

TE AROHA PRIMARY





Welcome to week 2 of Term 4.



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 - 2.40 pm.

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.

With it being a shorter term there will only be **3 Ready Set GO** sessions this term.

The next dates are: 23 October 6 November 20 November

Mrs McGall

Over the past week Mrs McGall has not been very well at all and was admitted to hospital. She is doing better than she was a week ago but is still very weak. We hope that she will be discharged from hospital some time this week once she has gained some of her strength back.

Give A Little Page:

https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/help-sheryl-mcgallfightsquamous-cell-carcinoma

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS MEASLES OUTBREAK

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

Enjoy the week.

Ngaa mihi nui

Kevin Johnson Principal /Tumuaki

PTA Halloween Disco

Thursday 31 Oct in the school hall Yrs 0 -4@ 5.30 – 6.30pm Yrs 5 – 8 @ 6.45 – 8.00pm Funds raised will go towards Mrs McGall's Give a Little Page

TERM FOUR DATES 2019

1.School opens for term four	14 Oct 2019
2.Reading Together	22 Oct 2019
3.Ready Set Go	23 Oct 2019
4.Labour Day Holiday	28 Oct 2019
5.Reading Together	29 Oct 2019
6.PTA Disco	31 Oct 2019
7.TAPS Senior Athletics Sports	6 Nov 2019
8. Ready Set Go	6 Nov 2019
9 TAPS Junior Athletics Sports	7 Nov 2019
10. Extravaganza Dress Rehearsal Fri	8 Nov 2019
11. Extravaganza Dress rehearsal Mon	11 Nov 2019
12. Extravaganza Night Performance Mon	11 Nov 2019
13. Matinee Performance Tues 11.30	12 Nov 2019
14. Night Performance Tues 6.30pm	12 Nov 2019
15 District Athletics	13 Nov 2019
16. Night Performance Thurs 6.30pm	13 Nov 2019
17 District Athletics Save Day	14 Nov 2019
18. TV Athletics Sports	20 Nov 2019
19. Ready Set Go	20 Nov 2019
20. TV Athletics Save Day	22 Nov 2019
21. Rainbows End Trip (Road Wardens etc)	26 Nov 2019
22. Senior Camp Yr 7&8	4 – 6 Dec 2019
23. Yr 0 – 6 Outings	4 Dec 2019
24. Yr 7&8 Social	10 Dec 2019
25. Final Assembly	12 Dec 2019
26. School Closes for the year@ 12.15pm	13 Dec 2019

Athletics:

We are looking for helpers for school athletics Wed Oct 6 (PP Thurs 7 Oct). Also for Districts (Wed 13th PP Thurs 14) we need help at Long Jump and High Jump. How many children we take will be dependent on the help we have. **PLEASE**: If you can help see Mrs Paul ASAP.

TUESDAY LUNCHES – NOODLES \$2

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

PTA Lunches

Thursday 24 Oct 2019

\$3 per slice (quarter pizza) - Pepperoni, Hawaiian, Cheese, Gluten Free Gluten Free Hawaiian. Place money in a named envelope or pay directly into the **PTA bank account: 02 – 04360071387 - 00**

Family Day and Duck Race

Sunday 17 November 2019 @ Herries Park from 11.00am – 2.pm Sausage Sizzle and Fun and Games for the whole family. You can also bring your own picnic **This is an alcohol, smoking and vape free event**

TOUCH:

On Friday night about 35 TAPS players took to the touch fields. They were outstanding! A big thank you to Megan and Darren Diprose, Maria Bedford and Papara Mark who managed and coached the children. You are legends! A shout out also to the following TEAM MEMBERS OF THE GAME: Under 13: Mangaroa Mark Under 11: Karen Te Hau Under 9 Game 1: Mason Diprose Game 2: Jock Manihera

Also, a big thank you to Mangaroa Mark and Calan Diprose who stepped up to referee some games which is awesome. Well done boys.

Classroom Round Ups

Room 1 (Mrs Johnson):

Our Letterland work is t,s,h and i and we are learning to say the individual sounds in a 3 letter word and then run them together to make the word such as /m/-/a/-/n/ = (man). Many children have new reading words to practise each day at home. Building up a bank of basic words which can be instantly recognised is an important part of becoming a reader. Reading words must be kept in their book bag please and not at home. When children move on to red reading books they may have the same book for 2 days, the first day to work through the new words and the second day to practise fluent reading. In Maths we continue to measure and estimate quantities and use measuring language to compare capacity. A reminder that we are practising for Athletics each day so children will need a spare pair of shorts and a t-shirt in their school bag each day please.

Room 2 (Miss Green)

This week we have daily athletics practise in preparation for our junior athletics day coming up. On Wednesday we welcome Mrs Hunt into Room 2 for the day. Last week we had Casey from Zero Waste visit to teach us a unit called Is It Really Rubbish? The children enjoyed learning about recycling and ways we can reuse some of our rubbish. We also got to see worms in action after discussing how a worm farm works. If anyone has tin cans, plastic bottles or containers they could send to school I would greatly appreciate this so we can begin making an item for the AP&H show.

Room 3 (Mrs Hodgetts):

Kia Ora,

Athletics - This week we will be focusing on athletics so please send your child with a change of clothes so they don't get their uniform dirty. Recycling - We are still in need of some tin cans. Please if you have these send them to school as we need to make our creations by Friday. We are no longer in need of bottle lids or bread tags. Thank you for bringing these into school.

Homework - Please ensure your child are bringing their book bags to school daily. They need to be able to take books home to help support their reading programme.

Performance - As we are nearing our class performance we will need to start thinking about costumes. If possible can you please have a pair of black pants/tights/jeans for your child. On the top half any plaid tops would be great. These will not be needed for several weeks but I understand some people may need time to arrange this. Have a great week! Nga mihi.

Room 5 (Miss Entwisle)

We really enjoyed working with Kathy last week on Zero Waste. As part of our own Enviroschool action we have all made pledges on what we will personally do to help improve our environment. We are hoping for more fine weather so that we can continue our Athletics training (please

remember suitable clothing to train in). Homework Reminders

* Spelling words *Homework Sheet 2

As mentioned last week, this term there will be Homework Sheets sent home each week. The sheets have a variety of activities to complete including Spelling Words, Reading Comprehension, General Knowledge and Mathematics Basic Facts. The sheets need to be signed by a parent/caregiver and returned by Friday morning for marking (preferably in their homework book). If you have any questions about the homework, please feel free to come in and talk with me before school, or send an email to mentwisle@tearohaprimary.school.nz

Room 6 (Ms Boyd)

Welcome to week 2. A big thank you to Mrs Maisey for looking after room 6 last week, while I was away for the week. This term we have our School Athletics and School Extravaganza to look forward too. In Maths we will continue with Geometry and Measurement that Mrs Maisey started last week. For Reading we are learning to select and use sources of information and use our prior knowledge with growing confidence to make sense of increasingly varied and complex texts. In Writing this term our focus will be on sequencing ideas and organising our written ideas into paragraphs. Reminder to choose another activity from the Homework Grid and to practice your spelling words and times tables for the week. Homework is due on Friday.

Room 7 (Mrs Paul)

Last week buzzed by so fast we hardly touched our World Cup work so we will finish it this week in Reading. In writing we will continue to write informative pieces- this time about an athlete of choice. Keep an eye out for your child's Richie Mc Caw writing which will pop up on Seesaw next week. I was super proud of the writing last week.

Maths homework this week will continue with some maintenance work. it is important we keep up with skills we have learnt previously. It is also lovely to see the numbers opting into homework increasing. Athletics training will be happening this week- even if we have to do it in

the rain!!

Room 8 (Mrs Young):

Athletics training and Extravaganza rehearsals (Please see updated showtimes).

RWC -We continue our research and coverage of RWC by completing an interactive Task Matrix covering the history of the RWC and countries taking part. This is also linked to our Writing - Player Profiles.

Literacy: We've started reading 'Ghost' by Jason Reynolds making reading fun, social and interactive by participating in Chapter Chat. Ghost is about a kid from the wrong side of the tracks who wants to be a running star and is part of a 4 book series about running. With Athletics coming up in term 4 it is a cool book that our class will relate to.

Art: AP&H Show craft entries - Decorated card, Wooden Spoon, 2 Coloured Poster and Craft items.

P.E - Daily Athletics rotations. Please send a change of clothes for athletics practice.

Maths : STRAND Maths - 3D Shapes, Area and Volume.

Spanish - we are looking forward to learning Spanish, completing modules each day to help us develop conversational skills and culture. Home Learning -

Studyladder - Area and Perimeter tasks have been set to complete on Studyladder.

ZipTales - Reading Website, Students can listen to stories online and complete interactive questions.

Weekly Quiz - The Weekly Quiz is interactive via this link https://socrative.com/ Click on Student Login and enter

TAPSROOM82019. Hardcopies available.

Contact me if you have any questions, concerns or things to share kyoung@tearohaprimary.school.nz

Room 9 Mrs Gamble

Mrs Robertson

Solving challenging mathematics problems will be the focus in maths this week. Pupils will be encouraged to work with a buddy and engage in learning discussions. The novel & video "Hoot", a story about relocating the habitat of owls from a proposed development site will be the theme for reading and writing. Athletics training will happen daily, weather permitting. Ru Kelly, an enviroschools' facilitator will model a stream study with us on Tuesday afternoon. Bring suitable FOOTWEAR or GUMBOOTS please. This will take place at the stream on the school property and Interested parents are welcome to join us.

Mrs Gamble

This week we will focus on learning our dance moves for our class extravaganza item. We will also begin organising/making our costumes and stage props (truffula trees) Maths: This week we will begin looking at probability. Reading: We have made a great start on our class novel, Refugee. This is such an excellent book for increasing global awareness and knowledge of historical events ie. WW2. Writing: We will continue writing our picture book character descriptions. This is a fun quick write activity introducing how to describe a character by "showing not telling" the reader. Notices: Sketching and decorative cards are the A H and P show entries we will be completing at school. If your child wishes to enter other categories/classes they will need to complete these at home. Have a great week everyone.

Room 10 (Mrs Brittenden)

Kia ora koutou - another busy week ahead in Rm 10. Please make sure your child has the correct school uniform (this needs to be worn to and from school as well) Mrs B has some spare uniforms if needed. Athletics - this week we start our Athletics rotation, which will be happening daily. Students are encouraged to have a change of clothing for this. Please let me know if your child cannot participate dp@tearohaprimary.school.nz or via a note.

Maths - we continue our collation and interpretation of data, looking also into probability. Our maths groups are working extremely well, with some exciting mathematical debate happening as students work together! Literacy - our novel, REFUGEE by Alan Gatz is a huge hit and we will be working in groups to make links to the text by using different comprehension strategies to determine the message the author is suggesting.

Topic - GO the ALL BLACKS! We have RWC activities on a matrix to complete. Students may also like to work on this at home.

Spanish - we complete Module 3 this week as we learn numbers to 10. HOLA!

Very proud of Rm 10 and the awesome start they have made to the term! Arohanui - Mrs B

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