

'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Friday 1 July 2022 Term 2, Week 9

Taupo Primary School

Kia Ora Whanau,

We are only 1 week shy of being officially halfway through our 2022 school year!

It has been a challenging two terms, with a multitude and ongoing disruptions due to Covid and Illnesses. It has taken a lot of teamwork and flexibility over the last two terms, but we have been lucky to have not had to close any parts of the school.

In any given week we generally have had 3 times more relievers than we would normally have in and in excess of 100 students a day off. This causes an unavoidable but significant disruption to normal learning programmes. I am so proud of how our Tamariki have taken this in their stride. I cannot thank our teachers and relievers enough for their flexibility and adaptability when teachers are way and their plans have to change.

We appreciate the support of our parents and whanau for their understanding as we have travelled through this bumpy road together.

We would love to wave a magic wand and roll into a 'normal' term 3, however we do envisage the ongoing disruptions and 'covid effect'. But we will continue to get through it as a team and a whanau supporting each other.

Uniform Jumpers

As the cold has set in, we have noted that there is an increasing number of students wearing non uniform jumpers. Please come and check out the lost property - there are lots of unclaimed fleeces.

If you need an extra polar fleece we do have quality second hand ones that we can give you.

Student in non school jumpers will be asked to wear one of our spares.

Stay Vigilant and Stay at Home

We have a variety of illness making its way through the school. Please stay alert and keep sick students at home. In the last week we have noticed high levels of

Covid -19 (Second time round for some families).

Head Lice (Nits)
Tummy Bugs
Cough, Cold and Flu















A Huge Congratulations to our Taupo Primary Interschool Swimming Team. Achieving 3rd place

overall at a Team.







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Diary Dates		
Week 9	28 June	Rippa Training (Seniors)
Week 9	29 June	Orienteering Training Day (Seniors)
Week 10	4th July	Catch Up Cycle Skills Rms 19 & 20 Session 1
Week 10	5th July	Catch Up Cycle Skills Rms 19 & 20 Session 2
Week 10	6 July	Orienteering Kiwi Sport Y5/6 Interschool Competition
Week 10	7 July	Catch Up Cycle Skills Rm 21 Session 1
Week 10	8 July	Catch Up Cycle Skills Rm 21 Session 2
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
Week 2	3 August	Whanau Hui / Parent Interviews Continue (afternoon)
Week 2	4 August	Marae Visit Rooms 7 and 11, 9.15am to 10.40am
Week 2	5 August	Marae Visit Rooms 6 and 10, 9.15am to 10.40am
Week 3	9 August	Rippa Training Senior School
Week 3	11 August	Marae Visit Rooms 9 and 13, 9.15am to 10.40am
Week 3	TBC?	Senior School Y4-6 Cross Country TBC Spa Park
Week 4	17 August	Interschool Rippa Tournament Senior School
Week 6	31 August	Interschool Cross Country Y4-6
Week 8	13, 14, 15 September	Ngāti Tūwharetoa Taiopenga Kapa Haka Festival

Board of Trustees Meeting

Everyone welcome

The next Board of Trustees meeting is Monday 4 July at 6.30pm in the staffroom. If you would like to attend please contact the school office 378 4389.

We will update you all next week with our new BOT members.

Watch this space.

Dental Clinic

The Dental Clinic is closed from Wednesday the 29th June until Friday 8th of July. Please phone the Taupo Hospital Clinic on 378 9470 for urgent care. Please leave a message if the phone is unattended.

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