

# Taupiri School

Toi te kupu, toi te mana, toi te whenua  
Our stories, our mana, our place



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## Te Paanui oo Te Kura oo Taupiri

### *Kia Ora Whaanau and Taupiri School Community*

As the weather is beginning to deteriorate and is becoming wetter, we encourage you to send the black rain jackets (or other of your own choosing) with your child to school. Please make sure these are named, so we don't end up with a whole lot of lost property that we can't return. Remember to make sure jerseys are named, so again they can be returned to the correct owner if they are left around the school.

It would also be advisable to start sending your tamariki with socks and shoes each day. We know that they take their shoes off to go into class, but having socks on will help to keep them a little warmer and hopefully keep those bugs away.

We also understand that you want to keep your tamariki dry at drop off and pick up times, but please note that the staff car park is not for parents, unless you need the disabled carpark and the disabled car park in the parent area is already in use. This again keeps everyone safe and stops health and safety concerns around our children moving in front of the school.

Children can wait under the covered deck by the front of the school if it is wet and you have not arrived before the bell has rung. From there, we can keep an eye on them and help them to spot you arriving as you come down the road.

### **Bikes - Helmets**

Many of our tamariki are riding bikes to and from school, and around the community outside of school hours HOWEVER, they are not wearing a helmet. Having a helmet while riding a bike is law in New Zealand. Not only that but it is a safety device which could in the event of an accident, save their lives.

We are getting more and more notifications about near misses from drivers in our community and more often than not, the rider of the bike is not wearing a helmet. I ask that you take this into consideration when letting your tamariki out on the road riding their bike.

## **Photo Day**

This Friday 9 May, is Photo Day. Please make sure your child is at school on time and dressed in their best uniform and shoes, with their hair done nicely. You will receive an email with a code for online orders of class and individual photos once they have been taken and organised by Photolife. Sibling photos need to be prearranged using the form that went home last week. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Whaea Tina in the office.

## **Teacher Only Days**

The Ministry of Education has allocated up to four Teacher Only Days that schools can utilise to upskill on the new curriculum areas that have been delivered to schools. The first of our Teacher Only Days will be held on **Tuesday 3 June**. We will be closed for instruction on this day, while teachers work on the next phase of their curriculum professional development. We thank you for your understanding and support with our new learning.

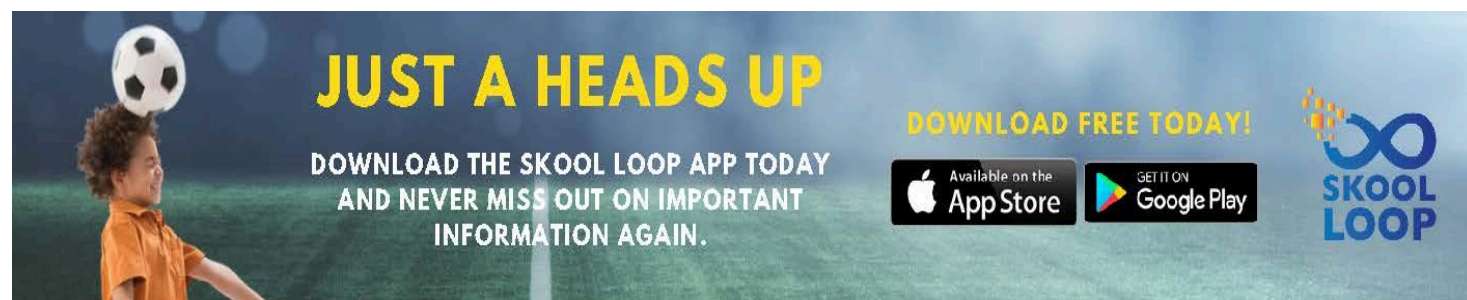
This is however a technology day for Pepepe Whaanau (Year 7 and 8's) and we encourage them to come ready to attend technology at Ngaruawahia Primary School.

## **Staff Email Contacts**

Please remember that our teaching staff are working during the day and have their own whaanau at home. Where possible they will reply to you on the day you email, however we will definitely reply within 48 hours of your email. If it is urgent, please contact the office or pop in and see the teacher either before or after school.

## **Skool Loop**

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The banner features a young girl in an orange school uniform balancing a soccer ball on her head. The background is a blurred green field. The text is in white and yellow, and the Skool Loop logo is in blue.

## Term 2

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| Week 2 | Monday 5 May      | PTA meeting 2.45pm staffroom           |
|        | Tuesday 6 May     | Technology                             |
|        | Friday 9 May      | PHOTO DAY                              |
| Week 3 |                   | Road Safety Week                       |
|        | Friday 16 May     | Assembly 9am                           |
|        |                   | Pink Shirt Day                         |
| Week 4 | Tuesday 20 May    | Technology                             |
|        |                   | 4 Year Old Afternoon                   |
| Week 5 | Friday 30 May     | Assembly 9am                           |
| Week 6 | Monday 2 June     | King's Birthday - CLOSED               |
|        | Tuesday 3 June    | Teacher Only Day                       |
|        |                   | Technology for Year 7&8s               |
|        | Wednesday 4 June  | Ngaruawahia High School Open Day       |
|        | Friday 6 June     | PTA Disco                              |
| Week 7 | Wednesday 11 June | Tough Girl and Guy Challenge           |
|        | Friday 13 June    | Assembly 9am                           |
| Week 8 |                   | Life Education (all week)              |
|        | Tuesday 17 June   | Technology                             |
|        |                   | 4 Year Old Afternoon (last one for T2) |
|        | Thursday 19 June  | Jumping June                           |
|        | Friday 20 June    | Matariki holiday - CLOSED              |
| Week 9 | Friday 27 June    | Celebration Assembly 9am               |

**Please keep an eye on our school calendar to ensure you see any additions or alterations to events.**

2025

Wednesday 28 January - Thursday 11 December

### **TERM 2**

**Monday 28 April - Friday 27 June**

*Teacher Only Day Tuesday 3 June*

### TERM 3

Monday 14 July - Friday 19 September

### TERM 4

Monday 6 October - Thursday 11 December

*Teacher Only Day Friday 24 October*

Ngaa Mihi Nui

*Judith Gribble and Sam Ellery*

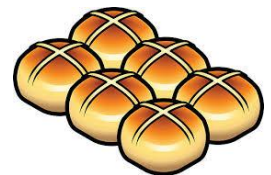


**Next meeting:** Monday 5 May 2.45pm in the staffroom.

All are welcome. No commitments, just come see what we are about.

Discussing and planning the upcoming disco!

**THANK YOU** and a massive shout out to everyone who got behind the hot cross bun fundraiser. We sold 225 packets!



Another shout out to the Bleakley family for the donation of the pinecones for the PTA to sell. We sold 60 bags.

### **APPLES APPLES APPLES**

#### ***The Yummy Fruit Company School Sticker Promotion***



*Between now and October we need your help to collect as many yummy stickers from the apples/apple bags as we can. Yummy stickers/bags can be purchased at New World and Pak n Save promotion so keep your eyes peeled for stickers.*

*A sticker chart came home with each family to make it easier for you to collect. Each sticker gains Taupiri school points for sports gear. Once you fill your sticker chart please bring it back to school, so we can keep track of how many we have.*

*The classroom who collects the most stickers gets a surprise treat (afternoon tea shout maybe or pizza for lunch!) Get collecting...*



## Notifying pre-enrollment and balloting procedures

Enrolment at Taupiri School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on the school website.

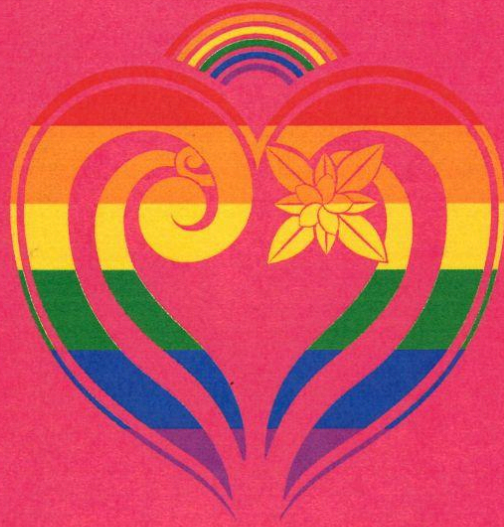
The Board has determined that one place is available for out-of-zone students in our second enrolment period which goes from 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025 to 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

For students seeking enrolment within this enrolment period, the deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available students will be prioritised based upon their 'priority ranking' and a ballot will be held if required. If a ballot for out-of-zone places is required, it will be held on Monday 3rd June 2025. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

If you live in the home zone and have not yet signaled your intention to enrol your child later this year, please contact the school to assist us to plan appropriately.

Thank you.



*Speak UP*  
**STAND TOGETHER  
STOP BULLYING**

**KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA**

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**FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025**

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