



TE AROHA PRIMARY

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Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to week 10 of term three. This is the final week of the term. School will re-open after the holidays **on Monday 12 October**.

School Renovations

Renovations at our school are well underway. During the course of the week the admin office, sick bay and my office will relocate to the staffroom. Yes, that is correct all together! The staffroom will be in the school hall annexe area.

The admin building will be undergoing a major overhaul and won't be finished until about week 3 of term four if all goes according to plan.

There are fenced construction sites all over the school, as various project get started. This work will continue until well in to November.

The gate outside room 10 providing access to the front of Room 8,9 and 10 is locked as building work is underway, so these children can still enter at Ema Street but will need to walk down the pathway as if heading to the bike sheds and around the front of the school to their classes.

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.

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

Have a great holiday with your families. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on 12 October 2020.

Ngaa mihi nui

Kevin Johnson
Principal /Tumuaki

ENROLMENTS FOR TE AROHA COLLEGE 2021

These take place this week. Thank you to the parents who have returned their form and booked a time for enrolment to be done at our school. **THIS WEDNESDAY** in our school library. Times have been sent home today. There are a few slots left if you need to swap or still haven't returned your form.

Please

-pick your child up from their classroom a few minutes before your enrolment.

- sign in at the library and use hand sanitiser

- bring your child's birth certificate or passport and their immunisation certificate

Classroom Round Ups

Rm 1 Mrs Johnson

Our last week before a well- deserved holiday for everyone. The term has just flown by. We will celebrate our great learning this term with a Waihou Hub discovery Day and children will have the opportunity to work in Room 1.2 and 3 on that day.

Letterland work this week is the digraph **ch**. Reading and spelling homework will come home on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you would like some reading books for the holidays please let me know and I will send some home on Friday. We are still working on our art work from Maori Language week and will share this with our whanau later in the week. Have

a great holiday! 😊

Rm 2 Miss Green

The past 9 weeks have flown by! We are going to end the term with a discovery day with room 1 and 3 to celebrate such a great term. Some parents have asked for books for the holidays. I will send those home Friday afternoon. Reading and spelling homework will continue this week. We will finish up our Maui and the Sun art and share it with you on Seesaw.

Rm 3 Mrs Bankier

It's been a busy term, thank you all for the support you have given your child with their learning at home and sharing their Seesaw posts. This week we have a Junior School Spring themed day on Tuesday. We will all be working together completing activities around the spring theme.

We will be working on probability again in Maths this week and what the chances of things happening are.

I hope you all have a safe and relaxing break and I look forward to Term 4 with Room 3.

Rm 5 Miss Entwisle

Our Spelling words this week are all about **ot** and **gl**. We are super proud of the speeches we did last week and look forward to sharing them with our families via Seesaw. We are excited that some of our School Kit / Little Garden League seeds have sprouted already. The rest of us are developing our 'waiting muscles' as we eagerly await signs that our seeds will successfully sprout too.

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@tearohaprimarary.school.nz

Rm 6 Miss Boyd

Wow week 10. The end of the term has come around very fast. In Maths we will finish off Giving directions. We had fun last week with turning clockwise and anticlockwise. We will continue to share our speeches this week. We are all now members of the Little Garden League club as part of our LGL school kit resource. It Teaches the mantra Grow, Protect, and Taste vegetables in a quest for a healthier life. Cross fingers our plants will grow to be healthy and strong. This week we will be finishing off any unfinished work that needs to be completed. Don't forget to choose another activity from the Homework Grid to do this week. Well done to all the children that continue to complete their homework each week. Enjoy your week.

Rm 7 Mrs Paul

We will finish up a very different, yet busy term by looking forward to the upcoming Elections. We will take a look at how our Government System works, Parliament, The Governor-General and voting day. This will just give a very basic insight into how our country runs...there will be no discussion of parties and policies outside of looking at our current Prime Minister!! In Maths we will be finishing up our measurement unit. Using protractors has been great fun. In writing we will attempt a dramatic narrative!! And then....we will be ready for a holiday!!!!

Rm 8 Mrs Young

We will continue celebrating Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori language week.

Art and Crafts -

Maori Pendants using salt dough and paper weaving to make a combined art piece.

PARLIAMENT Unit - Brief understanding of New Zealand's parliament, the role of parliament, Members of Parliament and their roles, the MMP system of voting, how a General Election works, the New Zealand Parliament Buildings, the 2020 General Election, New Zealand political parties and more!

Numeracy - Black Belt Basic Facts Comp. Recap of Fractions, Percentages and Decimals.

Literacy Groups - LAST WEEK 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). Congratulations to Morgan (1st place) and Elisabella (2nd place) for taking out the Rotary Speech Competition.*

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

Rm 9 Mrs Robertson / Mrs Gamble

Kia ora. We have enjoyed learning about New Zealand place names and how some happened to be named what they are today. Early New Zealand's history and some of our land wars will be talked about again this week. Entries onto Seesaw will continue this week - check out letters written to the Waikato Regional Council thanking them for their support with our

riparian planting on the school farm. In maths we will be revising number knowledge and working with equations. Algebra will also be introduced. Writing and reading will be based on 'Hoot' (a conservation story around an owl). Totara Springs practices will be held every day.

Homework: reading (20min every day) weekly quiz, 8x tables.

Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden

Kia ora koutou!

Week 10 - it has been such a busy term and I am very proud of Rm 10. The challenges of Level 2 have seen some disappointments but there has been a lot of really cool learning taking place, which you have seen on Seesaw. - KA MAU TE WEHI!

Maths - we complete our Geometry and Measurement focus this week as we learn about the internal angles of triangles and quadrilaterals.

Literacy / Topic - our person of Courage for this week is an iconic New Zealander and we will be completing a taskboard using different reading comprehension strategies to find out more about him and what he has achieved. We will also be exploring the upcoming Elections.

- *No slides to be worn to Tech please*

- *Mrs Ginever will be working in Rm 10 on Thursday*

Take the time to rest, relax and rejuvenate over the holidays.

Take care, be safe and be kind.

Arohanui - Mrs B dp@tearohaprimarary.school.nz

SPORT

Netball :

Well done to the Netball girls who rounded off their season on Saturday. A big thanks to the adults who helped make this all possible. To the girls who played their very last game for TAPS- well done and thank you for your fantastic service to TAPS Netball over the years

TERM THREE DATES 2020

1. Rotary Speech Winners Club Presentation	23 Sept 2020
2. Yr 8 TAC College Enrolments	23 Sept 2020
3. School Closes for the holidays	25 Sept 2020

TERM FOUR DATES 2020

1. School re opens for term 4	12 Oct 2020
2. Totara Springs Sports Camp	19 –23 Oct 2020
3. Labour Weekend	23 - 26 Oct 2020
4. School Athletics	4 Nov 2020
5 District Athletics	11 Nov 2020
6. TV Athletics	18 Nov 2020
7. Teacher Only Day	18 Nov 2020
8. Rainbows End	24 Nov 2020
9. School Fun Day	7 Dec 2020
10. Yr 8 Social	8 Dec 2020
11. Prize Giving +Yr 8 Final Assembly	10 Dec 2020
12. Reports Go Home with children	10 Dec 2020
13. School Closes for Holidays	11 Dec 2020

Totara Springs Pizza Lunch Fundraiser

Friday 25th September

\$3.00 (quarter of a pizza)

*Cheese

*Hawaiian

*Pepperoni

*Gluten Free

Hawaiian

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number**



By- Tessa Hargreaves



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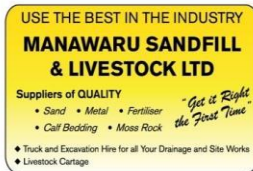
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