

"Hooked on learning"



Taupo Primary School

'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Newsletter Term 1, Week 8



Wow! It has been a long journey to get our field project off the ground, but we are finally here! And when things involve big diggers, they certainly move fast! There is TOP excitement from ALL age groups (including the staff) in the school, as the work evolves and changes daily. We are so proud of how our students are taking the changes to our spaces and routine in their stride, ka pai!



What Has Changed Due To The Loss Of Our Field:

- Junior school has an earlier morning tea break of 10.35am until 11am.
- Seniors morning tea break remains at 11am, however they are utilising some of our junior school play spaces for recreation and play.
- Lunch timings remain the same, however rooms 16-18 all use the back field daily to eat and play. This means they start moving over to the field slightly before 1pm.

Field Renewal Update - Titiraupega Street disruption (reminder of information shared yesterday)

We have just been informed that our contractors will be reducing speeds, and at times closing off Titiraupega Street for major tree works and earth removal. They will do their best to minimise disruption during drop off and pick up times. However it would be helpful if parents and students do not use the bus gate for the next week, unless they arrive on the bus. Thank you in advance for arranging a different gate if you normally use the bus gate.

**School Closed
TOMORROW
Teacher Only
Day
Friday 26
March**



A HUGE thank you to **The Warehouse** who have donated a whole variety of learning materials and products to our school. Thank you for taking part in the important work we are doing with our learners.

Our teachers alongside teachers from another school will be receiving professional development in literacy learning and teaching.

Kelly Club is operating tomorrow, call Rebecca on 0211950139 asap to book in a child for the day.



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Diary Dates

Week 8	Friday 26 March	TEACHER ONLY DAY
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 - <u>school closed from 12.30pm</u>
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

Whanau Korero/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.

To make a booking for your Whanau Korero please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event code **73y9x**. Select GO and follow instructions.

More information coming home today.

Bookings for Kelly Club can be made using the attached link <https://www.kellyclub.co.nz/taupo>



KELLY CLUB

KIDS' HOME AWAY FROM HOME
Parent Interview 1/2 Day

Building, sewing, crafting, games and sports.
ALL WRAPPED UP IN ONE AFTERNOON

Parent Interview Day: Monday 12th April the school is closed from 12.30, so join us for a great afternoon at Kelly Club Taupo.
Look forward to seeing you there!!

Before School 7:30-8:30 \$10.00 8:00-8:30 \$6.00	Intermediates Session 12:30-2:00pm \$13.00	Hall Session 12:30-3:00pm \$20.00	After Pick up Session 12:30-4:00pm \$25.00	Open Pick up Session 12:30-5:00pm \$30.00	After Pick up Session 12:30-6:00pm \$35.00
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BOOKINGS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW!
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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@taupoprimarieschool.nz or phone 073784389

Building Awesome Whānau

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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@taupoprimarieschool.nz
Phone: 07 378 4389

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

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Teen Brain

Thurs 8 April 2021 : 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Hilltop School - Taupo

Hilltop School is proud to announce that the host of the documentary 'All in the Mind', and co-host of the TV Series 'The Secret life of Girls', Nathan Wallis, Aotearoa's renowned neuroscience educator, is coming to our community with his talk - Teen Brain.

There are 6000-year-old hieroglyphics carved into the pyramids depicting the teenagers of the time as being self-obsessed, defiant and unmotivated - that's sounding pretty familiar don't you think?

During adolescence, part of your teenage brain "shuts off renovations". This is the part of the brain responsible for controlling your teenager's moods, for understanding consequences and for thinking about the well-being of others. So whilst you can't expect teens to be able to display these behaviours consistently during adolescence, there are ways that you can enhance and maximise the times when they can. Understanding the changes that are taking place for your teen will help you to navigate successfully these important and formative years.

Tickets are available at www.eventfinda.co.nz.

Limited Early bird prices are available

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KELLY CLUB

EASTER TUESDAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tuesday 6th April 2021

Hop along for our Easter Extravaganza Tuesday! Easter Crafts, Carrot Cake Cookies, Rabbit Relays, and an **EASTER EGG HUNT!**

(Some activities may need to be arranged for other evening ones! Go online to check out a full up-to-date timetable for your school)

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BIKE CRAFT

MOUNTAIN BIKE SKILLS

Our aim at Bike Craft is to help get more kids on bikes and enjoying trail riding. We have the following opportunities for Youth who live in Taupo or are staying in Taupo during the school holidays...

MOUNTAIN BIKE HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES - APRIL 2021	
All Holiday Programmes are a day of fun with a mixture of trail riding, skill building & games.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualified Instructors & Coaches; First Aid Certified AdventureMark Safety Audit Certified Operator (emergency protocols in place) 	
DURATION: 1 day, 8:30am - 3:00pm	COST: \$95 per rider
These programmes give children the opportunity to ride purpose built MTB trails under the guidance of qualified MTB Instructors & Coaches.	
The focus is a fun day on the bike exploring the MTB park and learning a few key skills along the way.	
MONDAY 19th April 2021 - CRATERS MTB PARK	
7-9 year olds - Beginner/Intermediate Level: Grade 2 and 3 Trails	
TUESDAY 20th April 2021 - CRATERS MTB PARK	
10-12 year olds - Beginner/Intermediate Level: Grade 2 and 3+ Trails	
For more details and to register: https://bikecraft.co.nz/collections/youth/Holiday	
<p>Note: Age is used as an initial guide but we are aware that some children do ride well above their age (and likewise below their age), depending on the opportunities they have had to experience mountain biking, so please email me if you are not sure which group is appropriate for your child...and yes we do take from 6 year olds if they have had some trail riding experience 🙌.</p> <p>Paula Petersen: Certified MTB Coach, Ph: 0272728636 Email: paula@bikecraft.co.nz www.bikecraft.co.nz https://www.facebook.com/bikecraftnz www.instagram.com/bikecraftnz RIDE IT, ENJOY IT...MASTER IT, LOVE IT!</p>	

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