

'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Newsletter Term 2, Week 7

Taupo Primary School





Teachers Paid Union Meeting - Monday 5th of July Can you help us?

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.

A google survey will be sent to your email today. Please help us with our planning for this day.





Please note the communications we have received from the council today.





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Re: Taupō Town Centre Transformation project – Horomatangi Street upgrade to get underway

Dear Taupō Primary whanau,

As part of the Taupō Town Centre Transformation project, Taupō District Council is currently carrying out street upgrades along Titiraupenga Street. This letter is to advise you that work will soon get underway on Horomatangi Street adjacent to your school.

Work is set to commence on 23 June and this phase involves upgrading the Horomatangi/Titiraupenga Streets intersection to support a change in the flow and priority of traffic. It will also improve pedestrian access around these intersections.

The work is expected to be completed within six weeks, weather permitting, and traffic management will be in place during this time. The works will be undertaken by Downer Construction and we will be doing all we can to minimise disruption to you during these works. Pedestrian access will always be available with safe areas for pedestrians and cyclists.

The project team is making use of the school holidays to carry out the work closest to the school boundary in order to minimise disruption. Before the school holidays, basic temporary traffic management can be expected around the corners of the Horomatangi and Titiraupenga intersection, but all work is kept to the east of Titiraupenga Street until 9 July, when school holidays start. Parents are encouraged to use the gates on Ruapehu, Tamamutu and Horomatangi Streets instead of the Titiraupenga Street gate during pick up and drop off times wherever possible.

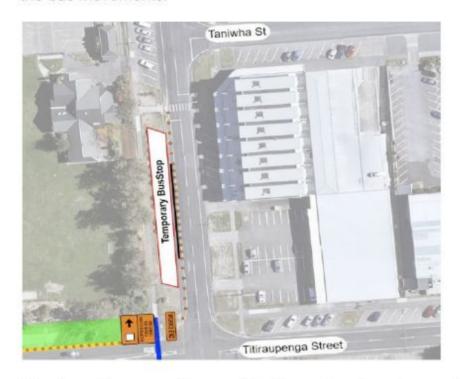
Access to the backfield will always be available to the school, with pedestrian access managed through the Contractor's temporary traffic management team who will be creating safe crossing points. There will also be Traffic Controllers at these points available to safely guide pedestrians.

How will temporary traffic management look after school holidays?

There will be a full detour at the Titiraupenga/Horomatangi street intersection when children are coming back after school holidays. Parents will need to access the other school gates via detours, as pictured, as all four legs of the intersection will be closed to vehicle traffic. Parents can choose to use Tamamutu Street or Heuheu Street to access Ruapehu Street adjacent to the school.



The bus stop will temporarily move to the angled car parks on Tamamutu street opposite Freedom Furniture and Super Cheap Auto. The car parks there will not be available during the construction period, and the bus company and school were consulted and agree that this is the safest area for the bus movements.



Thank you for your patience while this work gets underway. We will ensure we continue to keep the community updated as work progresses and we are looking forward to the completion of this project greatly improving the streetscape of this location.

If you wish to find out more or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me on 027 281 0806 or icruz@taupo.govt.nz. You can also find out more about the overall project by heading to taupo.govt.nz/towncentretransformation.

Yours sincerely,

Izelda Cruz Taupō District Council



At this point in time, our plan is that students leaving school on the bus will meet in the School Library to be checked off and put on the bus through the main entrance, gate 1.

Diary Dates					
Week 8	25 June	PTA Cupcake Day			
Week 10	5 July	Paid Union Meeting for Teachers			
Week 10	8 July	1id 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	ipper 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			

Scholastic Book Club Issue 4

Issue 4 is out now. If you have not received your brochure and would like to order please get your child to ask their teacher for one, or pop into the library. Please use the link below and order by 2nd July for delivery this term.

Don't forget there is a gift feature in LOOP to use if you don't wish the item to go to your child's class. If you forget, and wish to collect your order please email kimh@taupoprimary.school.nz and let us know and we will phone you when it arrives.

https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz





Room 18 were invited to attend the official blessing of the new children's playground project about to commence at the Tongariro South Domain





TAUPO PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA CUPCAKE DAY Friday 25 June





It's cupcake day! Friday 25 June is a perfect day to eat cupcakes. You can be involved one or two ways. Bake and decorate cupcakes (or cookies, or whatever your heart desires really) and send them to school to contribute to our cupcake extravaganza bake sale. Baked treats can be delivered to the PTA team outside the library before school. And/or send gold coins along to school with your adored to purchase a cupcake at morning playtime. Actually, there's a third way you can help out, volunteer to help our student leaders coordinate the 'Cupcake Bake Sale' during morning tea. Let us know if you'd like to help. Funds raised will go towards the upgrade of outdoor play spaces and new play equipment at school.

Kelly Club, Taupo Primary School Hall Before school, after school and holiday programmes available

Check out what is happening at Kelly Club next week!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 - 8:15 am	Colouring Comp & Structured Free Time	Lego Building & Structured Free Time	Dance Battles & Structured Free Time	Kids Choice & Structured Free Time	Board Games & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Chicken Tag	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Musical Statues	Game: Stuck In The Mud	Game: Captains Coming
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 Sausage rolls & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Nachos & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Muesli Bars & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Zip Zap Boing	Game: Rainbow Rush	Game: Crab Football	Game: Tug O War	Game: Musical Statues
	SPORT Tong Racing	CRAFT Fruit & Veg Painting	GAME Pass The Chefs Hat	COOKING Crafted Burgers	DISCOVERY Egg Drop
5:45 - 4:30 pm					
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Teepees and Indians & Projects	Game: Warm Wind Blows & Projects	Game: Train Stations & Projects	Game: What's The Time Wally? & Projects	Game: Zombie Tag & Projects



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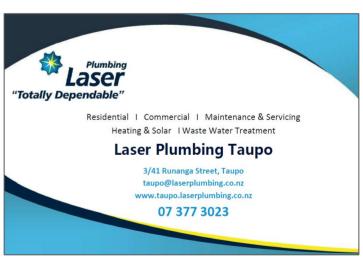












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