"Hooked on learning"



Taupō Primary School

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

We have been fortunate to have Zenda the oral health nurse visit us and teach us about the importance of looking after our teeth. We also visited the dental clinic and the dental nurse showed us what happens when we go to the dental nurse. Here is a teeth tip from the oral health nurse.

Teeth Tips 3

Tooth decay is the second most common disease among humans. But it is preventable by brushing, flossing and going for regular checks.

Teeth should be brushed twice a day-after breakfast and before bedtime.

When brushing teeth, brush in small circles including near the gum line.

Make sure you brush all surfaces of the teeth and brush the front and back of the teeth.

Remember to brush your tongue!











Welcome to all the new children and their whanau who have joined the Parawhenaumea team in Room I this term with Mrs Wootton.





We are very fortunate to have lots of lovely helpers in our classrooms each day. Sas, Emily, Mirae, Izumi, Hayley and Tina our SENCO.

Last term we had a visit from the Dog Safety team from Taup $\bar{\mathbf{o}}$ District Council who taught us how to be safe around dogs.







At the end of Term I we had fun at athletic tasters with Danielle.







The Parawhenuamea team were very fortunate to travel to Whakaipo Bay for bush school last term. We were lucky to have Heidi and Rachel from Kids Greening Taup $\bar{\mathbf{o}}$ come along and teach us lots of things about bugs and plants. We loved exploring in the bush and sliding down the bank. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to come and help us.

















Save the Date - Up and Coming Events

Friday 9th May (TOMORROW)	Cupcake Day (items \$1 and \$2 each)			
Tuesday 13th May	Delivery of pre-ordered ice blocks for fundraiser			
Monday 12- 23 May	Swimming Y0-2 AC Baths, Rooms 2, 3, 6, 8, 9			
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			
Friday 27 June	Last day Term 2			
Monday 14 July	First day Term 3			





Taupo Primary PTA update





Hi! I'd like to introduce myself - I'm Erin, the new chairperson of the Taupo Primary PTA.

I've been on the committee for a year, and I have two children at the school. I'm really excited about growing the PTA, to allow us to contribute as much as we can to benefit the students and community of Taupo Primary School. I'd also like to welcome the new PTA members who have joined - it's so awesome to have your involvement.

Things were a bit quiet in Term 1 as we got our new committee organised, but we're now ready to get into some awesome fundraisers for the school. First up is our Cupcake Day - tomorrow! The students love this event, and we do too. And the bonus of fun activities like Cupcake Day is that all of the funds raised go right back into the school - we have recently been able to donate \$30,000 to the new senior playground! We've also got some other areas we want to support, which I can hopefully update you on soon. We'll also be doing our Mid-Winter Christmas Raffle in the second half of the term. We always receive such incredible support for this, so in advance, thank you! And if you're keen to join the PTA (or help out at events like Cupcake Day), we're always looking for new people to come on board. Please email taupoprimarypta@gmail - our meetings are once a term and only an hour long.

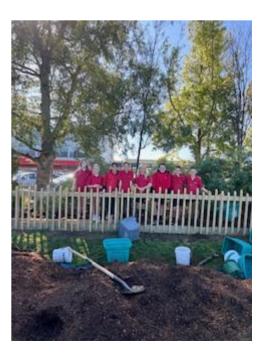
New Fence Protects Budding Bush Area!

Our school grounds have received a fantastic upgrade with the installation of a new fence around our developing bush area. This will help protect the young plants from stray balls and enthusiastic games on the field, giving them the space they need to thrive.

Our students have also been hard at work, adding a layer of bark to the bush area. This mulch will help to retain moisture in the soil, suppress weeds, and provide a beneficial environment for our growing plants. A big thank you to everyone involved in these efforts to enhance our school environment!







TAUPO DISTRICT

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEERING EXPO GREAT LAKE CENTRE, TAUPŌ SATURDAY 7 JUNE 10AM - 2PM

Comavol is a free event to connect you with various community organisations and volunteer opportunities.



To register gear for sale scan here or visit https://forms.gle/PU gNoqcDzwDD85xZ8

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CLUE	Y	THEME: Family Fiesta Term 2 Week 3, 12th May 2025			Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Taupo
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Paper Plane Comp & Structured Free Time	Family Collage & Structured Free Time	Fort Building & Structured Free Time	Cup Towers & Structured Free Time	Homemade Brownie & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Simon Says	Game: Noodle Tag	Game: Rob the Nest	Game: Knock it Out	Game: Wacky Relays
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Mac & Cheese & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Brownie & Fru
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Blindfolded Explorers	Game: All on One Side	Game: Midnight	Game: 4 Corner Dodgeball	Game: Turkey Tag
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	SPORT House Hurry	COOKING Pizza	CRAFT Family Tree Mobile	GAME Addams Family	DISCOVERY 3D Hands
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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 Popcorn	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Vege Chips
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: Bom Bom Bom & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragon Tail & Projects	Game: Caterpillar Race & Projects	Game: Cloud Hopping & Projects	Game: Coin Rugby & Projects













