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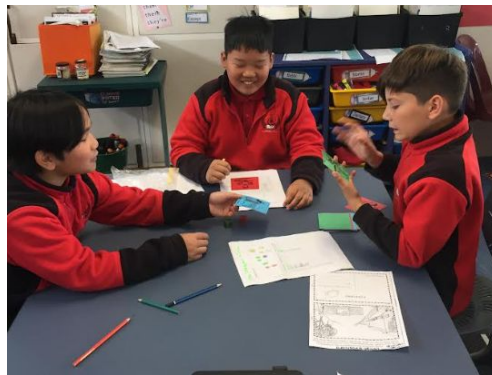
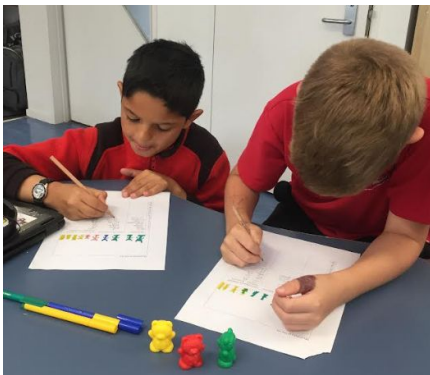
Taupo Primary School

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



Golf Tasters

Year 5 students were given the opportunity to participate in the Kiwisport Golf programme with local coaches. 3 stations were set up - putting, chipping and driving - giving the students a taste and introduction to some of the fundamental skills required in golf.



Narrative Writing - Catch It

On Thursday morning, the bright yellow sun shone on a deep, dark cave in the African desert. Meerkats were huddled together and were slowly getting up. They yawned as their big mouths opened wide and they had a big stretch. Suddenly, one tumbled down onto the dirty, rocky ground. Splat!

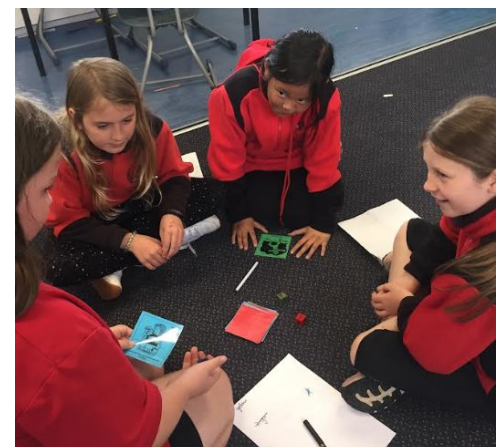
Looking at the hole, eight furry heads popped out and woke up the others to find breakfast. The meerkats, who were looking for food, found a dragon fruit hanging from a tree and all took turns touching the soft, small skin of the fruit.

While the Meerkats were staring at the juicy fruit, a scary, grumpy vulture came swooping down and snatched it. Looking at the vulture, the Meerkats ran to their base and poked out their heads. Quietly, the vulture flew away with their breakfast.

Tayla Mepham, Room 16, Year 4

Maths with Mr Wright

This term, Room 16 and 17 had a visit from Mr Vince Wright who shared a variety of Math games and strategies. They learnt about fractions of a set and the probability of an event happening. They really enjoyed using different materials and tools to work out their thinking.



Digital technology

The Senior School have enjoyed getting to know the Dash robots. Programming and controlling them via commands on the ipads is not as easy as it looks!!



Kiwiana Sewing

After writing information reports on Kiwiana Room 15 chose to use this theme for a sewing project. A number of wonderful mums and grandmas have come along to help tie knots, thread needles and share their sewing knowledge with the students.



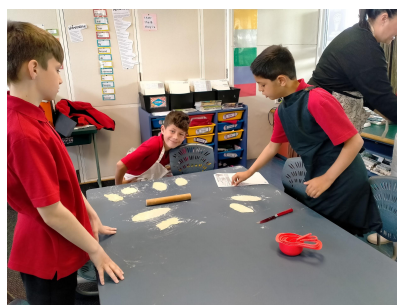
Interschool Athletics

A reminder that the Year 4-6 Interschool Athletics Day is next Wednesday 16th November from 9-2pm.



Garden to Table - Room 17

Gardening and cooking has started in Room 17. Fruit trees, potatoes and salad greens have been planted. Everyone enjoyed trying the flat breads made by the cooking groups.





Congratulations to all of students who auditioned and took part in our Talent Show. You were all amazing and it was so very hard to choose our winners. We would also like to acknowledge the teacher-led performances, such fantastic entertainment for our audience.

Junior show winners:

- Stacey
- Pippa
- Portia-Lee
- Mollie and Annabelle
- Mila

Senior show winners:

- Scarlett
- Scarlett, Finn, Lottie and Pippa
- Lucinda, Kate and Nicole
- Aaron and Aliyah
- Angus

IMPORTANT DATES TO Remember

- 13 December - last full day of school
- 14 December - clean up day, school finishes at 1pm
- 1 February 2023 - **School Family Fun Day**, more information to come

A big thank you to all our whanau who filled in our recent community consultation survey. The Board of Trustees is currently reviewing your feedback.

The 4 spot prizes went to:
Atawhai Barrett, Jordan Griffin,
Victoria Beacock and
Kylie Laurenson
Please call into the office next week to collect your \$50 voucher.



Diary Dates

Week 5	14 November	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6pm, staffroom
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	13 December	Last full day
Week 9	14 December	Clean up day. School finishes at 1pm
2023	1 February	School Family Fun Day - more information to come
2023	2 February	School starts

Reminders Year 6 Students Leaving at the end of 2022... some important dates...

- Thursday 1st December Leavers ASSEMBLY in the school hall (day event)
- Thursday 1st December Leavers DINNER/MOVIE (evening event)



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