

"Hooked on learning"



Taupo Primary School

**'Ko te ako te maneatanga'**  
**'Hooked on Learning'**  
**Week 5**  
**Celebrating being**  
**HOOKED ON LEARNING**  
**Rooms 2 and 3**



**Meet the Year 0/1 Team**

Deputy Principal- Robyn Rutherford  
Room 2- Clare O'Connor (Team Leader)  
Room 3- Jo Oats  
Room 1- Chanelle Wootton  
Bronwyn McKay- Release



We have been reading the big book  
'Bubbles' and had fun blowing bubbles  
outside.





We are learning about the life cycle of the butterfly. It has been exciting watching the greedy caterpillars get fat and turn into chrysalis. We are looking forward to seeing the butterflies come out.



After reading our shared book "T-shirts" we enjoyed wearing our favourite T-shirts to school. We also became designers for the day and designed our own T-shirts!!!!





# Major Event Weekend Reminder

## Road Safety

### Iron Man Weekend This Weekend



The last event weekend we experienced bumper to bumper traffic around the school at 3pm.

This makes it very difficult and at times quite risky for students to cross over the roads that do not have designated 'give way' pedestrian crossings.

This is particularly evident on the **uncontrolled crossing point outside Torpedo7** (with cars coming off the roundabout).

This Friday, the Council and Police are hoping to have a presence around 3pm to help keep everyone safe on their way home and at crossing points. As we usually do on event weekends we will also have staff out helping out and monitoring road crossing.

**Double parking does not help with traffic flow and student safety, please DO NOT DOUBLE PARK.**



PLAN  
AHEAD

We suggest that you consider parking or arranging pick up locations and routes for walking/ riding home that include utilising the 'controlled' or official pedestrian crossings. eg Titirapunga street heading towards the back field with easier parking along the Horomatangi cul de sac.

**It is likely to be very tricky for students to cross over Ruapehu Street into town.**

## Save the Date Up and Coming Events

1 March	Cricket Tasters Y1-6 Mixed	
New date to be confirmed	Bush School, Rooms 3 and 7	
5 March	Rugby League Tasters Y5/6	
6 March	Basketball Tasters Y3/4 Ki-o-Rahi Y5/6	
7 March	NE Cohort 2. Bright Beginners visit 3 9am-10am	
7 March	PTA Meeting, 6pm in the staffroom	
8 March	Girls Cricket Tasters Y5/6	
11 March	NE Cohort 2 start.	
13 March	Mihi Whakatau (formal welcome)	
14 March	Rugby League Festival Y5/6	
20 March	Ki-o-Rahi Y5/6 Hockey Tasters Y1-3	
20 March	Paid Union Meeting for Teachers - School closes at 12.45pm	
27 March	Ki-o-Rahi Festival Y5/6 Crown Park	
28 March	NE Cohort 3. Bright Beginners visit 1 - 9am-10am	
29 March	Good Friday - <b>No School</b>	
1 and 2 April	Easter Monday and Tuesday - <b>No School</b>	
4 April	NE Cohort 3. Bright Beginners visit 2 - 9am-10am	
5 April	Girls Cricket Tasters Y5/6	
10 April	Girls Cricket Festival 5/6 Owen Delany Park	
11 April	NE Cohort 3. Bright Beginners visit 3 - 9am-10am	
12 April	Last day of Term 1	
29 April	First day of Term 2	

**We have been notified this week by NZEI head office that there is a Paid Union meeting for teachers coming up.**

**Apologies for the short notice.**

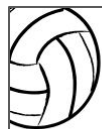
**School will close at 12.45pm on Wednesday 20 March.**



# PTA MEETING

Thursday 7 March, 6pm, in the staffroom

All welcome!



## Netball

Netball notices went home with interested players earlier this week. If your child has not received the notice, you can collect a copy from the office.

The Sporty website is now open for all players from Years 3-6 wishing to play Netball this season, along with any parents wishing to register themselves as available to help coach or manage a team.

The link is:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/278875>

Just fill in all the required information and click submit at the end.



[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

## BRUMBY SCHOOL LUNCH BAG PROMO

Order 5 Brumby Lunches in the month of March and be in to receive one of 100 cool Lunch Bags, once they are gone they are gone!!!

Order now!

It's simple; all you need to do is register at

[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

and follow 4 easy steps to get started

1. Register an account
2. Add member/s including your name and delivery location
3. Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order
4. Select your Brumby's lunch and place an order.
5. Once you have placed 5 orders in the month of March contact us at [info@lunchonline.co.nz](mailto:info@lunchonline.co.nz)



See what is happening at Kelly Club

## THEME: Furry Friends!

Term 1 Week 6, 4th March 2024

Weekly Activities Plan  
Kelly Club Taupo

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Animal Masks & Structured Free Time	Playdough & Structured Free Time	Cardboard Creations & Structured Free Time	Charades & Structured Free Time	Homemade Cupcakes & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Bean Bag Toss	Game: Balloon Stomp	Game: Boss of the Balls	Game: Animal Imitation	Game: Football
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 Cheerios & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cupcakes & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Master	Game: Space Invaders	Game: Scatter Balls	Game: Football
3:45 - 4:30 pm	GAME Animal Round Up 	DISCOVERY Electric Furry Friends 	SPORT Tux Wonder Dog Relays 	COOKING Animal Puffs 	CRAFT Paper Plate Cats 
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 Popcorn	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Crackers
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: Hornet Tag & Projects	Game: King of the Ring & Projects	Game: Mexican Kick Ball & Projects	Game: Pirates Basketball & Projects	Game: Moral Enemies & Projects