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Classroom Round Ups

Welcome back to week 7.

Another action packed week at Te Aroha Primary School.

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.

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.

TE AROHA JUNIOR HOCKEY MUSTER

The Te Aroha Junior Hockey muster will take place on Monday 22 March 2021 from 3.30 – 4.30pm at Te Aroha Primary School

Contact Kim : 027 4824 597

YEAR 7 AND 8 VACCINATIONS

The Waikato DHB has informed us that in the first round of vaccinations only Year 8's will be vaccinated.

The Year 7 vaccinations will be completed with the second round of Year 8 vaccinations later in the year

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.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.tearohaprimarieschool.nz

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.

Ngaa mihi nui

Kevin Johnson
Principal /Tumuaki

Rm 1 Mrs Johnson

Our Letterland work is l, e, r and words that rhyme with am. We are developing our writing skills, our aim is to write a basic sentence by finding words on our word card and using our letterland sounds to work out words. Ask your child to tell you about magic scribble writing. In Maths we are learning more about before and after numbers and using our number knowledge to play games. Room 1 swimming is over for this term as the water is now very cold. The children are looking forward to making pizzas in class tomorrow.

Rm 2 Miss Green

Week 7 sure has snuck up on us! We are now over half way through the term! WOW! Testing begins this week! Our focus for the remainder of the term is on developing our letter sound knowledge so that we know every letter of the alphabet and the sound they make in words. This will help us with our story writing and our reading. Children also need to be able to read/ recognise words on their reading word rings instantly so please ensure these are being practised every day. We have displayed our visual pepeha in the classroom if you wish to come and check these out. They look great! We will no longer be swimming as the weather is cooling down and we still have a number of sick children.

Rm 3 Miss Swan

Kia ora koutou. We have had a shuffle around with our furniture in Room 3 to make room for our Hospital dramatic play area. This was a surprise for Room 3 and I know they will love it!

Writing: We are looking at a moment in time where we have done something special with our whānau and when we have felt proud. We are focusing on adding important detail and feeling sentences to our writing.

Reading: This week we are making a new routine of rereading our home reading books before school and ticking off our daily checklist. This is to boost our reading mileage and confidence. Please remember book bags, readers and notebooks everyday please.

Maths: We have learned a very exciting math game called Noggle! Ask your child about how to play this at home to practice addition sums.

Reminders for the week: Our library day continues to be Friday. I will be testing this week and the lovely Mrs Ashman will be in class when I am not. Please remember you can contact me through mshwan@tearohaprimarieschool.nz or via Seesaw.

Rm 5 Miss Entwisle

In addition to our regular Mathematics work we have been enjoying learning how to access and use online programmes such as Mathletics and Studyladder. As part of our Reading programme students will be given codes to take home so that they can access a range of materials through the digital library EPIC. We are very proud of how our crayon, pastel and black paper Self-portraits turned out. I will be busy with testing and meetings so we welcome Miss Boyd back again on Wednesday and Thursday this week. We will be looking at survival skills in the pool as well as having fun making tidal waves and stormy water. If children are not participating then contact via a note or Seesaw message is appreciated so that other arrangements can be made for their supervision during our swimming time. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me via the school office: 078848803; email: mentwisle@tearohaprimarieschool.nz or through the Seesaw message function.

A selection of Room 5's completed Self-Portraits:



Rm 6 Mrs Bankier

Welcome to Week 7. This week Mrs Bartram will be in Room 6 for part of the day on Monday while I am in a meeting and also on Thursday and Friday. I am working with a team of teachers at school on a Curriculum Planning Day on Thursday and having a CRT day on Friday for testing.

Mrs Bartram will be following our usual classroom programme as well as teaching her passion Science.

We will be continuing to swim this week, this will depend on the weather each day.

We are working on place value of numbers in maths and understanding what values numbers represent.

For home learning this week please use epic, mathletics and sumdog.

Have a great week.

Trina Bankier kbankier@tearohaprimary.school.nz

Rm 7 Mrs Paul

Gosh we are hurtling towards the end of the term aren't we. With it being week 7, our testing for reading begins this week. I will be out of the classroom doing this on Tuesday but I will be in the school. On Wednesday, I need to go to Ngatea with the Big Day Out Hockey teams. It is so lovely to hear that your children have been so well behaved for the relievers we have in the classroom. It makes life so much easier for me to do the things I need to do - your children are the best!!

In literacy this week, we are looking at ways to write exciting recounts and to try to involve the reader in what we are writing. We can do this by using the 'show not tell' technique and being descriptive. An important part of writing this week is editing - we are needing to learn about capital letters all over again!!! In maths this week we look at rounding and estimating as a strategy for addition and subtraction. We will be learning our 2 x tables as well.

Rm 8 Mrs Young

Running Records - Assessment Week

America's CUP + SEA Week Activities

Mini Waka Construction made from natural, recycled, unused materials.

Maths - Addition and Subtraction, Mathletics

Literacy - Every week students work through a range of tasks for example - Design a robot for the future. **The Wild Robot Returns**

Writing - Our Daily Quick Write + Swimming Recount/ Winning and Losing.

Current Events Weekly Wrap Up - Online interactive quiz with detailed answers. Please login via <https://socrative.com/> Click on Student Login and enter TAPSROOM82021. Whanau can also take part every week!

Te Reo - Pepeha

Swimming - We will continue to swim until the weather really changes!

Seesaw - Let me know if you need a new code :)

Email- kyoung@tearohaprimary.school.nz

Rm 9 Mrs Gamble

Well done to those students who represented our school at District swimming sports last week. You all did amazing well and we are super proud of each and everyone of you.

Hockey Big Day Out is this Wednesday. Information for this event has been handed out to all involved

Maths: This week we will continue to develop our number knowledge by learning how to round numbers to the nearest tenth, 1, 10, 100 and 1000. We will also continue to develop our addition and subtraction strategies.

Literacy: We are loving our class novel. SS Penguin SOS, by Adrienne Frater and thoroughly enjoyed our "hands on" boat building activity last week (keep an eye on Seesaw for our movie trailer on this). We will continue with our literacy activities, developing our researching, summarising and analysing skills.

Topic/Inquiry: This week we will look at the second half of our inquiry for this term, Our Story. We will begin to look at the main landforms here in Te Aroha and develop our observation skills through a series of simple scientific experiments.

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

Reminder: Swimming togs and towel (with the weather getting colder, this week might be our last week of swimming) , sport uniforms are to be returned to school.

Have a great week everyone.

Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden

Kia ora koutou,

This week, we have a lot on the go. We will be welcoming Mrs Robertson back on Tuesday, while Mrs B continues with testing. We also have some RM 10ers involved in the Cricket Smash and Hockey Big Day Out.

Maths - we begin to look at different strategies to solve addition and subtraction, working out the most efficient way to solve a problem. This will be our focus in maths over the next few weeks.

Writing - we focus on recount or personal experience writing this week. We will be unpacking what a good writer does to make sure that we know how to include certain features in our writing for impact.

Reading - we carry on with our class novel 'CUZ' We are enjoying the collaborative tasks that come out of this.

Topic/Inquiry - we are knowledge building this week around the theme of **Landforms**. It will be interesting to see what we already know and what we find out.

Here's to a great week.

Arohanui - Mrs B dp@tearohaprimary.school.nz

SPORT

Basketball :

Tonight for yr 7/8. Girls start at 5.30 and boys at 5.50. Cavaliers and Magic have their last game at 6.30 and the Suns and Nets at 6.50pm. If you are allowing your children to come to basketball without you, please be aware that from now on we are expecting them to stay at the Events Centre. Last week some children went wandering down to the dairy. As they are in school uniform we don't want this wandering happening. If they are with you as a parent, that is fine. We would also prefer they were picked up rather than walking home at dusk. If this is a problem please let us know and we will get them home.

Cricket: tomorrow. Please make sure you have read the letter sent home last week and are at school on time.

Hockey: Wednesday. Make sure you have read the letter and information sent home last week. As all teams need to be there for 9.15 we will be leaving at 8.30. If you are a bus person this may mean you need to get to school another way. We will not be able to wait for people as parking is a nightmare in Ngatea and we need to leave on time. If this is an issue please contact me via email.

Thames Valley Swimming:

I still have not received the team from Elstow school. Be assured that as soon as I know who is going I will pass this on as I know people may be wanting to get time off.

TERM ONE DATES 2021

1. Ready Set Go 1.40 -2.30pm	17 Mar 2021
2. Hockey Big Day Out	17 Mar 2021
3. Immunizations HPV / Boostrix (Yr 7/8)	23 Mar 2021
4. Ready Set Go 1.40-2.30pm	31 Mar 2021
5. Good Friday Holiday	2 April 2021
6. Easter Mon Holiday	5 April 2021
7. Easter Tues Holiday	6 April 2021
8. Junior Reports Sent Home	16 April 2021
9. School Closes for the holidays	16 April 2021



Well Done to Jaylar Jenkins who competed at BMX National Champs in Rotorua over the weekend. She came away with Number 1, making her Number 1 in her Age Group in NZ. We are so proud of you Jaylar.

Bulb Orders have been extended to this Wednesday 17th, as have been so popular so get your orders in !

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Years 1-8

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Registration @ 9:45am

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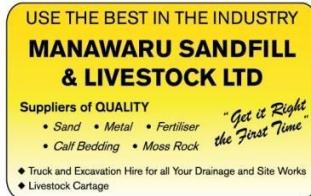
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