

"Hooked on learning"



Taupo Primary School

'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning'

Friday 21 October 2022

Term 4, Week 1



Congratulations to the team that headed off at the end of Term 3 to the Dance NZMade Nationals in Palmerston North. We are so proud of you. All your hard work and dedication paid off with a great big second in your category!



What Does Our Current School Community Value?

As part of our refresh, we want to establish what Way of Being, Concepts, Beliefs, Ideals, Values, our current school community hold important for the culture of our school. This may result in changes to our schools core 'Value System' that we hang our school culture and learning on.

We would love for you to take 5 minutes to share your thoughts on what your whanau / family feel is important for the culture of our school. If you do, you will go in the draw to win one of four **\$50 warehouse gift vouchers!!**

<https://forms.gle/7yPVvrnnpqbwcrxe7>

Diary Dates

Term 4, Week 1	17 & 21 October	Cricket Tasters Y5/6
Week 2	18 October	PTA Meeting, 6.30 pm in the staffroom. New members welcome.
Week 2	25 October	Transition evening for parents of students attending Taupo Intermediate in 2023, school hall, 7.00pm
Week 2	27 October	Senior School Athletics, Owen Delany Park
Week 2	28 October	Y6 Visit Taupō Intermediate
Week 3	3 November	Taupō Talent Show
Week 5	16 November	Interschool Athletics Y4-6
Week 7-8	28 Nov- 9 Dec	Swimming Y2/3 Classes
Week 7	1 December	Y6 Graduation Dinner PTA
Week 9	12 December	End of Year Reports Come Home and Class Placements 2023
Week 9	14 December	Last school day for the year
	1 February	First day 2023



Taupo Primary School Fundraiser Personalised Artwork Calendars, Cards, and Diaries



All of our students have created fantastic artwork which can be made into calendars, card or diaries for parents to purchase. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas.

Online order codes are coming home today with your child.

Big Music Day

Congratulations to Angus, Nicole, and Rhiannon who represented TPS at the Big Music Day held at the Great Lake Centre in Week 9 of last term. Although the BMD is normally held every year, due to Covid it has been cancelled for the last two years. It is hosted by the Taupo School of Music, which is held here at Taupo Primary every Tuesday afternoon. This year, nearly 200 young musicians participated from primary, intermediate and secondary, as well as home schools, from all over the Bay of Plenty.



Kia ora koutou,

Just a reminder to let the **school office** 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.

Please refrain from messaging classroom teachers about absences.

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

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 and Kim Harvey

robynr@taupopprimary.school.nz

kimh@taupopprimary.school.nz

**Taupo Waka Ama Club is offering give it a go
taster paddling to years 5, 6, 7 & 8 students
for 5 weeks**

When: Tuesdays Term 4, Weeks 2-6

Dates: 25/10, 1/11, 8/11, 15/11, 22/11

Time: 3:30 - 4:15pm

Where: In front of Taupo Yacht Club, Ferry Road

What to wear:

Short & singlet (you will get wet) thermal for under singlet if cold

What to bring:

Towel, water bottle, cap, sunblock, something warm to wear afterwards

Any queries contact Whaea Steph either
021378854 or

stephanie.richards@taupocollege.ac.nz



Taupo Junior Football

Summer 5 a-side is back!!!

Quality Signs 5 a-side Teams Competition

Begins Tuesday 25th October

Finishes Tuesday 13th December

Suitable for teams aged 6-8 and 9 and up

Runs 4:30pm - 5:15pm

Team registrations due by the end of Friday 21st October

Registrations & correspondence to Jess Nicholas –
Juniors@taupofootball.org.nz including the following information:

Team contact ph number and email address

Team name

Team players names and ages

\$60/team. Pay by internet banking to Taupo AFC
Account No 03-0430-0248604-000 (reference your team name).

Teams to supply referees for games, alternatively games will be self-refed.

High school players are most welcome.

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