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Welcome to week 6 of Term 4. We have four weeks left of the school year with a great deal to cram into the 20 days we have left.



The next dates are:

20 November

Mrs McGall

EXTRAVAGANZA 2019

Thank you to our TAPS whanau for the support of our Extravaganza last week. We raised \$2400.00 for Mrs McGall's Give a Little Page.

It was great to have Mrs McGall pop in at our Staff/BOT/PTA get together for a short time.



Give A Little Page:

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

PTA Sausage Sizzle

This Thursday 21 November 2019. Sausage and bread and sauce will be at the bargain price of \$1.00 each. Orders will be taken on the veranda outside the office before school. Children can also place their order in an envelope and post it in the box on the veranda before school.

TUESDAY LUNCHES – NOODLES \$2

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

Enjoy the week.

Ngaa mihi nui

Kevin Johnson
Principal /Tumuaki

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.

Athletics

A big thanks to all those who helped out at District Athletics and especially Megan and Darren Diprose, Debbie Keith, Vince Klaassen, Cam Melrose who helped out at events. We couldn't have done it without you. To the many supporters who came to cheer on the 52 children we thank you too.

A team of 24 will now travel to Paeroa for Thames Valley Athletics on Wednesday. At this stage we do not have enough transport to get the team there. Please contact us if you can help.

BMX: Well done to our team who competed in the school challenge on Friday. These children came second which is a massive effort. Thanks to the parents who took them over.

Classroom Round Ups

Room 1 (Mrs Johnson):

A huge thank you to all the parents and whanau for their support with Extravaganza last week and very special thanks to our 'make up artist' mums. This week we return to our weekly routines and reading homework will be coming home again. Our Letterland work is **o, e, p** and **u** and sounding out 3 letter words **a** in the middle. In maths we are working on basic addition sums - talking about word problems, drawing and recording answers. Mrs Hunt will be in class on Tuesday as I will be completing assessments for school reports. Library books are due back on Friday please. Thank you.

Room 2 (Miss Green)

What a wonderful week we had last week with our extravaganza. The children had a lot of fun dressing up and performing and they gave their all. Thank you to those of you that came to watch and help before the show. The children were so excited to show off their dance. Big thank you to Michelle, Nikita's Mum for doing all the children's hair. If anyone has any videos or photos can you please send them to me on Seesaw. Homework will be coming home this week so please remember book bags everyday.

Room 3 (Mrs Hodgetts):

Thank you for all of your help and support last week. Room 3 did an amazing job and are proud to have performed in front of whanau and friends. I would also like to recognise Robyn for her help during the Extravaganza. Starting on Monday students will be given reading homework as normal. We also need to have all library books returned to school this week. Please keep a lookout for potential overdue notices in reading notebooks. Thanks very much. Have a great week.

Room 5 (Miss Entwisle)

After a super busy week with Extravaganza we look forward to getting back into routine. We welcome Mrs Maisey on Tuesday while Miss Entwisle completes her testing. In Mathematics the Year 4's are looking at Directions and Turns (North, South, East and West, Clockwise, Anti-clockwise) while the Year 3's begin a unit on Mass and Capacity.

Homework Reminders

*Spelling Words *Homework Sheet 6

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)

Wow room 6 was amazing in the Extravaganza last week. A big thank you to all of the parents who supported us over the week. This week we welcome Mrs Maisey into our class on Monday and Wednesday. For Maths we are Giving Directions using appropriate vocabulary and using the four points on a compass. In Writing we are developing our use of punctuation. Homework will be coming

home this week. Please don't forget to return your Waterworld permission slips and money a.s.a.p. Enjoy your week.

Room 7 (Mrs Paul)

This week we will try to get back on track in the classroom after the excitement of last week! But what a week it was. In Maths we will be looking at decimals to 2 places and trying to figure out more and less. We will continue to explore word problems and basic facts.

In writing we will be working on Poetic writing starting with developing characters. This takes a lot of descriptive language and the ability to show not tell.

In Topic we continue to look at celebrations around the world which is very interesting.

Room 8 (Mrs Young):

T H A N K Y O U - to all of our families for supporting our Extravaganza.

We are back to business this week with only a handful of our class representing the Te Aroha cluster at Thames Valley Athletics. **END OF YEAR CELEBRATION**

OUTINGS -

Rainbows End Trip Tuesday 26th November for

Leadership/Service to the school.

End of Year Celebration Trip Wednesday 27th November @

Waterworld Te Rapa - Year 6 students in Hub 3 will join Hub 2 on their End of Year Celebration.

Camp Year 7 Students Camp \$65 all forms need to be back in asap.

Thank you to Pub Charity for making this possible.

Literacy: 'Ghost' by Jason Reynolds. Chapter 2.

Maths: STRAND Maths - Introduction into ANGLES and continuation of 3D Shapes, Area and Volume.

Spanish - we are looking forward to an introduction to Spanish in Weeks 6-9, completing modules each day to help us develop conversational skills and culture.

Home Learning - Times Table mountain

Studyladder Website - Angles, Geometry **New tasks aligned with classroom learning have been set.

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

WEEK 6 Weekly Quiz - The Weekly Quiz is interactive via this link <https://socrative.com/> Click on Student Login and enter TAPROOM82019.

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

Room 9 Mrs Gamble and Mrs Robertson

Mrs Robertson & Mrs Gamble

A big thank you to you all for the outstanding performances you put in last week. The 'Let it Grow' tune is still in my head. There is plenty of talent alive in room 9.

Ballroom dancing will start our week. Testing is completed this week and other work that is outstanding will be given time. We will be working on writing samples for assessment. Athletics is finished but swimming must be getting close - check swimwear for the coming season (need togs for school camp)

Rainbows End Trip - final reminder will be sent home on Friday School Camp - please check all required forms have been returned to school.

Homework: weekly quiz, reading.

Room 10 (Mrs Brittenden)

Tena koutou katoa,

How fantastic was EXTRAVAGANZA! An awesome effort by the whole school for such an important cause. Mrs B is very proud of the RM 10 students who presented, had an ICT role, performed in a solo act or as a duo and of course, of our RM 10 item. Fantastic to see the performing arts being highlighted within our school.

This week will also be a busy one as we focus on developing a piece of writing for publishing and also Measurement in Maths. Thank you to the parents and whanau who like and make comments on their child's Seesaw account - RM 10 love getting the positive feedback and support from home on their work. Good luck to the RM 10 students taking part in the Thames Valley Athletics on Wednesday.

Tech - We have noticed that we have a number of students missing the bus and turning up late for Tech. Should this happen this week, parents will be contacted to deliver their child to the College.

Uniform - with the end of the year coming at great speed, this is a reminder that all students are required to wear correct school uniform. Please let me know if this is a problem and we can see what second hand uniforms we have.

Camp - students need to have their permission form, medical form and money to the office ASAP. The cost of camp is \$65. Please make sure you contact Mrs B if this is a problem (dp@tearohaprimary.school.nz) and the office if your child has sold boxes of chocolates and will have the price of camp lowered further (phone - 8848803)

Absenteeism - we have had a number of RM 10 students away and this has meant that some students have incomplete assessment, which needs to be caught up. This is particularly important for our Year 8s, as this is sent on to the College they are attending next year. We aim to have this all completed by this THURSDAY.

Looking forward to another super week

Arohanui - Mrs B

Year 7/8 Camp Reminders

- The cost of camp is \$65 per student. Payment can be made to the office and also via internet banking. If your child has sold chocolates, please contact the office to see what the cost of camp is for your child. (phone - 8848803)
- All permission and medical forms MUST be returned to school ASAP.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PAYMENT FOR THE TRIP TO WATERWORLD FOR HUB 2 STUDENTS AND YEAR 6 CHILDREN IN HUB 3 IS DUE ON WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK. PLEASE PAY THIS TO THE OFFICE.

<u>TERM FOUR DATES 2019</u>	
1. TV Athletics Sports	20 Nov 2019
2. Ready Set Go	20 Nov 2019
3. TV Athletics Save Day	22 Nov 2019
4. Rainbows End Trip (Road Wardens etc)	26 Nov 2019
5. Senior Camp Yr 7&8	4 – 6 Dec 2019
6. Yr 0 – 6 Outings	4 Dec 2019
7. Yr 7&8 Social	10 Dec 2019
8. Final Assembly 11.00am	12 Dec 2019
9. School Closes for the year@ 12.15pm	13 Dec 2019
<u>TERM ONE DATES 2020</u>	
1. School Opens for the new year	29 January 2020

Family Day and Duck Race

We had an awesome Family Day and Duck Race in Herries Park yesterday. Thanks to all of the children and their parents who turned up to support this event.

A special thank you to Adam from Te Aroha Four Square for donating the ice blocks for prizes and to Hellers for the yummy sausages. A big thank you to our hard working PTA and an extra thank you to all the PTA husbands, without them the ducks would not have been able to race. Unfortunately, the Te Aroha Volunteer Fire Brigade had a call out just before the race so we were unable to have water dumped in the culvert, but the ducks finally made it over the finish line after about 40 minutes.

The winning ducks were purchased by the following:

1st Nathan Matiu

2nd Xavier O'Neil

3rd Mia BlanksLast Duck In Megan Diprose



Thank you to Pub Charity

We would like to acknowledge PUB CHARITY, who have accepted our grant application for our upcoming Year 7/8 Camp.

We are so very grateful for this grant donation as this has meant that the cost of camp is now significantly lowered for our students and we can provide a fantastic educational experience outside of the classroom for our Year 7 and 8 students, who will be heading to Omokoroa from the 4-6 December.

PUB CHARITY - thank you for helping us get our students to camp.

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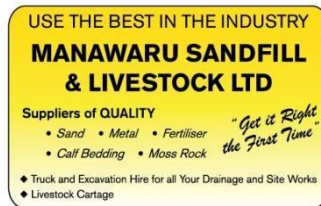
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