

"Hooked on learning"

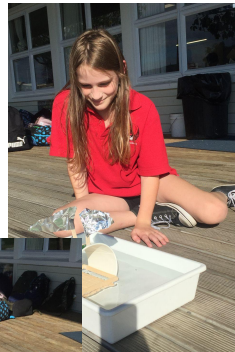


Taupo Primary School

'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Week 4 Celebrating being HOOKED ON LEARNING Rooms 15, 16, 17 and 18



We have been learning about the early navigators who travelled from Hawaiki to New Zealand. They used star compasses and the ocean currents. We completed a floatation experiment to see if we could make a floating device that could travel across water.



Native and migratory
birds of Aotearoa
in the style of
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Don Binney,
by Room 17

Native and migratory birds of Aotearoa in the style of NZ artist, Don Binney, Rm 17 and Mrs Bohan

We have been learning about language features such as alliteration and onomatopoeia. We created onomatopoeia art by writing a sound, adding a picture and a bordered background. We think it looks great!



T-Ball Tournament



51 students played against other Taupō primary schools in T-Ball. Lots of fun, laughter and supportive encouragement. Thank you to our parent team managers.



Writing - Explore the Subject sentence

We've been learning how to expand a simple sentence into an

Explore the Subject sentence.

Mascots were kept by soldiers during WWI.

Mascots, which could be monkeys, foxes or donkeys, were kept by soldiers during WWI. (Leo)

The National War Memorial is a carillon.

The National War Memorial, which has bells that are played on the anniversaries of battles, is a carillon. (Joseph)

CATCHING OWHEAO



By Harno Lidderd

Writing: We have been learning about a local story of Owheao the wicked Taniwha. The children used Minecraft to make a trap to catch him....

Distinguishing Features Other important facts

Owheao has killed 100 people since he has been alive. You will need to observe him for a week so you know where Owheao comes out of his cave. This is where we would put it into the water and set the trap up. We would place a fake person inside so Owheao will swim into the trap. We would sit and wait for him to be caught. When he is in the trap we would then light the TNT dynamite and this will blow him up. However, if this does not work and he is not moving, the soldiers would need to go to Plan B and jump in the river and spear him in the heart. (Facts from Lachie, Levi and Harno).



Owheao facts

- He can live up to 500 years.
- He can stay under the water for 200 hours.
- He has killed 100 people from the village.
- His scales are made out of metal.
- His head is as hard as an rock.
- His back is as strong as steel.
- He can stay underwater for 100 hours.

Are taniwha real?

At sea, a taniwha often appears as a whale or as quite a large shark such as southern right whale or whale shark, compare the Māori name for the Great white shark, *mangō-taniwha*. In inland waters, they may still be of whale-like dimensions, but look more like a gecko or a tuatara, having a row of spines along the back. (From Google)

By Lachie and Levi

Te Reo Words We Already Know

Whakarongo Mai!	Karu	Aa	Pounamu	Nui
Enoh Hoha Awa	Moko	Ae	Kau	Tia
Kai Mana Wai Kaka	Ra	Manakitanga		
Etu Karakia Marae	Aporo	Aotearoa		
Titiro Mai!	Makariri	Apopo	Matua	
Nuku/Neke	Marama			
Maunga Waha	Kaiako	Mokonui		
Kotahitanga Waiata	Kiaora			
Haere mai Ki te tepu	Ki te moe			
Turituri Taonga	Pepaha	Haereatu		
Whanau Atamarie	Piro	Aroha		
Roto Poumarie	Tuwharetoa	Rahina		
Moana Whaea	Waka	Ahihihiarie		

ANZAC We were very proud of the students in our team who represented Taupō Primary at the ANZAC Service this year.



Reading / Researching

Room 15 loved our class read aloud, *Gangsta Granny Strikes Back* by David Walliams, and learnt to play Scrabble because the tiles, used to play the game, were an important part of the story. Scrabble helps us with our spelling and vocabulary.

Our Maths focus has been “Time” and we have been investigating different types of clocks and how they work. We have also been using place value blocks to help understand numbers to 1000.

As part of our technology we had to design a buggy using recycled materials that would safely hold an egg when we rolled down the ramp. Most of the designs were very successful. Once we had trialled them we had to make a few modifications.

We are learning to make up quizzes on Kahoot and challenge our classmates.

In our class garden the lettuces are growing and so are the weeds!






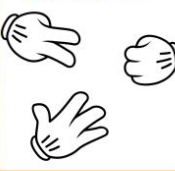
We have talked a lot about using our “superpowers” to help us make good choices and be the best we can be in class. Our superpowers help focus and learn.



Diary Dates

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

See what's
happening
at Kelly
Club next
week

<div>  KELLY CLUB </div> <div> THEME: Kids Choice! Term 1 Week 31 May 2022 </div> <div> Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Taupo </div>					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 - 8:15 am	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Fish	Game: Hoops	Game: Fish	Game: Fish	Game: Hoops
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Muslie bar Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sandwiches Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pasta & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sandwiches Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pasta & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Xxxx	Game: Xxxx	Game: Xxxx	Game: Xxxx	Game: Xxxx
3:45 - 4:30 pm	DISCOVERY Volcanos 	SPORT Tag 	COOKING Decorating biscuits 	CRAFT Mosaic pictures 	GAME Paper scissors rock 
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: & Projects	Game: & Projects	Game: & Projects	Game: & Projects	Game: & Projects
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