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Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to week 5 of term three. We are heading for the halfway mark of the third term and we are also once again at Level 2. We were shocked out of our sense of security of having beaten community transmission and then to suddenly be told that Covid 19 was back in our community was a bit of a reality check for us all.

As a school we were left wondering what Level we would be going to and at the same time trying to ensure that we were prepared again for a possible Level 3 or 4 where we would be thrust into online learning again. Fortunately, we are still at Level 2 and continue at school with some semblance of normality.

Thank you to all of the parents who have once again assisted us by answering the Covid questionnaire we sent out last week. If you have not completed it yet we ask that you do this as soon as possible as this will help us with our planning for the future.

ENVIROSCHOOLS - RIPARIAN PLANTING

On Tuesday 18 August 2020 from 12.00pm to 1.00pm

THIS HAS BEEN CANCELLED BECAUSE OF COVID 19

The photos below are some of the children of each class who hastily had to plant over 250 trees and grasses last week in case we moved to Level 3 or 4.



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



This is an appeal for parent help putting away reading books in the Junior Book Room. If you are interested in helping us please see Jenny Johnson or email her at jjohnson@tearohaprimary.school.nz. Thank you.

SPORT

Netball Update:

Please check the Te Aroha Netball Facebook page for information.

10.00am Yr 1-4

11.00am Yr 7-8

11.55am Yr 5-6

Only players, one parent and coaches are allowed inside the courts, the rest will need to watch from outside of the perimeter fence.

More information will come home regarding warming up – you can't arrive early and warm up inside the perimeter fence.

Thank you to all of the players who have paid their netball fees. We only have two players still to pay. Please pay the fees by Tuesday.

Ngaa mihi nui

Kevin Johnson
Principal /Tumuaki

Classroom Round Ups

Rm 1 Mrs Johnson

This week we will get back into our class routines after a bit of a "different week" for Room1 last week. Letterland work is i,e,p and o and our big drive is k knowing words with these letters and hearing their sound in words. Story writing books will come home on Wednesday as we missed out with this last week. We are working hard on correct letter formations in class using the Casey Caterpillar Programme. I have sent home a sheet with the prompts we use for letter formation in class and it will be on Seesaw too. Sue Ashman will be in the class tomorrow again as I am at a meeting.

Rm 2 Miss Green

I can't believe we are in week 5 already! Where did the last 4 weeks go? In writing this week some children are focusing on recording all the dominant sounds they hear in order, others are beginning to edit their own work once they have read their writing to themselves. We are continuing to focus on increasing the high frequency words children know and can write instantly. It would be great if you could practice this at home also. We have begun our sound unit and will share our work through Seesaw over the next few weeks.

Rm 3 Mrs Bankier

Thank you to all of you for your efforts in last week's home learning, this seems to be working well so I will continue using this

book and sheets. This week is a quiet week due to Level 2. We are remembering to hand wash and sanitize regularly and trying our best to remember to keep in our own bubbles.

We are going to be focusing on showing Aroha this week and being a good friend. You can talk about ways that we can fill other peoples buckets and nice ways that we can show kindness to others.

We are learning how to read numbers from 100 to 999 and continuing to work on fractions in Maths. Our sound of the week this week is 'ng'.

Have a great week and please send me a message if you want to contact me about anything. kbankier@tearohaprimarv.school.nz

Rm 5 Miss Entwisle

Our Spelling words this week are all about **et** and **cr**. In Writing we continue our Persuasive Writing and are looking at ways to organise our 'arguments'. In Mathematics we are beginning a measurement unit on Time (our initial focus will be on ½ past and o'clock times using digital and analogue formats). We enjoyed getting our hands muddy last week with the riparian planting.

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@tearohaprimarv.school.nz

Rm 6 Miss Boyd

Miss Boyd is away on sick leave today. Mrs Maisey was in class with Room 6 today

Rm 7 Mrs Paul

This week we will endeavour to get all the things we didn't get completed last week due to the uncertainty of Covid19. All links will be online for those who happen to be away- that way you can still complete the work. 5 Seesaw log ins were sent home on Frida to parents who had no connected. To date none of those Log ins have been activated. Please ask your child for the form if you have not been handed it.

In writing this week we hope to get our speeches pretty much completed so we can start practising them! Ask your child how they are getting on. In Maths we are looking and improper fractions and mixed numerals as well as the 8 x tables.

Rm 8 Mrs Young

Science- We will keep looking into the EAR as we explore the Science of Sound by completing diagrams and research.

EnviroSchools - Riparian Planting Taskboard. On Friday we were able to go and plant our own tree on the school farm, we might pop back this week to plant some more!

Compliments Project - What is a genuine compliment? Activity and Art to reflect this.

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

Online Maintenance: StudyLadder and KHAN Academy - click on assigned activities. *Students are well equipped on these main websites (with assigned tasks from me to match our learning) should we need to change alert levels.*

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

Speeches - Hub 3 Home task- 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 TAPSROOM82020.

Want to touch base? Flick me an Email or contact me on Seesaw
kyoung@tearohaprimarv.school.nz

Rm 9 Mrs Robertson / Mrs Gamble

Let's hope we can settle into covid-19 level 2 for a few days without any further disruptions. The big disappointment for us was the cancelling of the riparian planting day. However, we accomplished the task of planting 250 trees, under the guidance of Mr Rasmussen, and with the assistance of pupils across the school. Hopefully, we can invite the school community to view our riparian planting on the school farm later in the year. Maths, Reading and Writing topics will continue from last week. We will move on to critiquing and designing advertisements as part of our persuasive writing theme. School speeches now need attention. Pupils have been given guidelines to writing speeches and they should now be deciding on a suitable topic and researching for information if need be. Our science topic 'Sound' will continue this week.

Homework: reading (20 min each night), weekly current event quiz.

Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden

Kia ora koutou,

This week, students will be expected to have their speech planned and completed in draft stage. We will be spending some time on this in class as well but this will mainly be a home task for students to complete. Speeches should be between 3-4 minutes.

Maths - we investigate percentages and the conversions between fractions, decimals and percentages.

Writing - we completed some amazing research last week on the volume control on hearing devices and will complete our persuasive letters to some major manufacturers and retail outlets! Watch this space.

Taskboard Learning - due to being in Alert Level 2, our school Riparian Planting celebration has been cancelled. Rm 10 was lucky enough to plant some of the natives last Friday and will now complete integrated learning tasks. This has been shared with RM 10 on the drive.

Online Learning - we will be revisiting some of our online learning platforms this week. If you have not completed the survey online or via hardcopy. please let me know if you do not have internet or a device at home (eg. not a phone)

Here's to a great week - please stay safe.

Arohanui - Mrs B

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TERM THREE DATES 2020

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

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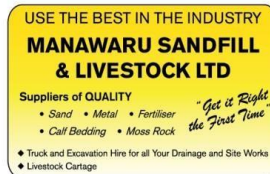
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