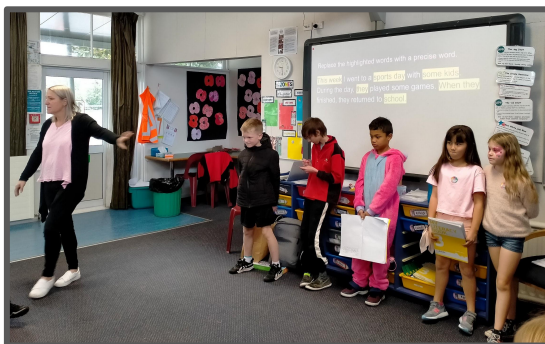
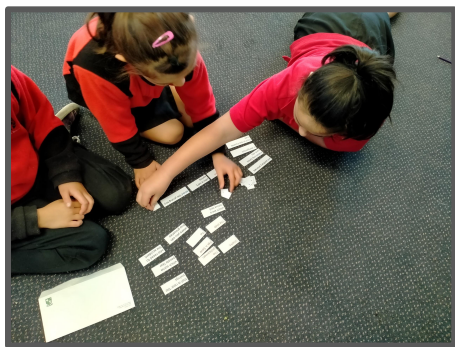


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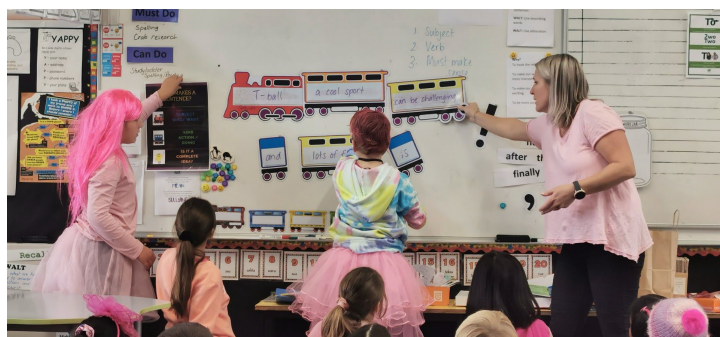
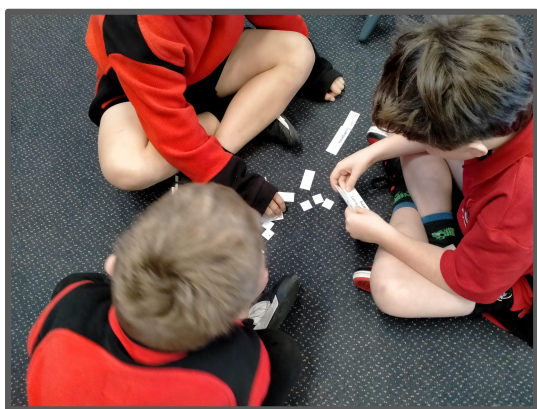


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'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Week 4 Celebrating being HOOKED ON LEARNING Rooms 14-18



Write That Essay
Room 17 enjoyed our learning with Mandy from the WTE team. We are focussing on expanding our ideas by adding more precise details and description.

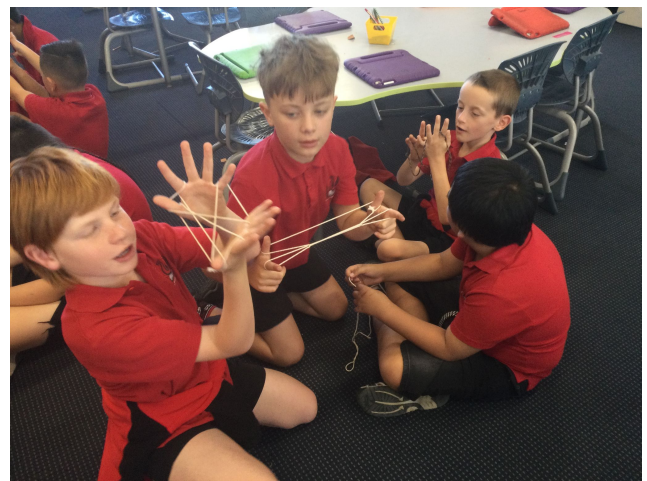


We have been learning about the narrative of Ngatoro-i-rangi and Tia. They were both chiefs from Hawaiki who travelled to Aotearoa on Te Arawa Waka. Room 16 shared a play about Ngatoro-i-rangi and his journey through Aotearoa "Te puku o te ika a Maui" or into the belly of Maui's fish.





Some of our students have been learning the waiata for the Tuwharetoa Festival, others have been participating in a range of Te Reo Kori activities including whai-string games, knuckle bones, mau rakau, poi and weaving.



Mrs Lamb visited Rooms 14 and 15 to talk about the rubbish she has found around our lake and how we can help protect our beautiful roto.



Walking Water Experiment

Kei te ako tatou.. (We are learning to..)

observe and describe changes that occur when materials are mixed



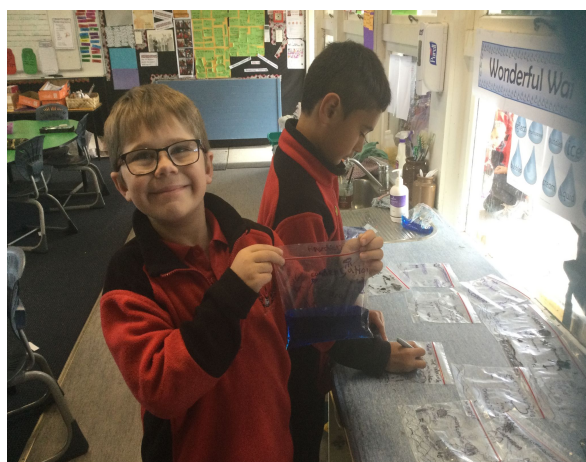
"I wonder if we used clothing and dye, whether we would get the same result?" Hobie

"I noticed the water travelling across the paper." Alex

"I noticed the primary colours mix together in the empty cups and make a new colour." Manawa

"I noticed that every hour the water level rose." Rome

"I wonder if we used dish soap or soda water, would we get the same result." Astyn



Room 14 and 15 have been learning about the water cycle. Here we drew a water cycle on a bag and put water in it. We are going to observe it and watch what happens.

Diary Dates

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Week 5	4 June	Arbor day and green dress-up day for Greening Taupo, gold coin
Week 6	9 June	PTA/AGM Meeting, 6.30pm, school staffroom
Week 6	11 June	Cycle Skills Room 18
Week 9	8 July	Mid Year Reports come home
Week 10	9 July	Last day of Term 2
Term 3	26 July	First day of Term 3
Term 3	9 August	Teacher Only Day - Parent Teacher Interviews



Congratulations to one of our students, Rhiannon, who competed in the NZCSM Taupo/Tongariro Music Competitions with 83 competitors from Taupo, Turangi and Tokoroa areas. She won a gold medal and a Highly Commended Certificate. Rhiannon is a piano student of Jessica Parker.



A huge thank you to all of our parents and caregivers who helped out with our T- Ball tournament last week. We appreciate the time and input you give to our students for these extra activities. Thank you for your awesome support!

Board of Trustees, School Policy Term 2 Review - Reporting To Parents -

There is one policy being reviewed this term - Learning Support. If you would like to review this policy and have your say, follow the instructions below.

1. Visit the website <https://taupoprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/10531.htm>
2. Enter the username (taupoprimary) and password (hookedon).
3. Click the 'Current Review Tap' at the top of the page.
4. Follow the links to the policy. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.



Volunteers, Helpers and Visitors - Amendment to Policy / Procedures

We LOVE having volunteers and visitors at school supporting students and learning. You will note we have a bunch of people onsite at different times supporting in different ways. Many of these adults are **volunteers or visitors** to the school.

The board has carried out an assurance process on Police vetting and Student Safety, as a result it has been decided that all volunteers or visitors that are spending time in classrooms or interacting with students (that are here on a **regular or frequent basis**) should be police vetted. This has been decided at a board level to help ensure any adult having regular interactions with your child/ren (in a position to build a relationship with students) is safe to do so. This is a slight change to the police vetting criteria in our school.

Over the coming weeks we will be asking many of our amazing helpers, volunteers and frequent/regular visitors, to carry out a police vet.

Please do not be offended or feel put off if we ask for you to be police vetted.

Further and more detailed information on this process will be available from the office next week.

Taupo Primary School PTA/AGM Meeting

Wednesday 9 June 2021

6.30pm - School Staffroom

We are also calling for new members to join the PTA. If you are interesting in joining please contact Amanda on 02202321154.








Our Year 3 Fireflies had their first Netball game of the season last weekend. Well done team! A huge shout out to Out Of The Box Printing for sponsoring the print on their awesome team jackets!



THEME: Kids Choice

Term 2 Week 5, 31st May 2021

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Taupo

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 - 8:15 am	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game
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 Noodles & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Toast & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Nachos & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game
3:45 - 4:30 pm	SPORT Jedi Dondge Ball 	CRAFT Painting 	GAME Paper Scissors Rock 	COOKING Biscuit decorating 	DISCOVERY Volcanoes 
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up
4:35 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game & Projects	Game & Projects	Game & Projects	Game & Projects	Game & Projects

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