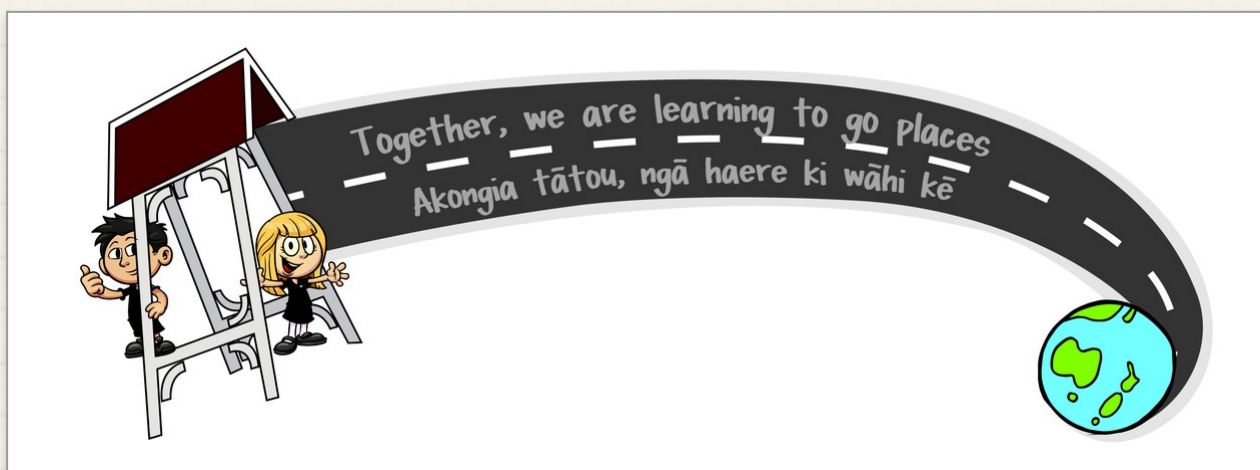


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TAURANGA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message

Tēnā koutou katoa

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

As shared previously, we are planning to extensively refurbish and add an extension to the middle team classrooms in 2020. In preparation we will be moving the middle classes into the library, hall and fabric room from the 6th of December. This is so that the 2020 Year 3 and 4

learners can start their learning year in these temporary spaces, and will only need to shift once when our new learning hubs are ready for opening during 2020.

In 2020 we will have some staff changes at Tauranga Primary School. At the end of this term we will farewell our technology team; **Tom Smith, Heather Bonk, Susan Oakley and Lisa Camplin**. The Tauranga Technology Centre (the building beside our school pool) has provided a technology teaching programme for Year 7 and 8 students from local country schools. Most of the country schools will be transferring their technology service to Taumata School in 2020 (new school in The Lakes). **Miss Tracey Gillingham** (Middle Team Leader) will be completing her Masters in Education in 2020, and is planning to travel. **Miss Holly Kinton** (Room 12 teacher) is leaving full time teaching to pursue other interests and travel in 2020. **Mrs Kylie Forlong and Murphy** (Senior Hub 1 teacher and therapy dog) are joining the Forlong children and moving to Taumata School. **Mrs Fiona Brown** will end her fixed term contract with us, she has been teaching our New Entrant roll growth class for Terms 3 and 4. **Mr Andy Rose** (ESOL tutor) is leaving to pursue his own business.

Thank you all for the many contributions you have made to make TPS a great place to learn and grow. On behalf of Tauranga Primary School board of trustees, staff, school community and students we wish you well for the successes, challenges and adventures that lay ahead.

He aha te mea nui o te ao.

He tāngata, he tāngata, he tāngata

What is the most important thing in the world?

It is people, it is people, it is people.

Nau mai, haere mai, a very warm TPS welcome to Vy Hoang 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

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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

Frosty Friday is this Friday - 29th
November. Ice blocks - \$2 each -
3:00pm after school.

FROSTY FRIDAY



All 2020 school bus services are now available on this website,
<https://www.baybus.co.nz/schools/school-bus-routes-2020/>.



Tuakana Teina Day at T.P.S.



Room 19 and Whaea Kat's whānau

Working together making Christmas cards.



Mrs Savage's and Mrs Brown's whānau

Sharing a story.



Mrs Catley's whānau and Room 13



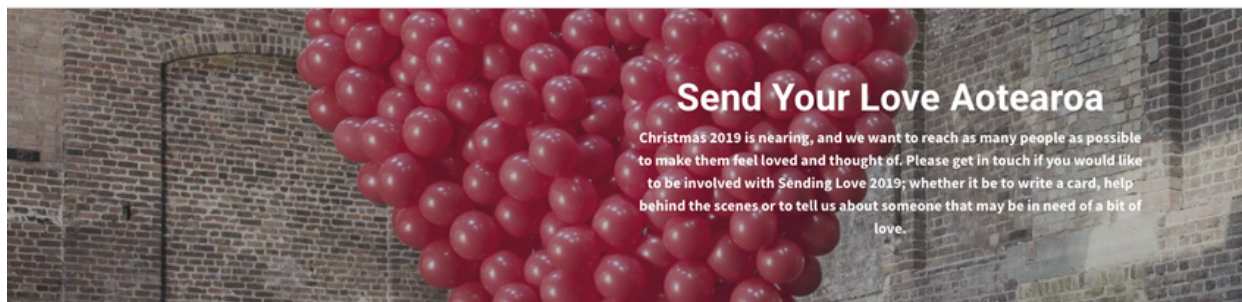
Room 14 and whānau Forlong/NAHM

We worked together to make animal masks out of paper bags. We also made cards for Sending Love, and extracted DNA from kiwi fruit!



Room 16 and Mrs Howard's whānau

They made time for a shared Mindfulness Practice during the day.



Send Your Love Aotearoa

Christmas 2019 is nearing, and we want to reach as many people as possible to make them feel loved and thought of. Please get in touch if you would like to be involved with Sending Love 2019; whether it be to write a card, help behind the scenes or to tell us about someone that may be in need of a bit of love.



How to write your card

Little tips about sending someone love in an envelope this year...

- Make sure your card is filled with love.
- Make it as creative as you can.
- Ensure it has a legible message (where my boys words have been illegible, I have written in brackets underneath).
- Keep your envelope unsealed to give recipients discretion to check cards if they choose before giving out to wider community.
- Just be you!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/499101030445643/>

[FIND YOUR LOCAL DROP BOX](#)

"Sending Love" at Christmas time.

The school is participating in creating Christmas cards for elderly and lonely people. If you would like to participate as a home project, the box is in the office for your cards. Here is the link for more information.

<https://sendinglove.co.nz/>

ICAS Certificates



ICAS Writing

Congratulations to Ayoungh Chang for "High Distinction" in Writing, and to Pearl for Distinction in Writing.



ICAS Writing

Congratulations to Fariya Shaikh for Distinction in Writing, and to Zoe Kingston and Katherine Failt for achieving "Credit".



ICAS Writing

Matthew Mclachlan, Kate Kneebone, Doyoon Kwak and Hannah Greener all achieved Merit in Writing.



ICAS Maths

Year 4 - Fabian Hill, Zoe Kingston and Fariya Shaikh all achieved Distinction. Congratulations to Onbyeol Lee, Kate Parker, Lucy Wilde, and Daniel Rolleston who all achieved credit, and to Holly savage who achieved a Merit.



ICAS Maths

Year 5 - Distinction for Bomi Shin. Credits for Ayoung Chang, Hannah Greener, Aiden Soper, Pearl Vahey-Bourne, William Cavit and Heather Brocas-McDonald.



ICAS Maths

Distinction for Matthew McLachlan! Credit for Jacob Whitley, Aidan Plummer, Yashil Singh and Lennon Hayward. Merit for Emma Lamberton.



ICAS English

Year 4 - Distinction for Zoe Kingston. Credit for Devaani Adhikari and Kate Parker.



ICAS English

Credits to Mathew McLachlan, Pearl Vahey Bourne, Aidan Soper and Ayoung Chang.

Reminder to get your tickets for Frozen 2 before they sell out! We only have a limited supply.

Ticket sales close 3:30pm Thursday 28th November.

Actual tickets will not be given out. If you have purchased tickets on line, you will be on the list as you enter Rialto, and your allocation will be checked at that time.



Many thanks to Tom Beswick of
Ingham Mora Chartered Accountants,
who made a donation to the FOTS, to
spend on spot prizes at our screening
Frozen 2



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Come and join us to experience the movie event of the year.
An exclusive screening of

FROZEN 2

3:00pm on Saturday 30th November

at Rialto Cinemas Tauranga.

\$15 Child - \$25 Adult

Child ticket cost includes a goody bag with treats, and an adult ticket includes popcorn and a drink. All proceeds will go directly towards fundraising for a water playground on the Junior side.

Tickets can be purchased at the school online shop or the school office, from Monday 4th November.

Please feel free to dress up in Frozen attire

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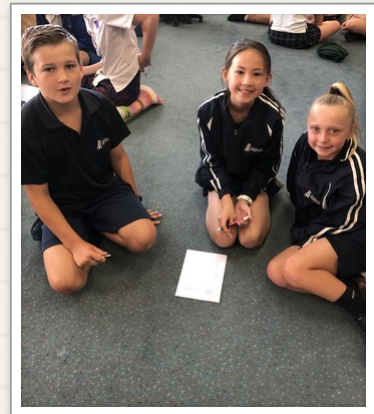
To all of our dual and multi lingual families, we would like to share a free website with you that we have started using in our ESOL classes this term.

<https://www.uniteforliteracy.com>

There is no need to sign up for anything. Simply go to the website and select the language you would like to listen to the stories in.

Literacy Quiz Teams from T.P.S.

Last week, two teams of Year 5 students attended the Literacy Quiz at Tauranga Intermediate School. This competition is for Year 7 and 8 students, but we were lucky enough to be invited. Contestants must have a good knowledge of authors, illustrators and different types of books, including picture books and novels. There are topics like Steampunk, and the questions are very tricky. Well done to AJ, Brooke, Hannah, Ayoung, Pearl, Estelle and William for representing TPS.



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Students that use the school bus -
early notification: On Thursday 19th
December we finish at 12 noon, there
will be no bus service on that day.

Families are asked to make
alternative arrangements.

**Important dates for Term 4 - see our
website for the full calendar of events.**

[TPS school calendar](#)

Friday 29th November - Orange Day for Road Patrollers

Wednesday 4th - 6th December - Year 6 Camp

Thursday 5th December - Y5 Coastal Discovery (more parents needed)

Monday 9th December - School Awards Assembly (awards for Year 1-5)

Wednesday 11th December - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (awards for Year 6)

Tuesday 17th December - Year 6 Social Dance evening

Thursday 19th December Last day of School - School closes at 12:00pm.



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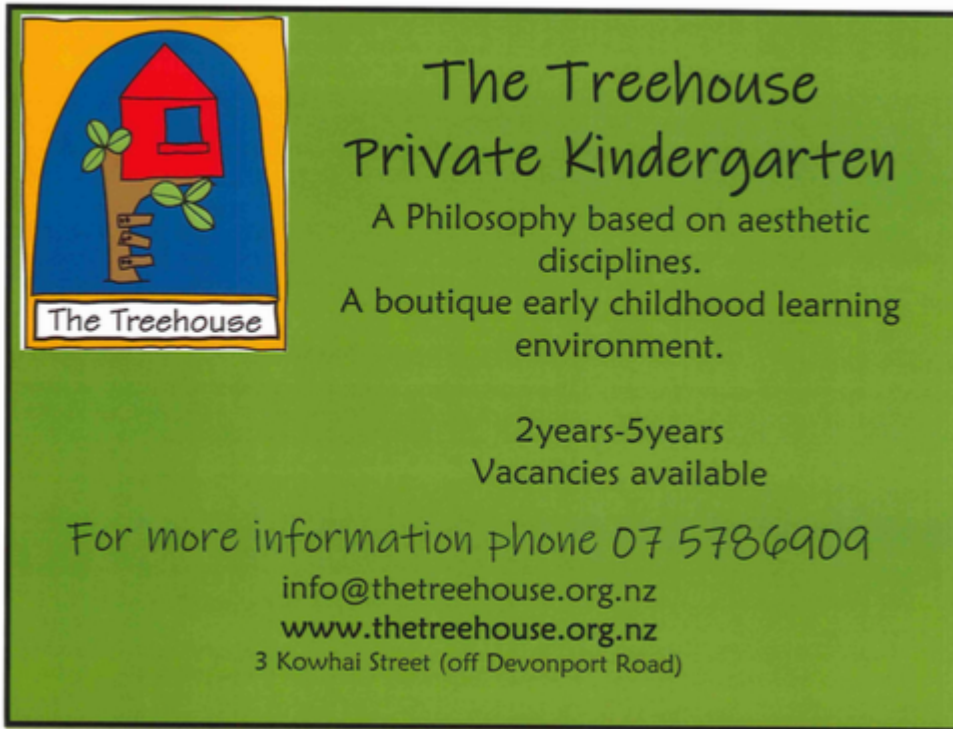
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Community Notices



Tauranga Library Summer Reading Programme

From 9th Dec - 18th January we are running our new and improved **Summer Reading programme**, where children can earn prizes for chilling out with a book over summer! Participating is simple: rather than registering, they just need to pick up a free Summer Reading booklet at any of our libraries. The booklets have a combination of at-home and free in-library activities to do. Complete four, and win! Further information will soon be on the library website, and in all of our libraries.

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