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WHĀIA TE PAE TAWHITI

TAIHAPE AREA SCHOOL

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Monday 23rd 2020 Term 4 – Week 7

Fortnightly Panui

This Week: 23rd- 27th	Next week: 30th Nov - 3rd Dec
• **Monday -** Top Town • **Tuesday -** Year 8's 2nd HPV Injection, 9:30am • **Wednesday -** Room 5's big day out • **Friday -**Teacher only day for year 9-13.	• **Tuesday 1st -** Room 2's day trip • **Thursday 3rd** - Prize giving **1pm start!!** • **Thursday 3rd** - Last day for students. **Future Dates** • **Monday 1st February 2021 -** Students first day for Term 1

Prize Giving

Thursday 3rd December. 1pm start

Library Books

As the end of the Year is fast approaching, can you please start returning your library books

Prize Giving

There are still outstanding Cups and Trophies that need to be returned to School as soon as possible!!!!

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 TAS Values on our trip to Flip City.

Room 3 - All of Room 3 - for a fabulous fantastic fun in Foxton camp!

Room 4 - Chloe Jensen - For your tremendous effort and attitude towards your learning this week. Keep up the great work! **Azalia Hurunui -** For your amazing skills in digital technology. It is great to see you challenging your thinking.

Room 5 - **Lea Ranginui** - for her amazing ideas she created when planning her stories. **Keelan Kelly** - for being a role model to others by having a positive attitude in his learning.

Room 6 - Katie Williams - for perseverance and dedication in solving maths problems.

Taonga Wallace - for perseverance and passion in reading.

Room 7 - Kainda Troon and **Emma Collings -** for showing the TAS Value.

Room 8 - John Ashton-Mudgway - for being a focused learner. **Zinny Taputoro -** for working hard on his maths.

7/8 Outdoor Education Leadership Class - for all their amazing efforts with planning, leading and executing 6 blocks of tuakana/teina activities with the year 0-5 students over the past 2 Fridays. **Montana Kirby, Emma Collings, Poppy and Grace Fannin, Sam Hammond, Bailey Thompson and Michela Williams.** You have all shown amazing leadership qualities in your own individual ways and should be really proud of yourselves.

Energy Drinks

Please remember that we encourage healthy eating here at TAS, therefore any energy and sugary drinks **ARE NOT TO BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL AT ALL.**

Wednesday morning Fitness Club

National Young Leaders Day Awards

NYLD - National Young Leaders Day

On Monday the 16th of November a crew of 11 students and 1 teacher (including - Miss Tubman, Jesse, Blake, Jhai, Sam, Liam, Phoebe, Poppy, Kiana, Montana, Grace and I) made a trip down to Palmerston North to attend NYLD. We spent the day in Palmerston North leaving from school at 7.20am and returning to school at 4.00pm.

National Young Leaders Day is a kid's conference. You listen to many inspirational speakers that talk about who they are and how they got to where they are now. They often also talk about the challenges they faced that they had to overcome to get to where they are now.

There were 5 different speakers as well as the 2 hosts. The speakers were William Pike, Riley Hathaway, Okirano Tilapia, Kayla Whitelock, Josie Moon and the hosts Liz and Jordan.

Each year there is a set theme that the speakers talk and base their speech about and use that to explain how they got there. The theme this year was Kia Kaha, Kia Maia, Kia Manawanui - Be Strong, Be Brave, Be Steadfast. The speakers had some really good stories to tell about how they got to where they are today.

William Pike - William talked about how he was caught in the 2007 Mount Ruapehu eruption and he didn't think that he was going to make it but he did, even though he lost his right leg.
Riley Hataway - Riley explained how when she was in Year 8 she created this poster about saving the turtles and then years later her dream about being an Ocean Explorer was still going and she would never have thought that.
Okirano Tilapa - Okirano talked about how he helped in the March 15 Mosque attack. He was one of the main organisers that helped the families and looked after them.
Kayla Whitelock - Kayla explained how when she was little that she played hockey and never thought that she would get to where she is now, Captain of the Blacksticks Hockey Team
Josie Moon - Josie was the singer at the end of the day as well as a speaker and she said that she only got into singing when she was 18 and that you can never be too young or too old to start.

During one of the activities led by the hosts one of our students, Sam, got called up to help and he ended up winning against the other boy from the other school. Sam won a copy of William Pike's book. He did an awesome job.

Overall it was an inspirational day and a lot of fun. I can wait to see who goes in the years to come.

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Term Dates for 2021

Term 1 - 1st February to 16th April

*Waitangi Day (observed) - Monday 8th February

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

Term 2 - 3 May to 9 July

*Teacher Only Day - Thursday 20th May

*Queen's Birthday - Monday 7th June

Term 3 - 26 July to 1 October

*Teacher Only Day - Tuesday 3rd August

Term 4 - 18th October to 9 December

*Labour Day - Monday 25th October

*Teacher Only Day - Tuesday 30th November