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## Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to week 4 of term three. Last week was an action packed week for our school. Below are some of the events that took place during the week.

Waihou hub had a pyjama day on Friday to celebrate 50 days back at school since lockdown. What a super day spent making crafts, blowing bubbles, dancing, eating too much Kai and enjoying each other's company.



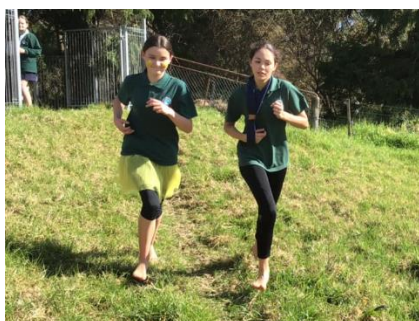
Last week was Cook Islands Language Week and Rm 10 had a fantastic time learning basic greetings, listening to legends and finding out about the Cook Islands culture.

The theme for Cook Islands language week was "Kia pūāwai tō tātou Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani i Aotearoa" which in English means "That the Cook Islands Māori language may blossom throughout New Zealand."

Our school had an awesome time at the Tackle Rugby Day in Ngatea.



What an awesome cross country. Thank you to the parents and whanau for supporting their children. Great participation, effort and perseverance from our students with their running.



## ENVIROSCHOOLS - RIPARIAN PLANTING

On Tuesday 18 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.

## 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 23rd 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@tearohaprimery.school.nz](mailto:admin@tearohaprimery.school.nz)

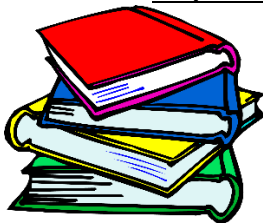
## COVID - 19 (Corona Virus) Reminder

- 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

### Help with Junior Book Room



Before Lockdown we put out an appeal for parent help putting away reading books in the Junior Book Room. If you are still interested in helping us please see Jenny Johnson or email her at [jjohnson@tearohaprimary.school.nz](mailto:jjohnson@tearohaprimary.school.nz). Thank you.

### SPORT

#### **Cross Country: Wednesday.**

Please refer to the note sent home for time and other information. Food will be available.... sausages and bread, ice blocks cookies, water, chocolate and lollies. Everything either \$1 or \$2.

#### **Netball:**

Fees were due last Friday and only about 30% have been paid. Denice gave plenty of notice for these to be paid, so we ask that these are now paid immediately. Please check with Lucy in the office if you are unsure if you have paid or not. The school cannot afford to carry these fees. Also a reminder, if you are unable to be at a game, you MUST let someone know. It is not ok to just not turn up leaving your team short. Coaches have spent a lot of time planning the player rotations and if you don't turn up, then those plans are all wasted. We understand that sometimes people have things on, or things that pop up but you need to let someone know beforehand.

**Ngaa mihi nui**

**Kevin Johnson**  
Principal /Tumuaki

### Classroom Round Ups

#### **Rm 1 Mrs Johnson**

What a big week we had last week. Room 1 you were great adapting to all the changes and you had so much fun. This week we are back into class routines and learning to talk about what we are learning. In Letterland our focus is g,i,o and b and words that start with these letters. The children have brought home their story writing books to share with the family / whanau. They are all very proud of the effort they have put into learning to be a writer so please feel free to write back to them in the books. Story writing books need to be returned to school on Tuesday please. A request; reading words on the key ring that come home to practise each day must be kept in book bags and not at home as we need to use them at school please. Thank you.

#### **Rm 2 Miss Green**

Thank you to everyone for their contribution to our 50 days back at school party. The kids had a fantastic day celebrating and loved wearing their pjs to school, as did I! I've added some pictures to Seesaw for you to see what we got up to. This week we continue with Casey caterpillar handwriting program and will be focusing on forming letters correctly. I have shared a copy of this on Seesaw so you know how we are teaching this at school and how you can support at home. We will be sharing more of our learning through Seesaw so be sure to check out your child's learning profile.

#### **Rm 3 Mrs Bankier**

Thank you all for your support for our 50 day celebration and shared lunch. We will be writing about this over the week. In writing we are learning to use our senses to help add detail to our work. We have buddy reading with the seniors on Monday afternoon and we will be working with Room 4 on Tuesday afternoon this week. We are learning to use NZ sign language at the moment.

In maths the week we are continuing to learn about fractions and sharing sets equally.

Have a great week and remember you can message me through Seesaw or [kbankier@tearohaprimary.school.nz](mailto:kbankier@tearohaprimary.school.nz)

#### **Rm 5 Miss Entwisle**

Our Spelling words this week are all about **en** and **cl**. In Writing we are looking at 'points of view' and 'opinions' and how these can be used to 'persuade' people. For our Topic work we continue to explore 'Sound'. In Mathematics we will be finishing up our work on Fractions. We wish our district runners 'Good Luck' when they complete at Manawaru this week. 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**

Welcome to week 4. Big thank you to Mrs Maisey. Mrs Ginever and Mr Roland for stepping in and taking room 6 while I was away sick last week. I have seen and heard some amazing work you have all done. Wonderful effort to all the children who made Districts Cross Country. We have started our Fractions unit. This week we will be continuing with half and quarter problems. In Reading we will continue with locating key information and summarising it in our own words and continuing with our recount writing for Writing. Don't forget to choose another activity from the Homework Grid to do this week. Also thank you room 6 for continuing with your Homework Grid last week. Enjoy your week.

#### **Rm 7 Mrs Paul**

This week in Maths we continue our fractions work. We have worked hard to master equivalent fractions and now we need to learn how to use them to add fractions with different denominators.

In Language we are looking at the use of alliteration to enhance our writing. In spelling we continue to identify prefixes and how they change the meaning of a word. We will also be focussing on our mini speeches and the presentation of these. The children are becoming more confident and are aiming to be the 'best me I can be'.

On Wednesday I will be travelling to Manawaru School for the District Cross Country. The children will be spread around the other classes but work will continue as normal.

#### **Rm 8 Mrs Young**

##### **Good Luck for Districts!**

**Numeracy - Fractions** Look out for this week's Pearson's follow up activities for Homework

**Online Maintenance:** KHAN Academy - click on assigned activities. Equivalent fractions / Common denominators (Lessons and videos assigned)

**Literacy Groups** - REFUGEE, SINGENPOO AND TWITS - Group work and communication can be found on Google Classroom for comprehension questions and tasks.

*Check out our recent persuasive writing pieces on Seesaw, Should Matariki be a public holiday, Scooters in Schools and more recently should cellphones be allowed at school.*

**Speeches** - Week 8 Remember to aim for Age Appropriate topics, AVOID - Downloaded speeches from the Internet. Time limits Year 6 2.5-3min Year 7 3-4 min

**Current Events** - Online interactive quiz with detailed answers. Please login via <https://socrative.com/> Click on Student Login and enter TAPROOM82020.

**Science-** We are busy exploring the Science of Sound with some simple experiments involving vibrations, sound waves and frequencies!  
We look forward to the Farm planting next week :)  
*Want to touch base? Flick me an Email or pop in-*  
[kyoung@tearohaprimary.school.nz](mailto:kyoung@tearohaprimary.school.nz)

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

Week 4

Week 4 already! We kick the week off with a meeting between our Year 8 students and representatives of Te Aroha College. This meeting will provide information on college next year and will allow students to ask any questions they might have. District Cross Country is this Wednesday, the back up day if it is postponed is this Thursday. If your child is attending this event please ensure they have a big lunch and water bottle. Warm clothing is essential to keep runners warm before and after their race. 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. How to plan and write an effective speech will be discussed and modeled.

Remember, our school-wide riparian planting event has been moved to 18th August (next week). This week, understanding biodiversity, stream health and what this means will be our focus in class.

Have a great week everyone.

Homework: reading 20 minutes a day and weekly current event's quiz.

### **Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden**

Kia ora koutou.

We have another exciting week ahead in Rm 10, with a learning focus on Sound and Riparian Planting. There are taskboards for students to work through for both of these, which will carry over for the next two weeks.

**Maths** - we focus on Lowest Common Multiples (LCM) to help us add and subtract fractions and also look at multiplication of fractions.

**Literacy Link** - we will need to use our research skills and synthesise the information we find to complete persuasive writing tasks.

**Topic Studies** - we investigate the Science of Sound by listening to and creating our own soundscapes. This will be a lot of fun! We also look to our School Wide Riparian Planting next week and find out more about the importance of this.

Reminder for Year 8 Parents - the Te Aroha College Information Evening is tomorrow night (11/8) at 7pm

Reminder for Tech - please make sure your child has covered shoes (no slides pleas)

Looking forward to an awesome week - Arohanui Mrs B

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### **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**



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### Te Aroha College Open Evening

All parents and prospective students are invited to attend

Tuesday 11 August 7pm

Te Aroha College School Hall



### **TERM THREE DATES 2020**

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



# Riparian Planting

Note : change of date

## 18th August 2020

TE AROHA PRIMARY SCHOOL FARM

**12 noon to 1pm**

**All parents and caregivers welcome**

We will assemble in the quad at 11.50 prior to walking to the school farm (behind the pool )

Flyer designed by Sparkle Gartner





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