

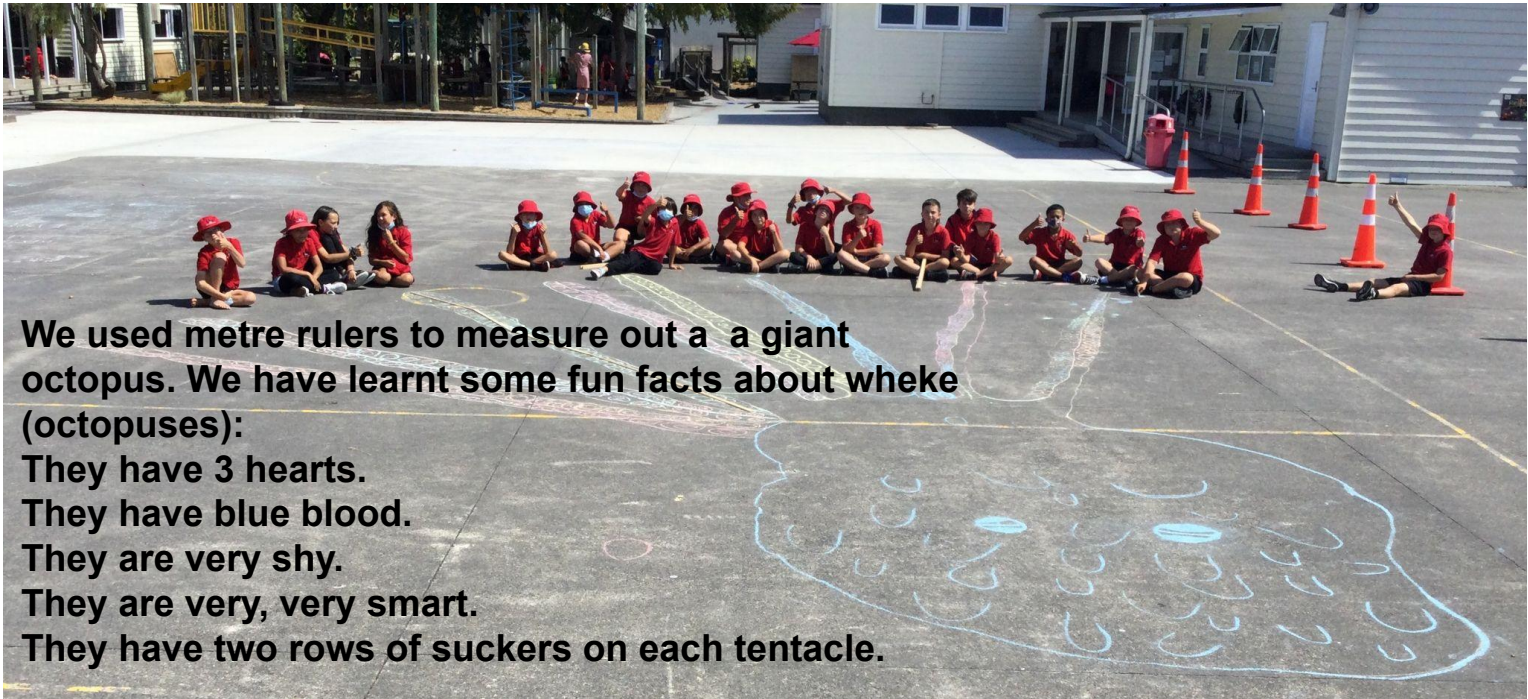
*"Hooked on learning"*



Taupo Primary School

# **'Ko te ako te maneatanga'** **'Hooked on Learning'** **Week 6** **Celebrating being** **HOOKED ON LEARNING** **Rooms 15, 16, 17 and 18**

In Room 18 we have done some learning around the myth of Kupe and the Giant Wheke.



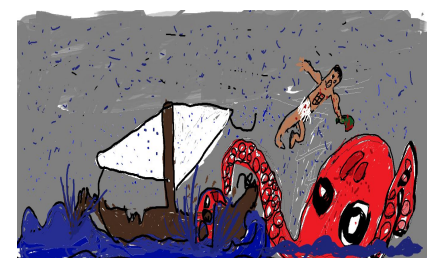
**We used metre rulers to measure out a giant octopus. We have learnt some fun facts about wheke (octopuses):**  
**They have 3 hearts.**  
**They have blue blood.**  
**They are very shy.**  
**They are very, very smart.**  
**They have two rows of suckers on each tentacle.**

## **Kupe and Te Wheke retold by Dante Vorster**

One day Kupe went out fishing with a few other warriors. They hadn't caught anything for the last 3 weeks, Each time they tried they found a slimy substance on the ends of their line. They believed it to be from an octopus. when they got back, they called a group chat and explained the substance to everyone. Kupe new were there octopus came from!

A man named Muturangi had a pet octopus, so Kupe walked across the Island. FINALLY WE'RE HERE Kupe puffed loudly. When they got there they told Muturangi to tell his pet to back off otherwise he will kill him. Muturangi said "Not if he kills you first!" Kupe burst out the door in ANGER, the next day the battle was on.

Kupe was fighting in a massive waka but the octopus didn't know Kupe made a karakia on Te Weke so that he could never return below the water again. Kupe chased Te Weke for weeks until they came across a long white cloud and called it Aotearoa they fought Te Weke one more time and made a fatal blow. They put his eyes on a rock that is now named red rock.





## Diary Dates - Term 1

<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Fridays</b>	Yeah Girls Cricket continues (every Friday tournament TBC)
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>14, 15 March</b>	Basketball Tasters Y5-6
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>11 April</b>	<b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b>
<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>

How fortunate we have been to have the Hockey taster sessions organised through Kiwisport to give all our students the opportunity to have a go! It is great to see so many inspired up and coming hockey players. Basketball tasters are coming up and Cricket is on every Friday, watch this space.

**Come to the Winter Sports Registration on the 22 March to register your child for Hockey, Netball or Basketball. Eftpos or internet banking only, no cash payments.**



# Come along to our Winter Sports Registration Day - tuesday 22nd March

Come at either 8am to 9.30am or  
2.45pm to 3.30pm

Registrations will be for:

## Netball

Year 5 and Year 6  
Starts Saturday 14 May (9 weeks)  
Cost \$60 per player



Year 3 and Year 4 (8 weeks)  
Starts Saturday 14 May  
Cost \$55 per player

## Hockey

Year 2 to Year 4  
Starts Friday 6 May  
Cost \$65 per player

Year 5 and Year 6  
Starts Friday 6 May  
Cost \$85 per player



## Basketball

Year 3 and Year 4  
Starts Wednesday 11 May  
\$45 per player

Year 5 and Year 6  
Starts Tuesday 10 May  
\$55 per player

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