

"Hooked on learning"



Taupo Primary School

'Ko te ako te maneatanga'

'Hooked on Learning'

Newsletter

Term 4, Week 5

After a long wait! The grass is finally green and thick enough in big areas for us to use for sport, PE, singing and other class run activities. Our tamariki are loving it!



We are all super excited about being able to use parts of the field for classroom activities. There are still areas that have yet to establish themselves and this is a work in progress for the contractors. Once these areas are ready for high use, we will be able to look at opening the field up for some of our morning tea and lunch breaks.



Covid-19 Vaccine Mandate Update

As you may be aware this week the government Covid-19 Vaccination Mandate come into effect for school. This requires all staff, volunteers, agencies, regular visitors (staying for prolonged periods) to have received their first vaccination.

We can assure you that we are compliant with the Mandate. The monitoring of visitors on site for any purpose other than pick and up and drop offs is well underway. Please do not be offended if we ask about your vaccination status. We have begun collating a volunteer and visitor database, and you will notice it as a sign in question on our digital tracking system in the coming days.

Thank you to our School Board of Trustees who have all declared their status as vaccinated and are providing their evidence to start our database!

**Taupo Primary
School**
Covid 19 - Level 2
REMINDERS



We have seen a notable decrease in the number of parents coming onsite. **Thank You** for your understanding in keeping numbers of visitors low.

Please do not come on site if you do not NEED to.

- Ideally drop off and pick up children at gates
- If you need to speak to a teacher; phone, email or use seesaw to set up a phone meeting
- Messages for students can be phoned into to the office (do not come in if you do not have to)



If you NEED to be onsite:

- Wear a mask,
- Scan in
- Sanitise
- Stay out of the classrooms.
- Be as brief as possible and DO NOT interact with other students.
- Social distancing is still in place onsite in level 2.

If your child is sick, keep them at home.

If they present flu or cold like symptoms at school, you will be asked to collect them - as per level 2 protocols.



Thank You for your cooperation.
Working together to keep everyone as safe as we can.

Diary Dates - Term 4

Week 7	29 November 1 December	Mini Micamp days for Year 6 students
Week 7	2 December	Rippa Rugby Tournament cancelled. Our own TPS Rippa Rugby tournament will replace this.
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 LIVE STREAM ONLY.
Week 9	15 December	Last day for 2021
2022	2 February	First day for Term 1, 2022



Kapa Haka

For anyone who hasn't watched our amazing Kapa Haka performances - here is the link:

<https://vimeo.com/644516481>

KELLY CLUB
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Thurs 16 – Thurs 23 Dec & Wed 5 Jan – Mon 1 Feb

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Splash Day, craft and cooking activities, awesome games & MUCH MORE!

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.

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ZEUS' SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Taupō registrations are 29 November to 3 December from 3.30pm to 5pm or via email taupolibrary@taupo.govt.nz during that week.

Challenge commences 6th December.
Are you 5-12 years old? Register between the dates above to receive your free booklet!

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