

Kia ora e te whanau, welcome back to our busy term 4. It's lovely to have everyone back...

'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Panui / Newsletter Term 4, Week 1

Online Frozen Pies and Savouries Fundraiser



Delivery Day THIS Thursday 12th October

Dear Families,

This Thursday, we will be receiving our frozen pie orders. Each student/family will have been sent a report (to their registered email) showing all of the supporters who have purchased from their fundraising page. The school also has a copy of this report and will pack the pies accordingly.

Students will need to bring a chilly bin/s or chilly bag/s to school on Thursday 12th October with an ice pack inside to ensure the pies stay frozen.

Please ensure your chilly bin or bag is named. Some volunteers will be in the hall with masking tape to name your chilly bin or bag if needed from 8.00am this Thursday.

If you have requested pick up from school due to selling large quantities of pies, your child's pie orders will be ready at the hall from 1.30pm onwards. Please ensure you have contacted Danielle Collard if this is the case.

Students/Parents will pick these pies up on pick up day and deliver them to family or friends who have purchased the pies through their fundraising page.

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Collard daniellec@taupoprimary.school.nz

Thank you again for supporting us with this fundraiser.

Kasey Izett, Danielle Collard, Mandy Woodcock, Keely Carter, Maddie Evans, Jasmine Griffin (Year 5/6 teaching team)





Y5/6 Week 8 Permission Slip Sent Home this Week...

Please keep an eye out Year 5 and 6 whanau for our up and coming adventure weeks. This week you should have received the first panui/permission slip for week 8. This week includes three days of action packed fun. Kayaking, raft building, min golf, bowling, sailing, rock climbing, swimming, Opepe bush walk or Mount Tauhara walk. We really need you whanau for HELPERS over these days...

Year 6 Leavers Taupō Intermediate Information

Our local Taupō Intermediate team will be visiting our year 6 classes here at Taupō Primary School in week 3

Tuesday 24th October.

Student Visit 9.15 am in room 20

Parent/Whanau Hui 6.00 pm in our Taupō Primary School Hall

Come along and listen and bring any questions you may have.

Our year 6 tamariki will also visit the intermediate sometime towards the end of the year...more information to come about this.

Photolife Studios - Rāmere te tekau ma toru ō Whiringa-ā-nuku Friday 13 October

Photolife Studios will be at Taupō Primary School this Friday.

A reminder flyer came home with your child last term. There is a sibling form on the back of this flyer. If you would like your children photographed together, please fill in and return this form to the school office. After photo day you will receive a Photo Access Key to view and purchase class and individual photos of your child.





OUR NEXT MEETING IS: THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER 7PM IN THE STAFF ROOM

Come Join Us

Taupó Primary PTA are always on the hunt for new members for our committee and others to lend a helping hand for our events. If this sounds like you or you would like more info then contact us today or pop along to one of our meetings and find out what we are all about

> Email:taupoprimarypta@gmail.com Facebook: Taupo Primary PTA





Please note that school sun hats are compulsory in Term 4

Pōwhiri Taupō Primary School Term 4 2023

You are invited to Taupō Primary School on **Thursday 16th November at 9.15am** to attend a Pōwhiri to welcome our new tamariki, whānau and kaimahi to our kura.

As manuhiri (visitors), you will be asked if you would like to korero (speak) on behalf of the group. If this interests you, please email either Jasmine Griffin jasmine@taupoprimary.school.nz or Sarah Sade sarahs@taupoprimary.school.nz. If you would like support on what to include in your korero, just indicate this in your email. 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

Please meet outside the school hall at **9.10am** to be briefed on the pōwhiri process before we begin. Once the Pōwhiri process is completed it is protocol to end with kai, so please **allow 5-10 minutes to have a cup of tea and biscuit in the staff room**. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ngā mihi nui Taupō Primary School Staff



Diary Dates Weeks 1-5 Week 1 Wednesday 11 October Y5/6 Super Smash Cricket Training Day 1 Week 1 Thursday 12 October Year 5/6 Pies and Savouries fundraiser - PICK UP DAY 1.30pm Week 1 Thursday 12 October PTA Meeting, 7pm in the staffroom, new members welcome Week 1 Friday 13 October School Photo day Week 2 Disc Golf Year 5/6 Monday 16 October Week 2 Wednesday 18 October Y5/6 Rippa Rugby KC Finals Taupō boys team (congratulations boys) Week 2 Thursday 19 Friday 20 Kids Greening Taupō working on site across the school October **Native Birds** Week 3 Monday 23 October SCHOOL CLOSED Labour Day Week 3 Tuesday 24 October Taupō Intermediate visit year 6 students 9.15am at Taupō **Primary School** Taupō Intermediate parent/whanau hui evening at Taupō Primary School 6.00pm in the school hall Week 3 Wednesday 25 October Y5/6 Super Smash Cricket Training Day 2 Week 3 Wednesday 25 October Possible Year 0/1 classes Marae visit. (details to come) Week 3 Possible Year 0/1 classes Marae visit. (details to come) Thursday 26 October Week 3 Thursday 26 October Rooms 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 visit Museum Week 4 Tuesday 31 October Year 4-6 Athletics at OD Park (details to come) Week 4 Possible Year 0/1 classes Marae visit. (details to come) **Thursday 2nd October** Week 4 Thursday 2 November Rooms 14, 15 and 16 visit Museum Week 5 Wednesday 8 November Y5/6 Super Smash Cricket Training Day 3 Week 5 Thursday 9 November Firewise 1, Year 1/2

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Diary Dates Weeks 6-10		
Week 6	Monday 13 November	10 students visit Kiwi enclosure (Greening Taupō)
Week 6	Wednesday 15 November	Interschool Athletics Y4-6
Week 6	Wednesday 15 November	Board Election Day - closes at 4pm
Week 6	Thursday 16 November	Pōwhiri
Week 6	Friday 17 November	Firewise 2, Year 1 / 2
Week 6	Friday 17 November	SCHOOL CLOSED Ministry of Education Teacher Only Day in this week to align with other schools in Taupō
Week 7	Tuesday 21 to Thursday 23 November	Nga Kakano biking (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)
Week 7	Thursday 27 November	Cricket Super Smash Boys Festival Y5-8 Owen Delany Park
Week 8	Monday 27 November	Adventure week day 1 Year 5/6 (raft building/kayaking, bowling/mini golf or sailing)
Week 8	Tuesday 28 November	Adventure week day 2 Year 5/6 (either Mount Tauhara or Opepe Bush walk)
Week 8	Wednesday 29 November	Adventure week day 3 Year 5/6 (rock climbing and swimming)
Week 8/9	Week/day to be confirmed from the Intermediate	Taupō Primary Year 6 students visit Taupō Intermediate School
Week 9	Thursday 7th December	Adventure week day 4 Year 5/6 (tent city and overnight stay at school)
Week 9	Friday 8th December	Adventure week day 5 Year 5/6 (pack up tent city and off to the Domain for a sporting fun day)
Week 10	Wednesday 13th December	Year 6 Graduation Day and PTA Evening Event
Week 10	Friday 15 December	Last day of school for the year
	Thursday 1 February	First day of school for 2024

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Athletics Taupō

www.sporty.co.nz/taupoathletics
Facebook: Taupo Athletics Club

Thursdays from 5:30pm @ OD Park

First timers can come have a go for one night, then registration required

3-6 years : Get Set Go Program (games based)

7years +: 1x track event & 2 field events (each week one event is recorded)

Season runs Term 4 and term 1 19th Oct - 14th Dec & 8th Feb - 4th April

New Dates

Committee members needed for this season - get in touch if you can help Thursday nights and attend 1 meeting a month.



Sponsor an Advert

ALL proceeds subsidise transport so that all students at Taupō Primary School can access swimming lessons.

Email the office to book

your space (office@taupoprimary.scho ol.nz)









Free Taupo Girls' Cricket Preseason Tournament Sunday 15 October 2023, 2-4pm, Kaimanawa Reserve

We heard you loved the Girls' Tournament in Term 1 so Taupō Cricket have teamed up with ND Cricket to bring you another one

Open to all girls in Year 3 to 8, your chance to have a go at cricket, meet some of our fantastic ND Brave players and maybe even win some spot prizes!



Head over to Taupō Cricket's Facebook page to register or email us at taupocricket@gmail.com



Te Whatu Ora



Health New Zealand

Fluoride Varnish in Schools Program

Fluoride varnish is a temporary protective coating that is painted on your child's teeth. It is quick and easy to apply.

Currently, fluoride varnish is usually applied each year at your child's routine dental examination to prevent decay.

Your child's school is part of a program in which Te Whatu Ora (Lakes) Oral Health Service is applying fluoride varnish to eligible children in Years 1-8 twice a year at their school. This is an additional service that does not replace your child's routine dental exam.

The dental team will be visiting Taupo Primary School on Monday 16th October 2023 to provide this service to those children who are enrolled with us and have consent to have fluoride treatment.

If you have any questions regarding this service, or you **do not** want your child to receive fluoride, please phone the Lakes Oral Health team on 0800 525 378 (0800 Lakes Teeth).





