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Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to week 7 of term three.

Board Of Trustees Members Roll Up Their Sleeves to Renovate the Junior Playground

Our junior adventure playground is undergoing a major upgrade and some of our BOT members rolled up their sleeves yesterday to do the preparation for the start of this project. Thank you Amy Paetai, Dave Johnston and Darren Diprose for your hard work yesterday.

Thank you also to Gary Paetai from **Ultimate Bobcat Hire** for the work he did with his Bobcat and truck in digging out old bark chips and topsoil and disposing of this for our school.

Once finished, this will be a superb play area again for our junior school.

We will then turn our focus to upgrading the senior adventure playground as part of the same project.



DAFFODIL DAY

On Friday our school held a mufti day for Daffodil Day which raises funds for cancer. Our students and staff came to school dressed in any item of clothing which had a splash of yellow in it. Those who did not have an item of yellow to wear could still participate in the day. We raised \$337.00 for the Waikato Cancer Society. Well done on a fine fundraising effort.



SPORT

Basketball:

Well done to Devan Elgar and Baraka Maina who were part of the Te Aroha U13 Team which won the Mid North Champs in Rotorua over the weekend- and now will head to the Regional Nationals in the holidays. Special mention must also go to Mr Elgar who was their superb coach.

Lost Property

Has your loved one misplaced his or her school jumper? We have quite a few unnamed school jumpers in the school lost property box which is located in Room 6.

We would love to return these to the rightful owners. Please have your child come into Room 6 and see if their school jumper is in the lost property box. Any unnamed school jumpers left in the lost property box at the end of this week, will be put into our uniform cupboard to be sold as seconds.

LEVEL 2 COVID 19 REQUIREMENTS AT TAPS

This is a reminder to our parents that at Level 2 parents/visitors are not permitted onto the grounds. If you do need to come to school, please ring ahead and then you will need to sign in at the office and follow the usual sanitising procedure. Parents are not permitted in the classrooms at Level 2. Thanks for your help with this so we can keep our children and teachers safe and healthy.

COVID - 19 (Corona Virus) Reminder

- We ask that you do not send a sick child to school.
- If we discover that any child is sick and showing flu like symptoms you will be asked to pick him/her up immediately.
- If your child has flu like symptoms, he/she needs to be assessed by a doctor and then tested for Covid 19. Phone Healthline for advice. The number is 0800 358 5453

Ngaa mihi nui

Kevin Johnson

Principal /Tumuaki

Classroom Round Ups

Rm 1 Mrs Johnson

We welcome Carlos, Ameliah-Jean and Flynn to our class. In Letterland we are learning **b,r,j** and **v** and we continue with our rhyming words with **cat**. Our reading and writing focus is "What is a sentence?". We are learning that it is words put together to tell our thoughts, it starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop.



We are using NUMICON to help us develop our number knowledge. The children are looking forward to developing their cricket skills on Monday and Tuesday. We are being visited by outside facilitators. Look out for some photos on Seesaw.

Rm 2 Miss Green

On Tuesday we are learning how to play cricket. I will add photos to Seesaw to let you know how we get on. This week in phonics stage 5 group will be covering 'ss' and 'ng' sounds at the end of words. The stage 4 group will be covering the medial vowel 'o' words. In writing we continue with writer's workshops and are beginning to look at fairytales. In reading we are practising reading like we are talking and using punctuation correctly, adjusting our voice accordingly. In maths we are practising before and after numbers to 100 and different groups are practising addition and subtraction problems using materials and some children using imaging.

Rm 3 Mrs Bankier

It's hard to believe that we are in Week 7 already. I will be testing reading and some maths this week. We have got a session of cricket on Tuesday which I'm sure Room 3 will love. We are starting our topic on plants and gardening for the rest of the term. We will be learning how to grow seeds, how to look after them and what they need to grow.

In maths we are adding and subtracting ones, tens and hundreds to 999.

We have started our projects in reading, learning how to present information for others.

Have a great week.

Rm 5 Miss Entwisle

Our Spelling words this week are all about **in** and **fr**. We enjoyed making Pop-Up cards last week as part of our class reading programme. We are continuing to work on our Persuasive Writing and are coming up with more detailed reasons to support our arguments.

Reminders:

Homework:

✓ Going back and 'finishing' some of the Seesaw activities you may have missed over the past few weeks.

Optional Homework Activities:

✓ Sumdog

✓ Code Avengers

✓ Studyladder

If you have any questions regarding the homework, please feel free to contact me via Seesaw or my school email:

mentwise@tearohaprimary.school.nz

Rm 6 Miss Boyd

Welcome to week 7. This term is flying by very fast. On Monday it is our last session on large ball skills with Nicole from Sports Waikato. Then on Tuesday we are looking forward to having a cricket session. We are coming to the end of our Fractions unit. We will be starting to put together our Persuasive / Report writing for speeches. In Reading we will continue with locating key information and summarising it in our own words. Don't forget to choose another activity from the Homework Grid to do this week. Well done for all the children that continue to complete their homework each week. Enjoy your week.

Rm 7 Mrs Paul

This week we are looking at decimal numbers and moving the decimal point around to change the number. We will also look at percentages and touch on money. 9 times tables will be the focus this week. We still having children trying to master their 3x so please help them with this.

The year 6 children will be presenting their speeches with the Yr 8s in Room 8 over the next week or so. We won't be giving definite days and times otherwise we may have them all "sick" on the day!!

Reading will see us all working together on pieces, looking at examining vocab and evaluating text. We will continue to focus on inference as well.

On Tuesday we will have outside facilitators taking us for some cricket sessions. Cricket is a great team sport for kids to get into if they enjoy it.

Rm 8 Mrs Young

Keep it Inline: Safer Digital Behaviours Kit - We will be unpacking this kit over the next few weeks and into term 4. This kit is designed to help us tackle the issues, decisions and behaviours that students are being exposed to online.

Speeches - We will be presenting speeches from this week in class and we will choose some students to represent each year level. We hope to hold our finals next Wednesday. Time limits Year 6 2.5-3min Year 7 3-4 min.

Science- SOUND task board (a range of activities to chip away at).

Compliments Project - Our back wall is looking epic, now to make our movie!

Numeracy - PERCENTAGES AND DECIMALS

Online Maintenance: StudyLadder and KHAN Academy - click on assigned activities. *Students are well equipped on these main websites (with assigned tasks from me to match our learning).*

Literacy Groups - REFUGEE, SINGENPOO AND TWITS - New workbooks for each group, some fantastic crafts have been created too. We will update our Seesaw this week.

Want to touch base? Flick me an Email or contact me on Seesaw
kyoung@tearohaprimary.school.nz

Rm 9 Mrs Robertson / Mrs Gamble

Welcome to the season of spring, a promise of warmer weather. Cricket coaching will be happening on Wednesday and we look forward to some follow-up lunchtime games. In maths we will begin a unit on the order of operations - B.E.D.M.A.S. for those of you who love maths. School speeches will be a major focus this week, with in-class presentations on Tuesday and Wednesday. Pupils are in the midst of writing thank-you letters for the riparian plants that were supplied by the Waikato Regional Council. And a couple of pupils are preparing a power-point presentation about the planting day for school assembly.
Homework: SPEECHES

Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden

Kia ora koutou,

This week is SPEECH WEEK! All students will be assigned a day and time in which they will present their speech in front of the class. Some students will be required to present more than once as we determine who will be going forward for our TAPS Speech Final.

Cricket - we will be having a cricket coaching session on Tuesday. Would be great if students could be wearing sneakers or shoes that cover their feet (eg. no slides)

READING- we continue with our Person of Courage theme and will be using different comprehension strategies to research and respond to text. Our Anne Frank work last week was fantastic.

WRITING - we will be continuing with persuasive writing, with a particular focus on vocabulary.

MATHS - we will be investigating perimeter, area and volume. Another super busy and exciting week ahead.

Arohanui - Mrs B dp@tearohaprimary.school.nz

TERM THREE DATES 2020

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| 1. Yr7/8 Rotary Speech Comp | 17 Sept 2020 |
| 2. School Closes for the holidays | 25 Sept 2020 |

TERM FOUR DATES 2020

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| 1. School re opens for term 4 | 13 Oct 2020 |
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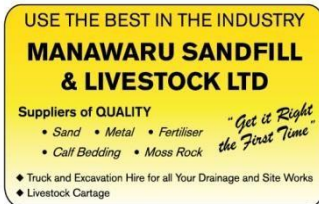
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