



# TE AROHA PRIMARY

**ACCEPT THE  
CHALLENGE**

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Believe  
**ACHIEVE**  
Succeed



## Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to the fifth week of term one.

We are looking forward to our swimming sports on Tuesday. We hope you are able to join us. Swimming sports starts at 10.00am.

Please ensure that your child has sun block on, a hat for the day and a water bottle. Please also send your child with more than one towel. We are not able to tell parents what time their child is swimming as we will be doing heats and finals, so this can slow things down and in some cases even speed the programme up and so makes it very difficult to predict an exact time to an event.

### SCHOOL APP

The School App can be downloaded for free from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store. This app allows you to access the school newsletter, report your child's absence and access to key dates and to receive important alerts from the school.

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.

### TEACHER ONLY DAY

This is a reminder that school will be closed on **Friday 13 March**. This is to enable all of our teachers to attend professional development in Auckland.

### CAN YOU HELP US ??

Waihou Hub (Hub 1) are looking for some more Barbie dolls for their play area. If you are able to help us please drop them off in Room 1. Thank you.

Enjoy the week.

**Ngaa mihi nui**

**Kevin Johnson**  
**Principal /Tumuaki**

### Classroom Round Ups

#### Rm 1 Mrs Johnson

In Letterland this week we are working on forming the letters we have learnt and we are listening to the first sound we hear in words. Our new sounds are **o** and **p**. Each day we focus on developing our number knowledge by counting, saying and writing numbers and making sets. In reading we are learning about Pointy Porcupine as we need to point to each word accurate as we read.

This week we are talking about our families and we will represent each member of our family by a koru pattern. We are creating a photo wall in the class so please send a baby photo and family photo to add to these. I will make a copy of them and return them to you. Thank you.

#### Rm2 Miss Green

Wow! Week 5 already! The term is flying by! This week's Letterland work is m, d, g and o. We are practising forming all the letters we have learnt to date correctly, especially during writing time. Please remember book bags need to come back to school everyday. If you haven't already done so, can you please send a whanau photo to school or through seesaw for us to add to our whanau wall.

#### Rm 3 Mrs Bankier

This week in Room 3 we will be working around the theme of a special teddy bear. We are learning to add detail to our writing to make it interesting for others to read. If it is possible for your child to bring a teddy bear to school on Tuesday or a photo of their teddy bear so we could write about our bears that would be great. If they are not able to we have a couple of class bears.

We have been learning some songs about kindness and friendship that you can sing with your child, some of them you may know quite well yourself already.

We are continuing to swim everyday and getting ready for the Junior swimming sports.

#### Rm 5 Miss Entwisle

Swimming Sports is on Tuesday. All children from Room 5 & 6 will be competing in 1 or 2 events depending upon their abilities. We look forward to giving it our best and hope to see lots of supporters on the day. In Art we are continuing to work on our mixed media self portraits. We are using paint, paper, vivid, dye, pastel, as well as items we may find out in the playground (natural or manmade) that we can incorporate into our pictures.

#### Reminders

Seesaw: We still have a small number of families who are not yet connected. If you are having issues with Seesaw please feel free to email me at [mentwisle@tearohaprimary.school.nz](mailto:mentwisle@tearohaprimary.school.nz) It would be great to have 100% of our families linked to their children's Seesaw accounts.

School hats: Please ensure that your child is being SunSmart by checking that they have their school hat with them each day.

#### Rm 6 Miss Boyd

For Reading we will continue to develop our comprehension strategies. We are getting a lot better at making sure we have a beginning, middle and an ending for our recount writing. In Maths we will continue to read graphs and charts. Reminder that we have Senior swimming sports on Tuesday. Please make sure you have a hat, sunblock, togs, 2 towels, some extra food and a drink bottle. Enjoy your week.

#### Rm 7 Mrs Paul

Week 5 will start with me completing Reading testing. This is mainly to see how people are tracking having just had a big holiday. The hope is that no one has fallen too far back over the break. Tuesday is our Swimming Sports. Please send your children with a hat and sunscreen already applied. They will need a few towels and a drink for down at the pool.

This week we will start our Resilience Kit. It is really important that children learn to 'cope' when things get tough. Emotions can be tough to deal with so best we learn these skills young. 3 timestables should be being learnt at home this week. Tables are a very necessary part of life even though we all seem to have a love/hate relationship with them!

#### Rm 8 Mrs Young

**REMINDERS - SWIMMING SPORTS THIS TUESDAY - Water Bottle, Togs, Hats and Sun Block.**

**GET NZ WRITING-** Room 8 along with 96,000 other writers in NZ will be completing various writing activities with our Buddy School GORE. We'll post snippets on this on Seesaw.

**Project - "Show Me",** we will be finishing these off in class or at home this week.

**Maths - Focus:** Addition and Subtraction. Black Belt Maths Challenge.

**Tech Year 7 students - Tech - Food items.**

**Swimming - All Swimming Sports Entries** will be finalized by 2 pm today. We have Instructional lessons every day at 10.30 am and then a quick dip at the end of the day (2.40-2.55) to cool off.



**Weekly Current Events** - Online interactive quiz with detailed answers. Please login via <https://socrative.com/> Click on Student Login and enter TAPSROOM82020. Hard copy quiz available and will be left on our bookshelf.

**Seesaw** - Our seesaw is up and running - have a look at our Inspirational Posters. We created posters with a motivational quote or a quote we can relate, connect or adapt to our journey as a student in our final years at TAPS.

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### **Rm 9 Mrs Robertson / Mrs Gamble**

Goodness me - almost halfway through the term. Big highlight this week will be the swimming sports on Tuesday. Swimmers have made great progress with their freestyle technique and endurance capabilities since the beginning of the term, and we look forward to some close competition on the day. Maths, reading and writing topics will continue. Our enviroschool's programme is focusing on lessening the waste we create. We are striving to become a zero waste community. Huge thank you to senior pupils who manned the waste collection at Domain Day. Well done to you and Mrs Gamble, along with Mr Kelly.

Homework: reading for 20 minutes each night, and check your time management to ensure work meets completion time.

Weekly Currant quiz - Online interactive quiz with detailed answers. Please login via

<https://socrative.com/#login> Click on Student Login and enter ROOM92020. Hard copy quiz is available and will be left on our bench.

### **Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden**

Kia ora koutou,

A very exciting week ahead with Swimming Sports - which house will rule the pool? (Mrs B is sure it will be KOWHAI!)

**Maths** - we investigate rounding, multiplying and dividing numbers by the powers of ten and look at the value of decimals.

**Reading** - we will be focusing on the comprehension strategies of questioning and connecting to the text. Students are encouraged to be reading at home each night. Our library day is Friday.

**Writing** - we look at developing our skills in recount. We will be looking at planning, developing sentence structures and effective vocabulary choice to help the reader of our writing visualise what is happening instead of being explicitly told.

**StudyLadder** - all Rm 10 students have a login for this excellent site. While there will be some opportunity to use this at school, students are also encouraged to work through the pods of activities at home.

**Seesaw** - if you are not connected to Seesaw, another letter will be going home for you to join up and have access to your child's work. Thank you so much to the parents who have taken the time to like and comment on their child's work. We aim to have all our Rm 10 families connected to Seesaw.

Looking forward to another super week.

Arohanui - Mrs B

### **TUESDAY LUNCHES – NOODLES \$2**

Beef, Chicken & Oriental. Please give orders to class teacher

### **SOMEONE TO TALK TO**

If you need to talk to someone the numbers below could be of help to you or a family member:

**Need to Talk 1737** - free call or text at any time, for support from a trained Counsellor..

**Kidslines** - 0800 543 754 is New Zealand's original telephone counselling service for all kids up to 14 years of age.

**Youthline** - 0800 376 633 Free text 234 works with young people, their families and those supporting young people.

### **TERM ONE DATES 2020**

1. TAPS Swimming Sports	25 Feb 2020
2. Junior Swim Sports	3 Mar 2020
3. Ready, Set Go Programme	4 Mar 2020
4. District Swimming Sports	11 Mar 2020
5. Planned Teacher Only Day	13 Mar 2020
6. Hockey Big Day Out	17 Mar 2020
7. Ready, Set Go Programme	18 Mar 2020
8. TV Swimming Sports	25 Mar 2020
9. Learning Discussions 3.15 – 5.30pm	30 Mar 2020.
10. Learning Discussions 1.30 – 6.30pm	31 Mar 2020
11. Ready, Set Go Programme	1 Apr 2020
12. School Closes for the holidays	10 April 2020

### **Free ear clinic service for children**

Date	Venue	Time
Tuesday 17 March	Future Te Aroha Community Centre 13 Boundary St	Noon – 2pm 12.45pm – 2.45pm

### **FOOTBALL (Soccer) MUSTER**

The COBRAS Football Club muster will take place on Saturday 29 February from 9.00am – 12.00pm

This is for all ages and abilities.

There will be a sausage sizzle available while the muster is taking place.

### **Basketball**

Year 5/6 start next week (4th) and 7/8 the week after (9th). Subs need to be paid in full before the end of the week in order to get your playing shirt and be in the team.

### **Hockey Big Day Out**

Notices with teams (we couldn't take everyone), managers and drivers (we didn't need everyone) will come out later this week.

### **Swimming**

We will choose a team for District swimming following our swimming sports. We will need to have help with timekeeping and transport on this day (11 March). If you think your child may be included in this team, please consider being available this day. We can't always rely on the same people.

### **PTA – CALLING ALL PARENTS**

There will be a meeting in our school staffroom on  
**Tuesday 3 March**  
from  
**1.40 – 2.30pm**

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Come along and join with us as we raise funds for our amazing school

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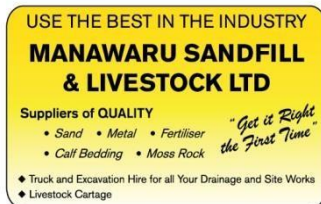
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