



Taupo Primary School

'Ko te ako te maneatanga'  
'Hooked on Learning'  
Thursday 17 February 2022  
Term 1, Week 3

### Friendly Mask Reminder

We are so proud of how well our tamariki and staff have adapted to wearing masks at school.

Public health advice is that an appropriate face covering will fit snugly and seal well around facial contours. This can include single use, disposable masks and reusable fabric masks with three layers.

It is your responsibility to provide a mask for your child, however we currently have a limited number of masks that we can provide students with if they lose or forget theirs. We will provide spares and ask students without a valid exemption to wear these. PLEASE NAME MASKS.

If your child has an exemption and you have not let the office know please do so asap. Students will be allocated a mask and expected to wear it if we have not heard from a parent or caregiver.



### Ready To Learn At Home If Needed?

Whanau with children in the Senior School or rooms 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21... remember to complete the digital link posted on Seesaw regarding your child's device going home should you need it. Contact your classroom teacher if you have any questions.



Around this time of the year at Taupō Primary School, we like to hold a meet and greet evening and invite our families along. With the current traffic light level being **RED**, we've had to think differently about how we meet with you. We would love to invite you along to a 10-15 minute virtual meet and greet. Here, you'll get to meet your child's teacher, the teaching team and team leaders in either the junior, or the senior school. Each team will be giving you a glimpse of what has been happening in the classrooms since you've been unable to come into the room, along with information about your child's team. We plan to run these virtual meet and greet evenings over several evenings next week to allow you to attend multiple meets should you have more than 1 child. *Look out for your child's newsletter in their bag about when and how...every child has received one.*



# Year 6 Mini Micamp Day



CHALLENGE




## Diary Dates - Term 1

<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Fridays</b>	Yeah Girls Cricket Starts (every Friday tournament TBC)
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>23 Feb</b>	Virtual Meet and Greet Senior School Rms 15, 16, 17, 18,19, 20, 21
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>24 Feb</b>	Virtual Meet and Greet Junior School Rms 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>25 Feb</b>	Virtual Meet and Greet Junior School Rms 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>7,8,9 March</b>	Hockey Tasters Y3-6
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>14, 15 March</b>	Basketball Tasters Y5-6
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>24 March</b>	Kids Kiwi Sanctuary X10 Pupils Y5-6
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>14 April</b>	<b>Last day Term 1</b>
<b>Term 2, Week 1</b>	<b>2 May</b>	<b>First day Term 2</b>

Ngāti Tūwharetoa Iwi Covid-19 Response

# TŪ-WHARE ORA



**PROTECT**  
PIKI TE ORA

**PREPARE**  
PIKI TE KAHA

**PIKI TE MĀRAMATANGA**  
**INFORM**

Call: 08004REORA / 0800 473 672  
Email: [patai@tuwhareora.nz](mailto:patai@tuwhareora.nz)

**GET YOUR HOUSE IN ORA**

# TŪ-WHARE-ORA

<b>PROTECT</b> PIKI TE ORA	<p><b>YOUR WHAKAPAPA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have phone and zoom catch-ups with whānau and friends</li> <li>Reach out if you need help, you are not alone</li> <li>Be like our tupuna, resilient and strong</li> <li>Kōti te pārore haere - stay home, don't roam!</li> </ul> <p><b>YOUR HOUSE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set the tikanga for your whare so everyone knows how to manaaki each other if someone gets sick</li> <li>Make sure menutini know your tikanga, put signs up</li> <li>Make sure your alarms and safety devices are working</li> <li>Make sure you have the Tū-Whare-Orā Manaaki pack ready</li> <li>Set up your whare to minimise the spread of Covid e.g. map out isolation areas, list of household instructions e.g. who feeds the cat, consider using a tent as isolation with supplies</li> </ul>
<b>PREPARE</b> PIKI TE KAHA	<p><b>YOUR WHĀNAU</b></p> <p>Have a whānau plan that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List on fridge of whānau details e.g. names, ages, medical conditions</li> <li>Name someone who can shop for you and pick up medicines</li> <li>Have karakia</li> <li>Consider who will look after the tamariki while their caregiver is in isolation</li> <li>Make sure the Tū-Whare-Orā Manaaki pack is stocked with essential supplies including kai and wai</li> </ul> <p><b>YOUR WHARE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure isolation zones are away from shared spaces</li> <li>Consider another whānau where for group isolation</li> </ul> <p><b>YOUR PĀTAKA</b></p> <p>Stock up your pātaka:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical</li> <li>Hygiene supplies</li> <li>Cleaning</li> <li>Baby requirements</li> <li>Pet requirements</li> <li>Māra kai</li> </ul>
<b>INFORM</b> PIKI TE MĀRAMATANGA	<p><b>YOURSELF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do your research, make sure your information sources are trustworthy</li> <li>Pōipōia tō wairua</li> </ul> <p><b>YOUR WHĀNAU</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep talking to your whānau especially your tamariki</li> <li>Discuss how to manage this situation as a whānau</li> <li>Reflect and share the learnings from your families past</li> <li>Pōipōia ōu pakeke</li> </ul> <p><b>OTHERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update your emergency contact list and put it on the fridge</li> </ul>



### REMINDER:

If you are ordering your child's lunch through lunchonline please remember to update your child's details by clicking "members" and changing their class room number (otherwise their lunches will end up in the wrong location).

### Wanted - Ukulele's

Does your family have a ukulele that they are no longer using at home and would like to donate it to school? Please email the office if you do, to arrange drop off.



### School Banking Update

First Credit Union wishes to advise parents that School Banking will not resume until further notice.

If you would like to continue saving into your child's account - we would be more than happy to help set up regular automatic payments

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact your nearest branch or give our team a call.



### Keynotes Childrens Choir

Does your child love to sing ? Our childrens choir is for students aged 6-14yrs old. It is cost free and audition free. A willingness to attend most rehearsals on Tuesday 5.30-6.15. Rehearsals start on Tuesday 1st March. For more information please email the Taupo School of Music Principal on [tsomprincipal@gmail.com](mailto:tsomprincipal@gmail.com)



**Taupo School of Music**

### Does your child love music ? Taupo School of Music

We are now taking enrolments for instrumental lessons in 2022. Lessons are available for students up to and including Year 8 school age.

Our lessons take place on Tuesdays after school and are half an hour. We run a 32 week year starting on Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup>.

We are able to offer tuition in : Recorder, Flute, Trumpet, Clarinet, Alto Sax, Violin, Keyboard , Guitar, Ukulele, Bass Guitar, percussion (not drum kit). Expressions of Interest for Bagpipes which is open to adults also. There are limits on places at this time as classes are filling very quickly. Orchestral instruments are available to hire from us.

For further information and costs, please head to our website

<https://sites.google.com/view/taupo-school-of-music> or email the Principal at [tsomprincipal@gmail.com](mailto:tsomprincipal@gmail.com)





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