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Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to Week Six of Term Three. Another busy week for everyone.

TOTARA SPRINGS SPORTS CAMP WEEK

This week a group of our Year 7&8 students will participate in the Totara Springs Sports Camp. There will be a total of ten schools participating in this competition with 400 children taking part in over 25 sports codes.

Our children have been training hard during their lunch times and during class time. Mrs Young and I are looking forward to the competition and watching as our students put their skills to the test.

Keep an eye out for photos on our Facebook page as the week progresses.

Thames Valley Cross Country

The Thames Valley Cross Country will take place on 11 September at Ngatea.

We have 15 children who have been selected to attend this year.



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 - 4 & 18 September

MEASLES OUTBREAKS

You may have read in the media or seen on TV that we have had measles outbreaks in various parts of the country including the Waikato and South Auckland.

Measles is a very serious illness and highly contagious. This is a reminder to check that your children have been vaccinated.

If your child has not been vaccinated, please consider, as a matter of urgency, getting him/her vaccinated through your family medical practice.

A child who is not vaccinated is at risk of being infected through being exposed to the virus, will not be allowed to attend school and will have to go into quarantine at home. This can be up to 14 days until they are cleared to return to school by the Ministry of Health.

If you are concerned that your child may have been in contact with someone who has measles, please do not send your child to school. Please phone your medical practice but do not take them to a medical centre as this could potentially expose others to the illness.

As soon as we know of any measles threat to our community, we will inform you how we will be managing the threat.

At this stage there is no threat to our school. This is just to alert parents to the situation in New Zealand as it is at present.

FUNDRAISING FOR WAIKATO CANCER ASSOCIATION

On Friday 30 August we will be having a mufti day to raise funds for the Cancer Society.

For a \$2.00 donation children will be able to come to school in mufti. We are encouraging all children to wear something yellow on the day. It might be an item of clothing, hair ties, shoes etc.

Each child will receive a yellow daffodil to pin onto their shirt/top.

We hope that you will join us as we raise funds to support those suffering from cancer and for cancer research.

Enjoy the week.

Ngaa mihi nui
Kevin Johnson
Principal /Tumuaki

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

Our School Rules



TE AROHA PRIMARY SCHOOL RULES

1. Treat all people with kindness and respect.
2. Treat the environment and all property with care.
3. Be in the right place.
4. Work hard and always do your best.



TE AROHA PRIMARY SCHOOL

VALUES

- **Responsibility**
- **Respect**
- **Honesty**
- **Excellence**
- **Aroha**



PTA Lunches
Pizza Day - Thursday 29th August
Cost \$3.00 for a Quarter

Flavours: Hawaiian, Cheese, Pepperoni, gluten free Hawaiian. Please put orders in the lunch box outside the office with name and room no on an envelope.

TUESDAY LUNCHES – NOODLES \$2

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

Classroom Round Ups

Room 1 (Mrs Johnson): Another busy week with Big Ball Skills on Monday and Tuesday and Hub 1 will be cross grouping for Science workshops on Thursday, so that means we will be visiting Room 2 and 3 as part of our learning. Everyone is very excited about being a scientist and having a go at some experiments. In Maths, we are working on the concept of before, after and between and relating that to numbers.

Room 2 (Miss Green) Wow!! We are officially half way through the term. This week we continue with our science unit. The kids loved making popcorn and making bubble art last week. Science In A Van was a great also. Photos have been added to Seesaw. Those who still are not on Seesaw, I will send another code notice home so that you can connect. Would be awesome if you could so you can stay up to date with what we are learning and doing in class.

Room 3 (Mrs Hodgetts): Kia Ora

Another week of ball skills with Sport Waikato. The children seem to really be enjoying these sessions.

This week, we are going to have our Science workshops with the rest of the junior hub. This gives the students a chance to work alongside other students and teachers. We will be uploading some evidence of learning to seesaw after these take place.

Headlice: Please keep checking your child's hair so we can stay on top of these. Thanks! Have a great week.

Room 5 (Miss Entwisle)

We have enjoyed working with Nicole from Sports Waikato to develop our hockey skills. In Mathematics, we are continuing to develop our Number Knowledge with some groups working with Fractions and others grouping with their Tens and Ones. We look forward to working with Mrs Maisey on Friday.

Homework Reminders

*Homework grids *Spelling Words

Room 6 (Ms Boyd)

Welcome to Week 6. We really enjoyed Nicole from Sports Waikato teaching us some hockey skills last week, so we are super excited to have her again today to build on our skills from last week. In Writing, our goal is to have most of our speech writing finished. For Maths, we continue with fractions. Don't forget to choose an activity from the Homework Grid this week. Enjoy the week.

Room 7 (Mrs Paul) Week 6 wow!! I am still getting my voice back so was not at school today but I will be back tomorrow!!! Can't teach well without a voice no matter how great the children are!!!

This week, we move from famous people from our past, to famous sports people now- starting with Steven Adams. It is important to me that I put in front of your children good role models so that they believe they can be and do anything they want....and can achieve their dreams-no matter what they are. The power of YET is important.

In Maths, we continue to look at decimals and specifically place value and addition and subtraction.

We will continue to do small runs this week to support the children heading off to Thames Valley Cross Country next week. The fitness will be good for everyone!

We are in the 'finishing' stages of speeches.

Practising....rewriting...practising and then the Year 5's will

start presenting. The seniors are at Sports Camp so the Year 6's will do theirs when camp is finished.

Room 8 (Mrs Young): Totara Springs Week -

Calan, Miles, Chenara, Reegan, Alesha and I are off to Totara Springs this morning.

Room 8 has been split between Room 9 and 10. They have an exciting week of activities planned. Please contact Mrs B or Mrs Robo if you need anything.

Maths- This week Mrs Gamble and Mrs Robo have a volume activity planned..

Websites to use- Khan Academy, Prodigy and Study ladder.

Literacy- HOLES Chapter Chat study - This has been shared with the students. Week 6.

Home learning -

Science Fair - Students are welcome to print results, recordings and photos at school. Paint is also available if students need.

Remember to keep up with recording for the log book (a must if your work involves growing, or measuring).

Science Fair suggested timeline -

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

Please feel free to email me

kyoung@tearohaprimery.school.nz or email Mrs B dp@tearohaprimery.school.nz

Have a great week!

Room 9 (Mrs Robertson & Mrs Gamble)

Mrs Robertson

We wish our Totara Springs team a successful week. I hope to visit the team on Wednesday. Pupils working with me today and tomorrow in Room 9 will be working on a general knowledge unit about New Zealand. I will also be working on speeches and science fair projects with pupils remaining. Reminder: SCIENCE FAIR projects due on Monday 9th Sept and SPEECHES will be presented next week.

Mrs Gamble

With many of the senior students away at Totara Springs Camp, some of the students from Room 8 will join Room 9. Due to the slightly smaller class size and mix of students we intend to do some "hands on" learning. Rather than teaching Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics as separate subjects, we will integrate these into "interdependent" learning units based on real-world applications. This will be fun and encourage the students to think outside the box, express innovative and creative ideas and collaborate and problem solve with others. Have a great week everyone.

Room 10 (Mrs Brittenden) Kia ora koutou.

Welcome to this week. RM 10 is now RM 18 as we welcome RM 8 students to our class. We wish all our classmates who are attending Totara Springs this week all the very best and we look forward to hearing how you are going!

Rm 18 has a great week planned - we are researching our way around New Zealand in preparation for our Aotearoa Quiz challenge, practicing our speeches, playing the ukulele and have a little bit of kiwi kai on the menu. Students will also be tasked to share their learning on a slide based on the New Zealand theme for each day. We also have hockey skills and drills with Sport Waikato. Mrs B thinks we will have a lot of fun learning.

Yr 7/8 - Tech at Te Aroha College is still on as per usual.

Please make sure you are at school at 8.30am for roll call.

We are looking forward to a SUPER AWESOME week.

Arohanui - Mrs B (dp@tearohaprimery.school.nz)

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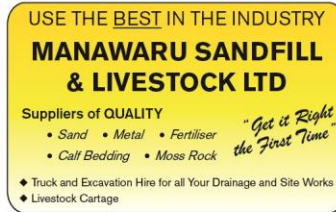
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