



Taupo Primary School

'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Panui / Newsletter Term 2, Week 5



Tēnā koutou katoa,

The theme of our last two weeks has been shake, rattle and rumble. The construction work across from the school is in full swing, with massive retaining sheets being driven into the ground around the perimeter of the build site. This machinery work is a cause of great interest from many of our tamariki. But it is also the cause of ongoing noise, vibration, rattling and shaking throughout all the spaces in our school.

I want to congratulate all the students and staff, who despite the level of ongoing annoyance, have just carried on and got on with the learning in classes.

We are hoping that the retaining work will be completed by the end of the week, or very early next week. We are somewhat excited to see what big machines will come next for us to watch!

Winter is coming, with frozen and cold mornings already upon us.

A couple of things to remember as we enter the colder season:

- **School Jumpers** that are found are put into the lost property box on the end of room 15. This is very full, if you have lost a jumper, have a look through the box. If you are needing a jumper, there is often a supply in the hall foyer.
- **Drop off Time** before school is ideally **8.30am** onwards, this is when teachers will have classes opened up. Students **should not** be arriving at school before **8.15am**.
- **Pick Up Time** at the end of the day is **3pm**. There are an increasing number of students being picked up later and later, this makes it very hard for us to identify students who actually do need a phone call home. Students are not supervised after school. Please be on time picking up students.
- **Sickness, including covid** is creeping it's way back into many schools in Taupō including ours. Please keep students at home if sick, and keep testing for covid. We currently have staff and a growing number of students at home isolating.



Taupo Primary School

The Board of Trustees spent time reviewing the EOTC policies at our last meeting.

They also took time to consider our existing Cell Phone and Smartwatch Policy, which they did not feel the need to amend. The policy reads as below.

Cellphones

Taupo Primary School does not allow students to have cellphones or any other device capable of texting or calling (e.g. smart watches) at school.

Cellphones or any other device capable of texting or calling must be handed in to the office before school, and picked it up again after school. If a student is observed with a communication device, they will be asked to take it to the office.

If possible, students should lock their device before handing it to staff. Communication devices may not be taken on EOTC events.

We understand there are, at times, valid reasons for students to need a communication device before and after school. However during school hours these devices (cellphones and smartwatches) must be handed in. We suggest that unless it is essential, these devices do not come to school.

Think Pink Day Fun



Pink Making Us Think About Our School Values Whānaungatanga

Kinship or having a sense of family connection - a relationship through shared experiences and working together which provides people with a sense of belonging.

Aroha

Showing compassion and empathy to others. Displaying care and concern for others in our classroom and playground. Most importantly fostering a love of what we do and being 'Hooked on Learning'.

Kotahitanga

A feeling of unity and working together as one to achieve and strive for our shared goals and aspirations. Together we will achieve.

Manaakitanga

Showing respect to our environment, others and ourselves. This value fosters individuals to show kindness, generosity and care to everyone within our Kura or School.

Thank You For Participating!

Board of Trustees

Later this year or early next year there will be a Board of Trustee election. If you are interested in finding out more about the Board please leave your details with the school office and one of our BOT members will contact you.

Diary Dates

Week 5-6	Tues 23 -Thurs 1st June	Life Education
Week 6	Tuesday 30 May	Nga Kakano Biking. Classes TBC
Week 6	Wednesday 31 May	Nga Kakano Biking Classes TBC
Week 6	Wednesday 31 May	Taupō Primary Pōwhiri, 9.15am
Week 6	Thurs 1 June	Nga Kakano Biking. Classes TBC
Week 6	Friday 2 June	Greening Taupō Day Arbor Day Planting Event Crown Park 9.30am
Week 8	Wednesday 14 June	Orienteering Event Y5/6
Week 8	Thursday 29 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

Taupō Primary Pōwhiri Term 2 2023

You are invited to Taupō Primary School on **Wednesday 31st May 9.15am** to attend a pōwhiri to welcome our new tamariki, whanau and kaiako. Pōwhiri is to welcome on any new tamariki, staff and whanau who have started since our last Pōwhiri (held on Wednesday 15th March or, were away when we held our last Pōwhiri).

If you would like to speak on behalf of the manuhiri (visitors) please email either Jo Dundas jod@taupoprimarieschool.nz or Sarah Sade sarahs@taupoprimarieschool.nz.

Please meet outside the school hall at **9.10 am**. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ngā mihi nui
Taupō Primary Staff



Manuhiri song for Pōwhiri

As manuhiri, you will be asked if you would like to korero (speak) on behalf of the group. Please email, as below.

However, if no one would like to speak, one of our students will speak on your behalf. After the speech, it is tikanga (protocol) to sing a waiata (song), which will be **Tūtira mai ngā iwi**. The school will join in and sing along.

Due to numbers and for catering purposes, please RSVP to Jo Dundas jod@taupoprimarieschool.nz or Sarah Sade sarahs@taupoprimarieschool.nz.

*Tūtira mai ngā iwi, tātou tātou e
Tūtira mai ngā iwi, tātou tātou e
Whaia te maramatanga,
me te aroha - e ngā iwi!
Kia ko tape tahi,
Kia kotahi rā
Tātou tātou e
(Repeat)
Tātou tātou e E!!
Hi aue hei !!!*



See what's happening at Kelly Club next week!



THEME: Going Bananas!

Term 2 Week 6, 29th May 2023

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Xxxxxx

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Corn Thins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerio Sausages & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cupcakes & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Blindfolded Explorers	Game: All on One Side	Game: Midnight	Game: 4 Corner Dodgeball	Game: Jedi Dodgeball
	GAME Monkey Tag	DISCOVERY Fizzing Scented Paints	SPORT Crazy Multi Sport	COOKING Banana Sandwiches	CRAFT Friendly Gorilla
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 Vege Chips	Snack Time Fruit Salad	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Baking!	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: Bom Bom Bom & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragon Tail & Projects	Game: Caterpillar Race & Projects	Game: Cloud Hopping & Projects	Game: Coin Rugby & Projects

E: xxxxxx@kellyclub.co.nz

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P: xxx xxx xxxx

Dental message of the week

DID YOU KNOW....



**EACH OF OUR MOUTHS
HAVE MORE BACTERIA
THAN THE NUMBER OF
PEOPLE IN THE WORLD**

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Nominate your Taupo School >>>

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Care Matters Workshop

Current, relevant, practical information for family, whanau and carers of children and adults with disabilities.

Taupō Face to Face FREE WORKSHOP

Date: 6th June 2023

Time: 9.30am – 2.30pm

Venue confirmed on booking

Lunch provided

Facilitators with lived experience

To secure booking, please click on
[Book here](#)

or contact Care Matters on:

Freephone: 0608 726 769

Txt: 027 318 7268

Email: tina@carematters.org.nz

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EXPLORE – LEARN – CONNECT

We aim to ensure workshops meet local interests and needs.

Topics many carers have requested at previous workshops include:

- Understanding Funding and Systems
- Managing Stress
- Effective communication
- Enabling Good Lives and Planning for the Future
- Enabling Good Lives Family Core Groups and Regional Leadership Groups



The booking link for the Care Matters workshop is:
<https://carematters.org.nz/events/care-matters-workshop-taupo-2/>

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