

Te Kura o Taupō



NEWSLETTER - week 1, term 3, 2020

From the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

We hope you all had a nice holiday break and are refreshed ready for a great term. We are excited that we will be taking a few more steps back to normal this term with trips and sports getting underway. More in this newsletter and in syndicate newsletters coming out soon.

REPORTING TO WHĀNAU - MID YEAR INTERVIEWS - NEXT WEEK

Teacher-whānau interviews will be held next week on Tuesday 28th & Thursday 30th July, week 2 of term 3. Thanks to those who have already booked. Bookings are still available online or via the link on our website. The code for the interview bookings is **bnrey**.

Interviews are 15 minutes and start at 3:15pm - 5:00pm. The second block is from 5:45pm to 7:45pm. The purpose of these interviews is to share the picture of your child's current achievement and to discuss goals for the following term. Students are welcome to attend with their parents. Due to the disruption from covid-19, there will not be a written mid year report this year.

Please note that PARKING at school will be very limited, as a large karate group also has classes in the hall on the interview nights.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The books have arrived and tomorrow morning a team of helpers will set up the Scholastic book fair in the library. A book fair is a partnership between Scholastic and school that helps us to fundraise for the school, while allowing families to browse and purchase a wide range of the most popular children's books. The book fair will be managed by Liz, our librarian, and ably assisted by a team of our student councillors. The fair will be open before school from 8:30-9 am and after school from 3:00-3:30 from Monday 27th July to Monday 3rd August. The fair will also be open during parent interviews on Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th July from 3:00-7:30. Payment can be made by eftpos or cash. Students will bring home a flyer tomorrow which advertises some of the books available to purchase.

CROSS-COUNTRY RACES

What a great day we had for the cross country races today! Perfect weather for running, and surprisingly not too muddy underfoot. Thanks to Mr Cross for the preparation and coordination of the event. Thank you to the parents and family who came to support. Lots of students put themselves forward for our covid adjusted event. There must have been some great training going on over the holidays, as we had some very competitive races!

Here are the top 5 results for all races from years 1-8:

Year 1: BOYS: Cooper, Eliot, Noah, Fred, Harry
Year 2: BOYS: Alexander de A, Chad, Hugo, Felix, Benjamin
Year 3: BOYS: Maxx, Elliot, Toby, Nate, Max L
Year 4: BOYS: Jake, Phineas, Oli, Quincy, Rex
Year 5: BOYS: Charlie H, Mitchell, Tyler, Lennox, Zach
Year 6: BOYS: Toby K, Freddy, Samuel, Toby O, Fergus
Year 7: BOYS: Zack K, Tommy Cl, Caue, Zac L, Aden
Year 8: BOYS: Maui, Ra, Riley, Joe, Isaac S

GIRLS: Abbie, Aanya A, Lily OS, Sofia L, Minty
GIRLS: Indigo, Clemmie, Ella B, Kayla, Chloe
GIRLS: Hazel, Taylor, Emily, Giana, Charlotte
GIRLS: Addison, Elsa, Molly, Poppy G-C, Rebekah
GIRLS: Tilly, Annabelle, Ivy, Tara, Hazel
GIRLS: Malia, Tilly, Molly, Becky, Skyla
GIRLS: Ava, Imogen, Scarlett, Charlotte, Chloe S
GIRLS: Isabella, Lauree, Ruby, Phoebe, Holly M

The top 5 place-getters in Years 4 to 8 go on to represent the school at the Parumoana Schools Cross-country. Good luck to those competing on Tuesday 18 August.

DOGS WELCOME - DOGGIE DOOS, NOT SO MUCH

We are a dog friendly school and dogs are welcome on the school grounds, providing they are on a leash and as long as they do not leave behind any deposits on the field! If this happens can owners ensure they pick up the doggie doo please. There have been a couple of recent unpleasant experiences of doggie doos getting onto shoes and tracked into classrooms!

YEAR 8 - OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENT CLOSING DATE FOR AOTEA COLLEGE & KAPITI COLLEGE

The out of zone closing date for applications for both colleges is Monday 27th July 2020. All out of zone enrolment applications MUST be at the schools by this date to be included in the ballots which will be held on Friday 7th August.

2021 OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS AT PLIMMERTON SCHOOL

The deadline for out of zone applications is 5pm, Monday 21 September. Information on the ballot for out of zone places in 2021 is available at this [link](#). Here are links to the [enrolment form](#) and [map of the school zone](#).

2021 IN ZONE ENROLMENTS & STUDENT LEAVERS

It is that time of year when we start to plan classes for next year. Having a clear picture of 'leavers and arrivers' helps us to make good class placements and keep classes to an appropriate size.

Do you have a child starting school in 2021? To pre-enrol your child (or check if they are already pre-enrolled) please contact the school office or go to the enrolment page of the school website to access an [enrolment form](#). If you know of any friends or family in our zone who may not have pre-enrolled their child please encourage them to contact us too.

Do you have a child (Year 1 to Year 7) leaving our school during, or at the end of 2020? Please advise the school office to assist us with our 2021 planning.

TRIPS AND EVENTS COMING UP

Now that we are settled in level 1 we can resume with trips and events outside the classroom. This term Mana will be visiting Zealandia, Hongoeka are off to Kapiti Island and some Taupo students will be filming for their movie production at various locations. Each syndicate will send home information about these trips closer to the time.

NETBALL AND BASKETBALL

This weekend netball starts for our 7 teams. Thank you to all the parents that volunteered to manage and coach the teams. We wish them all the very best for their grading games. Thankfully we have managed to find a couple of ex pupils to coach our basketball team which is fantastic. The team starts their competition next Wednesday. All the best to them for a fun and successful competition.

Ngā mihi,
Mike Forrest
Tumuaki/Principal

Community News

These are provided as a service to the community & may not reflect the policies and practices of the school.

PLAY LIKE A SPORTS HERO – TERM 3 (Yrs. 0-4) – Friday's 3:05-4:05pm

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 with their fun and exciting classes. Come and try **Netball, Hockey, Rippa Rugby and Football**. Try 2 weeks each of these sports. It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability.

We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

"Ka ako tahi tātou, ka tupu tahi tātou. Together we learn, together we grow."