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Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to week 4 of Term 4.

The Junior and Senior Athletics sports take place this week. We look forward to seeing you there.

EXTRAVAGANZA 2019

All children from all classes are involved in some way, that is, the whole school. Our children have been practising very hard over the last few weeks for this occasion. This is a wonderful way for us to showcase the talents in our school. Tickets for the production will go on sale on, Wednesday 6 November 2019. These can be purchased from the office. We ask that you please pay for the tickets in cash please.

Prices are:

Adults and children \$3.00 per ticket

Our first dress rehearsal will be on Friday 8 November at 11.30 am and the 2nd dress rehearsal will be on Monday, 11 November 2019.

Shows and times are:

Monday 11 Nov : 6.30pm

Tuesday 12 Nov : 11.30am matinee performance
6.30pm night performance

Thursday 14 Nov : 6.30pm night performance

There are limited numbers of tickets and we ask that parents do not buy tickets to attend all shows as this prevents other families from being able to attend.

All children are required to be at school by 6.00pm in their classrooms for the night shows. The money raised will go towards supporting Mrs McGall's Give a Little Page. We will also have a raffle at the door.



The next dates are:

6 November

20 November

Mrs McGall

Mrs McGall is back home after a two-week stay in hospital. We wish her well as she continues with her treatment.

Give A Little Page:

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

EXTRAVAGANZA RAFFLE - Grocery Item

Dear Parents and Whanau,

The Student Council will be running a Grocery Raffle at the door at next week's whole school EXTRAVAGANZA performance. All proceeds from this will be donated to Mrs McGall's Give A Little Page to support her fight with cancer. A fantastic raffle to win with Christmas coming!

We would be super grateful if each family would consider donating one grocery item for this raffle - no dairy, meat or items that require refrigeration please.

This is another great way for our whole school to get in behind this very worthy cause. Items can be dropped off at the office or in RM 10 before Friday. THANK YOU

CONTACTING TEACHERS AFTER HOURS

This is a request to parents to refrain from contacting teachers after hours (that is in the evenings) except in the case of an emergency such as a child being extremely ill, hospitalised, an accident or a bereavement. In this case we would definitely want this information and to be able to support the family. However, it is very important that our teachers have a break from school to be able to re-charge for the next day and also to spend time with their families in the evenings. If it is a non-urgent email received after 5.30pm then it will be dealt with the next day. In anticipation, thanks for your understanding.

Enjoy the week.

Ngaa mihi nui

Kevin Johnson

Principal /Tumuaki

SPORTS:

TOUCH

Team Players of the Night:

U 13 Travis Diprose

U 11 Calan Diprose

Legends : Eden Te Huia

U 9 Corban Chandler

Once again it was disappointing to have children just not turn up. Parents please: if you sign your children up to play, then help us by making sure they turn up to play.

BASKETBALL: Y7/8 start tonight and draws went home on Friday.

ATHLETICS: Thanks to the parents who offered to help out. The event can only go ahead because of people like yourselves. If you are there watching and get asked to help out, please be generous with your time. **Helpers please meet in the staffroom at 8.50 so we can brief you.**

CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN 2020

If your child is starting school in 2020, please contact the school office this week to let us know. This helps us with the planning for classes for 2020.

TUESDAY LUNCHES – NOODLES \$2

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

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

Classroom Round Ups

Room 1 (Mrs Johnson):

This is going to be a very busy week as we prepare for our school Extravaganza next week. The children have been practising hard and are excited about sharing their song with everyone. Each child has been given a costume for their part. If you did not receive a letter about the performance times at night please see me. It is the AP & H Show on Sunday and the children have sent in their entries - a poster and decorated spoon. Thank you to all the parents who joined us for athletics today. Lastly, Mrs Hunt will be in the class on Thursday not Friday this week and I will be doing end of year assessments with students.

Room 2 (Miss Green)

Week 4 is yet another busy week in Room 2. We had athletics today and although we didn't have much time to practise with the weather not being so good over the past couple of weeks, the children did an awesome job! This week we will be spending a lot of time preparing and practising for our extravaganza next week. The children are looking forward to performing their item to you so don't forget to purchase your tickets for this awesome event!

Room 3 (Mrs Hodgetts):

I hope everyone has had a great weekend!

Thanks to those of you who could make it to athletics day. We are very proud of all the tamariki who took part.

As our Extravaganza is one week away I am hoping that we can have all costumes at school by Tuesday. If your child has access to a plaid shirt please name this and bring it in. Also, black pants/tights/jeans. We are going to be wearing cowboy hats but to reduce cost I have attempted to make these. If your child already has one they are more than welcome to bring this in. We will not be wearing anything on our feet.

Homework: students will be bringing home books from their reading boxes this week. As our focus will be on getting ready for production.

Room 5 (Miss Entwisle)

It is shaping up to be a very busy week. We are excited to be competing in the school Athletics this week. Children who were already 8 at the start of this term will be in the Senior event which is happening on Wednesday. Those who were still 7 competed in today's Junior Athletics. We hope to do well with our AP&H Show entries which will be sent in for judging

towards the end of the week. Our class rehearsals for next week's Extravaganza are shaping up nicely. We welcome Mrs Maisey who will be in Room 5 on Monday and Thursday while Miss Entwisle gets end of year testing done.

Homework Reminders

*Spelling Words *Homework Sheet 4

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@tearohaprimarary.school.nz

Room 6 (Ms Boyd)

This week is going to be a busy week with Athletics and with practising our item for the Extravaganza. We will continue to practice each day in preparation for Senior Athletics which is this Wednesday. Last week a note came home about the costumes / things your child would need to bring to school for the Extravaganza that is taking place in week 5. Thank you to the parents who have sent their children to school with their costumes. Many children still have not brought in their costumes, these will need to be at school by Wednesday of this week. All children will need their costumes for the full dress rehearsal on Friday. Also, if your child is unable to attend any of the night performance please let me know a.s.a.p. This is a reminder to complete the end of year Waterworld trip form and to return it to school.

Room 7 (Mrs Paul)

This week we will start looking at celebrations around the world. Our reading and writing work will focus on Diwali this week. It is good to be aware of how and when other cultures celebrate events that are important to them. It teaches us to be culturally responsive. We don't have to believe, but we are expected to be accepting. This ties in well with our Te Reo theme of Marae Protocol. Wednesday sees us out on the field for athletics. Please ensure your child has a hat, a drink and sunscreen on. We will also be fine tuning our Extravaganza item. Please ensure your child has their white or black tee shirt at school.

Room 8 (Mrs Young):

Athletics this Wednesday - Only 2 more practice days until our Senior Athletics. Hub 3 have enjoyed the opportunity to work with all teachers during this athletics rotation.

Extravaganza time - We are super busy preparing for our first dress rehearsal on Friday, we're excited to show the rest of the school our Mashup and our parents and whanau early next week. Please take note of the 3 night shows as we accommodate for all parents/whanau to have to opportunity to see the show.

RWC - Room 8 Work Cup celebrations this week Gold, Silver and Bronze.

Literacy: 'Ghost' by Jason Reynolds.

Art: Any AP&H Show items that have been made at home need to be handed in to Miss Entwisle by Tuesday 5th November.

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

Spanish - we are looking forward to an introduction to Spanish in Weeks 5-9, completing modules each day to help us develop conversational skills and culture.

Home Learning - Times Table mountain

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

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END OF YEAR CELEBRATION OUTINGS -

Rainbows End Trip for Leadership/Service to the school forms went out on Friday. Thank you to Mrs Robo for bringing this cost down to \$15.

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.

Camp Year 7 Students Camp Newsletter number 3 will be out this week with some very exciting news from our Pub Charity application.

Contact me if you have any questions, concerns or things to share

kyoung@tearohaprimarary.school.nz

Room 9 Mrs Gamble and Mrs Robertson

Last week's stream study with Ruairi Kelly was a fun, hands-on learning experience. Our conclusions were that the stream was in fair to good health and there were some interesting species making the Mangaroo stream their habitat. Our next steps are to fence the stream off from stock and plan a planting programme to enhance the natural

environment. In class this week we have a lot happening. Reading, Maths, and Writing assessments will be happening. Ballroom dancing with Mrs Reid starts today. Athletics training daily so we are ready for Wednesday. Our item for the school extravaganza will be practiced daily so we are ready for the first dress-rehearsal on Friday.

Homework: weekly current events quiz, complete art entries for the APH show, reading 20min.

Room 10 (Mrs Brittenden)

Kia ora koutou- we are looking forward to this week's Athletics sports on Wednesday. Good luck everyone! Please make sure your child has water in a bottle and a little extra to eat on this day. Sunscreen and school hats are a must - please make sure your child has these! We will continue with Hub Athletic Rotations at the start of the week so that we get as much practice in as we can!

Throughout the week, we also focus on our Pasifika dance and ukulele item for the Extravaganza - it is going to be AWESOME! Parents and whanau please remember that seating is limited so be sure to buy your tickets before they are sold out.

Rm 10 will also be busy completing our Statistics unit of work, completing tasks on Seesaw so you can see what we have been up to and also working on our Literacy focus on the novel "Refugee"

A very busy but productive week ahead., GO KOWHA!

Arohanui - Mrs B

TERM FOUR DATES 2019

1. TAPS Senior Athletics Sports	6 Nov 2019
2. Ready Set Go	6 Nov 2019
3. TAPS Junior Athletics Sports	7 Nov 2019
4. Extravaganza Dress Rehearsal Fri 11.30	8 Nov 2019
5. Extravaganza Dress rehearsal Mon 11.30	11 Nov 2019
6. Extravaganza Night Performance Mon 6.30	11 Nov 2019
7. Matinee Performance Tues 11.30	12 Nov 2019
8. Night Performance Tues 6.30pm	12 Nov 2019
9. District Athletics	13 Nov 2019
10. Night Performance Thurs 6.30pm	13 Nov 2019
11 District Athletics Save Day	14 Nov 2019
12. TV Athletics Sports	20 Nov 2019
13. Ready Set Go	20 Nov 2019
14. TV Athletics Save Day	22 Nov 2019
15. Rainbows End Trip (Road Wardens etc)	26 Nov 2019
16. Senior Camp Yr 7&8	4 – 6 Dec 2019
17. Yr 0 – 6 Outings	4 Dec 2019
18. Yr 7&8 Social	10 Dec 2019
19. Final Assembly 11.00am	12 Dec 2019
20. School Closes for the year@ 12.15pm	13 Dec 2019

TE AROHA SWIMMING CLUB REGISTRATIONS

Te Aroha Swimming Club are now taking registrations for the 2019/20 summer season. Registrations can be completed online at www.tearohaswimclub.co.nz/register

Assessment night for **new club members only** is on Wednesday November 6 from 5.30pm – 6.30pm at the Te Aroha College Pool. Please bring togs, googles and a cap. New swimmers will complete a short swimming assessment to determine what swimming squad they will be placed in.

The minimum expectation is that swimmers have been through a learn to swim programme and/or are confident to swim a width of the college pool in Freestyle and Backstroke.

The first lessons/ training sessions will begin on Monday November 11th.

For further information about Te Aroha Swimming Club, including squad and training information, visit our webpage www.tearohaswimclub.co.nz

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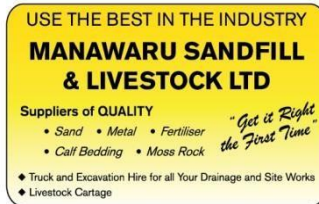
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