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Welcome to week 2 of term four.

TOTARA SPRINGS SPORTS CAMP

I will be away at sports camp with our Year7&8 students this week. The camp was cancelled in August due to Covid but we were offered a new date when the alert levels dropped. This is a wonderful way for our Year 8's in particular to end their year after having so many of the usual opportunities cancelled due to Covid 19.

I am really looking forward to seeing our students in action on the sports field.

We will try and keep our community informed of results during the week if at all possible.

School Upgrade

SCHOOL OFFICE ACCESS

Our school office is temporarily located in the staffroom. This can be accessed via the Ema Street gate next to Room 10. At this stage this is the only way to get to the office.



“ **Ready, Set, GO!** ” is a wonderful way to introduce your preschooler to the world of learning. We aim to bridge the gap between preschool 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** 21st October, 4th November,
11th November, 25th November

1.40 to 2.40 pm

Please contact the office to enrol your child in this programme.

PHONE : 8848803

EMAIL: admin@tearohaprimarieschool.nz

LEVEL 1 COVID 19 REQUIREMENTS AT TAPS

This is a reminder to our parents that at Level 1 parents/visitors are permitted onto the school grounds.

We ask that parents do not go into their child's classroom before and after school. We are still trying to limit the number of people accessing the workspaces of our students even at Alert Level 1.

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.

A NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR TE AROHA PRIMARY

Our new school website is under development at present and should be ready very soon. So watch this space!

OBITUARY

I wish to inform our community that Robyn Elgar, one of our teacher aides, father passed away on Saturday morning. As a community we send them our sincere condolences at this very sad and difficult time for her family.

ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION EVENING

Last week all parents and caregivers received an information sheet with the newsletter about an Online Information Evening to be held at our school on 10 Nov from 7.00 – 8.30pm. This is a must for every parent to listen to. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ngaa mihi nui

Kevin Johnson
Principal /Tumuaki

Classroom Round Ups

Rm 1 Mrs Johnson

Our Letterland work is **t,s** and **h** and we are learning to say the individual sounds in a 3 letter word and then run them together to make the word such as /m/-/a/-/n/ = (man). Many children have new reading words to practise each day at home. Building up a bank of basic words that can be instantly recognised is an important part of becoming a reader. Reading words must be kept in their book bag please and not at home. Sometimes children may have the same reading book for 2 days, the first day to work through the new words and the second day to practise fluent reading. In Maths we continue to measure and estimate quantities and use measuring language to compare capacity. Today and tomorrow we have Vicki from Zero Waste in our class, I'm sure the children will have lots of learning to share with you at home.

Rm 2 Miss Green

This week we have Zero Waste and we will be looking at litterless lunch boxes. We are practising everyday for athletics so if you could send a spare change of clothes to school with your child to get changed into, that would be awesome. We have really enjoyed getting back into PMP and having the ladies back too. In maths this week we are looking at capacity. We will share our learning on Seesaw. Please ensure reading words are being read each night for homework. This is just as important as reading their book. If anyone has any newspaper they would like to get rid of please let me know, I will happily take it off your hands!

Rm 3 Mrs Bankier

Welcome to Week 2. This week we will be focusing on starting to learn our parts in our plays. Please practise these for reading each night. We will hopefully be presenting these to the Waihou Hub and inviting family to come and watch us perform. We have a Zero Waste educator coming on Monday and Tuesday to teach us about Zero Waste.

We are practising athletics everyday this week, if your child wishes to wear shoes they need to be of the sneaker style. Unfortunately with the construction happening around school we will not be able to go to the library at the moment. Our sessions with Room 4 will start again this week, Room 3 love working with and learning with Room 4. Have a great week, remember if you would like to contact me please do kbankier@tearohaprimar.y.school.nz

Rm 5 Miss Entwisle

Our Spelling words this week are all about **ap** and **pl**. In Mathematics we are using doubles to solve addition and subtraction problems. In Writing we are doing 'pumped up' sentences, learning how to add details and descriptions. We will be training for the upcoming school athletics so please ensure that you have suitable clothing to train in each day.

Reminders:

Homework:

- ✓Go back and 'finish' some of the Seesaw activities you may have missed over the past few weeks.
- ✓Learn your spelling words each night (Copies of the spelling lists can be found in the daily Spelling/Punctuation and Grammar activities on Seesaw).

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@tearohaprimar.y.school.nz

Rm 6 Miss Boyd

Miss Boyd will be away on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Maisey will be in Room 6

Rm 7 Mrs Paul

As we head into week 2, we will be hoping for some clearer and warmer weather so we can get out there and practise our athletics skills. The children are keen but we need the weather to play its part!!!

In Maths 2 groups will be looking at Algebra and discovering and using patterns. The other group will be looking at the decomposition method of subtraction.

As we head towards testing for the final time this year, In reading we will really trying to hone in on our comprehension skills. It is so important that we can understand and then use what we read.

In writing we will be moving on to explanations and procedures which is always a lot of fun.

I do have a surprise planned for this week- watch this space!!! or rather our Seesaw spac

Rm 8 Mrs Young

We are busy kicking off our ATHLETICS training this week as as only have 2 weeks to get organized before Athletics Day. Due to Totara Springs Sports Camp Room 8 will be joining Rooms 9 and 10 for the week. We will be sharing some of their learning, along with other task boards of learning to do at home at school.

Please email myself or Mrs B if you would like to touch base about anything this week dp@tearohaprimar.y.school.nz

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@tearohaprimar.y.school.nz

Rm 9 Mrs Robertson / Mrs Gamble

Good-luck to our Totara Springs Team this week. Remember to play hard, play fair, and support your team members. Those of us left behind will be busy completing our senior hub mural and making a start on upcoming projects. Mini projects and hands-on-activities will be the focus for the week. Zero waste was very informative last week. We learned about the importance of water and how we can conserve and recycle water. Some global issues around water were talked about and we viewed clips of the trash vortex. Clean fresh water is a precious resource and we need to be making sure now that it becomes and remains sustainable for future generations.

Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden

Kia ora koutou - this week, Rm 10 becomes Rm 18 as we welcome some students from Rm 8 whilst some of our class is away at Totara Springs. We wish our Totara Springs team all the best of luck and look forward to hearing how you get on throughout the week. Kia kaha, kia toa, kia manawanui.

Rm 18 will be having a busy week, with a practical component to our learning. We will also be preparing for our Athletics sports in Week 4. Lots to look forward to - here's to a fabulous week together.

Arohanui - Mrs B dp@tearohaprimar.y.school.nz

TERM FOUR DATES 2020

1. Totara Springs Sports Camp	19 –23 Oct 2020
2. Labour Weekend	23 - 26 Oct 2020
3. School Athletics	4 Nov 2020
4. Parent Information Meeting	10 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

TERM ONE DATES 2021

1. T O D + Office open for uniform sales	Thurs 28 Jan 2021
2. T O Day +Office open for uniform sales	Fri 29 Jan 2021
3. Auckland Anniversary Holiday	Mon 1 Feb 2021
4. School opens for students	Tues 2 Feb 2021
5. Waitangi Day Holiday	Mon 8 Feb 2021

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