



TE AROHA PRIMARY

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Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to week 4 of term four.

School Athletics

The **Senior Athletics Sports** will take place on Wednesday starting at 9.15am.

The **Junior Athletics Sports** will take place on Tuesday starting at 9.15am



“ **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** 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@tearohaprimery.school.nz

School Upgrade

The upgrade is moving along very slowly. It was due to be completed this week but we are still weeks away from completion. This is as a result of a number of problems discovered along the way which is common with older schools undergoing renovation work.

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.

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.

Phone Healthline for advice. The number is 0800 358 5453

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!

SPORT

Senior Athletics:

Thanks to the kind people who rang and offered to help on Wednesday. Megan Diprose, Cam Melrose, Jade Johnston, Alana Jenkins and Nerida Dodge we definitely need and appreciate you. The first event is due to start at 9.15. We ask that if you are coming to watch, that you make sure your child stays with their group at all times rather than wander away with you. Children may go home AT THE END OF THE EVENT but not before it is all over and their class teacher has been informed that he/she is leaving. Thanks for your co-operation with this.

Basketball:

Starts this week

Monday: yr 7/8 5.30pm

Wed: Yr 5/6 5pm

All children have been given the draw for the first 2 weeks.

ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION EVENING

This is a reminder of our Online Safety 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.

Please complete the reply slip and return it to school. This will help us with preparing for the numbers attending.

Ngaa mihi nui

Kevin Johnson
Principal /Tumuaki

Classroom Round Ups

Rm 1 Mrs Johnson

Another busy week is upon us. The children are very excited about Athletics Day tomorrow and they are looking forward to showing everyone their skills. Our Letterland letters for the week are **e** and **p** and words that rhyme with map. Many students have spelling words to practice each day as part of their homework, thank you to the parents who support their children to learn these. Building a bank of basic words that your child can write from memory is an important part of becoming an independent writer. I hope you will be able to join us tomorrow at 9.15am for Junior Athletics. Sue Ashman will be in the class on Friday as I have a meeting.

Rm 2 Miss Green

This week we begin testing. Children will be bringing home books they may have already read to you before so they can practice their fluency and using punctuation correctly within the texts. Spelling homework this week will relate to phonics sounds we have covered over the last few weeks. Children are to read, cover, say, write and check. To mix it up children can practice

words and then read/ record and post to Seesaw. A reminder we have junior athletics this Tuesday so come along and support your child/ren if you are available. We start at 9:15am. We have ASB GetWise financial literacy programme this week also where children will explore money and how to use it/ keep it safe. We will share more through Seesaw.

Rm 3 Mrs Bankier

Welcome to Week 4. This week we have our Junior Athletics on Tuesday, I hope you can make it to see your child compete. Please make sure your child has a drink bottle on Tuesday. We are learning about money and financial literacy this week in maths. Well done to everyone practising their play parts regularly, most of the class are able to recite some of their parts by memory. Please save the date 26th November as we will be sharing our plays with friends and families, invites from the class will come home this week.

Have a great week. Mrs Trina Bankier

Rm 5 Miss Entwisle

Our Spelling words this week are all about **ug** and **qu**. In Mathematics we are making and breaking numbers using our knowledge of hundreds, tens and ones. We are super excited to demonstrate our athletics skills this week. Weather permitting, five of our class will be competing in the Junior Athletics event on Tuesday, the rest of the class will be involved in the Senior Athletics on Wednesday. We welcome Mrs Maisey in on Tuesday as Miss Entwisle will be away for the 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@tearohaprimarv.school.nz

Rm 6 Miss Boyd

Welcome to week 4. In Maths we will be looking at Viewpoints and Plans. 'What can we see from a bird's eye view' and Numbers to 999 and along with continuing to practice our basic facts. We are all excited to show off our Athletics skills this week. A notice went home last week for the **7 year olds** that are having their athletics day with the junior block on **Tuesday**. 8 years and upwards will be having their athletics day with the seniors on **Wednesday**. Don't forget to choose another Homework Grid activity to do this week and new Spelling words will be going home for Homework this week. Homework is due on Friday's. It is wonderful to see nearly all our class have a school hat to wear for this term. Enjoy your week.

Rm 7 Mrs Paul

Here we are in week 4 and the highlight of the 4th Term- Athletics!!! Let's hope the weather stays fine for us. Please make sure your child has plenty of food, water, sunscreen and a hat of some kind insect repellent may also be a good idea.

I will be out of the classroom on Monday and Tuesday to complete final testing for the year. I am really looking forward to this as I know everyone has learnt so much.

Wednesday is athletics, Thursday I will be in class and then Friday I am in a meeting all day!!!

We are having a great time looking at Marae protocol and the children are becoming quite knowledgeable. It is interesting hearing all the different stories from students whose families have connections to a Marae.

Rm 8 Mrs Young

BAYWAVE END OF YEAR FUN DAY - Reminder

Assessment Week

Maths - Time and Coordinates

ATHLETICS: ATHLETICS We will be completing Rotations with our Hub - Te Moananui a Kiwa in preparation for Athletics day this Wednesday.

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. We will be completing all of the activities this week.

Writing - Character Study

Current Events - Online interactive quiz with detailed answers.

Please login via <https://socrative.com/> Click on Student Login and enter TAPSROOM82020.

Online Maintenance: StudyLadder / KHAN Academy / Prodigy
Want to touch base? Flick me an Email or contact me on Seesaw
kyoung@tearohaprimarv.school.nz

Rm 9 Mrs Robertson / Mrs Gamble

Another busy week ahead. This week is financial literacy week. A reminder that this Wednesday is our School athletics, postponed date is Thursday. Ballroom dancing starts this week as well as testing

In reading we will relook at our reading groups and finish off novels we started last term. In maths we will continue to look at statistics and probability, focusing on statistical investigations and analysing data. Character descriptions will continue in writing. We have made a great start on this and I can't wait to see our finished writing samples.

Homework: Weekly current events quiz, reading and times tables.

Have a great week everyone!

Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden

Kia ora koutou,

A massive for week for us in Rm 10! We start with preparation for the Yr 7/8 social by learning **Ballroom Dancing** with Mrs Reid. This is such a tradition for our school and our students should feel proud to be part of this.

Athletics will also be a major focus with our sports on Wednesday. Please let me know if your child is unable to participate in trainings and on the actual day.

We also welcome the team from ASB for **Financial Literacy** later this week and there will be activities to work through to support the learning from the workshop we participate in. Throughout these exciting

activities, we will also continue our learning with Statistics and Character Writing. Mrs B will also begin assessment testing.

Be focused, be hardworking, be kind.

Mauri mahi, mauri ora - through work we prosper (Do the mahi, get the treats)

Arohanui - Mrs B dp@tearohaprimery.school.nz

REPLY SLIP

ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION EVENING

I/we the
parent/s of
in Room

will be attending the Online Safety
Information Evening to be held in the school
hall on 10 November 2020 at 7.00pm.

Signed :

TERM FOUR DATES 2020

1. School Athletics	4 Nov 2020
2. Parent Information Meeting	10 Nov 2020
3. District Athletics	11 Nov 2020
4. TV Athletics	18 Nov 2020
5. Teacher Only Day	18 Nov 2020
6. Rainbows End	24 Nov 2020
7. School Fun Day	7 Dec 2020
8. Yr 8 Social	8 Dec 2020
9. Prize Giving +Yr 8 Final Assembly	10 Dec 2020
10. Reports Go Home with children	10 Dec 2020
11. 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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