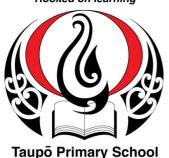
"Hooked on learning"



# 'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Panui / News Letter Term 1, Week 2

#### Tēnā koutou katoa.

We are all back into the swing of things, but are all very thankful for a couple of short weeks to ease everyone back into 'school routines'.

This week's newsletter has a number of need to knows and important reminders. Every second week the 'newsletter' is a celebration of learning in our school. Our teams all take turns in putting together these 'celebration' newsletters but they will also contain any important announcements and diary dates.

We recommend you follow us on facebook and check to make sure you are receiving email updates and correspondence from <a href="mailto:office@taupoprimary.school.nz">office@taupoprimary.school.nz</a> (this is how we send out almost all newsletters and flyers etc).

On page 2 this week, is a list of teachers and classes and their age groups etc with their email addresses. Should you want to talk in depth with a teacher the office maybe able to assist in this, but we **recommend** sending an email to the teacher in the first instance to arrange a time with them directly.

We apologise for any inconvenience and frustration you may have experienced with trying to call the school or leave messages. Last year Chorus stopped maintaining our copper phone lines and we had to transition over to a new phone system. We are just working through a few unexpected 'bumps' with the digital system. People behind the scenes are working hard to resolve these issues. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

We are excited about a busy term ahead and look forward to partnering with you and your whanau as we 'hook your child on learning!'

Ngā mihi Zac Taylor Principal





A huge Taupō Primary welcome to our 2 new teachers this year

Kirsten Main (Miss Main) Room 14 Year 4/5 Team Leader





Keely Carter (Kohini Keely) Room 16 Year 5/6

Welcome to all our new families this year. We will be holding a powhiri later in term 1 to officially welcome you and your whānau.

#### SHORT DAY

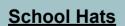
#### **Tuesday 28th February School finishes at 1pm**

Teachers have a legal right to attend the up and coming paid union meeting on the 28th Feb. We will not have enough staff left onsite to remain open for instruction.

Please collect your children at 1pm.







School hats are compulsory in term 1 as part of our sunsmart policy. Please ensure your child has a red uniform hat to use when outside.

Students without hats will only be allowed to play in shady areas.



### Parking And Traffic Congestion Around the School

As a school located in the CBD, parking and traffic congestion at pick up and drop off times is always going to be an issue.

The advice we have been given to pass on is:

- Plan ahead.
- Park in side streets and walk.
- Have a meeting place with older students around the back field using the lights crossing.

#### DO NOT DOUBLE PARK

Double parking for pick up adds to congestion and puts students at risk. Please do not do this. The police and council will be proactively monitoring for this unsafe parking behaviour.



A shout out to Equippers Church Taupō for providing the amazing bouncy castles for the day!



A huge thank you from the PTA for your help in providing goods and selling tickets at the end of last year for their grocery.

With you help, the PTA raised \$7,090.80!!!!!

We will be purchasing a new sounds system for the school which is pretty exciting!



DASHBOARD for
Taupo Primary School

Our school policies can be found at <a href="https://taupoprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/Logon">https://taupoprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/Logon</a>
User name: taupoprimary Password: hookedon

# Teachers, Classrooms, Teams and Contacts for 2023

		Learning Acceleration Teacher	
Room 1	Kate Pearce katep@taupoprimary.school.nz	Co Team Leader	
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Room 3	Jo Oats joanneo@taupoprimary.school.nz	NE	
Room 6	Emma-Jean Lee	Year 1	
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Room 7	Chanelle Wooton chanellew@taupoprimary.school.nz	Year 1	
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Room 9	Trevor Harvey	Year 2	
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ROOM 10	lisap@taupoprimary.school.nz	164. 2	
Room 11	Sarah Keehan	Year 3	
ROOM II	sarahk@taupoprimary.school.nz	Team Leader	
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Room 13	Karen Watson	Year 3	
ROUITIS		real 5	
	karenw@taupoprimary.school.nz	Release Teacher Junior	
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Room 15	Liz France	Year 4	
D 16	lizf@taupoprimary.school.nz		
Room 16	Phoebe Kearney	Year 4	
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Room 19	Maddie Evans	Year 5/6	
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Room 20	Danielle Collard	Year 5/6	
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Room 21	Jasmine Griffin	Year 5/6	
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Room 5	Jenny Bohan	School	
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	Jo Dundas	Learning Acceleration Teacher	
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## Introducing Our Junior School Teams



New Entrant & Year 1 Team Ngā Kakano

> Year 2 & 3 Team Ngā Whetu Kanapa



#### **Diary Dates**

Week 2	10 February	Hockey Tasters Year 3 & 4	
Week 3 & 4	13-21 February	Cycle Skills Year 5 & 6	
Week 4	22-23 February	Vince Wright Mathematics Y4, 5 & 6 Classes	
Week 5	28 February	School Closes at 1pm - NZEI Union Meeting	
Week 5	1 March	Football Tasters Year 1 & 2	
Week 6	7 March	Powhiri All New Students/Whanau/Staff	
Week 6	10 March	Basketball Tasters Year 3 & 4	
Week 6	10 March	Rugby League Tasters Year 5 & 6	
Week 8	23 March	Bike Skills Year 4	
Week 8	All Week	Cricket Tasters Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 Yeah Girls Cricket Training Y5 & 6	
Week 8	All Week	Food for Thought Year 5 & 6 Health	
Week 9 & 10	27 March - 6 April	Swimming rooms 14, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21	
Week 10	3 April	Rugby League Hickling Park	
Week 10	5 April	Yeah Girls Cricket Owen Delany Park	
Week 10	6 April	Netball Tasters Year 3 & 4	
Week 10	6 April	Last day Term 1	
2023	24 April	Teacher Only Day	
2023	25 April	Public Holiday - ANZAC Day School CLOSED	
2023	26 April	First day Term 2	



#### Lunchonline - our school lunch ordering system

Available:

Wednesdays - Pita Pit

Thursdays - Pita Pit and Suncourt Indian

Fridays - Pita Pit and Wabi Sabi Sushi

Order by creating an account for your child on the lunchonline website. Go to: lunchonline.co.nz

Parents - please remember to update your child's classroom by clicking "members" and changing the classroom.







#### A huge thank you to our sponsors who are supporting safer swimmers at taupō Primary School











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