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Welcome to week 7 of term four.



“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** 25th November
1.40 to 2.40 pm

This is the last Ready Set Go Programme of 2020

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

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STAFF CHANGES FOR 2021

I would like to inform our community that Mrs Robertson will be leaving us at the end of the year after being a teacher at our school for nearly 25 years.

Miss Boyd has also indicated that she will be resigning her position at our school after 11 years of teaching at TAPS to pursue other interests. We wish both of them well in their new endeavours and thank them for their contributions to our school.

JUNIOR ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND UPGRADE

Thank you to members of the Board of Trustees, parents and members of the Te Aroha Lions Club who all gathered on Saturday for another working bee to try and complete the upgrade of the junior adventure playground. Lots of carpentry was done and buckets of paint applied to the structure to brighten it up for the children. We are hoping that the cushion fall bark chips will be delivered during the course of the week and then our students will be able to start using it after many months of being without it.



School Upgrade

Lucy and I continue to share office space in the staffroom. We hope to have our offices completed by the end of the first week in December. There is still a mountain of work to complete before this can happen. Concrete on the wheelchair ramp will be poured this week.

We are still waiting for the area under the stage to be completed as well. This is only likely to be finished at the end of the school term or early in the new year.

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

Ngaa mihi nui

Kevin Johnson
Principal /Tumuaki

Classroom Round Ups

Rm 1 Mrs Johnson

It is hard to believe that there is only 3 weeks of the term left! This week Nikylah joins our class. We still have lots to do before the end of the term. We are working hard on writing our own experiences without having to have constant adult support. Reading homework will continue for the next 2 weeks. In Maths we continue to work on addition. Our Letterland work is **x,y** and **z** this week and sounding out and recording 3 letter words. It is a school requirement that children wear school sunhats in Term 1 and Term 4. A number of students still need school sun hats please, these are available from Lucy in the office. **If the 3 outing letters did not come home in your child's book bags on Thursday, please let me know so we can rectify this. Thank you.**

Rm 2 Miss Green

A couple of weeks ago we had Zero Waste and we discussed litterless lunch boxes. We learnt about alternatives to glad wrap, sandwich bags etc such as beeswax sandwich wraps. We will be making these over the next couple of weeks and each child will be making one and bringing it home. A big thank you to Kama and Jason Corden for gifting us the beeswax from their beehives so we can make the wraps. We will keep you posted over Seesaw with our progress. This week we need all library books returned so if you have any at home please send them to school. Also anyone with reading books still at home that were sent home in the holidays for children, can those please be returned also. In writing this week some children will be editing their finished work, others practising using correct punctuation and other children focusing on recording all dominant sounds they can hear in words. Maths we are revising concepts we have covered this year such as recalling patterns to 5, bonds to 10 etc and then groups will be completing work focusing on each groups stage. Reading homework will come home again this week and many children will be reading at their new levels.

Rm 3 Mrs Bankier

Show week has arrived. This week we will be practising our plays. On Tuesday we will be presenting our plays to Room 4 (Goldfields School), Wednesday we are presenting to Rooms 1 & 2 and our

final presentation is on Thursday to our families and friends. This will be our main focus of the week.

Thank you for your support with our plays, if you are not able to make the presentation I will be recording them for Seesaw. We also have a shared lunch after the show on Thursday. Please send a plate along to share.

Have a great week.

Rm 5 Miss Entwisle

We enjoyed our trip to Baywave last week and wish to thank the parents that came with us. Our Spelling words this week are all about **all** and **sl**. In Mathematics we are continuing to revise fractions, rounding numbers, place value, adding and subtracting.

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@tearohaprimary.school.nz

Rm 6 Miss Boyd

Welcome to week 7. Wow what an awesome day we had at Baywave on Thursday. It was wonderful seeing everyone having an amazing time. In Maths some groups are continuing with Numbers to 999 and others are continuing with Measuring Length. For Reading we are continuing with selecting and using sources of information and using our prior knowledge with growing confidence. In Writing we are continuing with writing instructions. 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. If your child has lost any items of clothing, please come and check in the lost property box that is located in room 6. Enjoy your week.

Rm 7 Mrs Paul

Miss Smith is on full control this week and has her final lecturer visit on Thursday. We have some really interesting work on Christmas around the World- looking at the traditions from different countries. In Maths we will be looking at double digit multiplication and decomposition for subtractions. In Reading we will also be looking at different types of Christmas stories

Rm 8 Mrs Young

Reminder Rainbows End Trip - this Wednesday - Road Wardens Please return all Library books for end of year stocktake

We are super busy in class maximising the last 3 weeks as we prepare for end of year celebrations, Our classroom is bursting with Art which we will send home during the end of week 8.

Dance :Ballroom dancing continues for our Year 7 students in preparation for the Social.

Maths- SHAPES, Area + Perimeter

Revision of major domains - Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.

Kahoot Revision quiz

Literacy - Gangsta Granny wrap up

Writing - A moment in time - Baywave

SPANISH - Mini unit, introduction to Spanish

Keep it Inline: Safer Digital Behaviours Kit

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

Email kyoung@tearohaprimary.school.nz

Rm 9 Mrs Robertson / Mrs Gamble

Three weeks left of the term, time is truly flying by. The week begins with Ballroom dancing. Room 9 has made excellent progress in learning the dances for the social. This has been very pleasing to see. Over the next few weeks we will begin our self reflections and evaluations for certain subjects, one of which will be Banquer. This program has greatly been enjoyed by everyone in class. We have learnt many financial concepts throughout the year. Statistics will continue, focusing on displaying data in graphs and charts. In writing we will look at personal recounts, using figurative language to enhance our writing. A reminder, Rainbow's End trip for road wardens and cool school mediators is this Wednesday. A reminder notice will go home today. If any parents are willing to participate in painting our cultural pou, please let Mrs G know by Tuesday,

lgamble@tearohaprimary.school.nz

Homework: weekly current quiz, reading and time tables.

Have a great week everyone.

Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden

Kia ora koutou,

Hard to believe there are only a few weeks left of the year! We are very busy making sure we have finished tasks and have completed all the work that we have on the go. Really cool to see Rm 10 fostering whanaungatanga and manaakitanga by working together and supporting each other. We are loving playing the ukulele and singing and Mrs B has quite a bit of maths for us to complete as well as a piece of writing, which we hope to put on Seesaw by the end of the week.

Reminders

- no chewing gum or phones at school please.

- Rainbows End trip is on Wednesday (Road Wardens / Mediators)

- Yr 8's attending Te Aroha College next year will be working with Mr McArdie on Tuesday. He is coming in to meet these students and get to know them as he will be their Dean next year.

Another super week ahead - Mahi kaha koutou katoa.

Arohanui- Mrs B dp@tearohaprimary.school.nz

TERM FOUR DATES 2020

1. Rainbows End Trip	25 Nov 2020
2. School Fun Day- Hub 1	7 Dec 2020
3. Yr 7/8 Social	8 Dec 2020
4. Prize Giving +Yr 8 Final Assembly 11.00am	10 Dec 2020
5. Reports Go Home with children	10 Dec 2020
6. 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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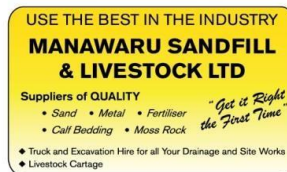
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