



Taupo Primary School

'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Term 1, Week 8 Celebrating being HOOKED ON LEARNING Rooms 14, 15 & 16



Kia ora and welcome to Room 14, 15 and 16's newsletter for Term One. It has been a busy start to the year with lots of learning and fun going on in our classrooms.

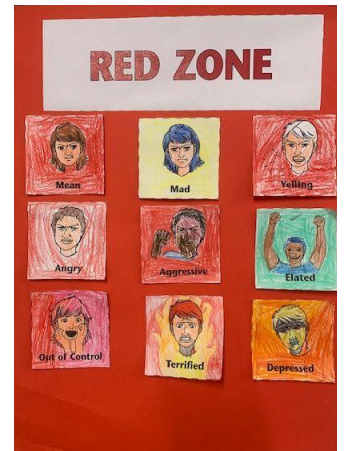
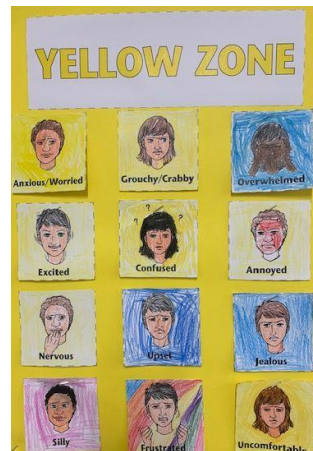
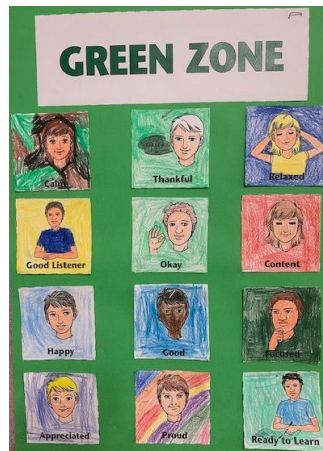
We are looking forward to sharing some of these exciting times with you!

Meet our teaching team:

- Room 14 - Miss Kirsten Main (Year 4/5)
- Room 15 - Miss Liz France (Year 4)
- Room 16 - Miss Phoebe Kearney (Year 4)

THE ZONES OF REGULATION

Room 14 has been learning about the *Zones of Regulation*. This is helping identify our emotions and develop strategies to support ourselves and our friends when we are in different 'zones'. We know that all 'zones' are ok and that we need different things when we are in different 'zones'. At school we try to stay in the green zone so that we are ready to learn!



Room 15 wrote letters to the children in Hastings and Napier who got flooded and couldn't get to their schools easily. We found out that Lucas had to go barefoot through the mud and cross a very narrow bridge to get to his friend's car. Poppy, Kees and Wairua had to get in a blow-up boat and go across the river in life jackets.

Taupō Primary School are holding a no uniform day raising money for you. In Room 15 we are donating \$112.00 dollars to your school. What are you going to use the money for?

We saw you on tv getting to school on the boat and the truck. Was being in the high water floods scary? We saw all the helpers helping you get to school. I am so proud seeing you guys getting to school in the mud. It looks fun.

You might of lost something very special like pets or something that you loved I feel bad if something had happened. You are a real super kid. Are you getting taught at your school or in a shed? All together our school is donating \$772.60 I hope that is enough money for the flood fixing at your school.

From Kennedy

At Taupo Primary we are having a no uniform day to raise money for you. We have been thinking about all the children who have been in the high waters. You are so brave, we feel so bad for you and have collected money for you and your family and everyone else in your town. We got \$102 dollars in our class. All together we made \$772.60c. You are superheroes. I am so sorry if you lost anything special like a family member. We are sending as much food as we can. We have been sending the navy down to you to try get your town cleaned up. In Taupo Primary school we are doing a fundraiser for you. We would love to come down. I know how you feel because we were in a flood the other day.

From Kayleigh

Room 15 love their Buddy Class time with Room 2 on Fridays



It was very fun helping my buddy. My new buddy made a caterpillar out of weird colour paper. My buddy's name was Millar I think. I am excited because I can teach someone else and we will be friends. She was very nice to me. I am going to be nice to her too. I am new and she is new too. I am very happy that she was very brave with me.

Liliana

Room 16 Cricket Skills



On Monday, Room 16 did cricket. We played slow ball tag. We had turns at hitting the ball. We learned that we can't hit with the bumper side of the racket because the ball goes everywhere. The best part was playing slow ball tag because it was fun. I enjoyed playing cricket.

Harper



Room 14 Basketball Skills



On Tuesday, Room 14 did a basketball taster. First we got into groups of two people and played grabbed the basketball. Then everyone got a ball and we practiced our dribbling. After that, we got into a girls line and a boys line and had a hoop shooting competition - we don't know who won.

Josh



Diary Dates

Week 8	Friday 31	Bush School Rooms 3 & 6 (weather permitting)
Week 9	27 March	Room 2 & 3 Oral Health Education
Week 9	30 March	Bright Beginners session 2
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 Bright Beginners session 3
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

School App

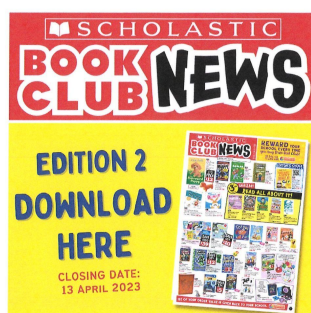
Taupo Primary will no longer be using the school app (you will have downloaded this through the app store). We have many other ways that we communicate with our families. These include email, facebook and text. If you would like to join our facebook page here is the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/TaupoPrimarySchool>

If you need to let the school know that your child will be absent from school please text 022 104 6176, phone the office 07 378 4389 or email office@taupoprimary.school.nz



For all general enquiries or to join our email newsletter group or to update your child's details please email office@taupoprimary.school.nz



Edition 2 of the Scholastic Book Club is open for ordering! Your child should have brought a brochure home by now, but if not you can pop in to the school library to get one, or click on the link below to access the brochure and the LOOP ordering system.

If you wish to receive your order before the school holidays please have orders in by early next week.

<https://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/>

Lunchonline

You can order lunch for your child on Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays



Reminder: if you used lunchonline last year, please remember to update your child's classroom for this year.

It's simple; all you need to do is register at www.lunchonline.co.nz and follow 4 easy steps to get started

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JOIN OUR GIANT EASTER BUNNY HUNT

SATURDAY 25TH MARCH
TILL
MONDAY 10TH APRIL

TAUPŌ

Hidden in shop windows around Taupo town centre are 12 cheeky Easter Bunnies. Find 10 bunnies, let us know where they are and go in the draw to win some amazing prizes including a NEW IPAD.

pick up and drop off form to
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Treasure Trails

TAUPŌ TREASURE TRAILS PASSPORT

EPIC PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!

Explore Taupo's family-friendly trails these April school holidays

Walk or bike the three Taupo Treasure Trails, find the hidden icons, collect the letters and crack the secret codes

Be in to win!
Complete one, two or all three treasure trails. Every passport goes in the draw - the more trails, the more chances you get to WIN! Plus one lucky winner who completes all three trails will go in the draw to win the mystery grand prize! Return your completed passports by the last Sunday of the April School holidays to a participating bike shop, cafe, Taupo and Turangi i-Sites or the Mangakino Library. See lovetapu.com/treasuretrails for a list of participating businesses.

Keen to explore more?
There are few better ways to enjoy the Taupo region's epic scenery, lake and riverside picnic spots and stunning native bush than from the saddle of a bike. The region offers a number of excellent family-friendly trails that are fun, scenic and perfect for building confidence.

Scan and explore Taupo's Top 25 walks and rides!

Share your adventures with us
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Turangi Blue Duck
Tongariro National Park

Where to start
This trail begins and ends at the Tongariro National Park Visitor Centre. The trail follows the Tongariro River and ends at the Tongariro National Park Visitor Centre.

Find the 12 blue ducks hidden along the Tongariro River Trail, collect the letters and crack the secret code.

Grade: Easy (Grade 2)
Distance: 10km approx.
Time: About 2-3 hours

Learn more about the route at www.hi.co.nz

Write the letters you find here:
Unscramble the letters here:

Mangakino Green Gecko
Mangakino Library

Where to start
This trail begins and ends at the Mangakino Library. The trail follows the Mangakino River and ends at the Mangakino Library.

Find the 11 green geckos hidden along the Mangakino River Trail, collect the letters and crack the secret code.

Grade: Easy (Grade 2)
Distance: 8km approx.
Time: About 1.5-2 hours

Write the letters you find here:
Unscramble the letters here:

Taupo Red Bike
Taupo Town Centre

Where to start
This trail begins and ends at the Taupo Town Centre. The trail follows the Taupo River and ends at the Taupo Town Centre.

Find the 10 red bikes hidden around the Taupo Town Centre, collect the letters and crack the secret code.

Grade: Easy (Grade 1)
Distance: 5km approx.
Time: About 1 hour

Write the letters you find here:
Unscramble the letters here:

Complete one, two or all three of the trails. Crack the codes correctly, complete this entry form and be in to win!

Return your Taupo Treasure Trails passport to a participating bike shop, cafe, the Taupo and Turangi i-Sites, or the Mangakino Library by the last Sunday of the April school holidays.

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