



TE AROHA PRIMARY

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CHALLENGE**

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Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to the fourth week of the first term.

We are looking forward to our swimming sports coming up in the next few weeks. Children are busy preparing for this during their class swimming time.

SCHOOL APP

The School App can be downloaded for free from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store. This app allows you to access the school newsletter, report your child's absence and access to key dates and to receive important alerts from the school.

Please download this app to your phone as it will become one of the important parts of our emergency contact procedure should we ever need to use it.

CAN YOU HELP US ??

Waihou Hub (Hub 1) are looking for some more Barbie dolls for their play area. If you are able to help us please drop them off in Room 1. Thank you.



Te Aroha Primary Pre-School Programme

“Ready, Set, GO!” is a wonderful way to introduce your pre-schooler to the world of learning. We aim to bridge the gap between pre-school and primary school. Parents/Caregivers are encouraged to bring their **4 1/2 year olds** to school where we will provide a programme to support his/her transition into school.

Where: Room 1 at Te Aroha Primary School

When: **WEDNESDAY** 19th February and 4th and 18th March and 1st April

1.40 to 2.40 pm

Basketball

Congratulations to the following children who attended basketball Rep Trials yesterday and were successful and to Jayden Paetai who helped out as a training partner:

Under 11 Girls

Eden Te Huia
Morgan Paetai

Under 13 Boys

Baraka Maina

Enjoy the week.

Ngaa mihi nui

Kevin Johnson
Principal /Tumuaki

Classroom Round Ups

Rm 1 Mrs Johnson

Everyone is settling into our class routine really well. A reminder that children need to unpack their book bag themselves in the morning please. this is part of our managing self focus. Our Letterland work is s, i, n, and g. In Maths we working on our number knowledge, this week it is dice patterns, practising counting and writing numbers to 10 correctly. As we are all

getting to know each other, children are encouraged to bring a baby photo to school to share. These will be returned to you. Thank you.

Rm2 Miss Green

Room 2 have settled into school and the new routines. We are really enjoying swimming time and can't wait to show you what we can do in the water. We are working really hard at forming our letters correctly and in Letterland this week we are covering e, h, r, m and d. In writing we are practising using our word cards to find words we need and recording initial sounds in words we don't know. In reading we are working on decoding new words using our letter/ sound knowledge. Using the first sound and checking for clues in the picture to work out words we don't know. In maths we begin addition to 5 and recognising and recording numbers to 20.

Rm 3 Mrs Bankier

I hope you are enjoying your Seesaw posts of our class work. Please remember to fill in your child's reading in their notebooks each night, spelling will be starting this week also. Could you please check your child's uniforms as we are missing some tops and a hat. If you have any questions or concerns please come and see me or email me kbankier@tearohaprimary.school.nz Have a great week.

Rm 5 Miss Entwisle

In Mathematics we continue to look at Graphing and Statistics. We are becoming more familiar with tally marks, tables, charts, line graphs and bar graphs. In swimming we are preparing for the upcoming swimming sports - (some of us are even hoping to compete in the 1 length events!)

Reminders

School hats need to be worn in Term 1 and in Term 4. It would be great to see a few more students making sun smart choices by bringing and wearing their hat each day.

Rm 6 Miss Boyd

In Maths we will be looking at reading graphs and charts for our statistics unit. For Reading we are developing our comprehension strategies. “We are digging around in the text for clues to make sure we have got the message right” In Writing we will continue to write a recount on something that has happened. It's great to see that a number of parents have now connected to their child's Seesaw account. Enjoy your week.

Rm 7 Mrs Paul

Room 7 had an amazing time celebrating Valentines Day with an American class. We will try to reciprocate at Easter time. The class were very open to taste testing different things which was great to see. We have been looking at what links us to our land through our Pepeha. This week in writing we will be looking at connections to places within our country and will be doing some report writing on town icons. Look out for these on See Saw as we get them completed. In Maths we are still battling with addition and subtraction strategies. Timetables should be being learned at home. It is so hard to fit everything in with swimming!!! In the pool we have really been working on our fitness and have had some help from Mrs Diprose with fine tuning some strokes.

Rm 8 Mrs Young

REMINDERS - TOGS, HATS and SUNBLOCK.

Project - “ShowMe” that can be made using different media for Movie/CV/Powerpoints.

Maths - Focus: Addition and Subtraction Rapid Recall. Our main strategies are Tidy Numbers, Standard Partitioning and Using Doubles.

Check out the Factors Puzzle challenge that will come home today. We will be working on the Black Belt Maths Challenge in class daily.

Tech Year 7 students - Tech - Food items and Immunization forms.

Swimming - Swimming is a part of our Health and P.E Curriculum so we will be doing instructional lessons every day at 10.30 am and then a quick dip at the end of the day (2.40-2.55) to cool off. [Start Right Mathematics Book](#) for Year 6-7 can be ordered (\$17) to chip away at home for the year. Will order this week.

Weekly Current Events - Online interactive quiz with detailed answers. Please login via <https://socrative.com/> Click on Student Login and enter TAPSROOM82020. Hard copy quiz available and will be left on our bookshelf.

Seesaw - Our seesaw is up and running - have a look at our recent swimming video - we are preparing for Swimming Sports. Email- kyoung@tearohaprimary.school.nz

Rm 9 Mrs Robertson / Mrs Gamble

Mrs Robertson and Mrs Gamble

Last Friday Room 9 and 10 had a great day with Mr Ruairi Kelly, our Enviroschools facilitator. We completed a school waste audit and were surprised to see the amount of waste our school produces in just a few days. We will continue working with Mr Kelly, throughout the year, looking at developing sustainable goals that reflect the qualities of our Enviroschools vision. We will add more Seesaw entries this week, documenting our learning. Please let us know if you cannot access your child's account and we will sort it out for you. Swimming continues, please send a note with your child if they can not swim. Homework: reading for 20 minutes each night and visual autobiographies need to be completed and handed in on Tuesday to Mrs Gamble. Have a great week everyone.

Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden

Kia ora koutou.

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! It is Rm 10's time to shine.

This week, we are very excited to have our Showcase, where each student has 3-5 minutes to share their passion, interest or talent with the class. It is going to be awesome!

Maths - we continue to look at the magic of numbers, with a focus on squared, cubed and prime numbers.

Swimming - we have a few students who are not swimming - please remember to let me know if your child is not swimming (dp@tearohaprimary.school.nz) This week, we want to get prepared for the swimming sports so it is very important that all students are in the pool.

Seesaw - there will be some exciting art entries this week. We really hope to have all families logged into Seesaw - please let me know if you need another code or some help getting access to Seesaw.

Pepeha - we will be developing this and practicing! Ka mau te wehi!

Looking forward to a super week.

Arohanui - Mrs B

TUESDAY LUNCHES – NOODLES \$2

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

SOMEONE TO TALK TO

If you need to talk to someone the numbers below could be of help to you or a family member:

Need to Talk 1737 - free call or text at any time, for support from a trained Counsellor..

Kidsline - 0800 543 754 is New Zealand's original telephone counselling service for all kids up to 14 years of age.

Youthline - 0800 376 633 Free text 234 works with young people, their families and those supporting young people.

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TERM ONE DATES 2020

1. Te Aroha Swim Club Learn to Swim	10 Feb 2020
2. Ready Set Go Programme	19 Feb 2020
3. TAPS Swimming Sports	25 Feb 2020
4. Jun Swim Sports	3 Mar 2020
5. Ready, Set Go Programme	4 Mar 2020
6. District Swimming Sports	11 Mar 2020
7. Planned Teacher Only Day	13 March 2020
8. Hockey Big Day Out	17 Mar 2020
9. Ready, Set Go Programme	18 Mar 2020
10. TV Swimming Sports	25 Mar 2020
11. Learning Discussions 3.15 – 5.30pm	30 Mar 2020.
12. Learning Discussions 1.30 – 6.30pm	31 Mar 2020
13. Ready, Set Go Programme	1 Apr 2020
14. School Closes for the holidays	10 April 2020

Free ear clinic service for children

Date	Venue	Time
Tuesday 17 March	Future Te Aroha Community Centre 13 Boundary St	Noon – 2pm 12.45pm – 2.45pm

TE AROHA JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATIONS

Attention all boys and girls aged 5 -13 (Year1 – 8)

The cricket season is soon to begin and registrations are still open until Thursday 20 February.

- Softball cricket for beginners
Is our Superstar cricket year 1-4
- Hardball Saturday morning cricket
Is played between Te Aroha, Matamata + Morrinsville and Hamilton

Fees: \$30.00 for Year 7-8
\$20.00 for Year5-6
\$10.00 for Year1-4

Please register online on the provided link:

<https://registrations.crichq.com/register/125040>

Follow us on Facebook- Te Aroha Junior Cricket

FOOTBALL (Soccer) MUSTER

The COBRAS Football Club muster will take place on Saturday 29 February from 9.00am – 12.00pm

This is for all ages and abilities.

There will be a sausage sizzle available while the muster is taking place.

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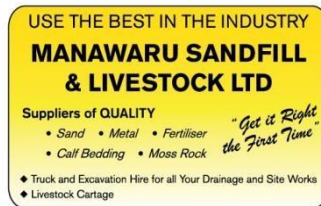
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Te Aroha Weekend clinic 12-1pm Sat/Sun
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No weekend clinic in Te Aroha on a Statutory Weekend.
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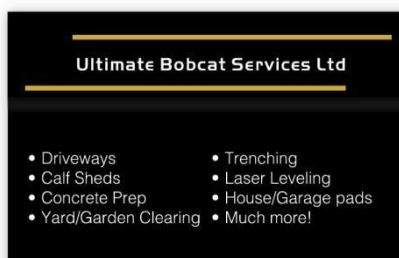
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