



Taupo Primary School

## 'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Term 3, Week 1

A huge welcome back to term 3! We have jumped straight into an exciting week, with many classes looking into water, geothermal activities and some science around this all. We are super excited that some of our classes will get to work with a 'STEAM AMBASSADOR', she is one of our local scientists and is coming to school tomorrow to run some sessions with some of our students! Watch this space.....

We are thrilled to welcome Mrs Chanelle Wootton and Mrs Tracey Burley, who have opened up our 4th new entrant class in room 4. A very warm welcome to all the new students that have started this week. It is always exciting to see new faces around the place.

We also welcome Mrs Rosemary Meynell, who has taken over teaching room 7 for the rest of the year so that Mrs Rutherford can take as Acting Associate Principal, while the board recruits a new junior school leader.

A warm welcome to Victoria and Jennifer who have joined us as teacher aides to support the junior school learners.

### Winners of the Matariki Competition



#### Teacher Only Day Monday 9th August

During the day teachers will be carrying our whanau hui / parent teacher meetings.

If you have not booked a slot see the information contained in this newsletter.

#### 8.15am School Drop Off

Please remember that students **should not** be dropped off at school before 8.15am.

#### Safe Road Crossing

With all the roadworks going on around us, it is a timely time for you as whanua to remind your children about crossing all roads safely.

**Stop, Look, Listen, Look again.  
Walk.**

## Diary Dates

### 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	Junior School Cross Country, 11.15am, backfield
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
Week 9	20 September	Golf Taster Sessions for students in Years 2 - 4
Week 10	27 September	Cricket Taster Session for students in Years 0 - 4



## Lunchonline



### No sushi orders this week

Students will be unable to order sushi this week (tomorrow).  
Pita Pit will still be available to order.



## SEASONS FOR GROWTH

Seasons groups are for children who have change or loss in their life. This could be due to changes at home such as a loved one dying or parents separating, moving away or going to prison. The groups are small and are facilitated by trained adult companions. Children of a similar age sing, talk and play together in confidence as they grow to understand their feelings and their personal situation of grief or loss. Groups run each school term, either as an after school programme or at various Schools during normal study hours. Most children who come say they like Seasons a lot!

We are offering after-school programmes on Tuesdays from 3.30 to 4.30 pm for nine weeks excluding any school holidays. The programme is held at St Andrews Anglican church. There is no religious content. If you think this would suit your child, please call: The Coordinator, Marilyn Collins-Dawson, on 021 767548 or email [gtgtaupo1@waiapu.com](mailto:gtgtaupo1@waiapu.com)



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**SATURDAY 31ST JULY**



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**SATURDAY JULY 31ST  
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