



# TE AROHA PRIMARY

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## Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to week four of term three. Another busy week for everyone.

### TAPS Cross Country

Our school cross country will take place on Wednesday 14 August. The first race will start at 12.45pm. We hope the weather plays ball with us this week but we are unsure at this stage what it will do on Wednesday because of the weather front approaching New Zealand. If we have to postpone the event because of bad weather it will take place on Friday.

Please note that:

- Apart from when they are racing, students should remain seated in their houses.
- No student is to leave the venue.
- Pupils are not allowed home early with parents until after the cross country has finished.
- We encourage students to bring a named water bottle from home.
- Students will only be released to go home after the completion of the last race and when the grounds are tidy.



This is a reminder of the transition to school programme called "Ready, Set Go!" which we will be running at our school, on a Wednesday afternoon from 1.40 – 2.40pm.

If you have a child who is four and a half years old then you are welcome to bring him/her along to the programme. Simply phone the office to inform us that your child will be attending. At least one adult must accompany the child. This is run in Room 1 by Mrs Johnson

This is an awesome opportunity to get your child school ready in a fun environment.

The next dates are:

**Wednesday**

**21 August**

**4 & 18 September**

### DIGITAL PARENTING KNOWLEDGE

#### SEVEN TIPS TO HELP YOU

The following tips are designed to enhance your digital parenting knowledge and have been developed with parents in mind.

1. **Understand:** Read about the potential online risks, challenges and sometimes illegal behaviour young people face to understand what may happen.
2. **Learn:** Ask your child about what they do, how they use devices and who they talk to learn about their activities. Check in regularly to see what has changed
3. **Explore:** Take the time yourself to explore the sites, apps and technologies your child uses to improve your knowledge and understand their experience
4. **Agree:** Create a family code with your child to agree on what they can do online including sites to visit, appropriate behaviours, privacy settings and limits
5. **Start:** Recognise each child has unique needs, but some online safety concepts are universal. Start by teaching yours the Five tips to help your child thrive
6. **Model:** Be a good example to your child. Make sure you role model the sort of behaviours you want to see your child use online and offline
7. **Plan:** Make a plan so everybody knows what to do if something goes wrong and where you will be able to get advice and support in challenging times

The **Five tips** to help your child thrive are some of the best online safety tools you can teach:

1. **Keep it locked:** Passwords and Pin codes help protect your child's profiles and accounts. Set up pins and passwords with them, – and reinforce they shouldn't share it with anyone except you. Get [more information](#) on how to choose a good password
2. **Keep it private:** Some information when shared publicly online can make your child more vulnerable to identity theft or grooming. It's important to be cautious when sharing:
  - a. Passwords
  - b. Address
  - c. Birthdate
  - d. Bank account details
  - e. School details
  - f. Sharing their location on apps
  - g. Personal information that can be used to guess security questions
3. **Keep it helpful:** A digital footprint is the trail of 'electronic breadcrumbs' you leave behind online and it needs to be managed carefully. It can last long after they think something has been deleted and may follow them into adulthood. Learn more about [digital footprints](#)
4. **Keep it Real:** It can seem like common knowledge to adults, but it is hard for children to understand that not everyone is who they say they are. It can be exciting when people want to friend, communicate or follow them. Talk to your child about invites or conversations with strangers, why this is not safe and how they should handle it
5. **Keep it Friendly:** Teach your child to be kind and respectful online, and to be careful talking to, or sharing information with, people they don't know

### YO – YO SALES END ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

This is a reminder that the last morning for yo yo sales will be on Wednesday morning from 8.30 – 9.00.

If you require extra strings, this is the time to get them. After this there will be no further stocking of strings or yo yos

Enjoy the week.

**Ngaa mihi nui**

**Kevin Johnson**

**Principal /Tumuaki**

#### TERM THREE DATES 2019

1. School Cross Country	14 Aug 2019
2. District Cross Country	21 Aug 2019
3. Totara Springs Week Yr7&8	26 – 30 Aug 2019
4. TV Cross Country	4 Sept 2019
5. <b>Maori Language Week</b>	9 – 13 Sept 2019
6. School Speech Finals	10 Sept 2019
7. School Photos	12 Sept 2019
8. Int Schools Bowls Comp	13 Sept 2019
9. Int Schools Rotary Speech Comp	19 Sept 2019
10. School Closes for the holidays	27 Sept 2019

**TUESDAY LUNCHES – NOODLES \$2**

Beef, Chicken & Oriental. Please give orders to class teacher

**Totara Springs Sausage Sizzle****Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August****Cost \$2**

All student orders to be placed in the lunch box outside the school office.

The BBQ will run while cross country is on and is available for any adults wanting to purchase a sausage.

**Classroom Round Ups**

**Room 1 (Mrs Johnson):** This week our Letterland work is g, o and p. We are learning to use our letter sounds when we are writing words and when we are looking at the first sounds in words in our reading books. It is important that children know and understand that reading and writing go together. Thank you to all the parents and family members who do reading homework and words each day, The extra support makes a big difference at this emergent stage of reading. Hope to see everyone at Cross Country on Wednesday, the children are very excited to show off their running skills.

**Room 2 (Miss Green)** Cross country this Wednesday depending on the weather so please ensure a change of clothes are packed. This week children will be practising using Seesaw to upload pictures of things we get up to in class. I hope you all enjoyed listening to their stories last week. I will send home codes to scan for those not yet connected. The children are very excited to share their learning with you

**Room 3 (Mrs Hodgetts):** This Wednesday is cross country if the weather holds out. Please come down and support our tamariki if you're available. I will try and upload a few pics to seesaw as well.

Homework- please encourage your child to do their reading homework. This comes home Monday-Thursday and is an important part of our learning programme. The more you read the better you get.

Toys- As per school policy children aren't allowed to bring personal toys to school. If your child tells you they are allowed, this is only for Friday sharing. They are also solely responsible for anything they bring to school.

Nga mihi! Have a good week.

**Room 5 (Miss Entwisle)**

We are excited to be competing in the school Cross Country this week. Children who were already 8 at the start of this term will be in the Senior event. Those who were still 7 will be competing in the junior event.

**Homework Reminders**

\*Homework grids \*Spelling Words

**Room 6 (Ms Boyd)**

Welcome to week 4. Weather permitting we are looking forward to our Cross Country day on Wednesday, so please bring a change of clothes to run in. In Maths we are still continuing with Fractions. For Writing we are starting our Speech Writing. Enjoy the week.

**Room 7 (Mrs Paul)** On Friday we worked with the other classes in our Hub to complete an art activity. I was really proud of the way Room 7 stepped up and showed great leadership. They worked really well alongside younger members and were very encouraging. Let's hope that continues this week as we head to the big Cross Country!! These guys have really great attitudes and even though

they don't all love it, are getting stuck in and are competing in which ever event they have chosen, really well.

This week we will be getting stuck into our speeches and this will be our homework as well. We are hoping all drafts will be finished by Friday.

In Te Reo we are looking at the Maori place names . Ask your child about these and watch out for some small videos on SeeSaw!! We never got our reading tasks on Sir Apirana Ngata finished last week so this will continue through week 4.

**Room 8 (Mrs Young ):****CROSS COUNTRY THIS WEDNESDAY 14th**

**Maths-** This week we are focusing on Percentages. Websites to use- Khan Academy, Prodigy and Study ladder.

**Literacy-** Publishing Chocolate Challenge Cadbury v Whittakers - Persuasive Writing.

Holes Chapter Chat - We have Week 3 Trello and Google Template sorted.

**PE-** We will do light Cross Country training- Monday and Tuesday. Cross Country will be Wednesday weather permitting.

**Home learning -**

**Science Fair -** These should be well under way, please pop in and see us if you need any feedback.

**WEEKLY QUIZ -** The Weekly Quiz is interactive via this link <https://socrative.com/> Click on Student Login and enter TAPSROOM82019. Hardcopies available.

**Totara Springs -** Trainings are Lunchtimes daily and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

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Have a great week!

**Room 9 (Mrs Robertson & Mrs Gamble)****Mrs Gamble**

It is great to see so many students from Room 9 writing their speeches and practicing these in class. There is plenty of talk about the science fair as well. Keep up the great work everyone.

**Maths:** We will look at how to display data in a histogram, bar and pie graph. **Writing:** Unfortunately we ran out of time to edit our persuasive letters last week so we will continue with this. **Reading:** Summarising is one of the most difficult strategies for students to master. We will continue to learn how to summarise a text by identifying the main ideas and important details. **Homework:** Weekly current events quiz x 2 (sorry I forgot to hand out last week's quiz, so there is double this week) Science fair and speeches, reading 20 minutes each night. Remember we have cross county this Wednesday, weather permitting. Have a great week everyone.

**Room 10 (Mrs Brittenden)** Kia ora koutou.

Sorry due to Mrs B being unwell no round up today

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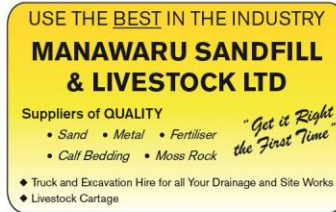
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