

"Hooked on learning"



Taupo Primary School

**'Ko te ako te maneatanga'**  
**'Hooked on Learning'**  
**Week 5**  
**Celebrating being**  
**HOOKED ON LEARNING**  
**Rooms 2, 3, 6 and 7**



**Here are the Nga Kakano teachers for 2023:**

Robyn Rutherford- Deputy Principal  
Clare O'Connor- Team Leader - Room 2  
Kate Pearce-Team Leader  
Emma-Jean Lee- Room 6  
Jo-Anne Oats - Room 3  
Chanelle Wootton -Room 7  
Bronwyn McKay - Release teacher

Welcome to all our families, we are excited to get to know you all better. We have had a fantastic start to the year. This term our focus is on getting to know each other and learning all the new routines in our classrooms. We are focusing on managing ourselves and looking after our belongings.



We are all happy to be at school exploring and learning.

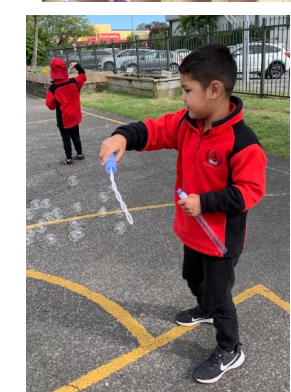




We have been reading the big book 'Bubbles' and had fun blowing bubbles outside, on our new bridge.



Thank you to Tony for building the bridge for us, we will enjoy using it.



We are learning about the life cycle of the butterfly. It has been exciting watching the greedy caterpillars get fat and turn into chrysalis. We are looking forward to seeing the butterflies come out.

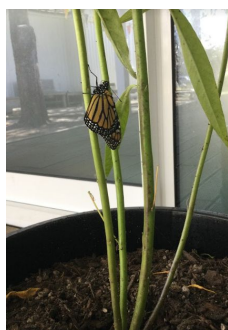


Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to our Junior school newsletter. We enjoy sharing and celebrating the learning of our students. It is wonderful to see our new and returning students happy and settled at school.

I look forward to getting to know you and your child during their learning journey at Taupo Primary.

Ngā mihi  
Robyn Rutherford  
Deputy Principal



# Diary Dates

Week 6	9 March	PTA Meeting, 7pm in the staffroom. New members welcome
Week 6	10 March	Basketball Tasters Year 3 & 4
Week 6	10 March	Rugby League Tasters Year 5 & 6
Week 7	15 March	Powhiri All New Students/Whanau/Staff
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



Our first PTA meeting for the year is next Thursday 9th March, 7pm in the staffroom.

We would love to see some new faces. Come along and meet our friendly PTA team.

## Wanted

Games, toys, dolls, dress ups to use with small groups of childrens in our middle and junior school.

Please drop them off in the office.

Thank you very much.





## Safe School Travel Plan - Parent Survey



WSP have been commissioned by Taupo District Council to prepare a Safe School Travel Plan. This will involve understanding how the Taupo Primary School community travel to and from our school, to inform decision-making for improving school travel safety and participation in active travel i.e. walking, cycling, scooting or other active ways of getting to and from school.

We would like you to complete the 5-minute Google Forms survey via the link below about how your family currently travel to Taupo Primary School and why, how satisfied you are with the safety of your family's route to our school, and how you would prefer your family to get to our school.

We ask that you complete the survey before week 6, Monday 6th March.

Link to Google Form Taupo Primary School - Parent Community School Travel Survey:

<https://forms.gle/VUY13guBTevFwfDq9>

The surveys will be anonymous and used only for preparing the Safe School Travel Plan.

The live link for the Safe School Travel Plan is:  
<https://forms.gle/VUY13guBTevFwfDq9>



Proudly presents

What can we do as parents and community to

## Raise Resilient Children?



What does Resilience actually look like?  
And how do we develop it?

Gold Coin Entry

Take home 'real strategies'

**Kathryn Berkett**

March 7, 2023

6-7.30 p.m.

**Taupo Primary Hall**

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