

"Hooked on learning"



Taupo Primary School

'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Week 8 Celebrating being **HOOKED ON LEARNING** Rooms 19, 20 and 21



We are the Year 6 team. Our teachers are Mrs Griffin, Mrs Howard, and Mrs Bohan

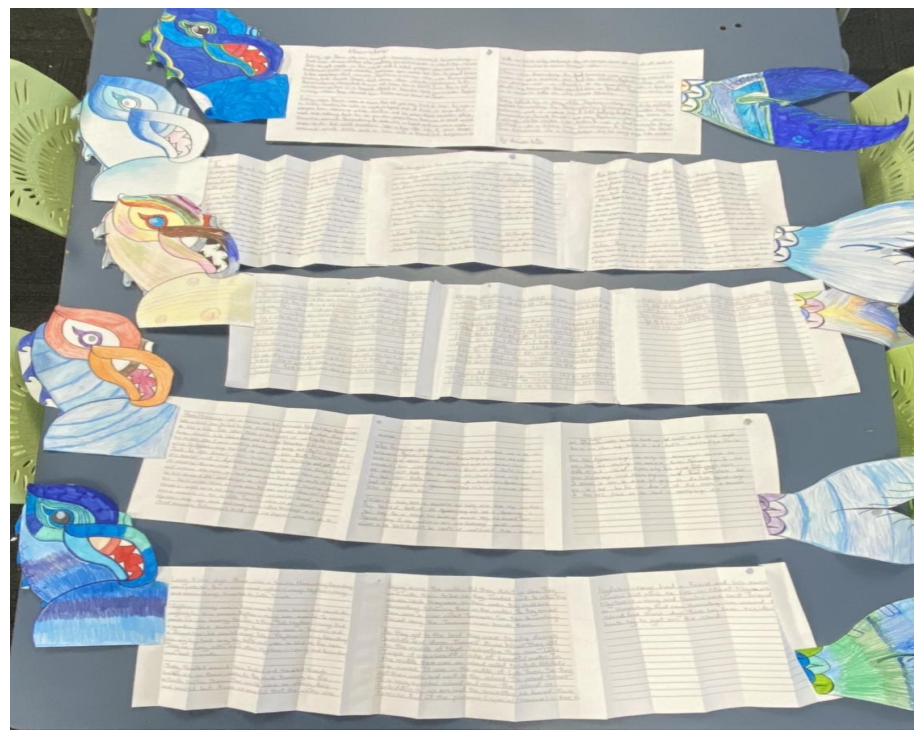


Students in the Senior school have been using the story of Crabe Phare as a writing motivation. Please enjoy this paragraph by Devon from Room 20. You can view the story of Crab Phare here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fY6PxER8NDA>

Crabe Phare

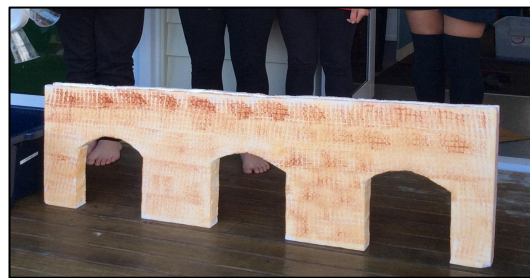
Crabe Phare was a beautiful crab. His shell sat on the surface of the water. The shell was an ocean blue with a candy cane looking lighthouse on top. Crabe Phare had the eyes of a giant; they were round and massive. He had claws like garden clippers and huge legs that clicked and clacked as he walked along the sandy ocean floor. His shell glittered in the hot summer sunlight. Crabe Phare loved to smoke a pipe, a big brown wooden one ; it hung from his bottom lip. During the night time the lighthouse, perched on top of Crabe Phare's shell, lights up as bright as a shining diamond reflecting the sunlight. By: Devon



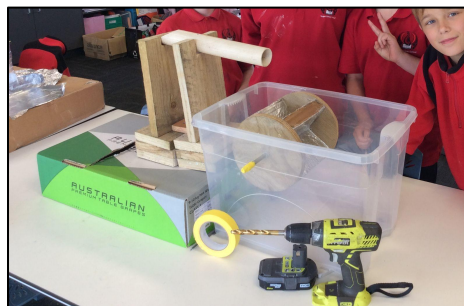
Room 19 has focused on including precision in their writing pieces. Through the legend of Horomatangi—a local story of how Lake Taupō/Tuwharetoa was discovered by Ngatoro-i-rangi—they identified specific details such as names of people/creatures, names of places, describing words, numbers and facts.

Their beautifully presented stories are on the window of Room 19.

Come and read them!!



As part of the senior school's Water focus, the students have designed and made water transfer systems such as aqueducts, water wheels and chain pumps.



This STEAM challenge investigated how people make decisions about access to and use of resources.



CHAPTER CHAT

Chapter Chat is an online book club for children. Students from across the whole of New Zealand take part in it using social media sites to share their work and comment on the work of others. Last week the creator of the programme had this to say about Room 21's work:

And Task of the Week goes to..... Mrs Bohan's Team Taupo class at Taupo Primary School. This is the most amazing class, they always do the most fantastic tasks and learning!! I love these Minecraft Witches, they are so cool!! Well done Team Taupo!





Staffing Update

Senior Leadership Team

It is with regret that we share the news that Kirsty Tatere (our Associate Principal, overseeing the Junior School) is stepping down from her leadership position. Mrs Tatere has played a vital role in the school leadership and education direction over the last 5 years or more. She will be greatly missed and we wish her well in her next endeavours.

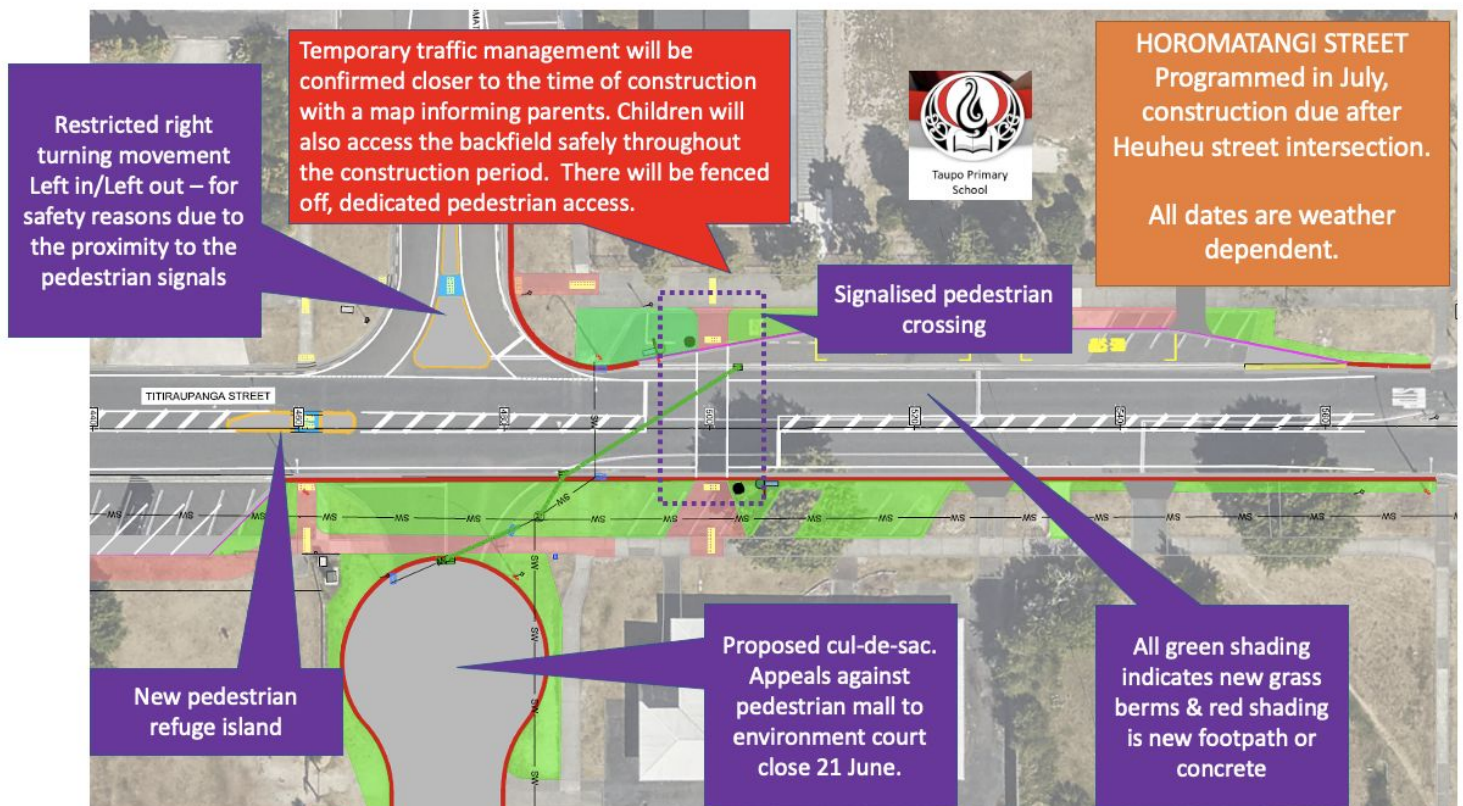
We are in the process of appointing a 'acting' Associate Principal to join the senior leadership team and continue to oversee the Junior School. This will enable the Board of Trustees to carry out a robust recruitment process in term 3.

Room 4 - New Entrant Class

We are excited to welcome Mrs Chanelle Wootton to the junior school, she will be opening up our 4th New Entrant class at the beginning of term 3. This will be located in room 4. Mrs Wootton has been teaching part time and casually in our school over the past 12 months. We look forward to having her join our team for the rest of the year.

Road Works

The Taupo District Council have provided us with some clearer imaging of the changes to expect as the work progresses.



Teachers Paid Union Meeting - Monday 5th of July

Thank you so much for those that have responded to our Survey

Teachers are entitled to be released from school for the up and coming paid union meeting - Monday 5th July. **It is our intention to remain open and for students to be at school if they need to be.** To remain open we will need to double up classes while the union meetings are on. You can help support teachers by picking your children up at 12.45pm (before lunch). The more people that do this, the easier the school can arrange operations to stay open for the entire school day.

If you have not yet completed the survey, please let us know what your plans are as soon as you can.

Diary Dates

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| Week 8 | 25 June | PTA Cupcake Day - tomorrow |
| Week 10 | 5 July | Paid Union Meeting for Teachers |
| Week 10 | 8 July | Mid Year Reports come home |
| Week 10 | 9 July | Last day of Term 2 |
| Term 3 | | |
| Term 3 | 26 July | First day of Term 3 |
| Week 2 | 3 August | Ripper Taster Session Y5/6 |
| Week 3 | 9 August | Teacher Only Day - Whanau Hui/Parent Teacher Interviews |
| Week 3 | 11 August | Dance NZ Made for Senior School Dance Teams |
| Week 3 | 12 August | Senior School Y4-6 Cross Country, Spa Park 9.30am to 1pm |
| Week 4 | 16 August | Whanau Hui/Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30pm to 5.30pm |
| Week 4 | 18 August | Rippa Rugby Tournament |
| Week 6 | 1 September | Interschool Cross Country Y4-6, Spa Park |
| Week 6 | 30 Aug to 3 Sept | School wide Badminton Taster Sessions |

Important - Please update your details

If you have changed your address, phone number, email address or any other details please contact the office to update our records. You can phone the office on 07 378 4389 or email: office@taupoprimary.school.nz
This is really important in case the school needs to contact you.



TAUPO PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA CUPCAKE DAY



Tomorrow - Friday 25 June

It's cupcake day tomorrow. If you can help by supplying something yummy to sell please bring them to the PTA team outside the library before school tomorrow. To purchase cupcakes please send a gold coin along with your child. Funds raised will go towards the upgrade of outdoor play spaces and new play equipment at school.



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 12 – Fri 23 July



Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Prehistoric Pals Day, craft and cooking activities, awesome games & MUCH MORE!

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.

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TAUPO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Prices & Session Times:

Full Week: \$240 7:30am-6pm
Full Day: \$48 7:30am-6pm
Event Day: Extra \$15 (Included in Full Week)

School Day: \$38 8:30am-3pm
Half Day: \$28 8am-1pm or 1pm-6pm

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REAP Matariki Wānanga 2021

To celebrate Matariki 2021, Central Plateau REAP are holding a series of presentations/wānanga FREE to the community.

Tuesday 29 June

Ageing Well – Facts and Fallacies
with Dr Doug Wilson

Tuesday 6 July

Looking Inside Taupō's Volcanic Landscape
with Dr Mike Rosenberg

Tuesday 13 July

Matariki – A Season of Reflection
with Geoff 'Snow' Rameka

Venue

Tauhara Room, Central Plateau REAP
73 Titirapunga Street, Taupō

Programme:

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| 5:00 pm | Doors Open |
| 5:30 pm | Presentation Starts |
| 6:30 pm | Q & A |
| 7:00 pm | Networking |
| 7:30 pm | Close |

Please RSVP to matariki@reap.org.nz or call 07 378 8109

Light refreshments will be provided.

Enjoy our warm hospitality in this season of reflection.



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