



Taipa Area School

Taipa, Northland
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Tena koutou te whanau

After two days at camp our Student Leaders are ready to roll. Our newly appointed team spent two days at Waiari learning about developing trust between themselves and of themselves. Waiari is a beautiful place, out at Whatuwhiwhi, with the sea and beach as a background. We are excited about the events and kaupapa that our students are choosing to support and are looking forward to sharing their mahi with you all. Next week, on Wednesday, we will celebrate their achievement of being voted into their positions.



The year has started well. Remember whanau, there are no fees or stationery to pay for and we have been able to support our tamariki and taura to get their uniform. If you are struggling to get that extra shirt or pair of shorts, let us know. We can supply these and have budgeted for this; your kids don't need to miss out!

Our pou project is nearly there! Concreting is going down this week and Shiquille Duval is determined to get this completed so that we can enjoy this amazing space.

Property is moving along; we are at the point of deciding which colours go on walls and what carpet should go down. The old gym has disappeared, and the foundations laid for the brand-new full-sized gym going up in its place. Exciting times for Taipa Area School.

Reports come out this week, so watch out for our digital reports and make sure you use the links to staff to ask any questions.

Sadly, we have had some students who still have not bought into being responsible on-line citizens. Liking pages that have inappropriate material on them and adding some ugly comments is not the way we want



Taipa Area School students to be. Talk to your kids and make them aware that once something is read it cannot be unread, what you hear you cannot unhear and what you do cannot be undone! Please reinforce our values of Manaakitanga, Painga and Mahitahi.

Keep in touch and contact if you have concerns in any way shape or form, we are here to support you and your tamariki.

Nga mihi, Doreen Bailey
TUMUAKI

NCEA Results

Taipa Area School would like to acknowledge the ENDORSEMENT success of our students in their NCEA.

Certificate Endorsement.

- An Excellence endorsement of an NCEA certificate is issued to Candidates who have achieved 50 or more credits from standards with a grade of Excellence at the same or higher Level as the NCEA Certificate being endorsed.
- A Merit endorsement of an NCEA certificate is issued to Candidates who have achieved 50 or more credits from standards with a grade of either Merit or Excellence at the same Level or higher as the NCEA Certificate being endorsed.

Course Endorsement.

- Excellence where a Candidate achieves 14 or more credits from standards within the Course with a grade of Excellence, including at least three of those credits from internal standards and three of those credits from external standards at or above the Level of the relevant standards:
- Merit where a Candidate achieves 14 or more credits from the assessment within the Course at Merit or Excellence, including at least three of those credits from internal standards and three of those credits from external standards at or above the Level of the relevant standards.

Name	Award
Bristowe, Tayla	Level 1 Excellence Certificate Endorsement
Rau, Fleurnik	Level 1 Excellence Certificate Endorsement

Ferguson, Tai	Level 1 Merit Certificate Endorsement
Togiaua, Chantel	Level 1 Merit Certificate Endorsement
Robson, Hannah	Level 1 Merit Certificate Endorsement
Ashby, Lennox	Level 1 Merit Certificate Endorsement
Walsh, Kara	Level 1 Merit Certificate Endorsement
Ratima, Lois	Level 1 Merit Certificate Endorsement
Kingi, Karisma	Level 1 Merit Certificate Endorsement
Bristowe, Tayla	Level 1 Physical Education Excellence Course Endorsement
Robson, Hannah	Level 1 Physical Education Merit Course Endorsement
Raui, Fleurnik	Level 1 Physical Education Merit Course Endorsement
Robson, Hannah	Level 1 Science Merit Course Endorsement
Bristowe, Tayla	Level 1 Science Merit Course Endorsement
Orbell, Taipari	Level 1 Science Merit Course Endorsement
Herk, Prairie	Level 1 Science Merit Course Endorsement
Ashby, Lennox	Level 1 Science Merit Course Endorsement
Bristowe, Tayla	Level 1 Visual Art Merit Course Endorsement
Hesketh, Te Aroha	Level 1 Visual Art Merit Course Endorsement
Walsh, Kara	Level 1 Visual Art Merit Course Endorsement
Herk, Prairie	Level 1 Visual Art Merit Course Endorsement
Ratima, Lois	Level 1 Visual Art Merit Course Endorsement
Hesketh, Te Aroha	Level 1 Visual Art Merit Course Endorsement
Kingi, Karisma	Level 1 Visual Art Merit Course Endorsement

Raui, Fleurnik	Level 1 Te Reo Excellence Course Endorsement
Jury, Paige	Level 1 Maths Merit Course Endorsement
Simons, Alexandra	Level 1 Maths Merit Course Endorsement
Orbell, Taipari	Level 1 Maths Merit Course Endorsement
Jones, Tara	Level 2 Physical Education Merit Course Endorsement
Lange, Sheree	Level 2 Physical Education Merit Course Endorsement
Raui, Shalynd	Level 3 Physical Education Merit Course Endorsement
Lee-Miller, Shaylah Rose	Level 3 Physical Education Merit Course Endorsement

Fees FREE!

Taipa Area School is fees free again this year. This means for whānau that things such as course fees, NCEA and stationary is all free!

The only time payments may be required is for things such as special trips/ camps and outside school sporting activities.

Calendar

- 2nd March** – Swimming sports Yr1 – Yr8
- 2nd March** – PAT testing week
- 4th March** – Celebration Assembly for Student Leaders
- 9th March** – Eastern Zone Swimming
- 10th March** – Sea week; Primary to Taipa Dunes
- 10th March** – ATA University HUI
- 10th March** – BOT Meeting
- 12th March** – Whapiki Ake Year 12 - 13

Property Update

Far North Roding Construction is well into the demolition of the old gym. Diggers and contractors will have the gym removed by the weeks-end, to start the rebuild. Work also on the



main block is progressing well with classrooms having been gutted out with electrical, security, fire and IT contractors on site within the next couple of weeks to start running new cabling.

The roofers have completed most of the roofing on the main block and will look to tidy up the remainder over the next couple weeks.

Also, in conjunction with these two refurbishments, work has started on rationalisation of the older prefab blocks - which in simple terms means they will be getting removed off site. We are hoping to have this completed before the end of the year.

Staff and students are being very patient with all the disruptions, with the realisation that the main and gym blocks will be completed heading into Term 4. We need to remind the public that the school is out of bounds during non-school hours as the school is a multiple hazard site and the Health and Safety of everyone is paramount in our thoughts.

Health Screening for Yr9 Students

Taipa Area School is pleased to support a new and positive health initiative that provides an opportunity for all rangatahi in year 9 to have a health screening and assessment.

We want to identify any health needs that students may have so that we can support families in providing services to meet them, and to ensure that students are in class ready and able to learn.

The Youth Health Nurse will interview each student about their health and wellbeing. The discussion with the Nurse will cover topics such as:

- Visits to health services such as the GP
- Health factors relating to home, school and friends
- Interests outside of school
- Education and advice on drugs, alcohol and sexual health

A Vision Hearing Technician will conduct a vision and hearing screen.

Every student is asked for their consent before an assessment is undertaken and has the right to refuse if they choose to. Parents can also withdraw their child from the screening programme by contacting the school and requesting that they do not participate.

This is a Ministry of Health led initiative.

For more information about the health assessment please contact your school Youth Health Nurse responsible for the health assessment programme.

Fiona Swainson on 021541934

Liz Hibbard on 09 406 0159 ext 215

Medical Issues

With it being a new year and new students enrolling with us here at Taipa we would like to remind whanau that if your tamariki have any medical issues can you please let the office know.

It is very important that the School is made aware of **ANY** health concerns surrounding your student. This enables our Taipa Area School Staff to act accordingly should anything happen while your child is at kura.

If you have any health documentation regarding your tamariki please drop into the office and talk with us. Another option may be to get your medical provider to email us on office@taipa.school.nz.

Please note we will treat any information respectfully and confidentially.

A Warm Welcome

Debbie Lockett has recently joined our kura from Kamo Intermediate School, Whangarei. She is the new Year 3/4 teacher in primary and is excited for the challenges and rewards that this will bring.

Debbie is creative, musical, and loves world travel. She will incorporate children's yoga and mindfulness into her class programme, as well as building a classroom culture based on values, integrity and compassion. Acknowledging the three official languages of New Zealand, she integrates Te Reo Māori and New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL) into her daily practice. Debbie has been married to Graeme for 22 years and they have two awesome girls who are now both at university.



Nga Mihi
Debbie Lockett

Kia Ora Whanau,

I am Whaea **Kathryn** and I am excited to be teaching in Nga Whai room, working with the new entrance to year 2 tamariki. I have been teaching tamariki for the past 10 years in Northland and Auckland.

I am Married with two tamariki, I have a 26-year-old daughter who also works in education and my son who is 23 is travelling around New Zealand Rigging. I believe that by extending each tamariki's strength's and passion we will promote positive lifelong learners.



Nga mini nui
Whaea **Kathryn Sharp**

Policies up for Review

To view the policies that are up for review term to term you can log on to School Docs or copy this link <https://taipa.schooldocs.co.nz/> You will be asked to log in. Use the username **2** and password **dbailey**. You can view policies such as Recognition of Cultural Diversity, what the school does to support these policies and comment any suggestions you may have.

School Engagement Reports

The Engagement Report highlights your child's progress in each class over the past four weeks. The first engagement report will be sent to you on the 3rd March 2020. This report is aimed at providing more regular feedback to whanau regarding your child's 'Attitude to Learning' and 'Learning Task Completion' in each class. This report will be emailed to you and made available on the school portal. Teachers' details are included in the report in the form of their email addresses. Therefore, I encourage you to contact teachers when you feel this is necessary.

If you would like a paper copy printed out, please contact the school and this can be organised.

Student Leaders 2020

Sports Leaders	Nikau Mocaraka Position 2 to be confirmed
Enviro Leaders	Tiriti Pikaahu Alexandra Simons
Hauora Leaders	Lois Ratima Ngatau Ruhi
Cultural Leaders	Kelisha Henry Chance Kouvarevai

	House Captains	Junior House Captains
Painga	Tai Orbell Erikah Tongiaua	Deacon Jones Katie-Marie Burkitt Caitlin Russell Aramia Vause
Manaakitanga	Gianni Raii-Munu Dylan Jenner-Mattock	Leah Maree Simons Tara MacDonald Alexia Wyatt
Mahitahi	Karisma Kingi Evan Piech	Te Atenga Raii Te Waimarino Tait Tylah Cameron Keziah Erstich

HEAD STUDENTS

Head Students	Ashanti Lloyd & Hannah Robson
Deputy Head Student	Kara Walsh
BOT representative	Tiriti Pikaahu

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Deans:	Mr Gary Peach, Mrs Aroha Vause
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Some of the Taipuna students integrating maths into class as they learn their marathon run of Te Houtaewa from Te Aupouri to Te Rarawa.

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Kaitaia (09 408 3927) Hours: Mon - Thurs 8.00am - 5.00pm, Fri 8.00am - 4.00pm



The Fencing/ Forestry class out doing hard mahi involving lots of digging. They are preparing for a new fence between the orchard and school fields!

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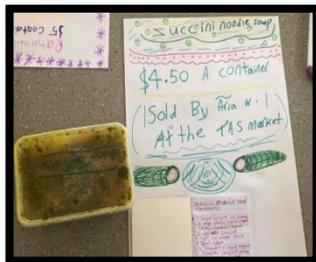


The Food Technology students are looking at what's in the fridge and local produce. Mangatete Growers have been supplying fresh produce weekly & the tamariki are coming with some cool ideas!

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