



We are often asked the following question...
My child has dyslexia what is the school doing?

We are committed to creating an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all our students, especially those with dyslexia. Our systemic approach to dyslexia support is designed to help every child reach their full potential.

The Board of Trustees is dedicated to providing comprehensive technology support for students in Years 4-6. Our technology initiative includes:

1. Individual device allocation for each student
2. Accessible digital reading and writing tools with adaptive features (read and write see below)
3. Personalised literacy software matched to individual learning levels
4. Inclusive testing options, including reader and dyslexia-friendly modes for standardised assessments in terms 1 and 4

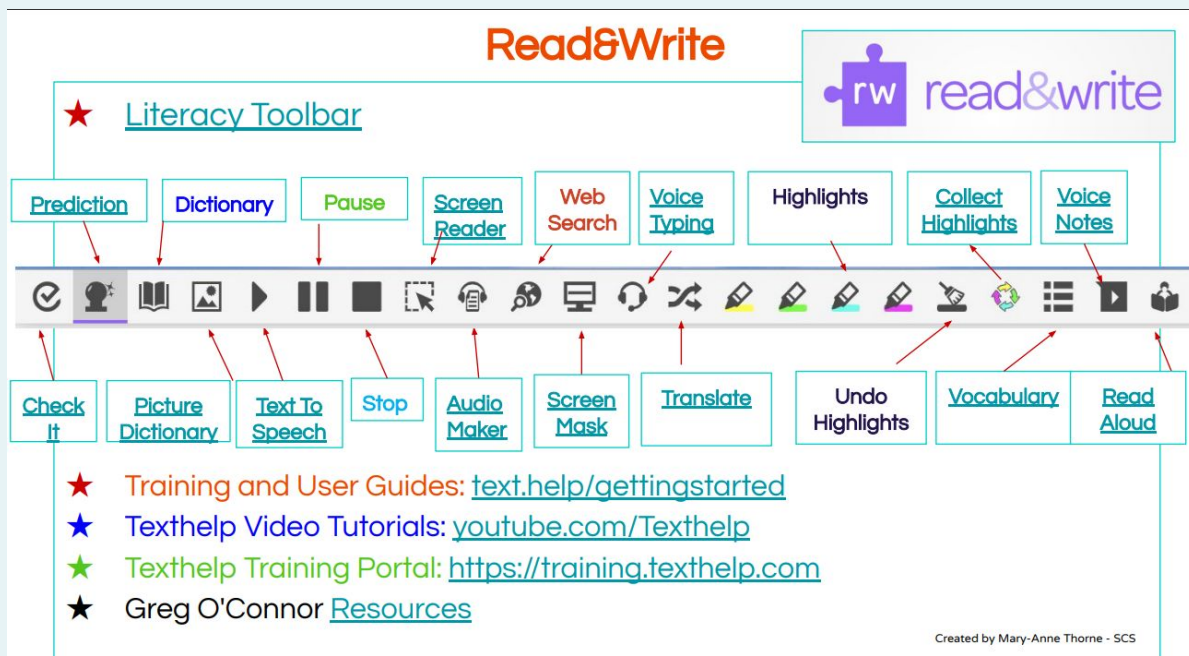
We use a multifaceted approach to literacy instruction that supports all learners, with a particular focus on those with dyslexia or dyslexic tendencies...our team is equipped with extensive resources.

Students receive personalised support during tests and assessments. This includes extra time and alternative testing methods, like oral assessments, to help each student demonstrate their knowledge effectively.

Does my child get a teacher aide? NO, unfortunately this is not provided. Students are able to access a reader/writer once they are in high school.

Read and Write

Every child and teacher is able to access a comprehensive 'read and write' toolbar when using their device. Below is an example toolbar and what the toolbar is able to do...



Read&Write

★ Literacy Toolbar

Prediction Dictionary Pause Screen Reader Web Search Voice Typing Highlights Collect Highlights Voice Notes

Check It Picture Dictionary Text To Speech Stop Audio Maker Screen Mask Translate Undo Highlights Vocabulary Read Aloud

★ Training and User Guides: text.help/gettingstarted
 ★ Texthelp Video Tutorials: youtube.com/Texthelp
 ★ Texthelp Training Portal: <https://training.texthelp.com>
 ★ Greg O'Connor [Resources](#)

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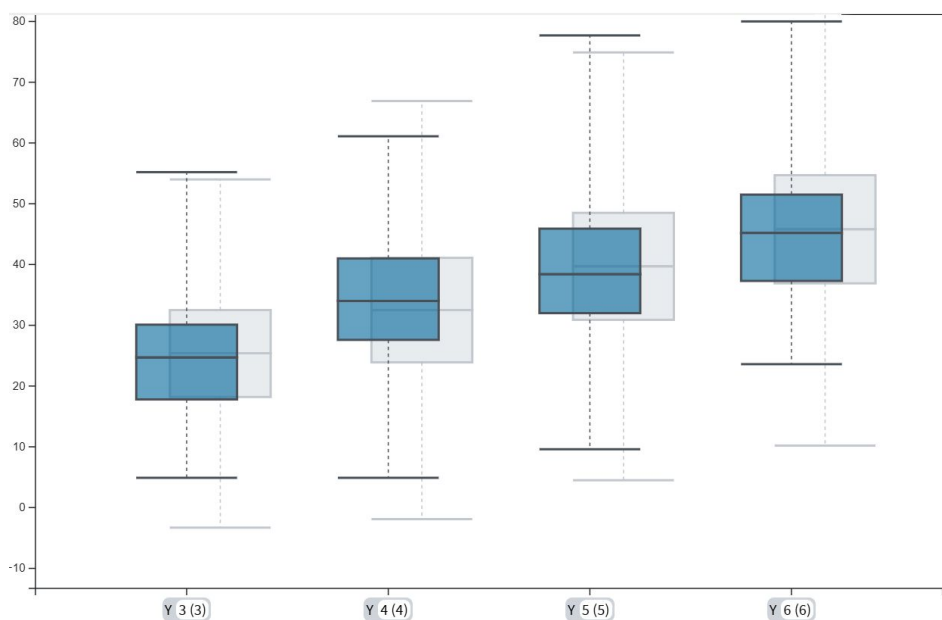
Celebrating Student Achievement: Our Learning Journey

We are proud to share the outstanding results of our recent Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT), which demonstrate the remarkable progress and potential of our students. These standardised assessments provide valuable insights into our learners' academic growth, highlighting their strengths and areas for continued development.

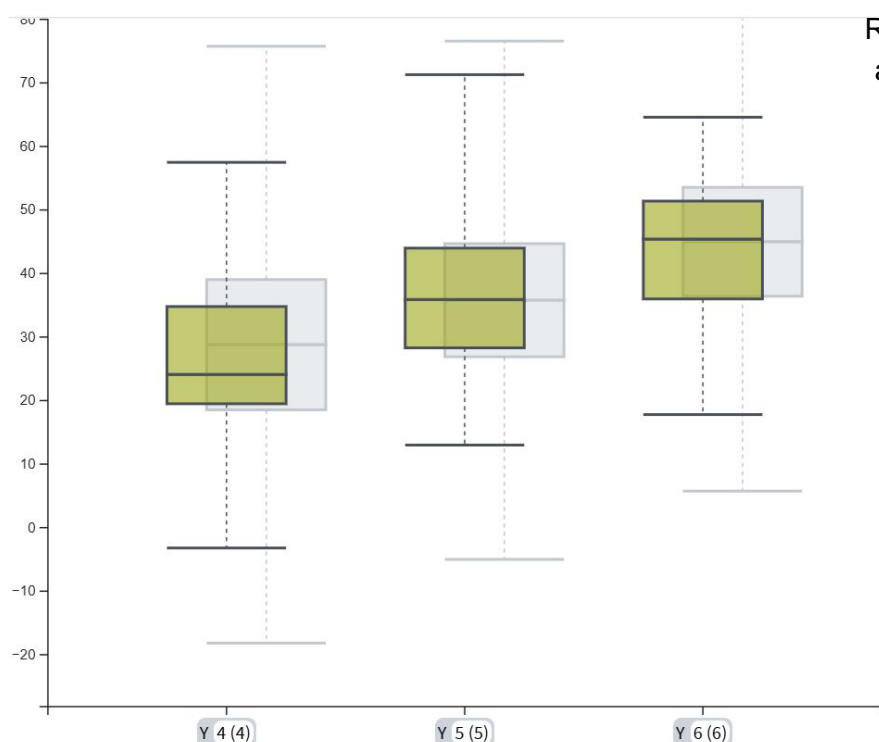
Our students have shown exceptional commitment to their learning, with many achieving significant improvements across reading comprehension, mathematics, and vocabulary. These results reflect not just academic success, but the hard work, dedication, and collaborative efforts of our students, teachers, and support staff.

The PAT results underscore our school's commitment to personalised learning, ensuring that each student receives the support and challenges needed to reach their full potential. We celebrate not just the scores, but the learning journey behind them – the curiosity, perseverance, and growth mindset that our students embody every day. We look forward to continuing to support and celebrate our students' ongoing academic achievements.

KEY: Grey- norm reference group. Blue - Taupō Primary School against the norm reference group.



Mathematics across Years 3 to 6
We love the way this is looking across all our cohorts.



Reading Comprehension across Years 4 to 6
Reading comprehension has been identified as an area of need in the Board's Strategic Plan.

Daily Reading Activities You Could do at Home

1. Read together every day
 - Take turns reading aloud
 - Discuss the story as you go
 - Ask questions about the characters and plot
2. Ask Engaging Questions
 - "What do you think will happen next?"
 - "How would you feel in this situation?"
 - "What was your favorite part of the story?"
3. Vocabulary Building
 - Explore new words together
 - Create a "word of the day" game
 - Make a fun vocabulary journal

Quick Comprehension Checks

After-Reading Discussions

- What was the main idea?
- Who were the main characters?
- What did you learn?

Save the Date - Up and Coming Events

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.
1 April	Get set, Go, Athletics Y1-3
4 April	Bush School Rm 8
9 April	Girls Super Smash Cricket Festival Y5-6
10 April	Bush School Rm 6
11 April	Sports Classes Rm 16, 17, 20 off to Supercars Taupō
Friday 11 April	Last day of Term 1
Monday 28 April	First day of Term 2
Tuesday 29 April	T-Ball Tournament Y5-6
Monday 12- 23 May	Swimming YO-2 AC Baths
Thursday 29 May	Senior School Swimming Sports AC Baths Y4-6
Monday 2 June	King's Birthday - no school
Thursday 5 June	Greening Taupō Day
Friday 6 June	TEACHER ONLY DAY - Ministry of Education Curriculum Implementation PLD Day
Friday 20 June	Matariki - no school



Learning about our environment with Rachel

A huge thank you to Rachel who delivered lessons this week at TPS from Greening Taupō...

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@taupoprimary.school.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/>

EmpowerFitness GETTING TAUPŌ MOVING

AGE 5-11 YEARS

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Taupō Kindergartens 

When your tamariki step through our gate, they become part of our whānau, and we become part of yours.

Central Kids has five kindergartens in the Taupō area and we're proud to have served many generations of whānau.





NAU MAI HAERE MAI
Pop in for a visit and a look around any time!

- Bam - 3:30pm, open during term breaks.
- Tamariki from 2-6 years of age.
- Low fees + extra support available.
- Māori language, culture and identity valued and thriving.
- Environmental focus with regular excursions within our community.
- Highly experienced, qualified kaiako in every service.
- Child-led, learning through play philosophy.

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Kinloch Kindergarten 14 Mata Place, Kinloch 021 198 1935 (Mon/Tue/Fri only)

Waipāhihi Kindergarten 21 Frederick Street, Taupō 07 378 7993
Northwood Kindergarten 30 Northwood Road, Taupō 07 378 2699


www.centralkids.org.nz

KELLY CLUB  **What's Up** 

KELLY CLUB TAUPŌ UPDATE

What's been happening...

It's been a fantastic week for the kids as they've been reveling in the freedom of Kids Choice Week, exploring their creativity by making squishies and slime, treating themselves to tasty fairy bread, and spending hours playing their preferred games.



What's happening next week!

THEME: Hour of Power
Term 1 Week 9, 31st March 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Paper Plane Camp & Structured Free Time	Fort Building & Structured Free Time	Cap Tossers & Structured Free Time	Kid Choice & Structured Free Time	Homemade Biscuits & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 9:30 am	Game: Simon Says	Game: Musical Tag	Game: Kick the Mud	Game: Staff Chorus	Game: Monkey Rotates
9:30 - 9:45 am	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time
9:45 - 9:55 am	Intro & Afternoon Tea	Intro & Afternoon Tea	Intro & Afternoon Tea	Intro & Afternoon Tea	Intro & Afternoon Tea
9:55 - 10:05 am	Yogurt & Fruit	Sometimes & Fruit	Noodles & Fruit	Sometimes & Fruit	Corn Tots & Fruit
10:05 - 10:15 am	Game: Wheelchair Obstacle	Game: All on One Side	Game: Midlight	Game: 4 Corner Dodgeball	Game: Turkey Tag
10:15 - 10:25 am	SPORT Volleyball	GREENS Green Sensibilities	SPORT Wind Car	DISCOVERY Static Electricity	DISCOVERY Static Electricity
10:25 - 10:35 am	SENIORS 9:45 - 10:30 pm	DISCOVERY Foam Clouds	GREENS Green Sensibilities	SPORT Volleyball	DISCOVERY Static Electricity
10:35 - 10:45 am	JUNIORS 9:45 - 10:30 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
10:45 - 10:55 am	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time
10:55 - 11:05 am	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
11:05 - 11:15 am	Game: Bean-Born Bots & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragon Tail & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragon Tail & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragon Tail & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragon Tail & Projects

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TAUPŌ-NUI-A-TIA COLLEGE PRESENTS

BABY DISCO


For ages 0-5 years

A SENSORY EXTRAVAGANZA

10-11:30 | 12 APRIL 2025

TAUPŌ-NUI-A-TIA COLLEGE HALL

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