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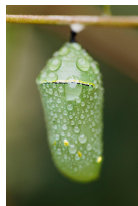
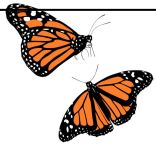
Taupō Primary School

**'Ko te ako te maneatanga'**  
**'Hooked on Learning'**  
**Term 1, Week 3**  
**Celebrating being**  
**HOOKED ON LEARNING**  
**Rooms 2, 3, 6, & 8**

The Parawhenuamea team are excited to be back at school! The year has gotten off to a fantastic start with lots of smiling faces. A big welcome to our many new students who have begun school this year, and to students who have joined us from other places. We are also fortunate to have Mrs Jessica Wilson join our team this year, teaching in Room 8. Welcome Jess.



Mrs O'Connor and Room 2

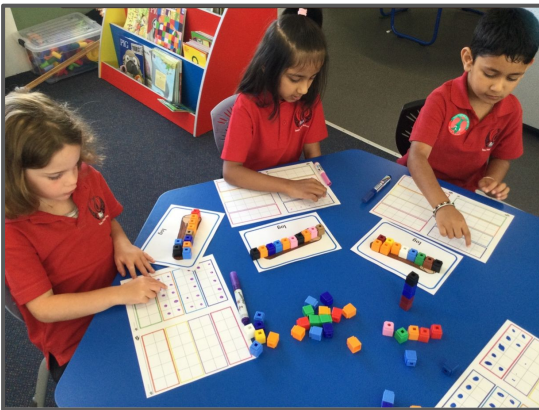
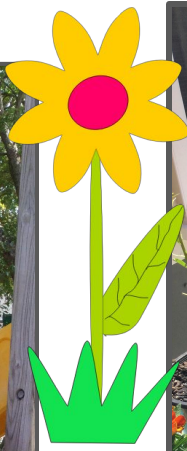


Miss Oats and Room 3





Mrs Kearins and Room 6



Mrs Wilson and Room 8





## Mihi Whakatau

### Taupō Primary School Term 1 2025



You are invited to Taupō Primary School on **Thursday 27th March at 9.15am** to attend a Mihi Whakatau to welcome our new tamariki/children, whānau/families and kaimahi/staff to our kura/school.

As manuhiri/visitors, you will be asked if you would like to kōrero/speak on behalf of the group. If this interests you, please email either Jasmine Griffin [jasmineg@taupoprimary.school.nz](mailto:jasmineg@taupoprimary.school.nz) or Sarah Sade [sarahs@taupoprimary.school.nz](mailto:sarahs@taupoprimary.school.nz). If you would like support on what to include in your kōrero, 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 kōrero, 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 Mihi Whakatau process before we begin. Once the Mihi Whakatau process is completed it is tikanga to end with kai/food, so please **allow 5-10 minutes to have a cup of tea and biscuit afterwards**. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ngā mihi nunui kia koutou,  
Taupō Primary School

Whānaungatanga - Aroha - Kotahitanga - Manaakitanga

## Save the Date

### Up and Coming Events

Monday 17 February	Swimming senior school Y4-6
Friday 28 February	Rooms 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21
Tuesday 4 March	Ki-O-Rahi Y5/6
Wednesday 5 March	Girls Cricket Y5/6
Thursday 13 March	PTA Annual General Meeting, 6pm, staffroom. New members welcome.
Friday 14 March	Basketball Y3/4
Thursday 27 March	Mihi Whakatau to welcome our new tamariki/children, whānau/families and kaimahi/staff to our kura/school 9.15am in the hall.
Friday 11 April	Last day of Term 1
Monday 28 April	First day of Term 2

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