



TE AROHA PRIMARY

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TOTARA SPRINGS SPORTS CAMP

I was privileged to spend last week at Totara Springs Sports camp with our Year7&8 students. We had a great time playing sports against 8 other teams. Many of the teams were large intermediate school from Auckland with rolls of between 500 and 900 children in their schools. Our students were great to be with and were a credit to our school.

Thank you to Mrs Young for accompanying me and also a very big thank you to Amy Paetai and Megan Diprose for being our camp mums. Also, a special thank you to Mr Rasmussen who helped us with the coaching of our teams in the run up to the Camp.

We are looking forward to preparing for next year and hope that we don't have the Covid 19 Pandemic to get in the way of our camp and preparations in 2021.



School Upgrade

SCHOOL OFFICE ACCESS

Our school office is temporarily located in the staffroom. This can be accessed via the Ema Street gate next to Room 10. At this stage this is the only way to get to the office.

LEVEL 1 COVID 19 REQUIREMENTS AT TAPS

This is a reminder to our parents that at Level 1 parents/visitors are permitted onto the school grounds.

We ask that parents do not go into their child's classroom before and after school. We are still trying to limit the number of people accessing the workspaces of our students even at Alert Level 1.

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

A NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR TE AROHA PRIMARY

Our new school website is under development at present and should be ready very soon. So watch this space!

SPORT

BASKETBALL:

Starts next week. We have kept the same managers as Term 1 but if that doesn't suit let me know. I will get teams and Managers put on the app

TOUCH:

Will be this Friday night. Please sign up on the Waihou Junior Touch Facebook page and check the draw. This makes it much easier for me. Although I tell the children their game times this doesn't always make it home and it saves fielding so many questions. The draws are also subject to change so this way you are kept up to date.

ATHLETICS:

We require some parents to walk around the events with the different age groups. This is an easy job as we will put you with your child so you can watch.

We can't run these events without your help. We always seem to have plenty of spectators but very few helpers. Please consider stepping up to help out even if just for part of the day.

We will start the first event at 9.15am.

Please ring the office or email or call to see Mrs Paul if you can help!

ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION EVENING

This is a reminder of our Online Information Evening to be held at our school on 10 Nov from 7.00 – 8.30pm.

This is a must for every parent to listen to. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ngaa mihi nui

Kevin Johnson
Principal /Tumuaki

Classroom Round Ups

Rm 1 Mrs Johnson

A big welcome to Poppy who joined our class today. A busy week ahead as we prepare for Athletics Day next Tuesday. This week our Letterland work is **i**, **o** and **n**. Older students are working on words that rhyme with **bag**. In writing, we are working on thinking of a sentence, saying the sentence out loud and then having a go at writing it on our own. In Maths we are counting and working on our number knowledge, so we begin to notice things about numbers and have "maths eyes". We have a number of children who need a school hat please. These are available from the office. Hope to see you next Tuesday, if the weather is kind to us, for Junior Athletics.

Rm 2 Miss Green

I hope everyone had a great long weekend. I know I sure did, it's starting to feel like summer that's for sure! This week we still have athletics practice so continue to send a change of clothes for your child to get changed into. Seeing as the days are getting warmer, if your child does not have a hat I recommend buying one from the office. Testing begins this week for some students so you may notice books coming home that children have chosen from their groups choosing box. In writing this week we are exploring retelling and describing a moment in time. We are trying to make our story writing more interesting for the reader.

Rm 3 Mrs Bankier

Welcome to week 3. We are continuing to learn our plays this week. Please practise these at home every night and start trying to remember your lines off by heart. We are learning how to write our own fairytales in writing, looking at characters and having a beginning, middle and end to our stories. We are learning about adding ed and ing to word in spelling this week.

In Maths we are learning to add tens and hundreds and also symmetry of shapes.

Athletics practise will be everyday again this week with the rest of Waihou Hub.

Rm 5 Miss Entwisle

Our Spelling words this week are all about **op** and **ph**. In Mathematics we are looking at numbers and how they can be put together and split apart. In writing we are looking at constructing instructional texts. We are making the most of any fine weather to get outside and train for the upcoming school athletics events. Please check with your child as to which athletics they will be competing in (7 year olds / Juniors are scheduled to compete on Tuesday next week and our 8 year olds are due to compete in the Senior event on Wednesday 4th November).

Reminders:

Homework:

- ✔ Go back and 'finish' some of the Seesaw activities you may have missed over the past few weeks.
 - ✔ Learn your spelling words each night (Copies of the spelling lists can be found in the daily Spelling/Punctuation and Grammar activities on Seesaw).
- Optional Homework Activities:

- ✔ Sumdog
- ✔ 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

Rm 6 Miss Boyd

Welcome to week 3. In Maths we are working with 2D and 3D shapes for Geometry and continuing to practice our basic facts. For Reading we will continue to select and use sources of information and use our prior knowledge with growing confidence to make sense of increasingly varied and complex texts. In Writing our focus will be on sequencing ideas and organising our written ideas into paragraphs. We are developing our running, jumping and throwing skills for Athletics next week. Some Year 3 children will be part of the junior athletics day, which is on Tuesday next week. A notice will be coming home later in the week for those year 3 children, from the Junior Hub team letting you know the programme for the day. Choose another Homework Grid activity to do this week and new Spelling words will be going home for Homework this week. Homework is due on a Friday. Enjoy your week.

Rm 7 Mrs Paul

This week we definitely need nice weather to get into our athletics- wet grass makes high jump very difficult!! I am really pleased to see the positive attitudes out and all the children giving things their very best.

In maths this week we continue to look at algebra patterns- this has been a lot of fun so far. We will also be looking at our number facts and trying to commit them to memory.

In writing we continue to look at procedures and explanations. A lot of the children have been extremely hungry and finishing their lunch by playtime- maybe just check in with your child and see if they need a bit more lunch. It must be the weather that is making them hungry!

Rm 8 Mrs Young

WELCOME to Miss Courtney Smith who will be completing her final practicum with us this term. We have many outings planned and lots of awesome learning experiences in class.

ATHLETICS: We are busy kicking off our ATHLETICS training this week as we only have 1 week to get organized before Athletics Day. We will be completing Rotations with our Hub - Te Moananui a Kiwa.

Craft: We're back from Totara Springs Sports Camp -

THANKFULNESS Ketes for our teachers that hosted us in Room 18 and Room 89 last week.

Keep it Inline: Safer Digital Behaviours Kit - This kit is designed to help us tackle the issues decisions and behaviours that students are being exposed to online. Starting with boundaries offline and online. We will be completing all of the activities this week.

Financial Literacy : Introduction into Financial Literacy - what is so important?

Current Events - Online interactive quiz with detailed answers. Please login via <https://socrative.com/> Click on Student Login and enter TAPSROOM82020.

Online Maintenance: StudyLadder / KHAN Academy / Prodigy
Want to touch base? Flick me an Email or contact me on Seesaw
kyoung@tearohaprimary.school.nz

Rm 9 Mrs Robertson / Mrs Gamble

We welcome our Totara Springs Team back to school after a hard week of sport last week. The Totara Team of 2020 did us proud. Excellent sportsmanship was demonstrated throughout the week. Well done everyone. This week in the classroom we will be focusing on athletics training - shot-put, discus, long jump, and high jump as well as developing technical skills in sprinting. Assessment week is coming up so we need to cover revision in mathematics, reading, and writing. Topic work will be reflecting on the Zero Waste programme. We will be talking about how we can up our game in helping to keep the environment less polluted.

Homework: weekly current events quiz, reading and times tables.

Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden

Kia ora koutou! Welcome back to our Totara Springs Team - it is great to have you back and we hope you enjoyed your week! This week is a short week and we will be on the go with our big focus on preparation for our Athletics Sports next week. We will be doing daily rotations and skill building. Students are welcome to have a change of clothes for this. Please let me know if your child is unable to participate.

Literacy - we will have a focus on character writing. This will mean there will be a reliance on vocabulary to "paint a picture" for the reader and we will be using a range of texts for inspiration on how to do this.

Maths - we begin to interrogate data to find patterns and trends and reach conclusions. This will involve us carrying out our own survey.

Assessment - over the next three weeks, Mrs B will be carrying out a range of assessments to show our progress and achievement levels. This is always exciting and these results will be shared in each student's end of year report.

Looking forward to a busy and exciting week.

Arohanui - Mrs B dp@tearohaprimary.school.nz

TERM FOUR DATES 2020

1. School Athletics	4 Nov 2020
2. Parent Information Meeting	10 Nov 2020
3. District Athletics	11 Nov 2020
4. TV Athletics	18 Nov 2020
5. Teacher Only Day	18 Nov 2020
6. Rainbows End	24 Nov 2020
7. School Fun Day	7 Dec 2020
8. Yr 8 Social	8 Dec 2020
9. Prize Giving +Yr 8 Final Assembly	10 Dec 2020
10. Reports Go Home with children	10 Dec 2020
11. School Closes for Holidays	11 Dec 2020

TERM ONE DATES 2021

1.T O D + Office open for uniform sales	Thurs 28 Jan 2021
2.T O Day +Office open for uniform sales	Fri 29 Jan 2021
3.Auckland Anniversary Holiday	Mon 1 Feb 2021
4.School opens for students	Tues 2 Feb 2021
5. Waitangi Day Holiday	Mon 8 Feb 2021

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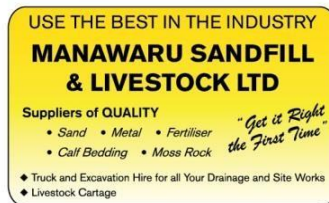
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