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Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to week 9 of term three.

## This week in Maori Language Week



Kia Kaha te reo Māori' is the theme for this year's Māori Language Week. Kia Kaha is a well known phrase in New Zealand, meaning be strong. So when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying 'Let's make the Māori language strong'.

### CELL PHONES AT SCHOOL

This is a reminder that our school policy is that no student is permitted to have a cell phone at school either on their person or in their school bag. If a child needs to contact their parents then they can go to the admin office and our secretary will contact the parent for them.

### 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.



**Please note that parents aren't 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

### CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

This is a reminder that our class and individual photos will be taken tomorrow. Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform for the photos. Children wearing incorrect uniform will not be permitted to sit for the class photo.

[This year photographs will be available for you to view and order Online with PhotoLife Studios.](#)

[Your son or daughter will shortly bring home an Online slip with their unique Access Key detailed on it. This Access Key will display all the photographs of your child. It is then an easy process for you to shop on-line and purchase the photographs you want.](#)

[If you place your order within three weeks of receiving your Access Key you will receive free delivery for your photo orders. PhotoLife has agreed to despatch all the orders back to the school and your child will bring their photographs home. Any orders placed after this three week period will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a \\$6.00 Postage & Packing charge. You will see this message when you go Online to view and order your photographs.](#)

**Nгаа mihi nui**

**Kevin Johnson  
Principal /Tumuaki**

### Classroom Round Ups

#### Rm 1 Mrs Johnson

This week our letterland work is **q** and **sh**. Some children's reading homework books will look a bit different this week as we are focussing on being able to write the basic words we can read. Each student has 5 words that they are currently misspelling to practise writing at home each day and we will check them again on Friday. Thank you for your help in this regard. In Maths we are working on joining sets together and some children will be recording these as basic addition sums. This week is Maori Language Week so our work will be based around this. We will share our learning on Seesaw.

#### Rm 2 Miss Green

10 more school days before we hit the holidays! We will be working on developing our Te Reo Maori during Maori Language Week. Testing continues this week. Homework will still come home as per normal, a reading book, reading words and spelling. In writing we are focusing on becoming more independent and practising proofreading and editing where they can. Reading we are practising using letter/ sound knowledge to decode new words. Some children are focusing on using known blends, word endings and chunks to decode new words. Can all children please have their hair checked as nits are back.

#### Rm 3 Mrs Bankier

This week is Maori Language week so we will be learning about Maori myths and legends and practising our Te Reo. We are learning about probability in Maths this week and what the chances of things happening are. Our Little Garden seedlings have started to grow which is exciting to watch the changes and how quickly some grow.

Now that the weather is getting warmer we are able to get outside for more class games learning about being a good sport and cooperation.

### **Rm 5 Miss Entwisle**

Our Spelling words this week are all about **id** and **gr**. In Mathematics we continue to work with adding and subtracting 10's numbers. We look forward to presenting our speeches in class. We welcome Mrs Gore in on Wednesday as Miss Entwisle is attending a course.

#### **Reminders:**

Homework:

- ✔ Going back and 'finishing' some of the Seesaw activities you may have missed over the past few weeks.
- ✔ Learning your speech (where possible, these will be presented in class on your regular group sharing day this week).
- ✔ Spelling Words (Group Spelling lists are included everyday as part of the Seesaw Spelling/Punctuation and Grammar tasks).

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@tearohaprimarary.school.nz](mailto:mentwise@tearohaprimarary.school.nz)

### **Rm 6 Miss Boyd**

Welcome to week 9. In maths we will continue with Giving directions. This week it's all about clockwise and anticlockwise turns. We have now written our speeches. This week we will be practicing them during the day and making changes if necessary. At the end of the week we will be presenting them to each other. We will be welcoming Mrs Maisey into our class on Wednesday as I will be away on a professional development course. 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 in Maths we will be looking at exciting angles and using to use protractors(for something other than a ruler!!). For those not doing angles, we will be looking at direction and using the language of a compass.

Last week your child shared to Seesaw, their metaphor poem that they wrote on their family. I don't think you realise how eagerly they wait for some feedback when they share something. Please check your child's folder- it helps them to feel their work is valued. This week we are embarking on the world of Narrative writing which children tend to really love....or really hate!!! As it is Maori Language week, our reading and topic work will be based around this.

### **Rm 8 Mrs Young**

Focus: We will be immersed in many Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori sites, resources and activities.

#### **Reminder - School Photos Tuesday**

Update - With only two weeks to go we are busy consolidating and finishing units across maths and literacy.

Every Friday Mrs Ginever will unpack sound (amplitude and frequency) and complete collaborative art.

**Keep it Inline: Safer Digital Behaviours Kit** - This kit is designed to help us tackle the issues decisions and behaviours that students are being exposed to online. Starting with boundaries offline and online.

**Numeracy - Recap of Fractions, Percentages and Decimals.**

**Literacy Groups** - REFUGEE, SINGENPOO AND TWITS - Activities to match.

**Current Events** - Online interactive quiz with detailed answers. Please login via <https://socrative.com/> Click on Student Login and enter TAPSROOM82020.

**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).* Want to touch base? Flick me an Email or contact me on Seesaw [kyoung@tearohaprimarary.school.nz](mailto:kyoung@tearohaprimarary.school.nz)

### **Rm 9 Mrs Robertson / Mrs Gamble**

Kia ora everyone - welcome to Maori language week. Room 9 will be part of the senior hub waiata challenge this week. Pepehas will be revisited and shared. Good-luck to Bethan and Casey who will be representing year 7's in the Rotary Inter-school speech challenge Thursday evening. Jack and Bethan's enviroschools' presentation was well received at the council meeting last week. Our next step is to share the journey with the Board of Trustees. In class this week we will be working with equations and continuing measurement work in geometry. Writing and reading topics will have a Maori language focus. Totara Springs practices will be held every afternoon this week.

Homework: Weekly quiz, reading, and brush up on times tables.

### **Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden**

Kia ora koutou - nau mai haere mai ki te wiki o te reo Maori! We are going to have fun celebrating this special week through music, pepeha and legends! Watch out also for our class movie project to celebrate te wiki o te reo Maori, encouraging people to give the korero a go, one kupu at a time. Ka mau te wehi! Kia kaha te reo Maori. *Whaowhia te kete mātauranga - fill the basket of knowledge.*

**Seesaw** - we are really proud to be sharing aspects of our learning with our families via Seesaw. Thank you to those that make comments - it really means a lot to your child.

**Maths** - we complete our work on Perimeter and Area this week, with a focus on circles.

**Literacy** - we will be reading and rewriting legends this week, with a focus on collaborating on google to be able to share these with others.

**Good luck** - to our speech finalists representing our school at the Rotary Speech Competition this week.

**Year 8 Enrolment at Te Aroha College** - please return your forms to Mrs B so that enrolment slots can be assigned.

*Kei ōu ringaringa te ao - The world is yours.*

Arohanui - Mrs B

## **SPORT**

### **Piako Gymsports**

Well done to Phoebe, Keira and Morgan who represented our school at the Matamata Piako Gymsports competition on Friday. This massive event was run a little differently this year, with only 1 group being able to compete at a time....all 3 girls were placed in the top 6 which is a massive effort. Thanks to Jade Johnston for sorting the entries out for us.

**Basketball:** We have had word that this will start again in week 2 of Term 4. We will enter the same teams we had organised for Term 1.

**Touch Rugby:** This will also start up in Term 4 with the first game the first Friday back. I will be asking for expressions of interest this week. We will not be entering multiple teams this year as last year it got too chaotic with people playing for a couple of weeks and then giving up.

## **Magazine Request – Can you help?**

Mrs B is after clean magazines that can be used to make rakau. If you can help, please send these to school with your child. Nga mihi!

## Enrolment for Te Aroha College 2021

Information on enrolment options for our current Year 8 students attending Te Aroha College next year has been sent home. Please make sure this form is returned ASAP so that enrolment times can be finalised.

**Option 1** - 15 minute time slots on Wednesday, 23 September at Te Aroha Primary from 10.45am - 12.45pm (Week 10)

**Option 2** - enrolling your child at Te Aroha College on Tuesday 22 September from 3.15pm to 7pm (parents / whanau need to organise an appointment for this option)

Please let Mrs B know if you have any questions in regard to this [dp@tearohaprimery.school.nz](mailto:dp@tearohaprimery.school.nz)

## REFURBISHMENT OF THE JUNIOR ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

Thank you to the BOT members and parents who helped with the adventure playground upgrade this weekend. Also, a big thank you to the members of the Te Aroha Lions Club who also turned up to help with this work. A massive thank you to the Lions club for their donation of \$3600.00 for the purchase of the timber for the edging of both playgrounds. Below are some pictures of the working bee. Thank you to Mrs Johnson for preparing the morning tea for the workers.



<u>TERM THREE DATES 2020</u>	
1. Yr7/8 Rotary Speech Comp	17 Sept 2020
2. School Photos	15 Sept 2020
3. School Closes for the holidays	25 Sept 2020

<u>TERM FOUR DATES 2020</u>	
1. School re opens for term 4	13 Oct 2020
2. Totara Springs Sports Camp	19 –23 Oct 2020
2. Labour Weekend	23 - 26 Oct 2020
2. School Athletics	Nov 2020
3 District Athletics	Nov 2020
4. TV Athletics	Nov 2020
2. Teacher Only Day	18 Nov 2020
3. Yr 8 Social	Dec 2020
4. Prize Giving +Yr 8 Final Assembly	Dec 2020
3. School Closes for Holidays	11 Dec 2020





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- 9.15am - Handling and grooming lesson half hour \$15 each
- 10am - Group half hour starter lesson \$25 each
- 11.15- Group hour starter lesson \$40 each
- 12.30 - Group ride hour lesson \$40 each

Booking required. Places are limited to groups of four riders in each session

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Contact Carolyn Head Coach Te Aroha RDA 0225876834

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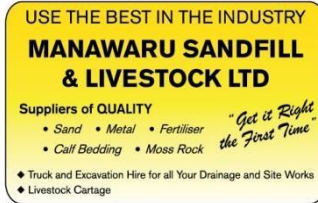
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