



Taupō Primary School

'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Panui / Newsletter Term 1, Wiki 6



A huge official welcome to all our new students and new families to TPS. It was amazing to see all our new learners formally welcomed to our school together in our termly mihi whakatau. Thank you so much for those family members that managed to come down and be part of the special process. It is a great way to meet many of the staff and start making connections with families.

A huge well done to our students who led this process for our school. Most of them were new to a leading role in our process and did a splendid job!

As part of the morning, we got a lovely surprise with a special cake being delivered to the school to celebrate the last grandchild starting from of a very long standing Taupō Primary family. They have been part of the school for almost 70 years!

Late Students

Please make sure if your child is late to school, they pop in to the office, sign in and get a late sticker for their teacher.

We realise in some situations lateness is inevitable (traffic, appointments etc.) but please try to make this as rare an occurrence as possible.

Teachers establish morning routines which set the children up for a fun and productive learning day, and children arriving late significantly impacts this time. If a child is regularly late even by a few minutes it can result in the loss of many hours or even days of valuable learning time over the course of their school years.

Please help us by being on time!!



Supporting **Little Hearts** wear **RED** and **PINK** **MUFTI DAY - Friday 21st March**



If you would like to support the **Little Hearts Day** fundraising event head over to <https://littleheartday.org.nz/> to make a donation online.

Every week 12 families are told that their child has a heart condition, and every week Heart Kids NZ is there to support them.

A promotional banner for Little Heart Day. It features three children (two girls and one boy) standing against a bright pink background with a large blue heart outline. The children are making heart shapes with their hands. The girl on the left is wearing a black t-shirt with a 'Heart Kids NZ' logo. The boy in the middle is wearing a red t-shirt with 'LITTLE Heart DAY' printed on it. The girl on the right is wearing a black t-shirt with a 'Heart Kids NZ' logo. To the right of the children, the text reads: 'LITTLE Heart DAY ♥', 'Little Hearts. Big Community - Be Part of the Magic This Little Heart Day!', and 'Get ready to make a difference on Friday, 21 March 2025! Join schools, workplaces, and communities nationwide in celebrating Little Heart Day.'

Save the Date - Up and Coming Events

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| Tuesday 18 March | Fluoride Treatment Program |
| Friday 21 March | Little Hearts Mufti Day - Wear RED and PINK |
| Friday 21 March | Bush School Room 2 |
| Monday 17 to Friday 28 March | Swimming AC Baths Rms 4 and 5 |
| Wed 26 / Thurs 27 | Greening Taupo Class sessions. |
| Thursday 27 March | Bright Beginners 1. T2 cohort. |
| Friday 28 March | Bush School Room 3 |
| Tuesday 1 April | Get, Set, Go Athletics tasters. Yr 1-3 |
| Thursday 3 April | Bright Beginners 2 |
| Friday 4 April | Bush School Room 8 |
| Monday 7 April | Dog Safety / Education Year 2. |
| Tuesday 8 April | Dog Safety / Education Year 1. |
| Thursday 10 April | Bright Beginners 3 |
| Thursday 10 April | Bush School Room 6 |
| Friday 11 April | Dog SAfety / Education Year 3. |
| Friday 11 April | School is open but there will be no bus service 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 |
| Thursday 5 June | Greening Taupō Day |
| Friday 6 June | TEACHER ONLY DAY - Ministry of Education Curriculum Implementation PLD Day |

Sports Reminders:

Hockey and netball registrations are closing today, Friday 14th March.

The link to register for Basketball will come out in week 8.

Yummy Stickers

We are excited to announce that our school is participating in the Yummy Apple sticker collection program! For every Yummy Apple sticker we collect, our school earns points toward free sports equipment for our students.

How you can help:

- Save the stickers from Yummy Apples your children eat
- Download the sticker collection sheet at https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Sticker-Collection-Sheet-2024_NEW_upload.pdf
- Send the stickers to school with your child
- Remind grandparents, neighbours, and friends to save their stickers too!

Every sticker counts, and together we can help our students get new sports gear they'll enjoy for years to come!



Thank you for your support!

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 Tuesday 18th March 2025 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).



| THEME: Once Upon a Time Term 1 Week 7, 17th March 2025 | | | | | Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Taupo |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | |
| 7:00 - 8:15 am Colouring Camp & Structured Free Time | Lego Building & Structured Free Time | Dance Battle & Structured Free Time | Original & Structured Free Time | Homemade Muffins & Structured Free Time | |
| 8:15 - 8:30 am Games: Children's Day | Games: Tell a Story | Games: Musical Statues | Games: Conkers | Games: Captain's Coning | |
| 9:00 - 9:10 am Sign In & Free Time | Sign In & Free Time | Sign In & Free Time | Sign In & Free Time | Sign In & Free Time | |
| 9:10 - 9:30 pm Intro & Afternoon Tea Noodles & Fruit | Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit | Intro & Afternoon Tea Tomato Pasta & Fruit | Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit | Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Frits & Fruit | |
| 9:30 - 9:45 pm Games: Zip Zap Boing | Games: Rainbow Rush | Games: Crab Football | Games: Tag of War | Games: Jail Dodgeball | |
| COOKING Marmalade Cupcakes | CRAFT Fire Breathing Dragon | GAME Wolf Tag | DISCOVERY Jack and the Beanstalk | SPORT Fantasy Relays | |
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| COOKING Marmalade Cupcakes | SPORT Fantasy Relays | CRAFT Royal Crowns | GAME What's the Time Mr Dragon | DISCOVERY Playdough | |
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| 4:30 - 4:35 pm Tidy Up | Tidy Up | Tidy Up | Tidy Up | Tidy Up | |
| 4:35 - 4:50 pm Snack Time Baking | Snack Time Baking | Snack Time Baking | Snack Time Baking | Snack Time Baking | |
| 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 Games: Conkers & Tents & Projects | Games: The Warm Wind Blows & Projects | Games: Train Stations & Projects | Games: What's the Time Wally? & Projects | Games: Zombie Tag & Projects | |
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