

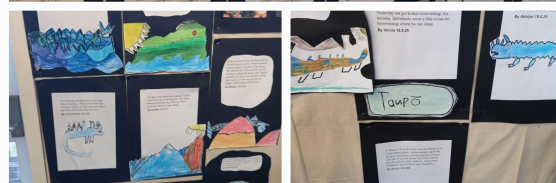
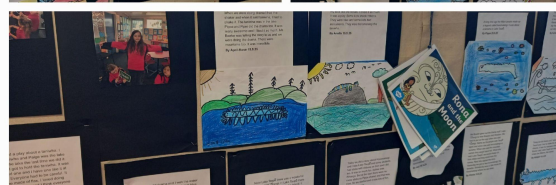
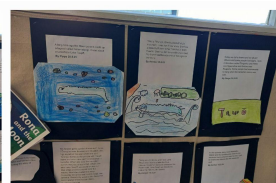
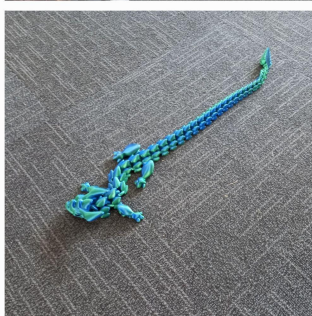


Taupō Primary School

**'Ko te ako te maneatanga'
'Hooked on Learning'
Term 2, Wiki 6
Celebrating being
HOOKED ON LEARNING
Rooms 12, 13, 14**

Drama and Art Combine

The Awa team have had a busy term so far learning about the phases of the moon and how these affect when to plant different plants. Students kept a moon diary, watched videos and read stories about the different phases. Braxton explains - "when it's a new moon it's best to plant leafy plants. When it's a full moon it's time to plant things that grow under the ground." Our next steps are to use our learning to plant a vegetable garden. Classes have also been acting out the story of Horomatangi, and creating their own taniwha puppets and artworks based on myths and legends. April-Rose said - "It was lots of fun doing drama and being the different characters." Room 13 made some colourful taniwha puppets. Room 14 listened to the story of Rona and the Moon and then created colourful tattooed moons. With Matariki only a few weeks away, classes have also started learning about the different stars.



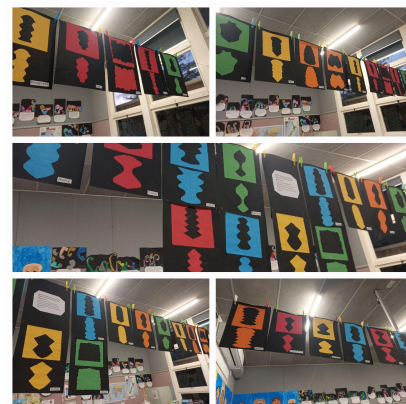
Big Ball Skills

Students have been learning to dribble, catch, throw and pass as part of our Big Ball skills unit. Rugby and Soccer have been the main activities with whānau coming in to support the learning of these skills.

Bringing Maths to Life

Room 12 have been learning to identify fractions. To bring this alive, Mrs McKay made real pizzas with the students. They not only learnt to identify halves and quarters, but also learnt some useful cooking skills.

Room 13 have been learning about repeated addition using arrays and Room 14 created symmetrical artworks as part of their maths programme.



Save the Date - Up and Coming Events

Friday 6 June (tomorrow)	TEACHER ONLY DAY - Ministry of Education Curriculum Implementation PLD Day 1 SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 11 June	Interschool Swimming Sports Y4-6 ACBaths
Thursday 19 June	Matariki Day - Join us from 11.30 to 2.00 See Attached Flyer
Friday 20 June	Matariki - no school SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 27 June	Last day Term 2
Monday 14 July	First day Term 3

Congratulations to the following students who recently competed at the NZMSM Music Competitions gaining some wonderful results!

Evie - Won 2 trophies - Classical Piano 9 Years, Contemporary Piano 10 and under. 2 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze.

Vinnie - 1 Silver, 1 Bronze



Joshua - Won a trophy - Classical Piano Novice. 1 Gold, 1 Silver.



Pip - 1 Bronze, 1 Very Highly Commended

Charlie - 1 Gold

Mackenzie - 1 Silver 2 Bronze, 2 Very Highly Commended



Josiah - 1 Silver, 1 Very Highly Commended, 1 Highly Commended



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To ensure we can reach you promptly in case of an emergency or important school updates, please take a moment to **update your contact details**. If your phone number, address, or any other personal information has changed recently, kindly notify the school office as soon as possible. You can do this by emailing the office: office@taupopprimary.school.nz or phoning 07 378 4389. Your cooperation helps us keep our records accurate and ensures effective communication.



The Taupo Primary PTA is holding a Mid-Winter Christmas Raffle to raise funds for the school. You can help by donating non-perishable grocery items, with specific categories suggested for each classroom (e.g., tinned food, breakfast products, sweet treats, cleaning supplies). Donations are being collected until **Tuesday 24 June** and can be sent with your child or dropped off at the office foyer. Each child will have received 10 tickets to sell for \$2.00 each. Additional tickets are available from the school office. All sold and unsold tickets, along with money, are due back by **Wednesday 18 June**. Winners will be drawn and notified on **Wednesday 25 June** and prizes must be collected by Friday 5 July. There will also be a prize for the class and teacher who sell the most tickets.

Dates to remember:

- Tuesday 24 June - collection of non-perishable food items closes
- Wednesday 18 June - all sold and unsold tickets and money are due back (post in grey letterbox in the foyer)
- Wednesday 25 June - winners drawn and notified

Kids 10 and under ski free

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Final Week

2025 Season Pass Sale Ends 8 June

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