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Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to week 6 of term four.

TEACHER ONLY DAY 18 NOVEMBER 2020

This is a reminder that we have a Teacher Only Day on Wednesday 18 November. School will be closed for all students but our teachers will be hard at work with professional development off site.

ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION EVENING

We had a superb online safety information evening last week for teachers and parents. It was certainly a message that all our parents should hear. Thank you to all of the parents who attended this very informative evening

School Upgrade

The upgrade picked up pace last week with new doors being installed, paint going on the walls in the sick bay and admin area. The new wheelchair ramp is well underway to being completed. We are at the stage where we can have a glimpse of what the finished product will look like.

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

Ngaa mihi nui

Kevin Johnson
Principal /Tumuaki

BAY WAVE TRIP REMINDER

This Thursday all children need to be at school by 8.15 as per last week's note.
There are a number of senior pupils who have not paid for this yet. Please contact Mrs Shotton in the office if this is a problem for you.

THAMES VALLEY ATHLETICS

We had 24 children chosen to represent Te Aroha at Thames Valley in Whangamata. About 7 of them are heading over to compete on Thursday. We wish them the very best of luck.

Classroom Round Ups

Rm 1 Mrs Johnson

A huge thank you to all the parents and whanau who joined us for our rather "disjointed" Junior Athletics. This week we return to our weekly routines. Our Letterland work is **b, v** and **r** and sounding out 3 letter words in the middle. In maths we are working on basic addition sums - talking about word problems, drawing and recording answers. Story writing books are in book bags today and the children are excited to share their stories with you. Please return these books to school in the morning.

Rm 2 Miss Green

A big welcome to Kailah and her whanau. She will be in Room 2 with us for the remainder of the year. Mrs Maisiey is in Room 2 today and tomorrow. A reminder that we have a teacher only day Wednesday so there is no school. On Thursday we are fortunate to have hockey and we will share our skills with you on Seesaw.

Rm 3 Mrs Bankier

This week we have a busy week. We have made our masks for the plays on Friday and we will be making props this week. Our plays will be presented to Room 4 next Tuesday, Rooms 1 and 2 next Wednesday and to family on Thursday 26th at 10.30am. Please let me know if you can make it, so I can make sure we have enough seats.

This week Sue Ashman will be in on Tuesday and Friday for my Classroom Release and we have a Teachers Only Day on Wednesday.

Have a great week.

Rm 5 Miss Entwisle

Our Spelling words this week are all about **ack** and **sh**. In Mathematics we will be revisiting the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). In Writing we will be looking at recounts and descriptions. We look forward to Thursday's trip to Baywave.

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 6. If you have not returned your permission slip for the Baywave trip on Thursday 19th Nov, please send it into school a.s.a.p. Also, a reminder that there is a Teacher Only Day on Wednesday. It was great to see the juniors had their athletics on Thursday without the rain. In Maths we are

continuing with Numbers to 999 and Measuring Length. For Reading we are becoming good at selecting and using sources of information and using our prior knowledge with growing confidence. In Writing we are continuing with writing instructions. Don't forget to 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 Friday's. Enjoy your week.

Rm 7 Mrs Paul

This week Miss Smith will be taking the class for Maths and reading. This is part of her teacher training and overseen by me. This will be a different approach for the children. We will still continue with our memory training, explanation writing and the reading work with Mrs O Connor the RTLB. We are all looking forward to our big trip on Thursday.

Rm 8 Mrs Young

Woohoo Trip Week!

Reminder *BAYWAVE END OF YEAR FUN DAY*

Check out our awesome Character Writing on Seesaw

Assessment Week continues

On Monday I will be completing our Running Records.

Dance: Ballroom dancing continues for our Year 7 students

Art: Diwali themed

Maths- Time, Maps and Coordinates

ATHLETICS: Good luck to all of our athletes competing at Thames Valley Athletics over in Whangamata.

Keep it In line: Safer Digital Behaviours Kit

Literacy - Character Study, Gangsta Granny

Human Body Unit - Projects

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

A broken week with a Teacher Only Day on Wednesday and Senior/Middle Hub trip to Baywave on Thursday. We start the week with Ballroom Dancing. And I must say we have some awesome dancers in room 9. Enthusiasm and rhythm abound. We complete all assessments this week. Character writing tasks will be finished this week. Most pupils have elected mums or dads as subjects for writing and there are some descriptive/colourful pieces of work shaping up. Tennis championships will be held this week. Good-luck room 9 entrants.

Homework: weekly current quiz, reading and time tables.

Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden

Kia ora Whanau,

A short week this week with Teacher Only Day on Wednesday and our trip to Baywave on Thursday. Please make sure your child has returned their permission slip and money - we are a little slow having our whole class accounted for and we really want to have everyone go and enjoy the fun.

Maths - we continue our work with Statistics through the interpretation of multi-variate data and investigating the possibility of chance. We will also have our number knowledge put to the test with the IKAN assessment.

Writing - we focus on character writing, with the inclusion of "exciting vocab" to paint a picture for the reader.

Well done to the students who participated in the District Athletics - some super results. Good luck to those going to the Thames Valley competition.

Looking forward to a fabulous week - tēnā koa tiaki ia koe.

Arohanui -Mrs B dp@tearohaprimary.school.nz

TERM FOUR DATES 2020

1. TV Athletics	18 Nov 2020
2. Teacher Only Day	18 Nov 2020
3. Fun Day Out Hub 2+3	19 Nov 2020
4. Rainbows End Trip	24 Nov 2020
5. School Fun Day- Hub 1	7 Dec 2020
6. Yr 7/8 Social	8 Dec 2020
7. Prize Giving +Yr 8 Final Assembly	10 Dec 2020
8. Reports Go Home with children	10 Dec 2020
9. 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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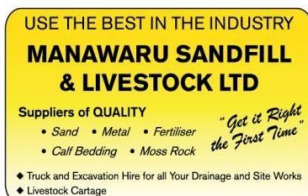
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