

'Ko te ako te maneatanga'

'Hooked on Learning'

Term 1, Week 6

Thursday 11 March 2021

Well Done To Our Junior Triathletes



The Junior School tamariki can feel very proud of their efforts yesterday in the annual Junior Triathlon event. There were lots of big smiles even when the weather got a bit chilly. It was wonderful to see so many families coming along and watching - it really added to the atmosphere of the event.

A big thank you needs to go out to Jenny and Shanan Harrington and the wonderful team of students from Tauhara College. You helped our tamariki create amazing memories and we really appreciate your ongoing support to run this event.

A huge thank you also to Cath from Bike Taupo for supporting our students yesterday. The bikes/ helmets and moral support you provided for our little triathletes was so appreciated! You are a star!

And certainly not to be forgotten our amazing Year 6 students Taika, Annabel, Tara, Ryan and Aaron for assisting Mrs T and the junior students. You were such a great help!

Tino Pai!





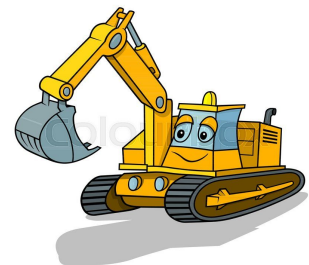
A huge Thank You to all the helpers that made our day possible!

School Field Renewal Project Update

The Board of Trustees and our school project management group, WSP, have engaged a contractor to carry out the works to renew our main school field.

This will be a major project (covered by the Ministry of Education Property Funds) and the timings hinge around grass growing seasons. This will cause a disruption to 'normal' playtime and grounds use operations in term time. The long term gain will be fantastic.

We anticipate works starting before the end of March. To cater for the disruption to play space we will need to structure breaks etc differently. When we have finalised what this will look like we will keep you informed.



Huge well done to all our staff, tamariki and parents during our fire evacuation yesterday just before 3pm. This was a false alarm, but the Fire Brigade said the school did a great job!!!

Thank you to all the parents that waited outside our gates until we had the 'official' all clear from the fire brigade, this was the perfect response on your part. Even though we new it was a false alarm, we as a school must respond as if it is a real emergency until the fire brigade come and reset the system. We thought their response time was pretty amazing!



Keep those payments coming in for camp. Please talk to your child's teacher if you have any queries about the camp payment.



Diary Dates

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 7	Friday 19 March	Netball notices due back in (no late registrations will be accepted)
Week 8	Wednesday 24 March	Powhiri for new students and staff, 9.15am to 9.45am
Week 8	Thursday 25 March	ALL Netball fees due today (no late payments will be accepted)
Week 8	Thursday 25 March	Epilepsy Awareness Mufit Day, gold coin donation, dress in purple
Week 8	Friday 26 March	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Week 8		Cycle Safety Y5
Week 9		Cycle Safety Y4
Week 9	Tuesday 30 March	Y6 Camp Whakaipo Bay Rms 19, 20, 21 (Return Thursday 1 April)
Week 9	Wednesday 31 March	Go Girls Cricket Tournament Y4-5
Week 9	Friday 2 April	School Closed Good Friday
Week 10	Monday 5 April	School Closed Easter Monday
Week 10	Tuesday 6 April	School Closed Easter Tuesday
Week 11		Football Taster Sessions Y1-2
Week 11	Friday 16 April	Last day of Term 1
Term 2, Week 1	Monday 3 May	First day of Term 2



First Credit Union School Banking 2021

If you would like to join the school banking programme
please pick up a pack from the school office.



We want to start the school banking year off with an awesome giveaway, so we are giving students the chance to **WIN 1 of 3 bikes!** Every deposit made through our school banking programme between 16th February and 9th April 2021 puts them in the draw!



KIDS' HOME AWAY FROM HOME TEACHER ONLY DAY!

**Sand Volcanoes, muffins, bikes and
crafts and much more!!!**

ALL WRAPPED UP IN ONE DAY

Half Days
7:30 - 12:30pm
& 1:00pm - 6:00pm
\$26

School Day
9:00am - 3:00pm
\$36

Full Day
7:30am -
6:00pm
\$46

Teachers only day on Friday 26th March
2021 and do we have treat for you! Join us
at Kelly Club Taupo for a One Day Holiday
Programme.

Look forward to seeing you there!!

BOOKINGS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW!

kellyclub.co.nz/taupo | 021 195 0139 | Taupo@kellyclub.co.nz

Dental Clinic

The Dental Clinic is now open on Tuesday's and Friday's. All children who are enrolled with us will be seen at some stage. Our priority is to see Year 6 children first to get them dentally fit prior to going to Intermediate.

Contact phone numbers:

Taupo Primary School Dental Clinic 07 378 7473

Taupo Hospital Dental Clinic 07 378 9470

Thank you, the Dental Team.



Thursday 25 March Epilepsy Awareness Mufti Day – "Let's turn NZ Purple for Epilepsy Awareness"

"Come dressed in Purple"

Gold coin donation, all proceeds to Epilepsy NZ
Purple t-shirts available from
Twin Print Taupo – check out their facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/Twinprinttaupo>



Building Awesome Whānau



Building Awesome Whānau draws on the wisdom of mātauranga Māori and the best of Toolbox to offer you and your family a kaupapa that is uniquely Aotearoa. Designed for whānau raising children aged 0-12, this course is delivered over 6 weeks and is packed full of great ideas, positive stories from parents still on the journey with their own tamariki and practical ideas to help you build your awesome whānau.

Subject: Building Awesome Whānau
Time: 9.00am to 11.00am Thursdays
Date: 1 April to 20 May 2021 (6 weeks – break for school holidays)
Where: Taupo Primary School, Room 4
Tutor: Judith Peez
Cost: FREE

To Register

Email: suef@taupoprimary.school.nz
Phone: 07 378 4389

* You must be a NZ citizen or permanent resident or fees will apply

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Building Awesome Whānau

This programme is designed for whānau raising children aged 0-12 years. Gain some practical ideas and hear some positive stories from parents still on the parenting journey with their own tamariki. This is a six week programme – 2 hours per week – and is offered at Taupō Primary School. We are enrolling now: Thursday 1 April to 20 May 2021, 9.00am to 11.00am. Break for school holidays. Morning tea provided. FREE. Building Awesome Whānau Manual included. To enrol or for more information please contact: suef@taupoprimary.school.nz or phone 073784389

TAUPO PHOENIX



JUNIOR MUSTER

Date: Sunday 14th March

Time: 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Venue: Phoenix Clubrooms, Taupo

Please bring a copy or screenshot of your child's birth certificate or passport for registrations

Junior Football 2021



**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
THROUGH THE WEBSITE
www.taupofootball.org.nz**

Season Starts May 8th

First Kicks b. 2015/2016 \$55
8 Rounds (Weather permitting)

Grade 7 b. 2014 \$55
9 Rounds (Weather permitting)

Grade 8 - 9 -10 - 11+ - Open \$88
14 Rounds (Weather permitting)

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