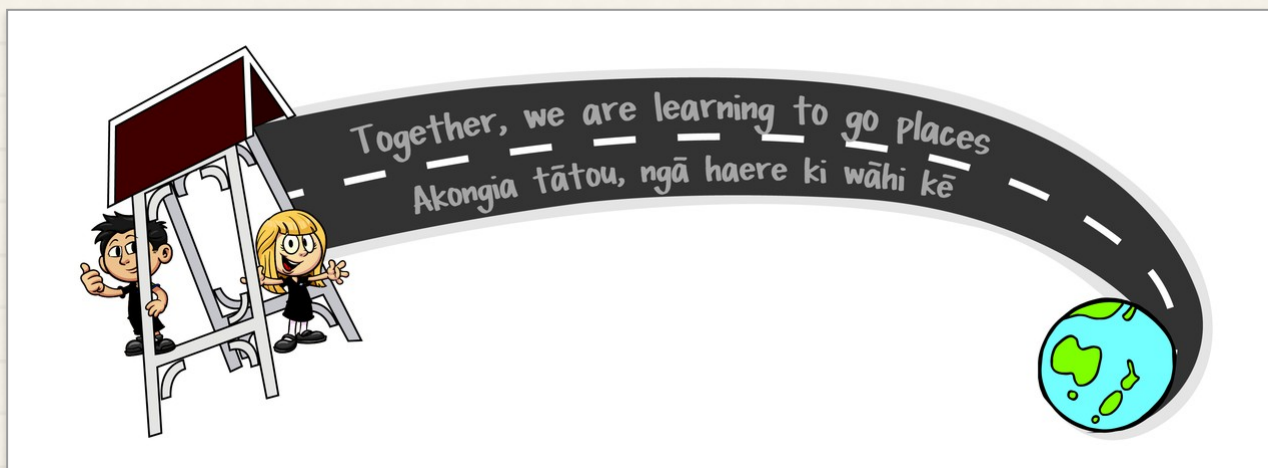


# Week 9 Term 3 2019

## 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.

The refurbishment and extension of the middle school classes is progressing. Over the holiday break we will commence some of the ground work in preparation for the extension on the 5th Avenue site. It is exciting to start the preparation for the building, and we look forward

to this time next year when the Year 3 and 4 children will be in beautiful new purpose built rooms.

We are starting the process of planning for 2020. To aid this process we need to know accurate student numbers. If your family is planning to leave TPS in 2020, we would appreciate notification as soon as possible; you can either email me directly or contact the school office. Equally so, if you are yet to enrol an in-zone sibling please do so ASAP, via the office.

Our current school roll is closely monitored. Increasing in-zone enrolments over the last few years has meant that we are now in the position where we are **unable to guarantee the enrolment of out of zone siblings**. All out of zone applications are considered via a ballot process throughout the year.

If you have yet to start the enrolment process for children you intend to enrol in 2020 **please do so now**. Enrolment forms are available via the school website and the office.

At the end of this term we will farewell Mrs Tracey Kerr-Aim, as she has been appointed to the Deputy Principal role at Tauranga Intermediate. This is a fabulous promotion for Tracey, and we wish her well in the next phase of her career. Thank you Tracey for your many contributions that have made TPS a wonderful place to learn and grow - you will be missed.

### **He aha te mea nui o te ao**

What is the most important thing in the world?

### **He tangata, he tangata, he tangata**

It is the people, it is the people, it is the people

In Term 4 Mrs Ediker will be acting Deputy Principal, and Mrs Helen MacDonald will take over her current teaching responsibilities in Senior Hub 1. We are in the process of appointing a permanent Deputy Principal to commence in 2020.

Deciding **class placements** for the new year is a complex task. As well as considering numbers of children at each year level and the number of teachers we are allocated, we need to consider the individual learning needs for each child, gender balance, social skill development and peer relationships. **We must ensure that all learners' needs receive due consideration**. Where necessary staff will discuss the placement of some children with their parents.

**Most children in Years 3 and 5** will remain in the same learning hub they are this year. We do this to maximize their learning opportunities, and reduce lost learning time as a result of transition. The Year 3 to 6 teachers in each learning hub know their learners; their strengths and next learning steps, and are able to continue with current learning goals from day one of 2020.

Please note that one or two teachers may change class or year level due to normal annual staffing changes e.g. career progression. In 2020, due to large student numbers in our 2019 Year 4 cohort, we will reduce back to five Year 3 and 4 whānau groups, add a one Year 4 and 5 whānau group, and continue with five year 5 and 6 whānau groups.

While we ask parents to allow us to exercise our professional judgement in placing all children fairly, we do appreciate some input from families where **specific needs** should be

considered. It is not possible for senior staff to meet with all parents, and listen to individual requests. However, if there are extenuating or special circumstances that we may not be aware of, please put these requests in writing, and ensure they are delivered to the Principal by the **end of Week 2 Term 4, 25th October**.

If there has been an issue in the past that we need to be reminded of it is also worth dropping us a note or talking to your child's class teacher, as not all information is carried over from year to year

***Only requests made in writing will be considered***

### **Measles:**

As part of our preparation should measles occur at TPS, we have been updating our immunisation records for staff and students. We have contacted families where we are unsure of their child's immunisation status or we need to clarify their unimmunised status. If you have not been contacted and your situation has changed or you have a child(ren) who at high risk should measles be present at TPS, can you please contact the school office to share your information.

Our response, should measles occur at TPS, will follow these general health guidelines:

A student or teacher with measles must stay away from school while infectious. Unimmunised children, or those with no immunity to measles, who have been close contacts of a measles case during the infectious stages, will be excluded from school for 14 days from their last contact. This exclusion also applies to students taking part in sporting events.

We will keep all school parents up to date should we need to enact this response.

### **Quick Reminders:**

- Next term is a summer uniform term – **please remember to bring hats**, plain navy in either bucket, wide brim or legionnaire design. These can be purchased from many local shops.
- Uniform requirements for hair. White, navy, black or hair coloured hair-ties only please. Please keep large sparkly multicoloured items and Jo-Jo bows etc for after school wear.
- Holiday time is a good time to re-check school clothing and renaming any items that have faded. We continue to end up with a huge amount of lost property every term that cannot be returned as it is unnamed

Nau mai, haere mai, a very warm TPS welcome to Amelia Hayler and Haneul Kim 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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## We are having a Readathon at T.P.S.

At the end of this week, your child should bring home details of our Readathon. The Friends of the School are running a Readathon to raise money to buy play equipment for our students. We are asking for your support by encouraging your child to collect sponsors and read lots, over a four week period (the fifth week, week 2 of term 4, will be for collecting money and bringing it into school). The Readathon will run from week 10 of Term 3 (week beginning 23rd September) to Week 2 of Term 4 (week ending 25th October). Look out for the sponsor forms, reading log and suggested book list coming home on Friday. Thanks for your support with this.

Please make sure you have booked  
your Learning Conference for  
tomorrow.

Our second Learning Conference Day will be held tomorrow (**Thursday 19th September**). A written report has come home, 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. Senior and Middle school students will have a student led conference, with a 30 minute time slot. Junior school students will have a

15 minute interview as normal.

To book your interview, **before they close at 3:00pm today**, please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the event code **dbwsz**

or use this link

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=dbwsz>

**After 3:00pm today, bookings can only be made via the office.**

Children coming to school tomorrow will meet in the hall at 8.50am when the first bell rings.

**IF YOU BROKE IT WE CAN FIX IT!**



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REBATE FOR SCHOOL  
FUNDRAISING**

Wear Red for Cure Kids on the last  
Friday of this term!



Friday September 27th 2019 (Last day of term)

Tauranga Primary School are holding a fundraiser  
for Cure Kids.

Cure Kids funds research provides better treatments and better  
quality of life. This hospital is specialised for kids our age and our  
Cure Kids in New Zealand is located in Auckland!

We are having a

**"Wear Red Day"**

If you have anything red, wear it!

(Gold Coin donations appreciated)





# A healthy family starts with a warm home.

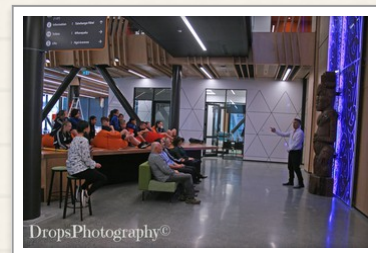
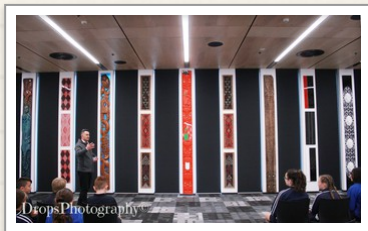
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Some of our Year 5/6 were lucky enough to visit Toi Ohomai last Friday.



We heard Māori myths and legends, and saw some amazing sculptures and carvings.

The tukutuku panels were lit up blue, in honour of our visit!

We learnt lots about Tāne Mahuta and why he stands proudly in the atrium.

*Tena koutou, e nga whanau,*

*We will be holding a powhiri to welcome new students and whānau to our kura.*

*Nau mai, haere mai*

*All families are welcome*

- The powhiri will be on Tuesday **14th of October at 9:00am**
- New families to TPS will **meet at the Bell Tower**
- The powhiri will take approximately 30 minutes
- Tea, coffee and kai (food) will be shared afterwards.

Staff will guide you through the process - you do not need any prior knowledge to participate.



### **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](mailto:tauranga@schools-out.co.nz)

Or check out our website [www.schools-out.co.nz](http://www.schools-out.co.nz)

## **Friends of the School at T.P.S - we need new members!**

Our F.O.T.S. meet in the staffroom, two Tuesdays each term, at 6:30 pm. They plan events such as sausage sizzles, the disco, and the Readathon. If you are interested in joining, it is a great way to meet other parents, and find out what is going on in our school. Please feel free to come along and join us. The next meeting is week 2 of Term 4 (Tuesday 22nd October) - you will be very welcome.

## **Congratulations to the TPS Speech finalists**

Estelle Glass-Cooney, Aidan Soper, Mackenzie Graham and Meiah Aitken-Keogh

Meiah came overall first, and gets to keep the TPS trophy for a year!


At South Cluster, Mackenzie came third for Year 6, and A.J. came second for Year 5.



Thank you for making us proud.



**Tauranga Primary School / Friends of the School - DISCO**



Calling all astronomers, astronauts,  
aliens, ewoks and intergalactic beings  
to attend the **TPS Annual Disco**

**Launch Date: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**Juniors Blast off: 5.00pm return to earth 6.00pm**

**Middles & Seniors Blast off: 6.15pm return to earth 7.30pm**

**Mission Tickets: \$6**  
includes glow stick and refreshments

**IT'S GOING TO BE OUT OF THIS WORLD!**

Tickets online through school shop  
Students to only attend their relevant disco  
TPS Students only



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# Important dates

19th September - Learning Conferences

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

26th September - School Disco

27th September - Wear Red to support Cure Kids - (Gold coin donation appreciated)

23rd September - Readathon starts - Friday 25th October Readathon ends

28th September - School holidays start

Monday 14th October - Term 4 begins



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## Road Safety - a concern for everyone.

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.

### 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
- Call out to your children from your moving vehicle

### Think about staggered pick ups after school - are you able to adjust your routine?

- Year 1 (Rooms 15,16, 17, 18 & 19) children are able to be picked up from 2:50pm, the aim is to increase parking available at 3:00pm.
- If your older children are confident to wait, parks start to become available again by 3:05pm on both 5th Ave and Arundel Street. Whilst the duty of care is passed to parents at



3:00pm, we do have teachers on active duties until 3:10pm.

- The aim is for all children to be collected by 3:10pm each day.

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5-13  
years

9.00am  
- 3pm

\$37  
per child

MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

## BASKETBALL

Improve your  
skills like passing  
and shooting

In partnership with:



MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

## GYMNASICS

Enjoy a fun day  
whilst learning new  
skills for all levels

In partnership with:



TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER

## FUNKY FUN SPORTS

Come and play up to 5  
different sports and then have  
free play on bouncy castles,  
monkey bars, scooters and  
other cool toys!



WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER

## NETBALL

Develop your game  
skills - attacking,  
defending,  
shooting, footwork



WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER

## KARATE

Develop your  
Karate techniques  
and moves

In partnership with:



THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER

## FLOORBALL (INDOOR HOCKEY)

Learn this exciting  
new sport which  
is very similar to  
hockey but faster



THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER

## BASKETBALL

Improve your  
skills like passing  
and shooting

In partnership with:



FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER

## FOOTBALL

Develop all the skills  
you need on the  
field for this season

In partnership with:



FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER

## BASKETBALL at QEYC

Improve your  
skills like passing  
and shooting

In partnership with:



MONDAY 7 OCTOBER

## BASKETBALL

Improve your  
skills like passing  
and shooting

In partnership with:



MONDAY 7 OCTOBER

## HIP HOP DANCE

Enjoy a fun day  
whilst developing  
your dance moves

In partnership with:



WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER

## GYMNASICS

Enjoy a fun day  
whilst learning new  
skills for all levels

In partnership with:



WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER

## FOOTBALL

Develop all the skills  
you need on the  
field for this season

In partnership with:



**Artyool Family Circus**

**Tuesday 8 October**  
10.30am to 2.00pm

EARLY BIRD PRICES (before 27 Sept):  
Child \$8, Adult \$6, Family Pass \$25

After 27 September: \$30 per person

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## 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 and 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](http://www.edventure.co.nz) or 02102241576.

Pick ups from Hamilton, Auckland and BOP

**Gymnastic Academy** Classes at 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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