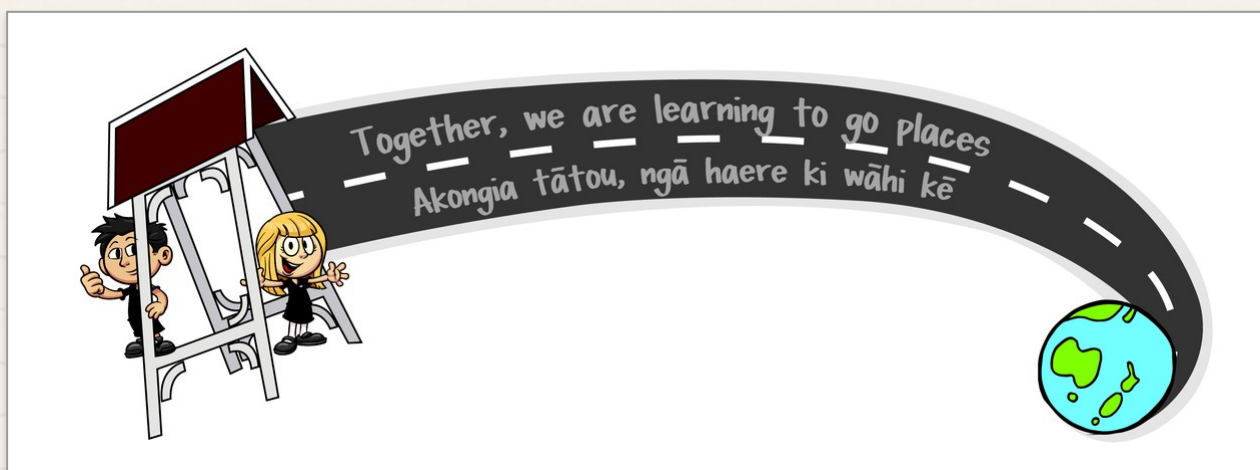


Week 5 Term 3 2019

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Principal's Message

Tēnā koutou katoa

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa - Warm greetings to you all.

A special welcome this week to our Japanese guests from Seiha, it is a wonderful experience for our children to host these children in our classrooms and homes. Developing an understanding of how other people live and view the world is an enriching experience for us all.

As shared in February, at the Family Picnic, the **next big building project** we are undertaking is the **extension and refurbishment of our Middle School** building. Currently we are working on the detailed design phase, and hope to move onto the construction phase in December/January. These rooms are long overdue a 'make over'. Throughout the construction phase we will be housing the middle school classes in the hall, Room 11, the library and Fabric Technology room.

We have been very concerned about the safety of our children leaving the school at 3:00pm. We now have 450 children leaving the school at 3:00pm. The increased volume of traffic, and some driving and parking choices around the school, greatly increase the risk to our children as they attempt to navigate their way home. To ease the congestion at the school gate we are going to trial early pick-ups for our Year 1 learners.

As of next week we will trial a **2:50pm optional pick up time for Year 1 students (Rooms 15, 16 17,18 and 19)**. We hope with this earlier pick-up traffic can park, pick up and leave by 2:55pm to allow for parents of other children to pick up from 3:00pm. We aim to have all children collected by 3:10pm each day. If you have older, more confident children, you might consider a 3:05pm pick up. This will ensure you get a park closer to school, and also help to reduce the congestion at our school gate. **At this stage, this is a trial for the last five weeks of Term 3, we understand that it will not be convenient for all families, but hope that it will work for many.** We are also investigating a 'Park and Stride' incentive programme, to trial in Term 4.

Nau mai, haere mai, a very warm TPS welcome to Katalaina Simanu, Duke Cairns, Giovanni Taylor, Ken and Khai Nguyen, Lachlan Kivalu-Anderson, Neelanjana Vinod Nair, Xander and Charisma Mauri who started recently at our school. Glad to have you and your family as part of our **T.P.S. TEAM**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Hei kōnei rā

Fiona Hawes

Principal | Tumuaki

principal@tauranga.school.nz



Nau mai, haere mai Mr J.

We are very pleased to welcome Junior Batista (Mr J) to our school community. Mr J is our new caretaker, and brings a wide variety of skills and a new perspective to our maintenance team. We look forward to working with him.



Thank you to all of our parents and community members who come in to help at T.P.S.

Can we please remind all helpers to sign in at the office, to comply with Health and Safety regulations. Thank you.



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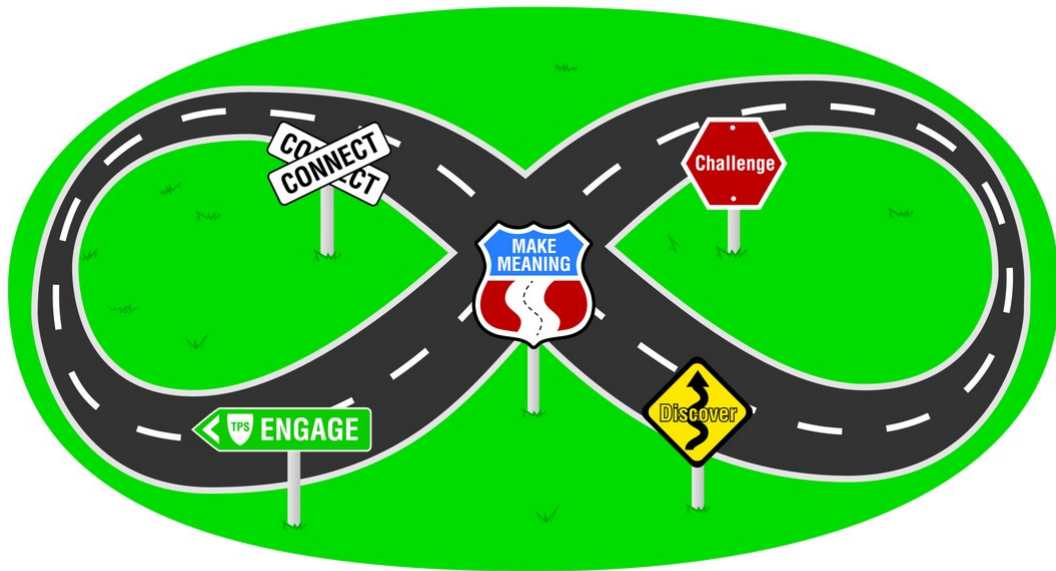
The Te Papa Project came to our school last week.

The Te Papa project is about planning for the future of this area in terms of housing, parks, public places and transport, as well as the investment that will be needed to support healthy growth. Feedback from students and adults is valuable because it will be used to help shape the future of the Te Papa peninsula. Each student came home with an information booklet last week. If you would like to know more, please visit the website:

www.tauranga.govt.nz/tepapa

A portrait of a man with short, dark hair, wearing a dark blue suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the frame.

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Learning Conferences Term 3

Our second Learning Conference Day will be held on **Thursday 19th September**, week 9 of this term. A written report will come home prior to the conference, and it will be discussed at the conference. These conferences contribute greatly to your child's learning, providing another opportunity for us to work in partnership, celebrate learning, and help your child achieve their potential. We ask that if possible you keep your child at home on this day, bringing them in with you when it is your scheduled appointment time. We aim to have 100% of parents/caregivers attend.

Details of how to book will be given nearer the time.

Disco in week 10 - an early heads up, so that you can be thinking about costumes.





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Children who are sick or away from school

If your child is going to be away for any reason please **ensure you let the school office know.** Please notify us with your name and your relationship to the child, the name of your child, their

room number, name or class teacher name and the reason for their absence.

We will make contact with parents if a child is marked absent and no reason has been given.

You can let the school know your child will be absent in the following ways:

1. Phone the school and leave a message on the phone system. The school phone number is **07 578 6222**
2. Go to the school website and fill in an absence form: www.tauranga.school.nz
3. Text the office on **027 418 7182**
4. Email the school office: admin@tauranga.school.nz

If you are planning a family overseas trip in term time, you must seek permission from the principal to take your children out of school. To do this please email Fiona:

principal@tauranga.school.nz

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Tauranga Primary Fundraising - do you need labels?

We are now registered with "Precious Labels". They sell a huge range of labels for clothes and non-clothing items. Their iron on labels claim to be laundry proof! We receive 20% of sales from our T.P.S. parent orders. If you would like to support us in this, please follow the steps below to order your labels. They will be sent directly to your home address.

Go to <https://www.preciouslabels.co.nz/current-fundraisers/>

Click on Tauranga Primary in the "Schools Category".

Choose your label pack and design, or if you would like the TPS logo on your labels, select the blank design option.

Go to the checkout.

State that you would like the TPS logo in the **notes box** at the checkout.

Any questions please email admin@preciouslabels.co.nz



Important dates

30th August - Choir Rehearsal at Baycourt

30th August - Choir Performance at Baycourt @ 7:00 pm - Tickets sold out! (Please contact the office as soon as possible if you no longer need your tickets.)

19th September - Learning Conferences

20th September - Te Puke/TPS Sports Exchange - Senior school

26th September - School Disco

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A winter reminder

Always choose safety over convenience

Parking and driving safely, and obeying the road rules are essential to creating a safe environment around our school gates.

A few suggestions:

- Whenever possible, choose biking, walking, scootering and park & stride (parking at least 500m away from the school gate)
- Reduce your speed around peak school times
- Take extra care around school crossings, drivers must stop behind the marked limit line if a pedestrian is waiting to cross on either side of the road

Please do not

- Park or stop on broken yellow lines
- Park blocking driveways
- Park in mobility parks unless you have a permit
- Double park or stop to pick up alongside other parked vehicles



Before & After school care and holiday programmes

Under the Red Cross building, 353 Cameron Rd, Tauranga.
Homework sessions, Afternoon tea, WINZ Subsidies.

For info contact Maree on 021 2454845 or 07 5710597

E-mail: tauranga@schools-out.co.nz

Or check out our website www.schools-out.co.nz

Community Notices



The **New to the Bay Expo 2019** is a free event to help locals and newcomers to access information, services and activities in the community that can support successful settlement and participation in the Western Bay of Plenty community.

The expo will be held at Tauranga Boys College on Saturday, 28th September 2019 from 10am – 3pm.

Bay of Plenty Regional Council will even get you, your family and friends there for free, on any urban Bayhopper bus. Simply show your free event ticket to ride for free to and from the event. The expo will focus on showcasing services and information from a wide range of commercial, civic, regulatory, emergency, social, sporting and other community organisations active in Western Bay of Plenty.

Entrance to the New to the Bay Expo is free. For free public transport to get to the Expo, visit Eventbrite – <https://newtothebay.eventbrite.co.nz> – for a free New to the Bay Expo ticket

For more information visit: www.facebook.com/newtothebayexpo

Edventure Survivor Camp

Book now for your next School Holidays - Aongatete, Sept 30th - Oct 4th, \$495. 8 - 13yr olds OSCAR available.

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, rock climbing, team building and confidence activities, orienteering & night activities. A typical "Kiwi Outdoors" camp with an emphasis on mountain safety and survival skills.

Based at Aongatete Lodge- near Katikati. More info www.edventure.co.nz or 02102241576.
Pick ups from Hamilton, Auckland and BOP

Gymnastic Academy Classes at your school, Monday after school 3:05 – 4:05pm, for beginner and advanced students to develop their skills and knowledge. You can book online at <http://www.thegymnasticacademy.com> or contact Marie 0211705426

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