



Taupo Primary School

Kia Ora Whanau,

We are almost at the end of our school year! It certainly has been a year full of challenges, changes and uncertain waters to navigate. As you may be aware the new Covid Protection Framework is upon us. As indicated briefly yesterday we will continue to follow our current level 2 protocols for the remainder of the year. The information we have got regarding operations within red and orange are included in this newsletter.

'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Thursday 2 December 2021 Term 4, Week 7



Key Information To Share From
The Secretary For Education
- Health measures in place at
school -

✓ RED

Schools and kura are **OPEN** for on site learning for all students.

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| <p>Face coverings are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• for all ākonga Years 4 and up when indoors or in close contact with others• for staff working to provide or support the provisions of education for Years 4 and up• on school transport for all ākonga aged 12 and up. <p>Curriculum related activities - Large activities with students should not go ahead unless held outdoors.</p> <p>Non-curriculum related events should be limited and may only go ahead if a vaccination certificate is required.</p> <p>No external students on site for non-curriculum related inter-school activities.</p> | <p>Essential support services and agencies such as learning support service may be on site. Minimise attendance on site for non-essential services as much as possible.</p> <p>No non-essential visitors on site.</p> <p>Children with complex medical needs, can seek advice from their health professional about whether it is appropriate to come to school. Parents, caregivers and students will need to work with the school to develop a plan to support attendance on site.</p> <p>Support for off site learning will be provided for those who are advised to remain at home.</p> |
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✓ ORANGE

Schools and kura are **OPEN** for on site learning for all students.

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| <p>Face coverings are required on school transport for ākonga aged 12 and up.</p> <p>Face coverings are encouraged but not required indoors at school.</p> <p>Children with complex medical needs are encouraged to take additional precautions when leaving home. Parents, caregivers and students will need to work with the school to develop a plan to support attendance on site.</p> <p>Staff are able to work across more than one group/class of students within the school.</p> <p>Staff such as itinerant music teachers and relief teachers will be able to work across different schools.</p> <p>Curriculum related activities - Large activities with students, if they are to go ahead, should take place in well-ventilated areas or outdoors.</p> <p>Non-curriculum related events may only go ahead if a vaccination certificate is required. If bringing others on site, including parents and caregivers, any general rules for events applicable at the time will apply.</p> | |
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This year and next, health, safety and wellbeing will continue to be a priority for us and the same public health measures you are very familiar with will remain in place:

- good hygiene and cleaning
- contact tracing systems in place
- vaccination requirements for workers (paid and unpaid)
- if you are sick, you must stay home and possibly get tested
- good ventilation.

For those regions in CPF Red, one change is that face coverings are encouraged to be worn when indoors for students and staff in years 4 – 13.

And if we are at Red at any stage next year:

- face coverings will be required at school when indoors for students and staff in years 4 – 13
- we will ask that only essential visitors come onsite.

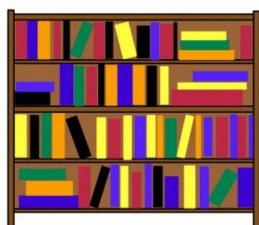
Diary Dates - Term 4

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| Week 8 | 7 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) |
| Week 8 | 9 December | Year 4-5 EOTC Fun Day |
| 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 |

Library News

Scholastic - Please place your Scholastic orders by Friday (3rd) to ensure delivery before the holidays. Please use the gift function or email me (kimh@taupoprimarieschool.nz) if your orders are for Christmas and you do not want them delivered to your child's room.

Library Books - ALL library books are due back now. It is a big job getting them all in and doing an end of year stocktake so please get them back to school this week. Thank you!



Reminders

If your child is not returning to Taupo Primary School next year please let the office know.

If you need to update any details for your child (address, phone number, email) please email the office at office@taupoprimarieschool.nz



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.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

*Conditions apply

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www.kellyclub.co.nz

ZEUS' SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Taupo 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.

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