

"Hooked on learning"



Taupo Primary School

# 'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Week 8 Celebrating being HOOKED ON LEARNING Rooms 14, 15, 16, 17, 18



This term, the Senior School have started Passion Projects which are an inquiry into their passions. Students have started learning about coding, baking, science, sports, art and animals to name a few. They have completed a SMART goal that identifies what they want to achieve. Students have researched their passions, summarised information and reflected on their learning so far. We are hoping to share this learning with the community next term.



## Our Proposal

You will be "pitching" your idea/creation/invention/passion to your classmates. This is a 60-90 second pitch. Your classmates will provide constructive feedback to your group and decide if you should proceed with your project.

Your proposal needs to include:

- Why you chose the idea
- What resources you'll need
- What obstacles you anticipate
- What your smart goal is
- What the new learning will be

### GROUP MEMBERS

Angus, Charlie, Justin, Micah.

### SMART GOAL

By the end of term 3 week 10 we want to have created a new sport. We did this because we want to experience making a new sport with two sports combined. We will have created some rules, and taught the sport to 5 junior students so they can give us feedback and we can improve. We will need a rugby ball, soccer goals, and some cones. Our new learning will be: How to make a new sport and how to write some instructions.

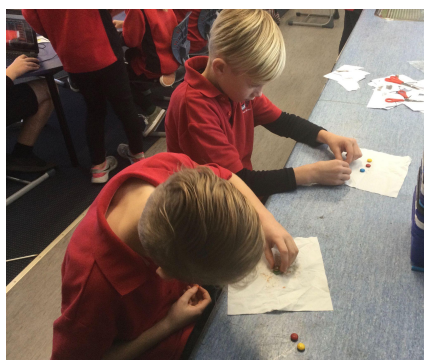
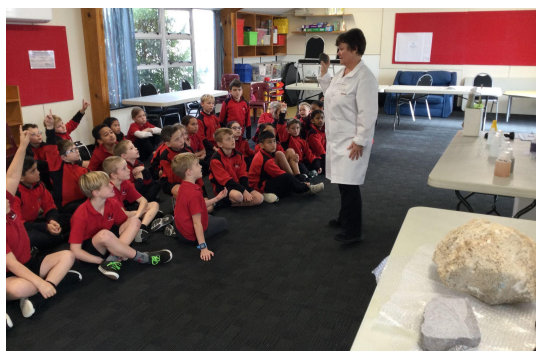
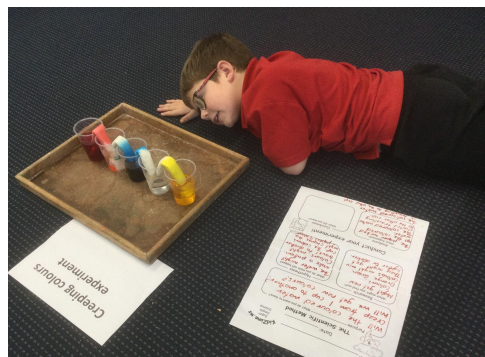


**Kapa Haka** is well underway at Taupō Primary School with Senior, Middle and Junior roopu. Unfortunately the Taiopenga has been postponed to the week of 23-25 November. We will be in touch with parents soon who have indicated they can support us on the day of the performances.

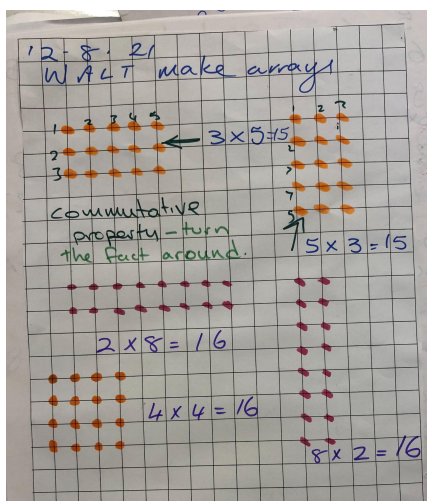




**Room 15** have been doing science experiments that involve different liquids. We have been predicting what will happen, posing questions, observing and discussing our results. We loved sharing our experiments with our whanau at our whanau hui. We also had Moya, a geothermal scientist come and talk to us. Attempting the great M and M challenge we wanted to see if we could break the world record of stacking 5 M and Ms. We managed 3! Every Friday we get together with our buddy class, Room 2, and we help them with fun tasks. We love being able to support them and be their teachers.



**Room 14** visited the Taupo Water Treatment Plant as part of our learning about water. We had a guided tour and found out lots of interesting facts about how our water is treated before we drink it. We were fascinated by the membrane fibres and how they filtered the minutest particles out of the water. In Mathematics we have started learning about arrays and how they help us understand Multiplication.





## Diary Dates - Term 3

Week 8	14 September	Online Taupo Intermediate Registrations OPEN for Y6
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

## Diary Dates - Term 4

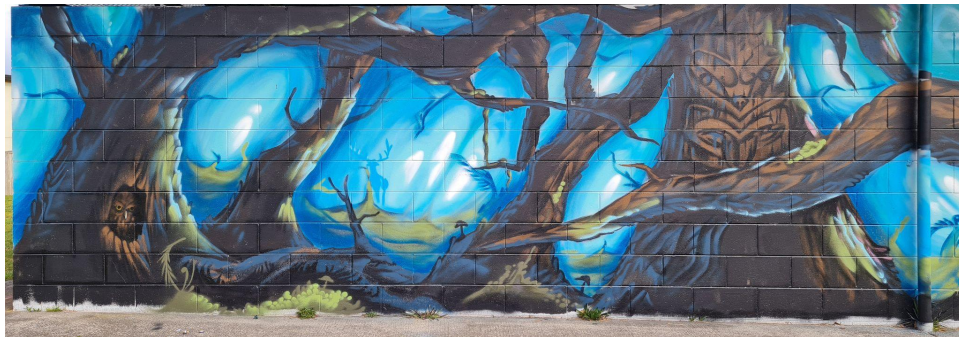
Week 2	26 October	Y6 Taupo Intermediate Principal Visits Taupo Primary School Evening 5.30pm in the Staffroom
Week 2	29 October	Y6 Visit to Taupo Intermediate School 9.15am-12.45pm
Week 3	4 November	KiwiSport Orienteering Big Day Out, Year 6 Group
Week 4	12 November	Passion Project Whanau Day Y4-6 9.30am-11.00am
Week 5	17 November	Interschool Swimming (Senior School Swimmers only)
Week 6	22nd, 23rd, 24th November	Badminton Taster Sessions
Week 6	24, 25, 26th November	Tuwharetoa Festival, days and times to be confirmed.
Week 7	2 December	Rippa Rugby Tournament Y5-6
Week 8	9 December	Cricket Festival
Week 9	14/15 December	End of Year Reports sent home
Week 9	15 December	Last Day
		Y6 Graduation Dinner Date TBC

### Enrolments for Year 6 Students at Taupo Intermediate

Taupo Intermediate are busy getting organised for 2022 and as you can imagine class placements is a huge task with over 640 students. Please ensure your child is enrolled if they wish to join T.I.S in 2022. Enrolment forms are [online](#) for TIS.

**Year 6 Transition to Taupo Intermediate** - will take place in week 2 Term 4. An evening event will be held here at TPS on Tuesday 26th October at 5.30pm in the staffroom (if we are at level 1). All Year 6 children will visit Taupo Intermediate School on Friday 29th October from 9.15am to 12.45pm.

**CWAA or Children with Academic Abilities** - if you would like your child to be considered for the CWAA class in 2022 at the Intermediate testing will be held on Tuesday 9th November. More information on this will be given at the Y6 transition evening (Tuesday 26th October).



Have you seen the amazing street art on the backfield. This artwork was created by one of our dads, Tane Lawless, who is a part-time street artist.

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<https://bikecraft.co.nz/collections/youth/Holiday>

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Location: Craters MTB Park, 8:45am - 3:00pm

- 6-9yr olds Monday 4th October
- 10-12yr olds Tuesday 5th October



### BIKE CRAFT: TERM 4 AFTER-SCHOOL MOUNTAIN BIKING PROGRAMME

5 Week Programme - Sessions are 2 hours duration. Location: Craters MTB Park: 4:15pm - 6:15pm. Children learn progressive bike skills and trail ride over the course of 5 weeks.

- 6-9yrs start Monday 15th November
- 10-12yrs start Tuesday 16th November

For more information and to register: <https://bikecraft.co.nz/collections/youth/After-School>

Bike Craft is an AdventureMark Safety Audit Certified Operator, so you can be assured your child is in safe hands. We have procedures in place to operate safely in COVID Alert Level 2.



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