



Taipa Area School

Taipa, Northland
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August 2019

Kia ora whanau,

The Mid-term break was a welcome long weekend during this wet and cold winter! What a fantastic School Ball on Saturday night. Our Ball Committee did an awesome job of setting up an "Enchanted" scene with beautiful lighting, lovely decorations and a mean sound machine DJ Rob. Our kids danced all night and had a wonderful time. A big shout out to the 20 Whangaroa College students who also attended and had a great time.

Seniors are sitting practice exams this and trialling digital on-line exams. We look forward to seeing how this goes.

Taipa Area School is involved in a few programmes that support our teachers with professional development. **Te Kahui Tai Kura o te Hiku, Manaiaikalani and Mana Potential** are how we are investing in our teachers to improve how we teach and what your taura and taitamariki are learning. We will bring updates to you regularly.

You will see in our newsletter the exciting opportunities available in our Short Courses. Our students, staff and whanau are really excited about them!

Hei kona! Doreen Bailey
PRINCIPAL

New Staff

Welcome to **Julie** who is our new Attendance Officer and looks after Pastoral Support;
"Hi, my name is Julie Sparksman. I am born and bred in Doubtless Bay. I attended Taipa Area School for my entire education and was head girl in 1991. My role at Taipa Area School is in Administration. I am based in the Student Centre and will be taking care of the Attendances and assisting the Deans with admin and also the Sports Co-ordinator as required. I love our community and I'm looking forward to meeting more of you through my new position."



Darren will be taking on a new role within Taipa Area School as Sports Coordinator;

"Kia ora koutou I am Darrin Pivac. I whakapapa to Kareponia and Waimanoni marae. Patu Koraha te Hapu, NgatiKahu me Ngai Takoto te Iwi. I have been working part time at Taipa for the last seven years as the Kaiako o Whakairo and also Wood Technology. Just to add another pukenga in my kete I have taken on the role of the new Sports Coordinator."

Students Signing in and out

When you sign your tamariki out early or are collecting them you must come into our front office. Please help us keep your child safe we need to know that they are going home safely with a caregiver or approved person for appropriate reasons.

Valuables and Personal Items

We highly recommend that students do not bring valuable items to school or non-uniform clothing as there is a possibility that these items may be lost or stolen. The school does not take any responsibility if these items go missing as they should not be at school in the first place. Thank you for your understanding.

Calendar

27th - 30th August Assesment Week NCEA

28th - 30th August Northland Youth Summit Trip

29th August Year 7&8 AIMS Netball Trip

29th August Science Fair

29th August Year 7-13 Assembly

30th August Daffodil Day MUFTI Day

30th August Future Trades Day Trip

30th August Mates and Dates Course

30th August Year 7-13 ki-o-Rahi Trip

2nd - 6th September UNISS Netball Tournament

3rd - 4th September Eastern Zone Cross Country

4th September Kuku Korero

6th September Mates and Dates Course

6th September Year 3-8 Far North Cross Country

Road Safety

During the Taipa Bridge Project the roads that surround Taipa Area School are congested and sometimes foot paths aren't always accessible. Students getting off at the shops need to practise road safety by looking both ways when crossing the road and being aware of the risks during this busy time. We also have a wonderful canteen with nutritious kai for our pupils, so it is not necessary for them to be buying lunch over the road. It would be safer for all if students were dropped off to school rather than at the shops.

Progress Report Evening

**Will be held on Tuesday 17th September -
2019 3:30pm - 6:00pm**

Throughout school staff are busy giving students opportunities to learn, create and share. We would really like to share with you on the 17th September all the great things your child has done over the past two terms. During the 'Parent Progress Evening' teachers will share evidence of progress in specific learning areas. During week 7 your child will be bringing home a letter with a time schedule. It is important that you tell your child which times you are available to meet the teachers and they will make the appointments on your behalf.

Thank You for Supporting our Kura

Thank You **Bronwyn & Rachel Barber**

A warm thank you to these two lovely ladies who donated Taipa Area School some cameras. Our students will make good use of them and are very grateful for members of our community such as yourselves.

Thank You **Kaitia PAKn'SAVE**

We would like to thank **PAKn'SAVE** for supporting our stall by donating to us packs of ice blocks and bags of popcorn. We were able to make \$120 and wouldn't have been able to make as much without them. Thank You

Leah-Maree Simons & Eloise Russell

Talent Quest 2019

Taipa Area School Talent Quest was held in the hall. What an amazing turn out it was with great participation. If you visit our School's Facebook page you can see a really neat little mash up video of some of the acts. Congratulations to everyone who got up and participated and the winners are as follows;

Primary – **Ngaruiti**

Middle School – **Glow Flow Dance Group**

Overall

1st Place – **The Pig Hunters**

2nd Place – **Ashanti Lloyd**

3rd Place – **Jaime Davies**

Short Courses Year 7 & 8

In the short course called '**Recycled Rags**' Mrs Darlington is teaching the kids how to create patterns by tracing pictures using a lightbox and layering different types of materials. Once they are happy with their image, the students are using the blanket stitch to hand sew the pattern on to the backing, which they will then machine sew into a pillowcase.

Cheyenne Brown "I like this short course because I learn how to do different stitches."



Amy Strawbridge "I like drawing and creating my own patterns."



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Waho is taught by Mr Ryken, pupils are learning how to design and construct projects for the garden and outside the home. It is a loose theme and it changes term to term as students are in charge of what they create.

Latoria Wiggin "I like Woodwork because I get to make things. I've made four different things this term."

Caitlin Russel "I like that we get to choose our own learning and make what we want."



Market Day introduces students to enterprise and learning about finances which is taught by **Whaea Aroha**. Students work in teams to create goods which will be sold at a market day.

Bhavya Daya "I want to be a businessman like my Dad so that is why I chose this short course. I find it fun figuring out prices, buying resources and making money."

Eden Naylor "I like making money and I like the competition we have going within my class."



Low 2 Pro is taught by **Mr Carruthers** where students refine their football skills and begin to develop a training programme specific to their needs. They all learn about teamwork and cooperating as a team.

Kaylee Franklin "I like my short course because I get to play sport."

L J Togiaua "I like everything about my short course, I am learning how to play futsal."

Mr Hailstone is teaching **Hacking**. It is a hands-on course that looks at the inner workings of electronics and then explores what the students can do with them.

Te Waimarino Tait "I enjoy making things, I am making an alarm for my motorbike."

Keelan Owen-Natoaalofa "I like that we get to make something, we find a problem and then think of a way we can fix it."

Depositing Money

When depositing money into the school bank whanau **must clearly state who and/or what the money they are depositing is for**. Our Finance Administrator Lisa Baker has had quite a few deposits recently and is finding it really hard to identify who has deposited what and who for. Thank you



"MEGA BREAKFAST"

@ **Coopers Beach Bowling Club**

FRIDAY 30th August 6am to 9am

"ALL YOU CAN EAT"

FRUIT JUICE, CEREAL, FRUIT, SAVOURY MINCE, SAUSAGES, BACON, SCRAMBLED EGGS, HASH BROWNS, BAKED BEANS/SPAGHETTI TOAST, TEA/COFFEE

\$20-00 pp, Child 10 and under \$10-00

SUPER RAFFLES - NOT TO BE MISSED

ALL FOOD, PRIZES, VENUE AND TIME ARE DONATED

ALL PROCEEDS to CANCER SOCIETY

"DAFFODIL DAY APPEAL"



Bookings please to Mike/Lynn 4060170

Or Kuki/Janet 4060005/0272024840

BBQ @ COOPERS BEACH BUTCHERY

FRIDAY 30TH August 9am-----1pm



Spit, don't rinse after brushing

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