

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week	Date	Events
8	11 September	Matt Hewitt - Great Potentials
9	16 September	Community Meeting - so what should the learning look like?
	20 September	Elections - Polling booth in the Hall

Dear Parents;

Thank You For Coming!

The Community Meeting held at school on Wednesday to develop a shared vision of what we want for our students was a great success. Parents, teachers, students and community members discussed their ideas and posted their thoughts in a way that encourages us to think about a holistic approach to delivering the learning. From here the BOT will meet to collate the information and draft statements that capture our intent in terms of what we want our students to carry with them when they leave our school gates.



The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 16 September and will follow on from this weeks meeting to answer the question; 'if this is what our shared vision is for our students, then what should the learning look like for them?'.

For those parents who were unable to make the meeting there is a form attached to this newsletter we would like you to fill in and send back with your child so that your voice is captured. An online version is also available on our School Website www.taipa.school.nz or Facebook Page.



Nga Waka O Te Tai Tokerau

KIA MAU TE ORA

'Hold on to Life'

Waka Wananga



When: 26-28 September 2014

Where: Taipa Marae by Taipa stock cars. More info and registrations

Contact: Erina Peel 0212049250

or email: ngawakaupapa@gmail.com



What do you think of ERO's parent booklets?

The Education Review Office (ERO) publishes a series of five booklets for parents and caregivers.

We want to find out how useful the information is to parents, how the booklets can be improved, and if parents would prefer to receive the information in a different way.

We're starting with a survey of *How is my child doing?* To take part in the survey go to www.ero.govt.nz – Featured Publications. The survey runs until the end of September and only takes a few minutes to complete.

Meanwhile if you would like a copy of one of the booklets email info@ero.govt.nz

English Department.

It would be good if all parents of Senior students were allowing time for their akonga to read at home so that they can gain Credits for NCEA for their Personal Responses. All Year 11 and 12 students can earn 4 Credits if they do this. Juniors in Years 9 and 10 also should be reading frequently so that they can raise their reading and understanding. There will be an exam for Years 9 and 10 at the end of Term Four which will require them to answer questions about their Personal reading. Students can choose the books they read from the school Library or from the extensive range in the English Department.

Taipa Area School Primary Department



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Cross Country

We had a great time the annual Eastern Zone Cross Country Tuesday. This was a true cross country track, with mud, and lots of water. We were very proud of ALL students who ran this year. Below are the official results. Those students who were 8 years old or above will now go on to compete at the Far North competition this Friday Sept 5th (PPD 8/9/14)

Results:

5 Year old girls: 1st = Manawa Eramiha 3rd - Corey-leigh Tobin 4th - Ngaroma Takerei 6th - Serenade Emery	6 Year old Boys 2nd - Zion Lawrence	7 Year old Boys 9th - Dontay Posinkovich 10th - Te Wiki Duval 7 Year old girls 3rd - Tenaeya Manukau 7th - Kaila Tobin	8 Year old Boys 4th - Arthur Laws-Walker 5th - Te Waero Takerei 9th - Reuben Stacey 8 Year old girls 2nd - Kalani Tobin 3rd - Demenus Rongonui 5th - Tuihana Eramiha
9 year old girls 8th - Aura Herk	10 Year old girls 2nd - Tara Jones 3rd - Aimee Harper 6th - Gianni Rau-Munu	11 Year old Boys 3rd - Piripi Walker-Grace 5th - Moki Turariri 11 Year old Girls 6th - Prairie Herk 7th - Parani Toetoe 8th - Shallen Desmond	12 Year old Boys 1st - Regan Stacey 3rd - Alex Tatai 4th - Cody Freeman 5th - Kohatu Peterson 7th - Billy Wilson 12 Year old Girls 3rd - Hayley Harper

Parent Survey. Please write your responses and send back to school with your child.

Under each of the 4 headings write up to three statements about the academic, learning, attitudes and values that you want students to have when they leave our gates.	Mental	Physical	Social	Spiritual
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Would you like to receive the newsletter by email? Be the first to get your Taipa Area School Newsletter. Contact us to join the list.

Phone - 4060159

Email - cZ4W4 HJdUgW cc`bn

Absentees.

If your children are absent or going to be absent from school please inform the school by either method below:

- Phone: 4060159 press 9 at the prompt
- Email: absent@taipa.school.nz