



# TE AROHA PRIMARY

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CHALLENGE

KIA TU KIA TOA KIA MAU

Believe  
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Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

This week is Maori Language Week.

### Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori

The chosen theme for 2019 is again 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori'. 'Kia Kaha' is well understood in New Zealand English with its meaning of 'be strong'. We often talk about languages as if they are people – talking about language health, strength and revitalisation. So when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'!

What can I do?

Mā tātou katoa te reo Māori e whakarauora:

Everyone can contribute to reo Māori revitalisation:

- Whakatauhia te reo Māori ki te wāhi mahi me te hapori
- Whakahau i ētahi atu ki te kōrero, ki te ako hoki i te reo Māori; whakauruamai hoki te reo Māori ki tōu ao
- Kia tika tonu te whakahua i te kupu Māori i ngā wā e kōrero Pākehā ana
- Ahakoa iti, akona, kōrerohia
- Kia nui ake te ako ka kōrero ai
- Whāia te ara poutama o te reo ka tohatoha ai.
- Make te reo welcome at work and in the community
- Encourage others to use and learn te reo Māori; welcome Māori language into your life
- Pronounce Māori words correctly when speaking English
- Learn a little, use a little
- Learn more, and use what you know
- Keep improving your language, and share what you know

Let's all give Te Reo a go!

### INFORMATION REGARDING MRS McGALL, OUR SECRETARY

I wish to inform our school community that our school secretary, Sheryl McGall has been diagnosed with cancer. She will undergo treatment over the next few months and you might find that there are days when she won't be available in the office.

As it is still a very new diagnosis, we ask that you give Sheryl the privacy she needs as her and her family come to terms with this news so that she is not being asked too many questions regarding her illness. As a school community, we will support Sheryl and her family at this difficult and very worrying time.

There is a **Give A Little Page** that has been set up to support her.

Sheryl and her family have already had to spend a great deal of money going through the private medical route to get a quick diagnosis for her illness.

We are asking all friends, family and acquaintances to get behind her and her family so that we can take the financial strain off the family in order for her to be able to focus on getting well.

Any money raised will go towards any additional medical expenses, unfunded immunotherapy drugs and loss of earnings going forward.

### Give A Little Page:

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/help-sheryl-mcgall-fight-squamous-cell-carcinoma>

### EARLY CLOSING FOR STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our staff will be doing professional development to prepare them for the roll out of the new digital technologies curriculum at the start of 2020. This PD will take four hours so we will need to close school early next **Friday 20 September**.

**School will close at 12.45pm and parents are asked to pick their children up at this time.**

Buses will not run at this time so parents whose children catch buses will need to make arrangements for their children to be picked up.

Teachers will be doing PD until at least 5.00pm on this day so will not be available to supervise children after school.



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**

**18 September**

### **VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS** **MEASLES OUTBREAK**

Because of the measles outbreak across the country, I began examining the information we have on the enrolment forms regarding immunisation of all of the children in our school, last week.

Parents of two thirds of the children in our school have not provided the school with copies of their child's immunisation information on enrolment. This means that if we have any child in the school who contracts measles, or comes into contact with someone who has measles, the two thirds of the school will need to be in quarantine at home for up to 14 days until the Ministry of Health gives the ok for him/her to return to school.

I know that most of these children will have been vaccinated but we require either the immunisation book or a certificate from your health provider as proof.

Please provide the school with a copy of the proof of immunisation as a matter of urgency.

**Ngaa mihi nui**

**Kevin Johnson**

**Principal /Tumuaki**

<b>TERM THREE DATES 2019</b>	
1. <b>Maori Language Week</b>	9 – 13 Sept 2019
2. TAPS Science Fair in School Hall	9 Sept 2019
3. Science Fair Yr6-8 St Joseph's Hall	10 Sept 2019
4. School Speech Finals	10 Sept 2019
5. School Photos	12 Sept 2019
6. Maori Lang Week Kapa Performance@2pm	12 Sept 2019
7. Int Schools Bowls Comp	13 Sept 2019
8. Kapa Haka Showcase	19 Sept 2019
9. Int Schools Rotary Speech Comp	19 Sept 2019
10. School Early Closing 1.00pm	20 Sept 2019
11. School Closes for the holidays	27 Sept 2019

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PHOTO DAY**

Just a few reminders for photo day. All the money goes to them so we cannot use the school's eftpos to pay for photos. Also no change will be given can be given from the office so please make sure you have the correct amount, although the company does give change back with the photos. All orders **MUST** be in by 9.00 am on photo day, no late orders will be accepted, sorry.

### Sports News

SPORTS: A big thank you to the parents who helped our children get to Thames Valley Cross Country last week. The Giles, Daren Diprose, Lou Beer and Kama Corden and an extra thanks to Darren and Kama who Managed and Marshaled for us. Our 14 children all ran very well on a very difficult course. Craig and Emilie even finished in the top 10!!!

The children who have been handed Waikato Cross Country forms need to make sure they have returned them by tomorrow.

BASKETBALL: A reminder to all those who signed up that your full payment needs to be received by NEXT Friday for you to be included. Well done to those who have paid these off already.

### SCIENCE FAIR

Science Fair exhibit in the T.A.P.S. hall today from 1.30pm to 5.30pm

Tomorrow: All selected entries will go to the St Joseph's Parish Hall tomorrow at 9.00am

Public Viewing 1.30pm to 4.00pm and from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Wednesday 11th September.: Public Viewing from 9.00am -

1.30pm REMOVAL:1.30 - 3.00 all exhibits to be removed.

NOTE: Seniors will walk over to St Joseph's Hall tomorrow morning at 9 to set up our science fair entries. We will return on Wednesday afternoon to remove them. We will also view the exhibits once judging is completed.

### For Sale

Te Aroha College uniform: Shorts Size 84 and size small sports shorts both for \$10 each. Please phone Susan 021 259 2333 if interested

### TUESDAY LUNCHES – NOODLES \$2

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

### Classroom Round Ups

**Room 1 (Mrs Johnson):** We are back to "normal" this week. The children all did very well working with various teachers while I was away sick. This week our Letterland work is j, b, r and v. We will be working on developing our Te Reo Maori during Maori Language Week. We are learning about the Zones of Regulation. This programme which is presented in our class by RTLB Kerrin O'Connor helps students to gain skills in consciously regulating their actions, which in turn leads to increased control and problem solving abilities. Ask them to tell you about the different colour zones and what they mean.

**Room 2 (Miss Green)** Week 8 has snuck up on us!!! Big week planned for this week. It is Maori language week and we have our house waiata challenge on Thursday. Children can bring house colours to get changed into for the challenge. Mrs Hunt will be in on Wednesday and Thursday as it is testing week. School photos on Thursday also. Reading together has been postponed until next term.

**Room 3 (Mrs Hodgetts):** Kia Ora

This week is the week where we are going to be starting T3 testing. Tamariki will be doing running records and writing samples. Those with reports will also be doing Pearson's maths and Peters Spelling. This will allow us to know what their next learning steps will be setting us up for term 4.

We are also going to be practicing our kōrero In Te Reo Māori. This is an exciting week to celebrate what we have learnt so far and also to reflect on the meaning of this beautiful language in our school community. Nga mihi - Mrs H.

**Room 5 (Miss Entwisle)**

Sorry Miss Entwisle away today there is no round up. We welcome Mrs Maisey in Room 5

**Room 6 (Ms Boyd)**

Welcome to Week 7. This week is Maori Language week we are looking forward to learning more about the Maori culture and speaking Maori in and outside of the classroom. In Writing we are sharing our speeches and some will be finishing off their speeches. For Maths some groups are starting with #-D shapes, open, closed lines and angels. Other groups will continue with Fractions. Enjoy the week.

**Room 7 (Mrs Paul)** We welcome in Maori Language week with a challenge to use as much Te Reo as we can!!!! Commands are pretty easy-the rest will be a challenge!!!

Our Science unit is getting interesting. Ask your child to explain how they know that air weighs and that it does matter if the air is hot or cold. This week we will look at freezing points and what we can do to change this. There will be a couple of fun experiments!!

To go hand and hand with this we will be looking at writing instructions in Language. In Maths we should be finishing off our work on decimals. We are working hard on word problems at the moment. These can be mighty tricky but it is awesome to see the children working in groups trying to solve these. Sometimes it isn't our most accomplished mathematicians that solve these first!! The challenges are amazing to watch.

**Room 8 (Mrs Young): SCIENCE FAIR SUCCESS!**

**Congratulations to all the Parents, Whanau and Students for completing this years SCIENCE FAIR, We appreciate the projects are very time consuming and sometimes very stressful! The students are very proud of their boards so makes it all worth it!**

**Reading: Treats and HOLES Movie to Celebrate Making Reading SOCIAL,ENGAGING and FUN**

CHAPTER CHAT HOLES

**Maths** - This week we have Anna from ALiM giving us some Maths tips. **Writing** - Holes retell

**Home learning** -

**Speeches** - Congratulations to our SPEECH FINALISTS

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

**WEEKLY QUIZ** - The Weekly Quiz is interactive via this link

<https://socrative.com/> Click on Student Login and enter

TAPSR00M82019. Hardcopies available. Please feel free to email me [kyoung@tearohaprimary.school.nz](mailto:kyoung@tearohaprimary.school.nz)

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

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A busy week ahead for Hub 3. Room 9's science fair entries have come in this morning and they are looking very impressive, well done everyone. Parents and caregivers are welcome to come and view these after school today. Speech finals will be held tomorrow at 11am, once again all are welcome to come and hear these. We just ask that everyone be seated before 11am so that we can start on time. This week it is also Maori language week. We will be celebrating by learning to pronounce New Zealand place names and simple commands. We will also be having a special assembly where there will be a waiata house challenge. Have a great week everyone.

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

Nau mai, haere mai ki Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori.

We are looking forward to putting kupu into practice this week as we celebrate Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori. We are going to learn lots of Wahi Ingoa from all around Aotearoa (Place Names around New Zealand) and take part in a place name challenge.

Mrs B wonders if anyone can say

**“TaumatawhakatangiHangakoauauotamateaturipukakapikimaungahoronukupokaiwhenuakitanatahu.” - the longest wahi ingoa in Aotearoa!**

You can help your child by using these sites to learn and pronounce Maori Place names

<https://nzhistory.govt.nz/culture/maori-language-week/1000-maori-place-names>

<http://www.tokureo.maori.nz/index.cfm/1,195,0,43,html@p=25.html>

*Remember it is COOL TO KORERO - kia kaha!*

Mrs B is also super proud of the students who have entered the Science Fair - viewing form whanau is today from 1pm-5pm in our school hall, with selected entries then taking part in the Science Fair at St Joes tomorrow- good luck!

Our speech competition is also tomorrow at 10.45am in the school hall. It was very difficult to select our finalists this year, especially in the Year 8 section.

Maori Language Week will also be celebrated together as a school on Thursday - a special notice will be sent home apopo (tomorrow) with information for you.

Year 8 students will also receive a notice about Mini Lessons at Te Aroha College this Friday. This is only for students who are attending Te Aroha College next year.

Heoi anō tāku mō nāianei - Ngā manaakitanga - Mrs B

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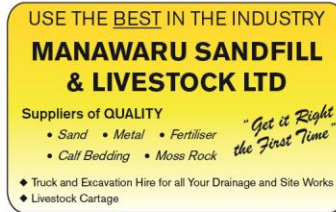
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