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SCHOOL WEBSITE

Welcome back to week 5.

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COVID ALERT LEVEL 2

We are once again in Alert Level 2. I sent out information on the school App on Sunday in this regard.
If you don't have the school App please download the App from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store.

Covid 19 / Coronavirus

As always anyone who is unwell should not be at school. If your child has a cough or a cold they must not be sent to school. They need to be kept at home until they have recovered completely.

If you have a particular concern about your child, you can contact Healthline at **0800 611 116** or their GP for medical advice.

TE AROHA ATHLETICS CLUB

Can all Te Aroha Athletic Club Trophies and Cups please returned by the 9th March. You can contact us via our facebook page to arrange drop off.

Thank you
Camella Melrose
Club Secretary

Te Aroha Junior Rugby 2021 Season

Registration Days:
Tuesday 9th March 3.30-4.30
Thursday 11th March 3.30-4.30
Sunday 11th March 10.00am-11.00am

All previous players should have received an email
For further information, please visit the Te Aroha Junior Rugby Facebook page.

Or register using the link below.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/tearohajuniorrugby/2021-Junior-Registration-Form/Tab-1>

CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN 2021

If your child is starting school at any stage during the course of 2021, please contact the school office this week to let us know. This helps us with planning for their arrival.

SCHOOL HATS

Please send your child to school with his or her hat as it is very hot to play in the sun without wearing a hat.

A school hat is part of our school uniform and children are to wear these at morning tea and lunch times while outside or if outside at any other time as well.

This is to protect them from the sun and is part of our school sun safe policy.

School bucket hats can be purchased from the school office.

SCHOOL APP

Please download this app to your phone as it will become one of the important parts of our emergency contact procedure should we ever need to use it.

Our new school website is live. We will continue to add to it and make changes where necessary. You will find links to our Facebook page, our school calendar and the school app on the website. All information from these pages filters into the website.

Enjoy the week.

Nga mihi nui

Kevin Johnson
Principal /Tumuaki

Can You Help??

Has anyone got an old scale (not digital) that they are no longer using that they can give to Hub 1. If you do please contact Jenny Johnson Room 1 or leave a message at the office.

Classroom Round Ups

Rm 1 Mrs Johnson

The children did really well bringing themselves into school, signing themselves in and sorting their book bags out on their own the last time we were at Level 2 and I'm sure this will continue this week as well. It is so pleasing to see them becoming more independent. This week our letterland work is **n,o** and **g**. In reading we are working on building the words we can instantly recognize and we are learning to use these in our story writing too. Correct letter and number formation is very important, even at this early stage of the children's learning journey. I have sent home a sheet showing correct letter formation. It is easier to teach it correctly than to undo bad habits later. A reminder to send a water bottle to school please as the drinking fountains are not operating.

Rm 2 Miss Green

This week we are practising forming the letters correctly that we have learnt to date in letterland. In writing we are writing recounts and practising high frequency words. Maths we are practising forming, recognising and ordering numbers 1-20. Reading books and words are sent home Monday- Thursday and book bags need to be returned daily.

Rm 3 Miss Swan

Kia ora koutou.

It is hard to believe that we are in week 5 already!

Writing: In writing this week we continue to explore recount writing. We are focusing on rereading our work and writing independently.

Maths: We continue our number unit and rotation activities. Last week, Room 3 was super focused on working as a team with our math activities. Ka mau te wehi!

Reading: Reading books continue to come home this week. Thank you to whānau for supporting reading at home.

Reminders for the week: Our library days have now been changed to Fridays. We also have Mrs Maisey in Room 3 on Friday. We are setting up a whānau wall in class so could you please send a

photo or 2 along to school. I will make a copy and return if needed. Thank you for your support. Please remember you can contact me through mewan@tearohaprimarv.school.nz or via Seesaw. Have a great week!

Rm 5 Miss Entwisle

In Mathematics we are learning how to access and use our Mathletics accounts. As part of our Writing/ICT are becoming more familiar with Google docs. In Swimming our focus is on water confidence, safety and basic stroke development. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Miss Entwisle via the school office: 078848803; email: mentwisle@tearohaprimarv.school.nz or through the Seesaw message function.

Rm 6 Mrs Bankier

Welcome back to Level 2! This week I have set the class some home learning tasks in Google Classroom, please see Seesaw for our class link. This is to make sure that everyone can access their learning from wherever they might need to.

In writing we are learning to write from the perspective of a character, using our senses to create a picture in the reader's mind. We wrote our first stories last week about a squirrel and hawk. The class will share these with you on Seesaw this week. In maths we are learning about family of facts for addition and subtraction. We are also learning to count to 100 and beyond in Maori, this is a great way to also practise our knowledge of place value.

We are looking at the main idea in reading and being able to talk about what we have read.

Have a great week and stay well.

Trina Bankier kbankier@tearohaprimarv.school.nz

Rm 7 Mrs Paul

This week the excitement of Swimming Sports consumes us- well lots of us. Each child should be entered in 2 events of some sort. Please encourage your child to compete to the best of their ability. We can't all be winners but we can all be good team players. If they have something to wear at the pool in their house colour, that would be awesome.

In Maths this week we move away from mental strategies and look at algorithms for both addition and subtraction. Once swimming is over we will be learning our times tables.

Thanks for all the hard work with the spelling homework. The notebooks will be coming home each day so please ask your child for theirs if you don't see it. As a Hub we are focusing on RESPONSIBILITY over the next few weeks. Homework is a good place to start. you wouldn't believe how often we hear..."mum didn't put my notebook in my bag" !!!!!

In Topic we are completing "MY STORY" and starting to look at OUR STORY and the things that make this town we call home- our home.

We start our instructional reading this week now that testing is complete. I will however be completing some reading testing to fine tune my groups.

Rm 8 Mrs Young

Week 5 Happenings -

Are we ready if we need to do Home Learning? This week we will check all students are logged in to many online platforms e.g. Mathletics, Studyladder and EPIC.

Maths -Focus: Addition and Subtraction - Place Value

Literacy - Every week students work through a range of tasks - Hands on, Writing, Art, Questions and Design - It has been neat seeing other schools on Twitter sharing their learning.

The Wild Robot : Chapters 37-50

Writing - Our Daily Quick Write is a fun hook into writing where we generate ideas.

Current Events Weekly Wrap Up- Online interactive quiz with detailed answers. Please login via <https://socrative.com/> Click on Student Login and enter TAPSR00M82021. Whanau can also take part every week!

Te Reo - We will continue with this learning alongside our Pepeha. Our Hub, Te Moananui A Kiwa (Rms 8-10) will be spending time this term learning our pepeha.

Swimming - Preparation for Swimming Sports- All students have signed up for races, we look forward to having a fun competitive day at the pool!

Seesaw - Super important we have access to all of our families via Seesaw shall we need to communicate in the event of a lockdown and also to share snapshots of our learning. Let me know if I can help with sign up :)

Email- kyoung@tearohaprimarv.school.nz

Rm 9 Mrs Gamble

Due to the covid 19 and being back in level 2, certain events will be rescheduled this week.

Maths: This week we will begin group work, looking at addition and subtraction strategies. Mathletics assignments/tasks will be set. These can be continued at home if wished.

Literacy: We have made a great start on our class novel. The students of Room 9 are developing their sketch noting skills and are very curious about the SS Penguin and the story behind how it sunk. We will continue to research the characters and events that arise in the novel.

Writing: What is it to be a hero? Quick writes will continue this week. These will be linked to our class novel where we find out about New Zealand's heroes and heroines.

Topic/Inquiry: Mrs H started our pepeha learning journey last week. We will work to build our confidence in pronouncing our Te Reo Maroi correctly.

Room 9 Showcase: A huge thank you and well done to everyone who presented their showcase item in class last week, everyone did very well.

Homework: Weekly quiz, (this is available online or hard copy) - reading (20 minutes each night).

Reminder: Swimming togs and towel, pepeha notices, immunisation forms, and sun hats please. Have a great week everyone.

Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden

Kia ora koutou LIGHTS.... CAMERA... ACTION! This week, all Rm 10ers will have their **time to shine** as they share their Showcase with the class. This is a wonderful opportunity for RM 10 to connect, get to know and understand each other and the things that make us special and unique. This activity is a part of our MY STORY learning taskboard. Some students have been working particularly hard on this. Very exciting.

We also welcome Mrs Robertson to our class on Thursday - it will be super to have her working in Rm 10.

Will Kowhai rule the pool this year? We hope parents and whanau will have the chance to come to Swimming Sports on Tuesday as all Rm 10 are entered in an event - some are entered in many events. Will be a great morning down at the pool. (please make sure your child has a drink bottle, an extra towel, some warm clothing and their hat)

Maths - this will be the last week on number knowledge before we move to addition and subtraction

Literacy - learning will link to our book "CUZ", which we are all enjoying. Some amazing writing was completed last week, which we will share via Seesaw.

Maurio te pono - believe in yourself. A great week ahead.

Arohanui - Mrs B dp@tearohaprimary.school.nz

TERM ONE DATES 2021

1. TAPS Swimming Sports	2 Mar 2021
2. Ready Set Go Programme	3 Mar 2021
3. Junior Swimming Sports 12.30pm	9 Mar 2021
4. District Swimming	10 Mar 2021
5. Ready Set Go 1.40 -2.30pm(Cancelled due to Covid)	17 Mar 2021
6. Hockey Big Day Out	17 Mar 2021
7. Immunizations HPV / Boostrix (Yr 7/8)	23 Mar 2021
8. Ready Set Go 1.40-2.30pm	31 Mar 2021
9. Good Friday Holiday	2 April 2021
10. Easter Mon Holiday	5 April 2021
11. Easter Tues Holiday	6 April 2021
12 Junior Reports Sent Home	16 April 2021
13. School Closes for the holidays	16 April 2021



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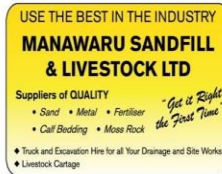
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