



TAIHAPE AREA SCHOOL

Nurturing the Growth of our Potential

26 Huia Street, Taihape 06-388-0130

15th March 2021 Term 1 – Week 7

Fortnightly Panui

This Week: 15th – 19th

- **Wednesday** - Wanganui Secondary Schools Athletics.
- **Friday** - Junior Interschool swimming.
- **Friday** - Field day's field trip.

Next week: 22nd – 26th

- **Friday 26th** - Junior Athletics.

Future Dates:

- **Easter** - Good Friday (2nd April) through to, and **including** Easter Tuesday (6th April).

2021 Student Leadership

As announced at our celebration assembly on Monday, we are excited to name our Student Leadership Team for 2021.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP EXECUTIVE

Student Council Chair & Board of Trustees Representative	Atawhai McDonnell
Cultural Engagement Captain	Merepaea Smith
Deputy Head Girl	Hannah Meadows
Deputy Head Boy	Dallas Sullivan
Head Girl	Paparangi Kavanagh
Head Boy	Tim Pekamu

SENIOR LEADERSHIP

House Captains	Manu	Charlie Bennett & Chad Whale
	Rakau	Atawhai McDonnell & Emma Collings
	Maunga	Latrell Logan & Nikora Sullivan
	Awa	Monique Webb & Taylor Hay-Martin
Years 9 Student Representative Council (SRC)		Emma Collings
Years 10 Student Representative Council (SRC)		Kia Tihore
Arts Captain		Morgan Nathan
Technologies Captain & Community Captain		Madison Tapu-Grant
Sports Captains		Monique Webb & Kaya Bower

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP

House Captains	Manu	Kiana O'Loughlin & Asya Grant
	Rakau	Manaia Collier
	Maunga	Jhai Anderson & Jamie Abernethy
	Awa	TBA
Junior Sports Captain		Elicia Thompson
Deputy Junior Leader		Katie Williams
Junior Head Boy		Hamish Coogan
Junior Head Girl		Grace Fannin

Pie Orders

Please remember that Pie Orders are due into the office by Wednesday 31st March.

Watch this space – Free School Lunches Coming Soon!

Coming very soon to TAS, is the free Healthy Lunch in Schools Programme, for all students! This is being supplied by Lunch by Libelle. If your child has any food allergies that we need to be aware of, please get in touch with the office as soon as possible.

Year 9 Students

Parents and caregivers of Year 9 students will receive a letter by mail offering a health and wellbeing check by one of our public health nurses (WDHB) based in the school. If you do not receive a letter, please contact Public Health on 06 348 1775 for further information. The public health nurse provides a confidential nurse led clinic (Monday) via Student Centre. This provides all students with the opportunity to seek focused health advice and support.

Tall Poppies – Week 6

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

Room 1 – Whole Class - for showing Whanaungatanga to our new student.

Room 2 - Jayden Thorby - for showing Rangatiratanga in his learning. **Jordyn Thompson** - for displaying the TAS values in the classroom.

Room 3 - Samuel parker for making steady progress in his learning. **Zyden Gilbert** for making great choices.

Room 4 - Leo Westgate for showing Rangatiratanga and trying his best in all subjects. **Amber Robinson** for show Whanaungatanga by inviting everyone to play.

Room 5 - Holdem Bristol, Cyrus Wallace and Wairanaki Rata-Hoete - for their fantastic job of leading team wide Hui-a-ata and displaying awesome leadership values.

Room 6 - Kapri Temara and Nile Khalila Saifudin - for always displaying out TAS values....awesome students

Room 7 – Kainda Troon - for being a conscientious student. **Aaron-Lee Sime:** for being such an encouraging member of our class.

Room 8 - Te Kohatu Crow-Chase - Working hard and productively on Mathematics. **Storm Seymour-Adams** - Working productively on all class subjects.

Malachi Taputoro-Thomason – For bring caring and considerate to other students.



Introduction to Hockey for Years 3-8

A 2-week hockey introductory series for children in Years 3-8 who have never played hockey before and think they might be interested in giving it a go. It's a great opportunity to come along and see if it is something you might be interested in.

Also, if you are planning on playing hockey for the first time this year, it would be great if you could come to these sessions so that you can learn some basics before we start practices.

The sessions will be on Monday 22 March and Tuesday 30 March at the following times:

Years 3-4 3.00-3.30pm

Years 5-6 3.30-4.15pm

Years 7-8 4.15-5.00pm

Let me know if your child would like to attend the Introductory Sessions so that I can make sure that I have enough sticks and so that I can contact you if anything changes - either email me at susan@hautapupine.co.nz or text me on 027 3333 060.

A few quick details about the Rangitikei Competition for those who are interested. . . .

The Year 5/6s play on Friday nights in Marton and the Year 7/8s play in Feilding on Friday nights. For the last few years we have had teams enter in both of these competitions. The great thing about the games being on Friday nights is that the kids can play other sports on Saturday. Most of the children who have played in the past Taihape hockey teams played another sport on Saturday.

The Year 3/4 competition is on Saturday mornings in Marton. I haven't entered a team in this competition in the past as I can't get to these games. However, if we have enough keen Year 3/4 children and a parent helper, we could enter a team.

For children who are planning on playing this year, practices will be on Tuesdays and they will start on Tuesday 6 April. Please get in touch to let me know if you are keen.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards

Susan Benson