Week 6		Across School Leaders Modelling Writing in the Senior School
Week 6	Wednesday 10 March	Triathlon, Wharewaka Reserve, Years 0-3
Week 7		Swimming for rooms 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 at the AC Baths daily
Week 7	Thursday 18 March	Interschool Athletics Y4-6 Thursday 18th March
Week 8	Wednesday 24 March	Powhiri for new students and staff, 9.15am to 9.45am
Week 8	Thursday 25 March	Epilepsy Awareness Mufit Day, gold coin donation
Week 8	Friday 26 March	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Week 8		Cycle Safety Y5
Week 9		Cycle Safety Y4
Week 9	Wednesday 31 March	Go Girls Cricket Tournament Y4-5

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If you travel on Tamamutu Street in the morning or afternoon, Taupo Primary School students controlling the pedestrian crossing by the school are a familiar sight.

Motorists are great at stopping when the school road patrol is operating but don't treat it as a normal crossing outside of these times.

This has led to a number of near-misses.

To STOP the confusion... the students are no longer manning this pedestrian crossing before and after school.

It will operate like a normal pedestrian crossing AT ALL TIMES.

Taupo Primary School students who need to use the crossing before or after school will wait until a small group has formed before crossing together once motorists have stopped for them. An adult will assist them in the afternoon.

PARENTS – Please ensure your children use the pedestrian crossings in the area. Don't let them cross the road between the traffic.



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Lunch Break
Classrooms

For Fridays please register at lunchonline

At the beginning of every year your children will usually change classrooms and / or schools - please update your child's details by clicking "members" and changing their classroom name and school (otherwise your lunches will end up in the wrong location). If your child no longer attends a school with Lunchonline then you can make them "inactive" by unticking the box next to their name.

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KELLY CLUB

THEME: Staff Choice

Term 1 Week 4, 22nd February 2021

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Taupo

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 - 8:15 am	Lego Build & Structured Free Time	Board Games & Structured Free Time	Finger Painting & Structured Free Time	Ball Rush & Structured Free Time	Word Find & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Noodle Tag	Game: Duck Duck Goose	Game: Paper scissor rock	Game: Hot Potato	Game: Stuck in the Mud
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 Donuts & fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Fairy bread & fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Doritos & fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Traffic Light	Game: Handball	Game: Traffic light	Game: Stuck in the mud	Game: Captains Coming
3:45 - 4:30 pm	SPORT Master Tag	CRAFT Ice Blocks	GAME Jedi Dodge Ball	COOKING Cup cakes	DISCOVERY NZ Quiz
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Games	Movie	Games	Games	Games
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: Snake and ladders & Projects	Game: Connect 4 & Projects	Game: What the time Mr Wolf & Projects	Game: Master Tag & Projects	Game: Badminton & Projects

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