

"Hooked on learning"



Taupo Primary School

# 'Ko te ako te maneatanga'

## 'Hooked on Learning'

### Week 3

## Celebrating being

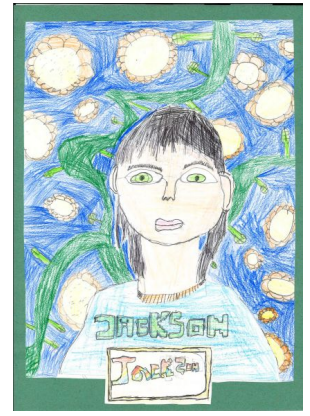
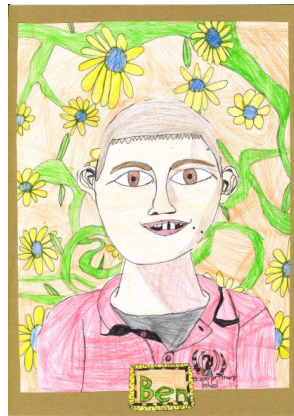
# HOOKED ON LEARNING

## Rooms 17, 18, 19, 20, 21



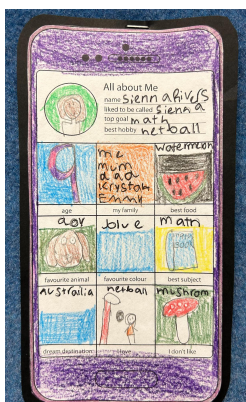
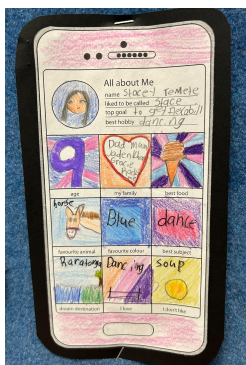
### Meet the Yr 5/6 Teaching Team:

- Room 17 - Mandy Woodcock
- Room 18 - Keely Carter
- Room 19 - Maddie Evans
- Room 20 - Danielle Collard (Team Leader)
- Room 21 - Jasmine Griffin
- Jenny Bohan - release
- Jo Dundas - Across School Leader/Learning Support
- Sarah Sade - Deputy Principal



Room 21 have completed Self Portraits in the style of the American artist Kehinde Wiley. They look so great! Come and see them in the Green Room in Room 21.

Room 20 have been completing a summer writing challenge where they have recounted senses and wonderings around their summer holidays.



In the Senior Team, we have been getting to know about each other. These are some of our 'All About Me' activities.

### Summer Writing Challenge

I heard the rain crashing down.  
I heard kids splashing into the pool.  
I saw rain hitting the caravan.  
I saw trees blowing in the wind.  
I felt the rain drip on my body.  
I felt the wind pushing me.  
I wondered if there would be a tsunami.  
I wondered if the rain would stop.

By Micah Stevenson  
Rm 20

### Summer Writing Challenge

I heard the waves crashing on the shore.  
I heard the dogs barking and the sausages sizzling.  
I saw the boats zooming past.  
I saw the last bit of wind swaying in the trees.  
I felt the burning sun cook my shoulders.  
I felt the cold water hit my face as I dived under.  
I wondered if the sun would burn my whole body.  
I wondered if the lake would become rough in an instant.

By Zoe Pearce Rm 20



## Year 5/6 Cycle Skills



Luckily, the sun came out and the wind calmed down for the first of our cycle skills groups. Lots of new skills learned including checking our tyres and helmets and how to signal when turning.



Room 19 have set personal goals for the year and are ready to rocket towards them!





# Diary Dates

Week 3 & 4	13-21 February	Cycle Skills Year 5 & 6
Week 4	22-23 February	Vince Wright Mathematics Y4, 5 & 6 Classes
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>28 February</b>	<b><u>School Closes at 1pm - NZEI Union Meeting</u></b>
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



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## Waikato/Bay of Plenty Schools MTB XC Champs 2023

Date: 15th March 2023

Venue: Te Miro MTB Park , Waterworks Road, Te Miro 3371

Time: 8am – 4pm

Cost \$35 per person

Entries are done via the school and close 5th March

Age Categories: Year 5, Year 6, Year 7, Year 8 (male and female)

**Note: this is a competitive race. More info at:**

<https://wsss.org.nz/cycling/mountain-biking/>

## **Taupo School of Music**

Enrolments are now being taken for instrumental music lessons. We are able to offer, Guitar, Keyboard, Flute, Violin, Trumpet, Trombone, Clarinet, Alto Sax, Recorder, Violin and Ukulele to student up to and including school yr 8. Lessons are weekly on Tuesdays after school. Orchestral instruments are available to hire. Remember, if you have been learning with us previously, you need to enroll each year.

Please head to our website for more information or to enroll.

<https://sites.google.com/view/taupo-school-of-music?pli=1>

Or contact the Principal – Jo Paull,  
tsomprincipal@gmail.com

## **Keynotes Childrens Choir**

**Does your child love to sing ? Our childrens choir is for students aged 6-14yrs old. It is cost free and audition free. A willingness to attend most rehearsals on Tuesday 5.30-6.15. Rehearsals start on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. For more information please email the Principal on [tsomprincipal@gmail.com](mailto:tsomprincipal@gmail.com)**



**Taupo School of Music**

## **Ironman Volunteers Wanted**

**Saturday March 4 2023 - Run leg  
Help fundraise for Taupo Primary School**

12 years + Volunteers for the Run Course that runs from 9am Saturday - 1am Sunday.

Every volunteer gets:

- a cool yellow t shirt to wear on the event day
- Lunch
- there is a volunteer tent that you can come and eat, drink and chill at after your shift
- an invite to the awesome volunteer dinner held on the Monday evening after the event, you can win spot prizes and if keen pop your name in the draw to win a free entry for the 2024 Ironman NZ event.
- Shifts are usually 4-5 hours per shift.

**If you would like to volunteer please contact [lizf@taupoprimary.school.nz](mailto:lizf@taupoprimary.school.nz)**



## **SUMMER SERIES 2023**

- THURSDAY NIGHTS
- 2 FEB - 23 MARCH
- LONG, SHORT, E BIKE SPROCKETS & ROCKETS COURSES
- ONLINE ENTRY ONLY
- SEE FB OR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

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