

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

Thank you everyone for an amazing term 1 and start to the 2025 school year. It was really lovely to see everyone at Celebration Assembly and to be able to acknowledge the efforts and achievements made by our tamariki.

It is with great sadness that we farewell Whaea Linda. Whaea Linda has been with us over the last few years doing a great job with a range of tamariki. We wish her all the best in her next adventure, and hope that we may see her back at some stage in the future.

As you will know, I have been teaching in Hoepoo for this term alongside Mrs Down. The Taupiri School Board, have kindly decided to fund a teacher for 3 days a week out of our operations funding to release me from this position. We warmly welcome Mrs Jane Brooks to our school. Mrs Brooks will be teaching in Hoepoo Monday to Wednesday for the remainder of the school year.

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.

Easter Raffle

Well done to our raffle winners. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

1st place: Kirsty McGill

2nd place: Vanessa Nicholls

3rd place: Makyla Dockerty

4th place: Dustin Drummond

Student award: Teagan MacDonald

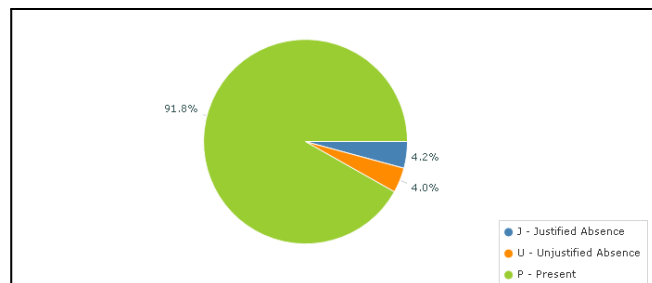
Property

Over the holidays we will be having some work done around the school. It is important that this work gets done quickly and efficiently. To help this, we ask that if you are on school grounds over the break, that you stay away from the people working. This helps us get the work done quickly, and helps them with their health and safety requirements. We appreciate your help and support!!

Attendance

As part of our commitment to supporting every child's learning and wellbeing, we regularly monitor attendance and look for patterns that may affect progress. Before the end of term, we will be sending out attendance letters to keep families

informed. These letters will reflect attendance data collected up to the start of **Week 9, Term 1, 2025**. These are a way to open up supportive conversations and celebrate strong attendance, or to work together on any barriers that might be affecting it. We appreciate your ongoing support in helping your child get the most out of their time at school.



So far this term, across the entire school, we are sitting at a **91.8%** attendance rate. This is an amazing effort and a tribute to the commitment from our students, families, and staff to prioritising learning and being part of our school community each day. Let's keep up the great work together!

We will also be notifying parents with regards to lateness. Being aware of lateness is important because even small amounts of missed time can add up and impact a child's learning, confidence, and routine. Arriving late can mean missing key instructions, settling-in time, or the start of an activity, which can affect both their progress and sense of belonging in the classroom. Regular punctuality helps children start their day calmly, ready to learn, and supports positive habits for life. If there's anything we can do to support you in improving morning routines or getting to school on time, please don't hesitate to get in touch — we're here to help.

Staff Car Park

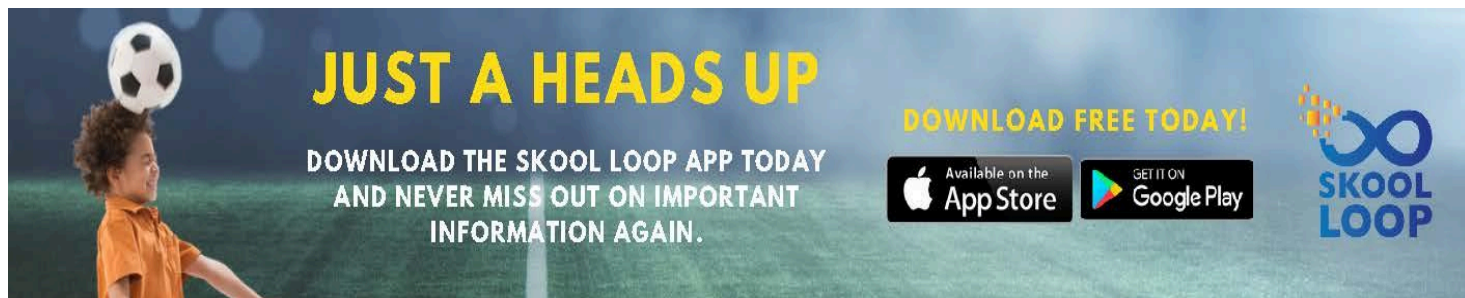
We have recently noticed some adults parking in the staff car park during drop-off and pick-up times. For the safety and wellbeing of all students and staff, we kindly ask that families avoid using this area. Keeping the car park clear ensures a safer environment, particularly during busy periods when children are arriving and leaving. We appreciate your understanding and support in keeping our school community safe.

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

All our notices will be sent out via this app, so please make sure that you have downloaded Skool Loop if you haven't already done so.



The banner features a young girl in an orange shirt balancing a soccer ball on her head. The text reads: "JUST A HEADS UP DOWNLOAD THE SKOOL LOOP APP TODAY AND NEVER MISS OUT ON IMPORTANT INFORMATION AGAIN." To the right, there are buttons for "Available on the App Store" and "GET IT ON Google Play", along with the "SKOOL LOOP" logo.

Term 2

Week 1		
Week 2	Tuesday 6 May Friday 9 May	Technology PHOTO DAY
Week 3		Road Safety Week
Week 4	Tuesday 20 May	Technology 4 Year Old Afternoon
Week 5		
Week 6	Monday 2 June Tuesday 3 June Wednesday 4 June Friday 6 June	King's Birthday - CLOSED Teacher Only Day Technology for Year 7&8s Ngaruawahia High School Open Day PTA Disco
Week 7	Wednesday 11 June	Tough Girl and Guy Challenge
Week 8	Tuesday 17 June Thursday 19 June Friday 20 June	Technology 4 Year Old Afternoon (last one for T2) Jumping 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

Ngāa Mihi Nui

Judith Gribble and Sam Ellery



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...

Thank you everyone who purchased an ice cream from us. Every little bit goes a long way in us being able to support the school with different initiatives.



Those that said they were interested in having more information about the PTA, this will come through next term - look out for a notice about what we do and when we meet.

Celebration Assembly Award Winners

100% Attendance

Adriane Abapo Geliane Abapo
Rowan Ashley Ivy Burton
Dustin Drummond Braxton Edwards
Gabe Edwards Harrison Edwards
Teagan MacDonald Tessa MacDonald
Kode` Middleton-Puru Aden Miller
Anahera Miller Aylay Miller
Gervonta Miller Ashley Neilson
Zac Neilson Vedika Patel
Yash Patel Cowen Paterson
Oliver Priest River Ryder
Jude Smith Zaya Suafoa
Cora Vincent

He Tohu Miihara

Maths - Place Value

Te Kuao Kase Finlay
Hoepoo Ezra Lemmon
Tukupoto Nathan Bleakley
Hopuhopu Ashley Neilson
Komakorau Phoenix Christy
Pepepe Zac Neilson

Maths - Measurement

Te Kuao Noah Randhawa
Hoepoo Havanah Smith
Tukupoto Maddie Down
Hopuhopu Kaylee Rihari
Komakorau Logan Vincent
Pepepe River Ryder

Literacy - Reading and Writing

Te Kuao Lea Dreadon
Hoepoo Rosalee Nepia
Tukupoto Cowen Paterson
Hopuhopu Rivar Nepia
Komakorau Jordon Jones
Pepepe Anahera Miller

Literacy - Speaking and listening

Te Kuao Geliane Abapo
Hoepoo Naitive Halford
Tukupoto Bohdi Finlay
Hopuhopu Aria Smith
Komakorau Bella Ashley
Pepepe Rowan Ashley

Unit - Whaanaungatanga - "Take me back"

Te Kuao Dustin Drummond
Hoepoo Remi Harper
Tukupoto Aditya Jakhu
Hopuhopu Lylah Cope
Komakorau Emily Svorai
Pepepe Indy De Leon

P.E. - Small ball skills

Te Kuao Angel-Etera Paul
Hoepoo Ezra Lemmon
Tukupoto Mānea Grant
Hopuhopu Jax Barton-Toia
Komakorau Ava Milligan
Pepepe Eva Smith

Maatauranga Maaori

Te Kuao Geliane Abapo
Hoepoo Poseidon Taylor
Tukupoto Cartel Kiriona-Hori
Hopuhopu Ngapera Johnston
Komakorau Oliver Priest
Pepepe River Ryder

3 R Awards

Resilience

Te Kuao Gervonta Miller , Zayn Jakhu
Hoepoo Westin Cope, Melanie Jones
Tukupoto Konrad Hardie, Cora Vincent
Hopuhopu Zaya Suafoa, Maysie Jones
Komakorau Ivy Burton, Koda Te Awa
Pepepe Amariya Christy, Korbyn-Leigh Cargill

Relationships

Te Kuao Hades Knight, Chinna Franklin
Hoepoo Artemis Paul, Remi Harper
Tukupoto Zac Halford, Tessa MacDonald
Hopuhopu Rivar Nepia, Harrison Edwards
Komakorau Teagan MacDonald, Ryder Christy
Pepepe Yash Patel, Maia Dixon

Responsibility

Te Kuao Chinna Franklin, Joshua Dobbs
Hoepoo Charlie Harris, Reign Robertson
Tukupoto Bohdi Finlay, Maddie Down
Hopuhopu Izzy De Leon, Adriane Abapo
Komakorau Krisha Kumar, Jack Pirangi
Pepepe Braxton Edwards, Zac Neilson

Leadership Awards

Up and Coming Leader: Eva Smith

Top House Captain: Korbyn Leigh Cargill

House Captain's Participation Award:

Kea - Koda Te Awa
Kiwi - Cowen Paterson
Weka - Eva Smith
Kakapo - Harrison Edwards
Tui - Chinna Franklin
Kererū - Bohdi Finlay

Term Two House winners:

Kererū



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