

"Hooked on learning"



Taupo Primary School

'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Term 4, Week 5, 2023 Panui / Newsletter

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 tamarii, whānau and kaimahi to our kura.

As manuiri (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 jasmineg@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



Teacher Only Day Reminder

School Closed

**Friday 17
November**

This is a day allocated by the Ministry of Education for teachers and schools to focus on Curriculum Development and the changes in the NZ Curriculum.

Kelly Club is
Available - Book
Online.



Many of our school community will be celebrating Diwali this week. If your children would like to help celebrate Diwali too, we invite students to wear **Tastefully Bright and Beautiful Colours** or **Traditional Attire** to school on **Friday 10th November**.

Some classes may also be doing some activities to celebrate on Monday next week to help celebrate Diwali. These class teachers will let you know via our seesaw app.



Whānaungatanga - Aroha - Kotahitanga - Manaakitanga

Diary Dates		
Week 6	Monday 13 November	10 students visit Kiwi enclosure (Greening Taupō)
Week 6	Wednesday 15 November	Interschool Athletics Y4-6
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
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
Weeks 9 & 10	Monday 4 December to Friday 15 December	Swimming for Rooms 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 (details to come)
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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