



# Taihape Area School

*Nurturing the Growth of our Potential*

26 Huia Street, Taihape 06-388-0130

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021 Term 1 – Week 11

## Principal's Corner

Kia ora koutou katoa



It has been fantastic term and it is amazing to see how well our students are approaching their academic and sporting pursuits, working together and above all else Learning!

I want to express my gratitude to our amazing staff for their dedication and commitment to the school this Term. It has been a great start to the year and the unity in our fresh vision has definitely been apparent. I also would like to thank our parent community for your support, be it attending events along the way or volunteering – whanau engagement is important. We have amazing students and with everyone's partnership – we can achieve so much more.

We have launched our Free lunch in school program and it is a privilege to be able to serve our community by having this available at TAS. Student and whanau feedback has been positive and while sometimes the challenge is to try new foods, physical sustenance is important to be able to function and learn effectively. Our providers, Libelle group, are happy to have feedback – so let us know if there are any positives or critiques – so we can ensure we get the best out of the program. Watch this space for a new 'tuckshop' menu for recess and so other exciting new developments.

We need support from our whanau in keeping the cellphones out of school. While they can be utilized at times as a tool for learning, in which you will be informed if this is the case, there is no need to have them at school – as TAS does not allow cellphones at any time during the day. As with most workplaces, unless there is 'work purpose' for phones – they are not to be used during the working day. Should a student be caught using their cellphone, they will have it confiscated and taken to the office for parent collection (phones will be placed in the safe if overnight). If this occurs, students will need to hand in the phone each day before they start their academic program. If during the day a student needs to be contacted or to contact home, access is via the school office.

For us to continue to hold a high standard of education – your support is valued and appreciated.

Have a safe and restful holiday with your kids!

Feel free to pop in and say Kia ora – my door is always open!

Nga mihi nui  
Craig Dredge  
Principal

*Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning. Benjamin Franklin*

## Coming Up

This Week: 12 <sup>th</sup> -16th	Future Dates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Friday</b> – Last day of Term 1</li><li>• <b>Friday</b> – Pies due for collection</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b> – First day of Term 2</li></ul>

## Tall Poppies – Week

Last week the following Taihape Area School Students rose above the Crowd as outstanding achievers, and positive members of our Learning Community: -

### Junior School:

**Room 1 – Jay James and Izabella Ashby** – for Whanaungatanga being kind and caring to others

**Room 2 - Jahzara Steedman** - for consistently displaying the TAS values. **Mereana Rolston** - for showing Rangatiratanga in her classroom learning

**Room 3 – Ideun Park and Taliah Martin** – Always ready for learning

**Room 4 - Tremaine Temara** - for showing rangatiratanga by being a focused learner. **Cullen Musgrove** - for showing wairuatanga by making good choices.

**Room 5 - Alex Tilyard and Emma Newton** - for their incredible ability to stay focused across all their learning areas. Well Done!



**Room 6 - Kapri Temara** - consistently displaying our TAS Values especially Manaakitanga as she is always respectful, kind and helpful to others. **Jhodi Hopa-Cribb** - Rangatiratanga: for completing an awesome ANZAC poem and piece of ANZAC art

**Room 7 - Noah Chappell**- Showing Wairuatanga being reflective and learning from his mistakes

**Room 8 - Jesse James** - For Kaitiakitanga through consistent effort in completing subject tasks. **Summer Fisher-Corbet** - For Rangatiratanga in Room 8 by weaving herself into Taihape Area Schools learning outcomes in class tasks.

## This Weeks Lunch Menu

Term 1, 2021

PURIRI WEEK

12/04-16/04

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>Soft Shell Taco</b><sup>(V,EF)</sup></p> <p><i>Chilli beans, cheese, cauliflower bites, rainbow slaw, and mayo in a soft taco</i></p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Muffin</p> <p><b>GF:</b> GF tortilla <b>DF:</b> No cheese</p> <p><b>GF/DF snack:</b> Cookie</p> 	<p><b>Chicken Nacho Bowl</b><sup>(GF)</sup></p> <p><i>Shredded chicken, lettuce, cheese, carrot sour cream, chipotle sauce, tomato salsa and corn chips</i></p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Orange slices</p> <p><b>V:</b> Peking tofu</p>	<p><b>Ham and Egg Sandwich</b></p> <p><i>Ham, egg, mayo and lettuce in between slices of bread with a corn fritter on the side</i></p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Fruit yoghurt</p> <p><b>V:</b> Egg &amp; cheese <b>GF:</b> GF bread</p> <p><b>DF snack:</b> Orange wedges</p>	<p><b>Crispy Chicken Roll</b></p> <p><i>A crispy chicken tender, lettuce, grated carrot, cucumber and mayonnaise in an Oatlicious long roll</i></p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Fresh apple</p> <p><b>V:</b> Kumara rosti <b>GF:</b> GF bread, shredded chicken <b>DF:</b> Shredded chicken</p> 	<p><b>Beef Wrap</b></p> <p><i>Beef bites, lettuce, grated carrot, cheese and burger sauce in a wholemeal wrap</i></p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Pretzels</p> <p><b>V:</b> Kumara rosti <b>GF:</b> GF wrap, roast beef <b>DF:</b> Roast beef</p> <p><b>GF snack:</b> GF cookie</p>
<p><small>V-Vegetarian. GF-Gluten Free. DF-Dairy Free. EF-Egg Free. Meals will be prepared to cater for children with specific allergies or cultural requirements. If you need gluten free, vegetarian or dairy free options please make the school aware two weeks in advance. Meals are prepared in a non-allergen controlled environment. If you have low tolerance towards certain allergens please notify the school immediately. Items may vary subject to supply.</small></p>				

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## Senior School

# NURTURING the GROWTH of our POTENTIAL



As we draw to the end of Term one, we can look back and celebrate many achievements and changes that benefit our kura.

I would firstly like to acknowledge our student leadership team who have stepped up already in so many ways. These students will certainly be an asset as they continue to develop and lead the school.

This week I would like to acknowledge a teacher who came to us last year. He is enthusiastic and passionate about the development of Maths throughout the whole school. Here is a little background about our Senior Mathematics teacher Mr Byron Greaves.

“I am Australian and come from a fine wool merino property in southern NSW. I grew up in the wool industry and working on farms but always had an interest in Science and Mathematics. Believe it or not, my high school did not believe in me and would not let me study higher level maths. I went on to earn a degree in mathematics and am currently part way through postgraduate study in mathematics. Do not let the labels people put on you define you! In my spare time I enjoy mathematics, tramping, hunting, gardening, building cars, electronics/coding, gaming, and drumming. Basically I’m a big nerd! I chose to come to Taihape and teach to enjoy all the wonderful opportunities life in this district has to offer and to help promote mathematics in the bush”

We thank Mr Greaves for his efforts with our tamariki, he is certainly committed to seeing every student succeed.

Mā te huruhuru ka rere te manu  
Adorn the bird with feathers so it may soar.

Whether we are students or senior citizens, there is always room to nurture and grow so that we can reach our potential. Learning a new skill, solving problems, and helping others are just some of the many “feathers” you can wear in order to soar high. We see this in our Te Whare Hapāi groups with the tuakana teina occurring. The more strengths you have, the higher you’ll fly! When we give our tamariki these feathers (experiences), it enables them to learn to soar.



Jason Fellingham  
Deputy Principal  
Taihape Area School

# Rural Games - Agri Future Careers Expo

A range of primary industry organisations came together to produce a Agri Careers Expo as part of the Rural Games “Clash of the Colleges”. This gave the students a chance to think about their career pathways in the industry and compete in a few games and competitions such as: shearing the balloon, plant identification and fencing.



# Rural Games – Clash of the Colleges

Two teams entered the Clash of the Colleges, competing against 58 other secondary school teams. The students worked their way around 30 modules, which tested them on their practical and theoretical skills in the primary industry. Unfortunately, TAS did not place at the event, but the students were able to learn a lot from the day.



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### South Auckland

26-27 April, 10am - 2pm  
School Years 3-6  
Papatoetoe Central School  
317 Great South Road  
Papatoetoe

### Palmerston North

19-20 April, 10am - 2pm  
School Years 7-13  
Te Manawa Museum  
326 Main Street  
Palmerston North



### Whangarei

29-30 April, 10am - 2pm  
School Years 4-6  
Morningside School  
53A Morningside Road  
Morningside



### TE PAE TATA

### Ohakune

22-23 April, 10am - 2pm  
School Years 1-13  
Te Pae Tata  
43A Ruapehu Road  
Ohakune

# Skool Loop

This is free to download and a great way to keep up to date with what is happening at school.

## Hey there!

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