

"Hooked on learning"



Taupo Primary School

'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Newsletter, Term 4, Week 1 Thursday 21 September 2021

Te Papa Takaro o nga Maunga Toa The Warrior Mountains Playground

On Monday Room 18 were lucky enough to be invited to the Grand Opening of the new town playground. It is designed around the story of 'The Battle of the Mountains.'

It will be open to the public this long weekend so go and check it out. You will see the Mighty Tongariro, Tauhara, Putavaki, Taranaki and the beautiful Pihanga.



Please remember to wear a mask if you have to come into the school. Thank you to all the parents who are waiting outside the school for their children. We appreciate your help with level 2 guidelines.



Taiopenga Ngāti Tuwharetoa Schools' Kapa Haka Festival 2021

The Tuwharetoa Kapa Haka festival has been cancelled. However, under the new guidelines and with social distancing/space we will be carrying on with our two senior groups. We hope to be able to bring you a performance of the two groups. If we are at alert level 2 one way we're thinking of doing this is with live streaming or recording the performance and posting this on our school website and facebook page. Our teachers and kids are super excited to hear this and to share their amazing roopu with you.

Morning Drop Off

Please DO NOT drop students off before 8.15am.
Classroom are not open to students until 8.30am.

Afternoon Pick Up

School finishes at 3pm. Students need to be picked up by 3.10pm.
If you will be late please let the office know.

Please do not be offended if we send you a personal reminder text or letter about drop off times.

Passion projects open day

We had planned on having an open day this term to share our senior school passion projects. If we remain in alert level 2 when this is scheduled then we will share this with you via a recording or through live streaming for you. Our kids are so passionate and dedicated to their passion projects they can't wait to share what they have been doing.



Thank you to Copyright Fashion and More FM for the \$1000 we won in their recent competition. How lucky is Taupo Primary School, we are extremely grateful!



Reminder this term is SUNHAT Season

All children will be required to wear a school sunhat to play in open spaces this term. No hat means play is restricted to shade areas. Well done Room 14 - everyone wearing their sunhat.

Diary Dates - Term 4

Week 1	22 October	School Photo Day is now FRIDAY (TOMORROW)
Week 2	25 October	Labour Day, school closed
Week 2	28 October	Y6 Taupo Intermediate Principal visits Taupo Primary School Evening 5.30pm in the Hall (change of space). Spaced out in 2m distance. Limited to 100.
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 - TO BE CONFIRMED
Week 3	9 November	Biking Rooms 3 and 7 , 2pm
Week 3	10 November	Biking Rooms 4 and 1 , 2pm
Week 3	11 November	Biking Rooms 6 and 2 , 2pm
Week 6	22nd, 23rd, 24th November	Badminton Taster Sessions
Week 7	2 December	Rippa Rugby Tournament Y5-6
Week 8	9 December	Year 6 Graduation Dinner (unsure if this will go ahead under current alert level system, further details to come) Cricket Festival
Week 8	10 December	End of Year Reports sent home and meet 2022 teacher
Week 9	13 December	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Week 9	15 December	Last day for 2021

REMINDER PHOTO DAY

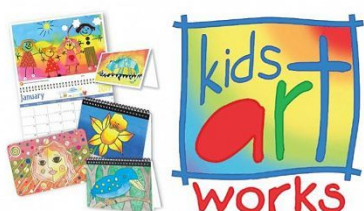
Don't forget Photolife Studios will be here **tomorrow** for our school photo day. Next term your child will bring home a unique access key so that you will be able to shop online and purchase the photographs you want.

If you want to have your children photographed together please fill in a sibling form at the school office.

**CLICK, CLICK
PHOTO TIME!
TOMORROW**



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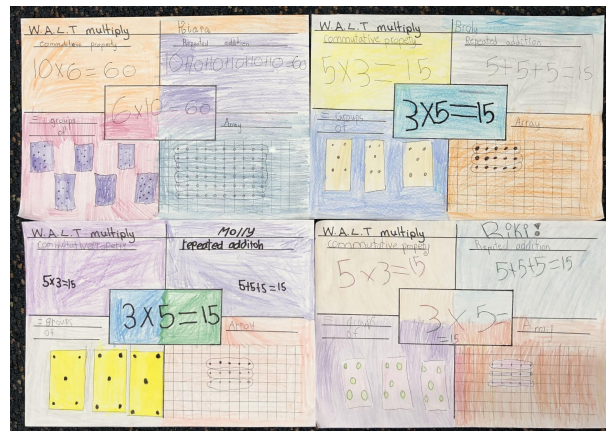
Fundraiser this Term

PERSONALISED ARTWORK

We have created your child's art into affordable Calendars, Cards, and Diaries. These make unique gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas. Look out for your order form coming home next week and order directly online.



Photos from last term of some Room 14 students practising their fly fishing game as part of their Passion Project.



Room 14 were learning how to show multiplication five ways.

**OUR LOCAL ATHLETICS CLUB IS
WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS!**

**Calling all
athletes!**

It's athletics season and we
can't wait to get started!

Club night starts 5.30pm this Thursday
21 October 2021 at OD Park

Check out our Facebook page
Taupo Athletics for more
information!



Taupo Junior Golf Academy

16 Weeks of Group/Individual Instruction

Eight weeks in Term 4 (2021) \$50 Eight Weeks in Term 1 (2022) \$50

3:30 to 4:30 After school - Taupo Golf Club

Tuesday - Jr's over 7 yrs old - Wednesday - All Beginners - Thursday - Handicap Jr

No Golf Experience Necessary

All Equipment provided

Professional Coaching

Skill Level Progression through 4 Levels

Operation 36 golf program

Sunday Morning Parent and Child Family Golf



Prizes - Awards - Certificates

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Starts October 19th, 2021

1x term \$50
2x Terms \$100
Registration

www.taupojunorgolf.co.nz

Taupo Junior Cricket Muster

Enrolments now open for ages 5-13 (year 0-8)

Great news! SMJ Taupo Junior Cricket are able to run our Friday night junior cricket in Level 2.

When: Supersmash sessions commence 29 October 2021

All other grades: 5 November 2021

Where: Owen Delany Park

Time: 4-7:00pm (game duration dependent upon grade) years 1-4 sessions run 4-5pm

Contact: taupocricket@gmail.com for more information or www.taupocricket.co.nz to register your child for the season.



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