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STOP BULLYING**  
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**'Ko te ako te maneatanga'**  
**'Hooked on Learning'**  
**Friday 20 May 2022**  
**Term 2, Week 3**







# Is it Bullying?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's...

**Rude**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's...

**Mean**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* - even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset, that's...

**Bullying**

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Kia ora koutou,

As part of my Deputy Principal role, I am a member of the attendance team along with Kim Harvey. We monitor student attendance and lateness.

Just a reminder to let the school know if your child is going to be late or absent from school. Please include a reason for the absence to ensure we enter the appropriate code for your child otherwise your child will be marked truant.

You can either email / phone the school office or text the attendance phone.

Please see our school contact details below.

School office 07 3784389 [office@taupopprimary.school.nz](mailto:office@taupopprimary.school.nz)

Attendance phone. 0221046176 include your child's full name and reason they are absent.

Please don't hesitate to contact myself or Kim if you'd like to discuss this further.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Nga mihi nui

Robyn Rutherford.

Email: [robynr@taupopprimary.school.nz](mailto:robynr@taupopprimary.school.nz)



## Taupo Primary School - Covid-19 Vaccination Status Risk Review / Consultation

Taupo Primary School and the Board of Trustees are undertaking a **risk review** with regard to employing, engaging or utilising **staff who are not vaccinated** (or up to date with boosters). As directed by the Ministry of Education, this risk review is specifically to identify risk within **our own** school community.

As part of this review we are looking to identify the level of risk an unvaccinated staff member may pose to our school community.

If there are serious / ongoing health factors within your family that may be impacted by engagement with unvaccinated staff **and** you feel need it needs to be considered by the School and Board; you will have an opportunity to share this information in the digital survey being sent by email and online. Please have these completed by Thursday 26th May.



## Cyber / Online / Digital Safety

On Tuesday next week we have John Parsons in our school all day running age appropriate educational lessons with our students.

After school he will be working with teachers and staff around digital safety as well.

As per the flyers and information in the news letters he is also running parent information evenings all week at different locations.

He is a great speaker with an important message. See you there!



## School Field Update

Over the holidays, the field contractors and grass experts completed another round of scheduled maintenances (to address depressions from soil settling and compaction, further attention to drainage lines and irrigation, and undersowing the entire field). Those areas were cordoned off to allow grass growth, however this increased the level of use in other areas and the project managers have had to close the field to allow the undersowing to take. We are hopeful this will only be for a couple of weeks.

Kia ora my name is **Leiset** and I am the Educator for **Central Plateau** Life Education Trust. We are visiting Taupo Primary School between **the 25th of May** and the 8<sup>th</sup> of June with our mobile classroom. Life Education Trust is a charity that works to educate and inspire generations to embrace positive choices for a healthy mind and body. We offer schools a shared planning approach to ensure our teaching complements the school health curriculum and that the individual learning needs of classes are met. You can check out more about our organisation and our programme on our website <http://www.lifeeducation.org.nz/>. The school co-ordinator for the visit is Robyn Rutherford.



There are a range of topics / themes covered across the school.

Room 1-7 - How to be a good friend.

Room 8-14 - How to make good decisions.

Room 10 - What does it take to be part of a team.

Room 15 - Body systems and how do they work? & Our Brain, the control centre for the body.

Room 16-18 - How can we adapt to suit certain situations.

Room 19-21 - Peer Pressure.

Your children might like to continue their learning at home by visiting our website for kids [www.healthyharold.org.nz](http://www.healthyharold.org.nz)

Diary Dates		
Week 4	24 May	Safeguarding Children Online with John Parsons (6pm in the school hall)
Weeks 4-6		Life Education (Health Caravan Visits TPS)
Week 5	30 May-3 June	Swimming starts rooms 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21
Week 5	30 May	BoT Meeting
Week 6	Monday	School Closed Queen's Birthday
Week 6	7-10 June	Swimming rooms 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 Continues
Week 6	9/10 June	Cycle Skills Room 21
Week 7	13 June	Cycle Skills Room 19/20 (Catch up group)
Week 7	14 June	Rippa Rugby Tasters Y5/6
Week 8	22 June	Interschool Swimming Sports
Week 8	Friday 24 June	School Closed Matariki
Week 9	28 June	Rippa Training (Seniors)
Week 9	29 June	Orienteering Training Day (Seniors)
Week 10	6 July	Orienteering Kiwi Sport Y5/6
Week 10	8 July	Mid Year Reports Come Home Last Day of the Term
Week 2	1 August	Teacher Only Day - Whanau Hui / Parent Interviews



# OUR BASKETBALL TEAMS IN ACTION



## Are you a parent/guardian with a child that uses the internet or mobile phone?

Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to reduce the risk. **Taupo Primary** invites you to a presentation on the issues associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet.

## INTERNET HEALTH AND WELLBEING PRESENTATION

WITH JOHN PARSONS [www.facebook.com/johnparsonss2e](https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonss2e)  
New Zealand's leading authority on Safeguarding children online.

John is a published author and signed copies of his book **Keeping Your Children Safe Online** will be available on the day.

Venue: **Taupo Primary School Hall**

Date: **Tuesday 24 May**

Start Time: **6pm**



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For all things conservation, mark these dates in your calendar. All welcome!

### 2022 Community Planting Days

<p><b>SUN, 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b> 10am at Taupō Golf Club</p> <p><b>SAT, 21<sup>st</sup> MAY</b> 11am Acid Drop, Gates Park</p> <p><b>FRI, 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE</b> 9.30am Greening Taupō Day Crown Park   Arbor Day</p> <p><b>SAT, 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE</b> 11am at Wairakei Drive Contact Energy</p>	<p><b>JUNE / JULY (Date TBC)</b> Matariki Planting Waikato River</p> <p><b>SUN, 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST</b> 11am at Spa Park (KGT Student Leadership Restoration Project)</p> <p><b>SAT, 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST</b> 11am along Centennial Drive</p> <p><b>SUN, 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER</b> 10am at Hipapataua</p>
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**SAT, 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER**  
10am at Whakaipō Bay  
*Venues/times to be confirmed closer to events.*

Please Note: Each Community Planting Event will be held following the Covid-19 Protection Framework and the Land Manager's requirement at the time. Please check our Facebook Page for up-to-date information for each planting.

[www.greeningtaupo.org.nz](https://www.greeningtaupo.org.nz)

[www.kidsgreeningtaupo.org.nz](https://www.kidsgreeningtaupo.org.nz)

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## The Possum Night Trail Run

Wairakei Resort Taupo, SATURDAY 11 JUNE 2022

Join us on the shortest day and the darkest night.  
Run or walk 5km, 12km or 21km through steaming fields  
on single track. Then relax and soak in the hottest pools.

The Possum Trail Run is a fantastic local event that encourages families to get out together on the shortest day of the year and experience our geothermal environment in the dark. It is an awesome festival-like atmosphere with many participants dressed up in bright colours and lights. We are lucky that the Possum Trail Run has chosen Kids Greening Taupō as their event charity and we received over \$2000 last year from this event to spend on native trees for schools.

For more information go to: <https://thepossum.co.nz>



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