

"Hooked on learning"



Taupo Primary School

'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Term 2, Week 2 Celebrating being **HOOKED ON LEARNING** Rooms 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

Room 17 combined practising their knife and cooking skills with choosing healthy food options. Apple Crumble with two different topping choices, blueberry scones, cheese scones served with sliced kiwifruit, feijoas, rice or corn crackers and ham, cheese and salad sandwiches.



ANZAC Day 2023
with some of
Taupō Primary's
early risers.



Term 1 finished with an All Girls Cricket
Tournament under a brilliant blue sky.
Taupō Primary entered 3 girls teams.

Last Term, Room 20 were learning about climate change and the effects on the environment and animals. We learnt that global warming is affecting sea turtles due to the loss of nesting environments as a result of warming temperatures. We linked this information to our dot art to create a sea turtle swimming through the ocean.



Harlow



Ryder



Laura



Ngā mihi nui kia kōrua,
Contact Energy and AC
Baths for our swimming
lessons last term.



What an amazing learning experience—taking a trip
to Pak'nSave to find 'everyday' and 'sometimes'
options by reading kai (food) labels.



Room 19 have been learning about planets and our
solar system. We completed an information report
during Writing and planet artwork to show our
learning. Check out Ginny Gibson's descriptive piece
of writing on Saturn.

Room 18 has been learning about
ANZAC day including making
dances and role-plays.

Saturn
 By Ginny

Saturn is a planet in our solar system. Our solar system is one of the 500 million solar systems in the milky way. Did you know, Saturn is the sixth planet from the sun? When Saturn was discovered, it was named after the Greek god of agriculture and wealth.

Saturn - tan blue, lavender, and is larger than most planets - has seven main rings around it. The rings around Saturn are made out of gas, rock, and dust. Saturn is the second largest planet in our solar system it reaches up to 58,232 km wide. It would take an Astronaut around 3 years and 2 months in earth years to travel to Saturn. Travelling to Saturn would be very tricky because of the seven rings made out of rocky materials.

Saturn is made out of gas because it is a Jovian planet. The atmosphere on Saturn is made out of Hydrogen, Helium, Methane, and Ammonia. Due to these gases, humans would not be able to survive on Saturn because the air would be sucked from their lungs. Additionally, being so far away from the sun, Saturn has a temperature of -285 degrees F. Saturn has different seasons from orbiting the sun. It does rain on Saturn but not usual rain which is water. When the Methane and storms collide in Saturn's atmosphere, it causes diamonds to rain down onto the ground. Astonishingly, Saturn has 83 moons some of the names of the moons on Saturn are Titan, Enceladus, Mimas and many more.

In 1610, Galileo Galilei discovered Saturn. He was a famous astronomer because he discovered all of the planets in our solar system. Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei, built his own telescope for searching amongst the stars. Another famous Astronomer company is N.A.S.A which is a company that has launched five rovers to mars successfully. N.A.S.A has tried to figure out how to land a spacecraft on Saturn but sadly, it cannot land because of the rocky rustic ring and the hilly land on Saturn.

To conclude, there are many different planets, and some haven't even been discovered yet. Scientists are always making record breaking discoveries even locating new planets or asteroids. Galileo Galilei is just like a scientist discovering most of the planets in our solar system.



Diary Dates

Week 2	Friday 5 May	PTA Cupcake day, cupcakes \$1 or \$2 available to purchase
Week 3	Tuesday 9 May	Y4, 5, 6 Girls Football Taster Sessions
Week 3	Wednesday 10 May	T-Ball Tournament Crown Park Y5/6
Week 3	Thursday 11 May	Tackle 5 Tasters Y5/6
Week 4	Tuesday 16 May	Year 3 Museum trip
Week 4	Wednesday 17 May	Orienteering Tasters Y5/6
Week 4	Friday 19th May	Values Day
Week 5-6	Tues 23 -Thurs 1st June	Life Education
Week 6	Tuesday 30 May	Nga Kakano Biking. Classes TBC
Week 6	Wed 31 May	Nga Kakano Biking Classes TBC
Week 6	Thurs 1 June	Nga Kakano Biking. Classes TBC
Week 6	Thursday 1 June	Golf Tasters
Week 6	Friday 2 June	Greening Taupo Day.
Week 8	Wednesday 14 June	Orienteering Event Y5/6
Week 8	Thursday 15 June	PTA Disco
Week 9	Wednesday 21 June	Interschool Swimming Sports Y4/5/6 ACBaths
Week 10	Tuesday 27 June	Girls Football Y4/5/6
Week 10	Friday 30 June	Mid-Year Reports Come Home & Last Day of School
TERM 3	Monday 17 July	Term starts



PTA Cupcake Day tomorrow
Cupcakes \$1 and \$2



If you have kindly baked for our cupcake day, please deliver these to the hall foyer tomorrow morning. Due to the weather the cupcakes will be sold from the hall during the morning. Thank you everyone for your support.



Kia ora my name is Leiset and I am the Educator for Central Plateau Life Education Trust. We are visiting Taupo Primary between Tuesday 23rd May and the 1st of June with our mobile classroom. Life Education Trust is a charity that works to educate and inspire generations to embrace positive choices for a healthy mind and body. We offer schools a shared planning approach to ensure our teaching complements the school health curriculum and that the individual learning needs of classes are met. You can check out more about our organisation and our programme on our website <http://www.lifeeducation.org.nz/>.

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Dental message of the week

DID YOU KNOW....



**0-5YR OLDS ONLY
NEED A HALF PEASIZED AMOUNT OF
TOOTHPASTE**

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand
Lakes



THEME: My Mentor, My Mother!

Term 2 Week 3, 8th May 2023

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Taupo

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Bubble Painting & Structured Free Time Game: Handball	Cards for Mum & Structured Free Time Game: Fly Seagull Fly	Who am I? & Structured Free Time Game: Line Tag	Mother May I & Structured Free Time Game: Red Light, Green Light	Homemade Brownie & Structured Free Time Game: Traffic
8:15 - 8:30 am					
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Vege Platter & Fruit Game: Tap Ball	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit Game: Snowball Tag	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit Game: Stuck in the Mud	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit Game: Quick Fire Cricket	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Brownie & Fruit Game: Capture the Flag
3:30 - 3:45 pm	COOKING Cinnamon Rolls Cookies	CRAFT Heart Photo Frames	GAME Mum's Fav Things	DISCOVERY Mother of Pillars	SPORT Breakfast in Bed Relay
3:45 - 4:30 pm					
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Fruit Salad	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Pikelets
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Mother May I? & Projects	Game: Where's Wally? & Projects	Game: Sharks, Islands & Fish & Projects	Game: Sheep & Wolves & Projects	Game: Slide Tag & Projects

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See what's happening at Kelly Club next week!

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