



Taupo Primary School

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

Welcome to the Nga Kakano (The Seedlings) newsletter.

Welcome to our new Nga Kakano tamariki and their whanau - '  
We have had a very busy start to the year with

- \*Bike Taupo adventures with Cath
- \*Bush School trips.
- \*Basketball tasters
- \*Junior Triathlon



The teachers in our team are:  
Clare O'Connor -Room 2  
Jo-Anne Oats-Room 3  
Jessica Devonport-Room 6  
Robyn Rutherford-Room 7. Team Leader  
Kirsty Tatere-Associate Principal



**Room 7**



**Room 6**



**Room 2**



**Room 3**





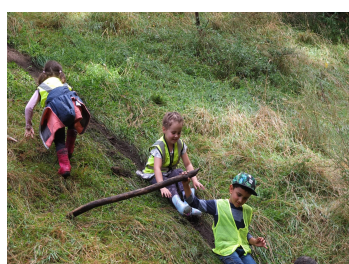
# Nga Kakano Term 1 events.



**Thank you to our whanau for your ongoing support during Term 1, we love sharing our experiences with you.**



**We are learning to share our thoughts and feelings with our friends.**



## **Term 1 dates to remember:**

1st April. Rm 3 /7 Taupo-nui-a-Tia  
College visit.

15th April. Rm 2/6 Taupo-nui-a-Tia  
College visit.

More information to come.



## **School Field Renewal is a Go!**

Wow! Since the last update our Project Manager (WSP) have submitted everything we need to the Ministry for final approval, and the Ministry have turned things around at unheard of speed and given approval to proceed! As soon as Camex heard this, they have responded at haste to ensure our grass gets sown in time for growing weather! They want to start setting up a work site next week. This is fantastic news! As we mentioned earlier this term we will have to work hard to accommodate the project as the field will be out of action for a good few months. We are finalising plans with the teachers today so we are set for next week, when Camex's boundary fences go up.


What does this project look like?

We will be getting a brand new field that is irrigated for all year round green! The interface and path between the field and rooms 16-21 will be addressed to create eating spaces, new trees and get rid of the dust trail.

The project involves the removal of A LOT of existing soil to ensure we have top quality soil for longevity of the grass. The tonnes of soil that would be normally dumped will be utilised to create a bund / banking along Titiraupenga Street, this is a joint project between the School and the Council to try and mitigate some of the noise and traffic disruption that the recently announced by-pass road will create on Titiraupenga Street. To establish this bund and some dense planting along the fence line for a sound barrier, we will see the removal of the large conifer type trees to make way for new planting and the bund. We are excited that the bund will be fully planted out on the roadside by the contractors and the top and school side will become a new planting and design space for our school and community to develop over time, with funds already secured for tree and plant purchasing.

We have been VERY fortunate to have the Ministry Of Education allow us to carry out the field renewal as part of a Ministry funded project. It will be happening during term time, and we will all be working together to mitigate any disruption to learning and playspaces. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding as we work to better the learning environment for all our students.

Zac Taylor and Catriona Eagles  
Principal and Board of Trustees Chair



**Reminder  
Teacher Only Day  
Friday 26 March**

# Diary Dates

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	Wednesday 24 March	Football Festival Taupo and WAIBOP (Y3-5 optional TBC)
Week 8	Thursday 25 March	ALL Netball fees due today (no late payments will be accepted)
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Thursday 25 March</b>	<b>Epilepsy Awareness Mufit Day, gold coin donation, dress in purple</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Friday 26 March</b>	<b>TEACHER ONLY DAY</b>
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	Monday 12 April	Parent Interviews - <b><u>school closed from 12.30pm</u></b>
Week 11	Wednesday 14 April	Parents Interviews from 3.30pm
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

## Parent Interviews

Parent Interviews will take place in Week 11 on Monday 12 April and Wednesday 14 April. School will be CLOSED from 12.30pm on Monday 12 April. All children will need to be picked up at this time, as teachers will be occupied with whanau meetings and unable to supervise them. If your child normally takes the bus or goes to after school care, you will need to arrange alternative transport for them.

*Further information on how to book your parent interview will come home next week and we look forward to meeting with you in Week 11.*



# Taupō Primary Pōwhiri

You are invited to Taupō Primary on Wednesday 24th March to attend a pōwhiri to welcome our new tamariki (children), whanau (families) and kaiako (teachers).

If you would like to speak on behalf on the manuhiri (visitors) please email Sarah Sade [sarahs@taupoprimarieschool.nz](mailto:sarahs@taupoprimarieschool.nz)

Please meet outside the school hall at 9:10 am

We look forward to seeing you there

Ngā mihi nui  
Taupō Primary Staff



## 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



### Looking for a part time / casual job?

Would you like a part time job that is interesting and fulfilling.

Nimons Bus Services are looking for School bus drivers.

Doesn't pay much, but the kids are great.

Class 2 license is required but full training on driving a bus will be provided.

P Endorsement will have to be applied for.

Please note Vulnerable Children's Act Clearance is required with a Police check.

Hours approx. 07.30AM -09.00AM and 03.00PM-04.30PM each weekday.



School holidays off.

Friendly workmates happy atmosphere.



Ring Kay on 021745270 or call in and chat 09.00AM -02.00PM 41 Matai St behind VTNZ.



### KIDS' HOME AWAY FROM HOME TEACHER ONLY DAY!

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

ALL WRAPPED UP IN ONE DAY

Hall Day 7:30 - 12:30pm \$11.00pm - 6:00pm \$26	School Day 9:00am - 3:00pm \$36	Full Day 7:30am - 6:00pm \$46
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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!

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