

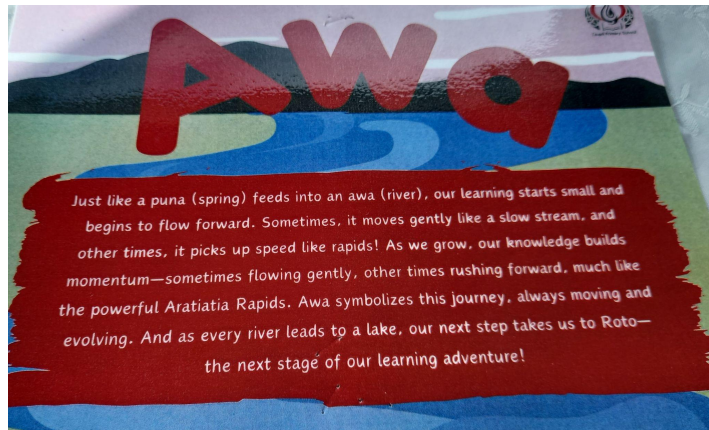
"Hooked on learning"



Taupō Primary School

# 'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Term 1, Wiki 7 Celebrating being HOOKED ON LEARNING Rooms 12,13 and 14.

Welcome to the Awa team's newsletter.

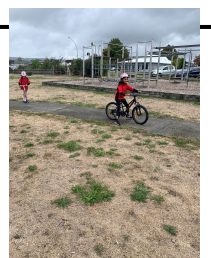


Room 14 have been learning about Awa and what our team name means. We made a multi media artwork using collage and dye to depict Awa.



## We love wheelie Wednesday.

Thanks to our whanau who support wheelie Wednesday by bringing bikes, scooters and helmets.



Whānaungatanga

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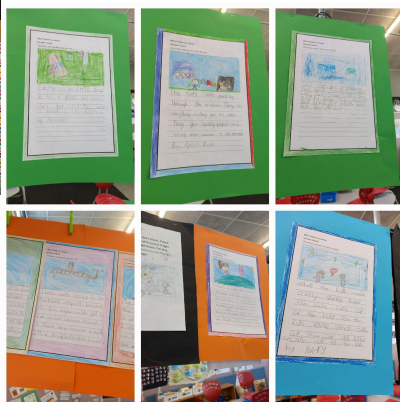
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Manaakitanga





Room 12 and 14 are learning to publish their stories.



Room 12 have been focusing on developing relationships and working together as a group. Look at their class korowai.



Room 13 have been sorting birthday data on the courts and have been learning how to make a Family of Facts



So far Year 3 Awa students have had basketball and hockey tasters with athletics still to come.



Room 13 were very excited when Bobbie the parrot visited us! We made flying Bobbies.

## Save the Date - Up and Coming Events

Monday 17 to Friday 28 March	Swimming AC Baths Rms 4 and 5
Friday 11 April	School is open but there will be <b>no bus service</b> available. Please make alternative arrangements if your child/children catch the bus.
Friday 11 April	Last day of Term 1
Monday 28 April	First day of Term 2
Monday 2 June	King's Birthday
Thursday 5 June	Greening Taupō Day
Friday 6 June	<b>TEACHER ONLY DAY - Ministry of Education Curriculum Implementation PLD Day</b>
Friday 20 June	Matariki

### *Hooked on Learning - Attendance Matters*

As you may be aware, the Ministry of Education has increased its attention towards students' low attendance rates across the country. All schools are required to closely monitor students' attendance and formally contact parents if their children fall into any of the following categories:

Chronic absence - 70% and below attendance

Moderate attendance - 71-80% attendance

Irregular attendance - 81-90% attendance

The Ministry of Education's goal is for all students to be attending school regularly, which equates to more than 90% of the time. More than 5 days of absence within one term will result in your child's attendance dipping below the threshold of 90%.

In instances where a student has 5 unjustified absences from school in a term, notification will be sent out. This is to alert parents and whanau so that further absences may be avoided. If you would like support with your child's attendance, please contact Robyn Rutherford on [robynr@taupoprimary.school.nz](mailto:robynr@taupoprimary.school.nz) or call the school for an appointment.



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 2 FOR 2025 IS OPEN NOW!!

Please make sure orders are placed by 4th April so they get to us by the end of the term.

Tick the gift feature on LOOP or email [kimh@taupoprimarieschool.nz](mailto:kimh@taupoprimarieschool.nz), if you don't want your order delivered to your child's class.



To order go to:  
<https://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/book-club-parents/>

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\*T&Cs apply

With winter on the way, rugby and football season is kicking off. For many families, that means gearing up with new boots—but for some, new boots can be a barrier to playing the sport they love.

Rebel Sport has teamed up with Replay NZ to launch the Rebel Sport Boot Drive this weekend, 22 & 23 March! We're inviting Kiwis to donate their pre-loved boots at any Rebel Sport store nationwide. As a thank-you, they will receive 20% off their next pair.

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