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## Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to week 3 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 – 2.40pm.

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.

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

The next dates are:

**6 November**

**20 November**

### Mrs McGall

During the past two weeks, Mrs McGall has been in Waikato Hospital. She is doing much better and should be discharged from hospital this week.

### Give A Little Page:

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

### Reading Together

Look at these keen readers! Their parents took part in the Reading Together programme with Mrs Johnson and Mrs B.

Reading Together aims to support parents and their children with reading at home. Thank you for taking part in this valuable programme.



### TUESDAY LUNCHES – NOODLES \$2

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

### 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

### Family Day and Duck Race

Sunday 17 November 2019 @ Herries Park from 11.00am – 2.00pm  
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**

### **SPORTS:**

Another great week at Touch Rugby. Well done to our Team Members of the week:

Under 13 Thomas Lauder (and well done for being 1 of only 2 who turned up)

Under 11: Morgan Paetai

Legends: Dayshaun Hubbard

Under 9: Corban Chandler

**If you are not able to play, it is NOT ok to just not turn up.**

You need to contact one of the adults associated with your team before Thursday.

It is really embarrassing and annoying when we are left short and have to go and borrow players from other teams...and it is not fair on your team mates.

### **BASKETBALL**

Yr 7/8 :Monday night starting 4 November for 6 weeks. There will also be optional coaching for this group 3.30pm to 5pm also on a Monday.

Games start at 5.30

Yr 5/6 : Wednesday night starting 6 November for 6 weeks. Please be there at 5pm ready to start the training session.

### **Junior Athletics**

Room 1, 2, 3 and some of the Room 5 students will be participating in the Junior Athletics Day to be held at school on *Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019.*

We will start at 9.15 am with the sprint events. This will be followed by a short snack break before we begin the rest of the programme. The rotations, which consist of long jump, high jump and throwing. All children will need to wear shorts and have a school hat.

The children look forward to showing everyone their newly learnt skills, so please join us for the morning.

### TERM FOUR DATES 2019

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

Enjoy the week.

**Ngaa mihi nui**

**Kevin Johnson**

**Principal /Tumuaki**

### Classroom Round Ups

#### **Room 1 (Mrs Johnson):**

A busy week ahead as we prepare for Athletics Day next Monday. This week our Letterland work is **i** and **n**. Older students are working on words that rhyme with **can**. In writing we are working on thinking of a sentence, saying the sentence out loud and then having a go at writing it on our

own. In Maths we are counting and working on our number knowledge, so we begin to notice things about numbers and have 'maths eyes'. We have a number of children who need a school hat please. These are available from the office. Hope to see you next Monday, if the weather is kind to us, for Junior Athletics.

### Room 2 (Miss Green)

This week is assessment week and Mrs Hunt will be in on Thursday. Friday I am on a course and Mrs J will be in. Reading and spelling words will come home each day this week. With spelling children need to be practising look, say, cover, write and check just like we do in class. We are continuing our AP&H creations this week and thank you to parents who have brought in recycling bits and pieces. On Friday we say goodbye to Jahnui as he is moving to Raglan with his whanau. We will miss you Jah.

### Room 3 (Mrs Hodgetts):

This week we will have a big focus on our athletics training as the day is fast approaching. Students are working hard to improve their skills throwing, jumping, and running. We encourage a change of clothes daily to ensure uniforms stay in a comfortable condition.

Head lice: Just a reminder to please keep checking your child's hair.

Assessment: This week we begin testing in room 3 as we start to collate end of year data. Mrs Maisy will be spending Wednesday in class.

Class Dance: Some of the children in Room 3 have requested I share the video of our dance with you. As we are fast approaching this performance I will share this over see saw Tuesday. There is no pressure to practice and it is entirely up to you or your child if this is something you explore together.

Have a fantastic four day week everybody!

### Room 5 (Miss Entwisle)

Our Athletics Training has been going well. Please check which Athletics event (Senior or Junior) your child will be participating in next week. In Mathematics we are looking at Mass and Fractions. In Writing we are creating characters and working on making our stories interesting and descriptive.

#### Reminders

\*Spelling Words \*Homework Sheet 3

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

[mentwise@tearohaprimary.school.nz](mailto:mentwise@tearohaprimary.school.nz)

### Room 6 (Ms Boyd)

Welcome to week 3. We will continue with our athletics training in preparation for the senior school athletics day next week. In Maths we will continue with Geometry and Measurement. We are becoming more and more familiar with discussing measurements using appropriate vocabulary and recognising and using relevant units of measurement. For Reading we will be continuing with using our prior knowledge to make sense of the text we are reading. Over the next couple of weeks, there will be some disruption to our normal classroom routine as it is the start of the end of year testing. On Thursday we welcome Mrs Maisey into our class. Look out for a note coming home about the things your child will need to bring in for the Extravaganza that will take place in week 5. The items will need to be brought to school by Wednesday next week. 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)

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week I will be completing testing ready for reporting. Mrs Gore will be in Room 7.

Despite our sad loss to England in the World Cup, we will be continuing our World Cup work until it ends at the end of the week. This week we will be using Digital Technology.

In Maths we will be continuing on with mental arithmetic- looking at ways to solve problems without paper.

Can we please have all costumes for our Extravaganza at school by Wednesday. Most children already have them at school- we just need to piece it altogether.

The notice for the end of year trip should come home today. Ask your child!

### Room 8 (Mrs Young):

**Extravaganza rehearsals** - all costumes are sorted. We are busy practising our moves.

**Please note** - **End of Year Celebration Trip** - **Year 6** students in Hub 3 will join Hub 2 on their End of Year Celebration Trip on Wednesday 27th

November to Water World Te Rapa. Year 7 Students will prepare for Camp.

**P.E** : Athletics training. Hub 3 will continue our athletics rotation. Please send a change of clothes for athletics practice.

**RWC - #BACKBLACK #ALLBACKS** We will continue our support for the All Blacks as they prepare for their bronze medal match on Friday. Our own RWC - Room 8 Work Cup will come to a close this week as we award students for Gold, Silver and Bronze. 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.

**Art**: Last Week to finish off our AP&H Show craft entries - Decorated card, Wooden Spoon, 2 Coloured Poster and Craft items.

**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** - Any RWC tasks.

**StudyLadder** - New tasks aligned with classroom learning 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 TAPSR00M82019. Hardcopies available.

*Contact me if you have any questions, concerns or things to share*  
[kyoung@tearohaprimary.school.nz](mailto:kyoung@tearohaprimary.school.nz)

### Room 9 Mrs Gamble

#### Mrs Robertson

A short but action packed week EnviroSchools will be a focus with working with our facilitator to plan where to from here. We want to look at the school's waterways and come up with a plan of action that will take us into 2020 and onwards. A maths facilitator will make classroom visits today to see maths in action in room 9 and other senior and middle school classes. Problem solving will be the theme of our work. "Hoot" a conservation story about endangered owls will continue this week. Reading and writing will be based on the concepts coming from this video and novel. Athletics training will be happening every day.

#### Mrs Gamble

Due to cancellation last week, we will now have Ruairi Kelly our regional environmental education facilitator come in and conduct a stream study with us on Wednesday. We will be looking at the impact humans have on our waterways and will explore the Midnight/Mangaroa stream that runs through the farm. All students will need to bring suitable footwear or gumboots please.

**Maths**: Statistics and probability will continue on from last week. **Reading**: Our novel study continues this week. Our focus will be on the countries that our characters come from and how dictatorship impacts a country and its people. **Writing**: We have made a great start on our character writing and produced some wonderful Gruffalo character descriptions. This week we will investigate how authors portray the characters in their stories. **Reminders**: All AP and H show entries MUST be handed in by Wednesday. **Homework**: Reading 20-30 minutes each night and weekly quiz. Have a great week everyone =)

### Room 10 (Mrs Brittenden)

Kia ora koutou - a short week but certainly a very busy one ahead. Mrs B begins her assessment testing this week and is looking forward to seeing the progress we have made in reading and maths. Testing will take place over the next three weeks.

**Maths** - we continue to collate and analyse data as well as investigate probability. 4b are being challenged by looking at the variables of multivariate data and reaching conclusions based on this.

**Literacy** - we are loving our class novel "REFUGEE" by Alan Gratz and will be completing comprehension activities to show our understanding of each character's journey and experiences.

**Athletics** - please let Mrs B know if your child is unable to participate in our daily rotation. There is some fantastic skill developing (a change of clothes is a good idea for these sessions)

**Performing Arts** - we perfect our extravaganza items for our dance and ukulele performance. We will also start to gather up our costumes and will leave these at school for our practices.

**Art** - our AP and H show entries need to be completed this week. Looking forward to an awesome week.

Arohanui - Mrs B

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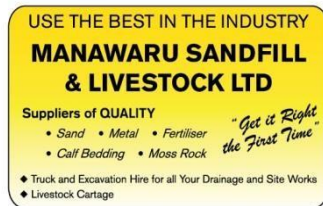
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