

"Hooked on learning"



Taupo Primary School

## School Cross Country Y4-6

Wednesday 10th  
August Spa Park  
10.00-12.30ish  
We would love to see  
you there!

## 'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Week 2 Celebrating being HOOKED ON LEARNING Rooms 19, 20, 21 (ILE)

Every morning the ILE has braved the icy, fresh winds and drizzles, to practice for Cross Country.  
**Ka mau te wehi.**



Last week the ILE did a STELLA job welcoming Leanne from the Education Review Office (ERO) to our school with a whakatau. Khenan, Manawa and Liam shared their pepeha, while the ILE tautoko (supported) them with waiata. We are all so proud of the ILE.



### Language Features Workshop Examples ILE Students

#### Personification

The bright colours were dancing in the air and water was falling from the sky.

*By Prabhleen Rayait, Room 19*

The crazy animals jumped and laughed all night.

*By Pablo, Rm 20,*

*Sonny and Brodie, Rm 21*

#### Hyperbole

"I need you to stop being a couch potato" she screamed as loud as she could. You could hear her on the other side of the world.

*By Marlee Alone, Room 20*

#### Idioms

One day it was raining cats and dogs, so they couldn't do anything but watch T.V.

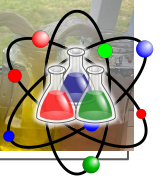
*By Vito Salvacion, Room 21*

Henry, who was twelve years old, was playing with his little brother Sam. Sam was nine and they got on very well together—which was like fish out of water, considering their age gap.

*By Astyn Prisk, Room 21*

### SCIENCE HOUR

Our ILE students had the opportunity to opt into one of three science experiments: Geyser, Walking Water and Oobleck. Check out how they went...





### Pegasus

The Pegasus was a winged horse borne by Poseidon and Medusa. Did you know that Pegasus is associated with poetry alongside Apollo. Many people think that there is more than one Pegasus in the world but there is actually only one. In this report you will learn about what the Pegasus eats ,Its predators and where it lives.

### Food

The Pegasus is a herbivore which means it only eats fruit, vegetables and plants. It also has a dietary requirement of citrus fruits and apples. The Pegasus's favourite food was lemons, oranges and apples.

### Predators

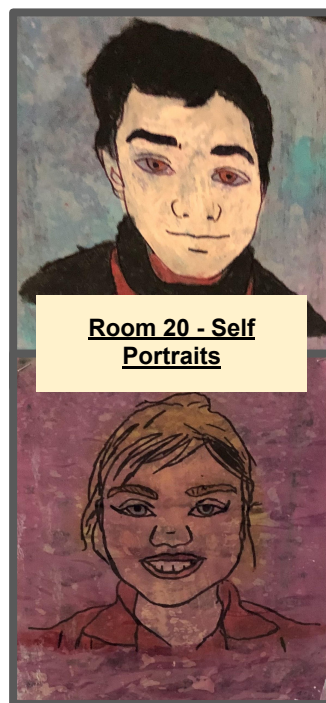
Pegasus was caught by the hero Bellerophon, who then rode him to battle Chimera. After Killing Chimera Bellerophon then decided that he could ride Pegasus to Mount Olympus, Zeus ended that by stinging Pegasus which dismounted Bellerophon. Sadly the hero Perseus later ended Pegasus's life.

### Habitat

The Pegasus lives on Mount Olympus with the other gods. Mount Olympus is Where all the main gods (except Hades) Live. Mount Olympus is covered in massive palaces of which the gods live. Mount Olympus is 2,917 metres tall.

Although many people believe the Pegasus is real, it is mythical which means it doesn't exist.

**Benji Farrar Year 5, Room 20**

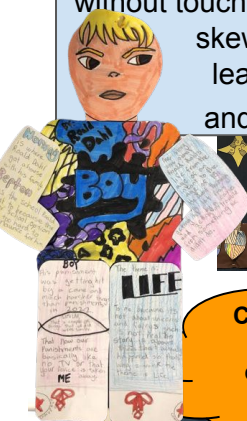


**Room 20 - Self Portraits**



**From this... ...to this!**

First we drew an outline of a kite. Then we used oil pastel to create our background. Next we cut out the shape of our mountain from black paper and glued it within the first third of our kite. After that, we used black oil pastel to create a shadow of our mountain. We then measured 2 cm columns which we carefully cut out without touching the edges. Next, we weaved skewers through the columns. Last but not least. We moulded foil to replicate Matariki and laced it in the sky. **Voilà**

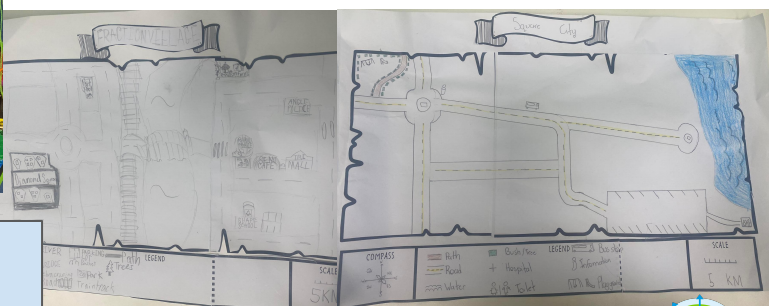


**Check out what Room 19 has been busy completing throughout the term!**



### Naming, measuring and drawing, all things ANGLES!

Room 21 are designing a geometry city that has to have certain angles and shapes. We can't wait to share the finish product.



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Crash! A spear bolted right past me. It was vital that I concentrated so I could beat my opponent. I grabbed my spear, it felt as short as a pencil still I only had one shot, I needed to make it count. I had to keep moving which made it impossible to aim. I stopped and hurtled my spear...success I hit my opponent. "Ahh! that hurt Alex don't throw vortexes at me" my brother cried.

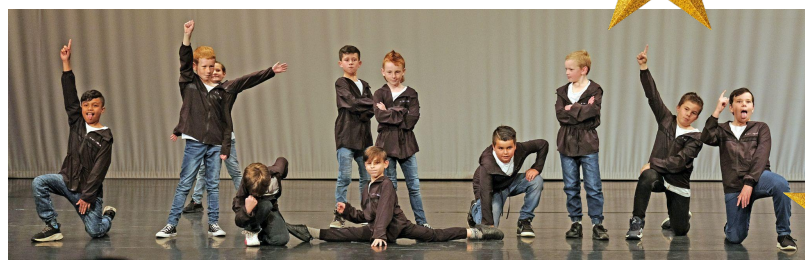
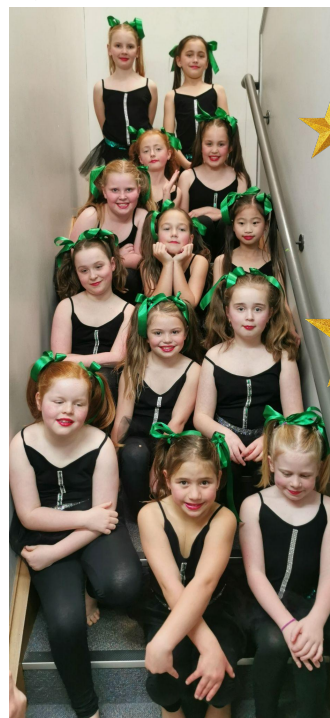
By Alex Tollan - Year 6





## 'Faith' wins the Taupō Dance NZ Made Regionals!

A huge celebration to all our Dance NZ Made teams who performed last night. A very special congratulations to the performing group 'FAITH' for winning the Y3-6 regional category! Mrs Woodcock has plans to take this group to the Nationals in Palmerston North in September. A very huge thank you to **Mrs Woodcock** and all the dancers who gave up their lunchtimes in term 2 to support this event. A big thanks to the coaches and choreographers; Sophia, Merryn and Charlotte.



Congratulations to Mackenzie Dobson received a golden ticket to attend an audition workshop in Palmerston North with the opportunity to win a \$1000 dance tuition scholarship.

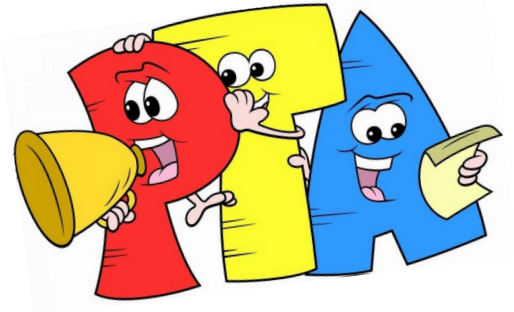




Sonny and Micah, both Year 5 students, did an awesome job volunteering to work on the Papatūānuku Recycle Station at Taupo Market Central on Sunday and despite the rain managed to keep everything in order and promote the zero waste policy of the market – good work boys!

## PTA Meeting

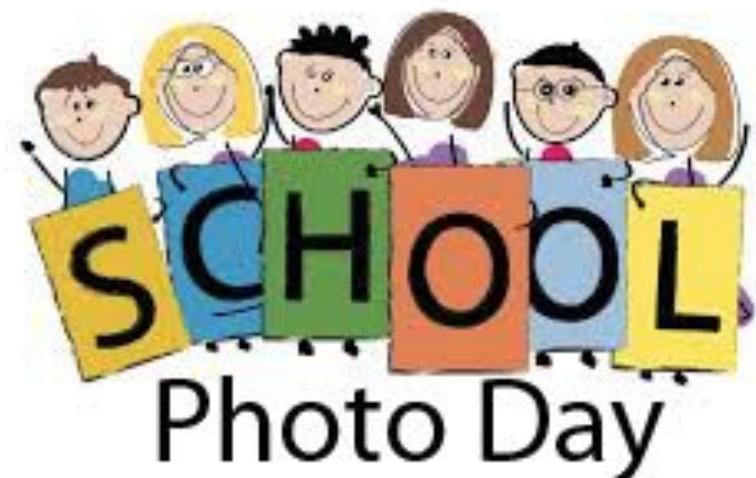
The next PTA meeting will be held in the staff room at 6.30pm on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of August. New members welcome. Come along and find out more about what we do and help support our school.



Our school photo day is coming up in two weeks:

**Thursday 18th of August**

Families will be able to order and pay for the class/individual photos online. You will receive information on how to order, after the photos have been taken.





## Diary Dates

Week 2	4 August	Marae Visit Rooms 7 and 11, 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	10 August	Senior School Y4-6 Cross Country, Spa Park, 9.30am to 12.30pm (No postponement date)
Week 4	17 August	Interschool Rippa Tournament Senior School
Week 4	18 August	School Photo Day
Week 4	19 August	Marae Visit Rooms 1 and 14, 9.15am to 10.40am
Week 5	23 August	Kapa Haka Dress Rehearsal Performance <b>Whanau Welcome 10-10.30am</b> (Y5/6 Hall Roopu - Tutor Whaea Teiria The Haka Shop)
Week 5	24 August	Year 1-3 Cross Country at 11.15am
Week 5	25 August	Marae Visit Rooms 6 and 10, 9.15am to 10.40am (note change of date)
Week 4-5	Throughout weeks	Mid Term Pre-Auditions for Taupō Primary School Talent Show
Week 5-10	KoS	Keeping Ourselves Safe Program Starts School Wide (working alongside NZ Police and community constable Tash)
Week 6	31 August	Interschool Cross Country Y4-6
Week 8	13, 14, 15 September	Ngāti Tūwharetoa Taiopenga Kapa Haka Festival
Week 9-10	Throughout Weeks	Final Auditions for Taupō Primary School Talent Show Being Held in Term 4 Non-finalist will be performing at team assemblies

### Scholastic Book Orders Term 3 - Issue 5

Make sure you check out the Scholastic Book Club Issue 5 brochure. There are bargains and free books to be had. If your child doesn't bring a brochure home and you would like one, check with the teacher or pop into the library and get one. All sales mean new books for our school library!!

Please try and have orders in by the 12th August

- If your order is a gift and you don't want it to go to your child's class, please email [kimh@taupoprimarieschool.nz](mailto:kimh@taupoprimarieschool.nz) or there is a gift function on [LOOP](#).

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### Writing by George, Room 12

Along the beach, the upset girl trotted along the creaky sand. Below the sand the sad girl stepped on a blue bottle. She turned the lid and noticed there was bubble mixture in there. She got the straw and blew the bubbles. Billions of bubbles came out. A group of bubbles combined.

Big, soft and fluffy, they lifted her up there. She smiled, and lay as comfortable as a dog. When she started relaxing she started to jump on the clouds. Slowly the big bubble floated down. Slowly the girl sunk into the big, round and see-through bottle. Gently the bubble drifted into the ocean.

The girl looked around. She saw little fish, big fish, even a coral reef. She nervously started drifting up into the milky way. Like a shooting star she raced across the galaxy. She saw the solar system. She saw saturn for so long.

She calmly drifted below her and saw the same beach.







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