



# TE AROHA PRIMARY

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Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to week 3 of term three.

### Practising for Cross Country



### TAPS CROSS COUNTRY

Our school cross country will take place on **Tuesday 4th August**. The first race will start at 12.45pm and the day should finish at approximately 2.30pm.

We hope the weather plays ball with us on the day. If we have to postpone the event, it will take place on Thursday 6th August in the morning.

Please note that:

- Apart from when they are racing, students should remain seated in their house groups.
- No student is to leave the venue
- Pupils are not allowed home early with their parents until after the cross country has finished.
- No child may go home with another family unless we have written permission from their parents.
- We encourage students to bring a named water bottle from home.
- Students will only be released to go home after completion of the last race and when the grounds are tidy.
- This is a special request to parents not to gather at the finish line or where the children are sitting. There will be special seating for spectators opposite to where the children will be seated.

### Cross Country Outline

Below is the order of the various races.

12.45pm Start Time

12 + yr olds

5 yr olds

6 yr olds

Non Competitive Event (2 laps of school)

7 yr olds

8 yr olds

9 yr olds

10 yr olds

11 yr olds

2.30pm approximate finish time

We hope that you are able to join us for this event. We look forward to a great day.

### ENVIROSCHOOLS - RIPARIAN PLANTING

On Tuesday 11 August 2020 from 12.00pm to 1.00pm all students will take part in riparian planting on the school farm. Our senior students have been working with Mr Rasmussen to prepare the site. Parents are welcome to join us and assist with the planting. Plants have been provided by Waikato Regional Council.

Some spades will be provided but more would be very welcome. Gumboots or sensible footwear essential.

### TOTARA SPRINGS PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER



This fundraiser will take place this coming Friday 7 August.

For \$3.00 children can purchase a quarter pizza for lunch.

Options include:

- Cheese
- Hawaiian
- Pepperoni
- GLUTEN FREE Hawaiian

Place order in an envelope in the box outside the office in the usual way including the child's name, room number, what pizza they would like and the amount included.

### READY SET GO

Below is information about our Ready Set Go programme which we run at our school. If your child is four and a half years old then he /she is welcome to attend. This is a great help in them being ready for school when the time comes for them to start.



**Where:** Room 1

**When:** **WEDNESDAY** 12th and 26th August, and 9th and 23th September from **1.40 to 2.40 pm**

This programme involves fun learning based activities for **4 ½ Year old**.

- Helping to make a smooth and enjoyable transition to school.
- Developing children's readiness for school in literacy, numeracy and social skills.
- Developing a home-school partnership.

Please contact the office to enrol your child in this programme. 8848803 [admin@tearohaprimary.school.nz](mailto:admin@tearohaprimary.school.nz)

### LEARNING DISCUSSIONS LAST WEEK

Thank you to all parents who attended the Learning Discussions on Monday and Tuesday last week. This was very well attended by our parents.

## **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

## **SPORT**

### **TACKLE RUGBY:**

Reminder": Please be at school by 8.30am on Wednesday

- No mouth guard- no play
- Games in bare feet
- Bring plenty of warm clothes
- There is food for sale if you wish to purchase
- Be ready to go at 8.30am

**Ngaa mihi nui**

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

## **Classroom Round Ups**

### **Rm 1 Mrs Johnson**

A big welcome to Korbin who joined our class today. This is a big week with cross country on Tuesday, a visit to Kindergarten on Wednesday and our Pyjama Day on Friday. Our Letterland work will be **t, n and g** and words that start with these letters. We are having a big phonological awareness drive in our class. Phonological awareness is a skill that allows children to recognize and work with the sounds of spoken language and it is the foundation for learning to read. I have included some information about this in your child's book bag today. In Maths we are working on number knowledge to 10. We are focussing on reading and writing numbers correctly and counting and comparing sets. The children are looking forward to cross country, we hope you will be able to join us tomorrow to watch the event.

### **Rm 2 Miss Green**

Everyone has settled in well. Room 2 has enjoyed getting to know our new classmates. We have cross country Tuesday afternoon and although the kids haven't had much time to practice, they are ready to give it their best!! We will continue to practice running everyday- weather permitting, to increase fitness. This week in writing we are focusing on recording all the dominant sounds we can hear in words and using word cards correctly. Some reading groups will be moving up a level and will have longer texts to read and different reading words to practice. In maths some children will be practising addition and subtraction using a number line and others addition within 10 and recording sums correctly. If you have any recycling at home (cardboard boxes, plastic containers, egg cartons, newspaper, bottle tops, etc) please send along to school as we will find use for it during play based learning.

### **Rm 3 Mrs Bankier**

This week we are looking forward to cross country on Tuesday and Pyjama Day - 50 days of school since lockdown celebration. We have been learning the days of the week in Maori and NZ Sign language, please ask your child to share these with you. We will be learning how to ask the question 'What day it?' is this week. We are continuing to work on fractions, you can help at home by letting your

child experiment with measuring cups and spoons and talking about sharing equally.  
Have a great week and we hope to see you at cross country on Tuesday.

### **Rm 5 Miss Entwisle**

Our Spelling words this week are all about **ad** and **ch**. We are excited to be participating in the School Cross Country this week. The 7 year olds will be competing in the Junior section and running 2 laps of the school track. Those children who were already 8 year olds at the start of the term will be running 2 school laps as well as 1 farm lap. Some Room 5 children have opted to enter the non-competitive event and will be completing 2 school laps. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### **Reminders:**

Homework:

✓Going back and 'finishing' some of the Seesaw activities you may have missed over the past few weeks.

Optional Homework Activities:

✓Sumdog

✓ICT Code Avengers

✓StudyLadder

If you have any questions regarding the homework, please feel free to contact me via Seesaw or my school email:

[mentwisle@tearohaprimary.school.nz](mailto:mentwisle@tearohaprimary.school.nz)

### **Rm 6 Miss Boyd**

Miss Boyd is away on sick leave today. We welcome Mrs Ginever to the classroom.

### **Rm 7 Mrs Paul**

This week we will be starting our countdown to speeches!!! We will be writing short mini speeches to get us used to speaking in front of other people. We will use topics we know lots about like ourselves and our families. At parent interviews I spoke with most of you about topics for our proper speeches.

In language this week we will explore the world of personification. We have done some awesome writing lately...please take the time to check Seesaw out. Last I looked only 5 out of 26 children had had their work viewed and it was worth viewing!!

For visual arts we will be looking at the life and techniques of Vincent van Gogh. Your children are little sponges and soak up and enjoy all new knowledge. It is great!!

### **Rm 8 Mrs Young**

**Numeracy - Focus - Fractions** Look out for this week's mini maths project from our Pearson books this week. **Online Maintenance:** KHAN Academy - check it out, awesome Maths video tutorials.

**Literacy** - We will be doing Book Club where members of each book group will be assigned roles. **CROSS COUNTRY - Good luck to all of our runners Comp and No Competitive** - Our school cross country will take place on **Tuesday 4th August**. The first race will start at 12.45pm and the day should finish at approximately 2.30pm. The school field and farm can be super muddy in parts so please send in a change of clothes.

**Updated Weekly Current Events** - Online interactive quiz with detailed answers. Please login via <https://socrative.com/> Click on Student Login and enter TAPSR00M82020. Hard copy quiz available and will be left on our bookshelf.

**Science**- We are busy exploring the Science of Sound following on from our Science in a Van visit, vibrations, sound waves and frequencies!

**Speeches** - Information and support for speeches will be sent home during the week.

*Want to touch base? Flick me an Email or pop in-*

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

Thank-you to the parents and caregivers who attended the learning discussions last week. It was a great opportunity for pupils to share their learning and talk about up-coming events. In maths we will continue problem solving using percentages, work on basic facts to improve speed and accuracy, and measurement. Writing will focus on persuasive writing



and school speeches. All pupils will be issued with a guide to preparing a school speech. Topic work - 'Sound' - will continue. Remember the School Cross Country is tomorrow. And next week is the school-wide riparian planting event. Please check the newsletter for details. Homework: reading 20 minutes a day and weekly current event's quiz.

### **Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden**

Kia orana from RM 10!

This week, we celebrate 'Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani or Cook Islands Language Week. This will give us an opportunity to explore and learn more about the Cook Island culture. Activities will be organised in a taskboard for students to work through and will link to our literacy learning for this week.

We are also looking forward to Cross Country on Tuesday - please make sure your child has a note if they are unable to participate.

Maths - we explore the relationship between fractions and mixed numerals and decimals.

Topic - we will continue to investigate sound with some very simple experiments.

*Thank you to the parents who came to Parent Teacher Conferences - if you were unable to attend but still wish to meet to discuss your child's learning please contact me via Seesaw or email.*

Tech - Friday morning (please be at school by 8.35am)

Ka rauka 'ia taua - we can do it.

Mrs B [dp@tearohaprimary.school.nz](mailto:dp@tearohaprimary.school.nz)

### **PTA LUNCHES FOR TERM 3 – ALL \$3.00 each**

13 Aug - Hamburgers

27 Aug - Sausage Sizzle

10 Sept – American Hot Dogs

24 Sept – Hamburgers

Anyone available to help please contact the office

### **TUESDAY LUNCHES THIS WEEK – NOODLES \$2**

<b><u>TERM THREE DATES 2020</u></b>	
1. TAPS Cross Country	4 Aug 2020
2. Ready Set Go	12 Aug 2020
3. District Cross Country	12 Aug 2020
4. Ready Set Go	26 Aug 2020
5. Totara Springs Sports Camp	24 – 28 Aug 2020
6. TV Cross Country	26 Aug 2020
7. Kids for Kids Rehearsal +Night Performance	10 Sept 2020
8. Yr7/8 Rotary Speech Comp	17 Sept 2020
9. School Closes for the holidays	25 Sept 2020

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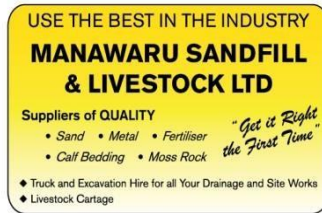
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