



**Taupo Primary School**

# **'Ko te ako te maneatanga'**

## **'Hooked on Learning'**

### **Newsletter**

### **Term 4, Week 3**

Kia ora Whanau

In this ongoing 'interesting' time of Covid 19, levels of uncertainty, mandates and rule changes almost on a weekly basis, I wanted to take a moment to celebrate our tamariki and our families who have been actively doing everything they can to comply and keep everyone safe. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT.**

One of the obvious changes is that we need any parent who does need to come onsite to be wearing a mask. A huge thank you to those that are doing this.

We continue to ask that if you are onsite please use a mask, if you forget one, these are available in the office foyer.

We must encourage parents and visitors not to be onsite unless necessary. With nearly 500 students, we are very mindful that at pick up time with parents coming onsite we could easily be in breach of the public gathering limitations. If you can, keep waiting at the gates.

As a school, alongside all Taupo schools, we are doing our best to follow the directions, guidelines and public health best practices. This is in order to keep your children and families as safe as we can. One big message we are getting from the Ministry of Education and the Secretary for Education, is that if we do not **NEED** to have large groups of students gathering inside, then we should avoid doing so. This has implications on assemblies, celebrations and some of our end of year events. We are currently working through our options for what the end of year celebrations and gatherings can look like. Watch this space, but you will appreciate that these are likely to look very different to previous years.



We had a fabulous time at Orienteering, the weather was kind and the students' behaviour was outstanding.  
Taupo Primary won first, second and third places!!

## Diary Dates - Term 4

Week 3	9 November	Biking Rooms <b>3 and 7</b> , 2pm
Week 3	10 November	Biking Rooms <b>4 and 1</b> , 2pm
Week 3	11 November	Biking Rooms <b>6 and 2</b> , 2pm
Week 6	22nd, 23rd, 24th November	Badminton Taster Sessions
Week 7	2 December	Rippa Rugby Tournament Y5-6, to be confirmed. It is possible that only two teams will be going.
Week 8	9 December	Year 6 Graduation Dinner ( <b>unsure if this will go ahead under current alert level system, further details to come</b> )  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
<b>2022</b>	<b>2 February</b>	<b>First day for Term 1, 2022</b>



## PERSONALISED ARTWORK FUNDRAISER



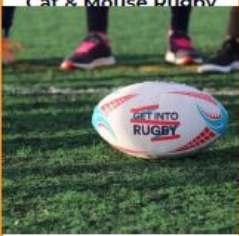
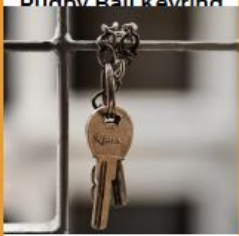

Thank you to all our parents who have ordered calendars, cards or diaries. Don't forget to order your child's amazing artwork by **Monday 8 November at 12 noon.**



## THEME: A League Of Their Own

Term 4 Week 4, 8 November 2021

Weekly Activities Plan  
Kelly Club Taupo

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 - 8:15 am	Card Games & Structured Free Time	Playdough & Structured Free Time	Charades & Structured Free Time	Craft Sample & Structured Free Time	Scones & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Beanbag Contest	Game: Balloon Stomp	Game: Duck Duck Goose	Game: Toilet Tag	Game: Football
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 Corn thins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Muesli Bars & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Master	Game: Space Invaders	Game: Scatter Ball	Game: Wink Sleeper
3:45 - 4:30 pm	<b>SPORT</b> Hot Stepping 	<b>COOKING</b> Big Game Hot Dog 	<b>GAME</b> Cat & Mouse Rugby 	<b>CRAFT</b> Rugby Ball Keyring 	<b>DISCOVERY</b> Egg Drop 
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Hornet Tag & Projects	Game: King Of The Ring & Projects	Game: Mexican Kickball & Projects	Game: Pirates Basketball & Projects	Game: Mortal Enemies & Projects



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