

# TALKING TAORO A

The official newsletter of Taoro a School



## Important Dates

**26th August**  
Daffodil Day

**8th September**  
Feilding trip to Art Studio

**23rd September**  
Mangaweka Cross Country

**27th/28th September**  
Parent Teacher Interviews

**30th September**  
Assembly

**19th October**  
Taoro a Craft day  
(in preparation of Pet Day)

**20th October**  
Taoro a Pet Day

## 2022 Term Dates

**Term 3**  
July 25th - Sept 30th

**Term 4**  
Oct 17th - Dec 14th

## Principal's Report

Term 3 is off to a fantastic start, with a very successful ski trip under our belt. It was pretty special to see our tamariki absolutely loving their time up the mountain (most for the very first time)! Our learners improved so much throughout the day and showed high levels of resilience, always getting up from a tumble with a huge smile on their face! Days like these are not only great for our learners but they are also an awesome opportunity to connect with our whānau and continue to build our relationships as a learning community. Our adult helpers were beyond exceptional and it was thanks to them our day was such a huge success. Bring on Taoro a ski trip 2023! On another note, this term our integrated unit continues to focus on our local curriculum but this time through an 'Arts' Curriculum lens (drama, dance, music and art). Our learners have loved tapping into their creative side and expressing themselves in a variety of different ways. And finally thanks to everyone that continues to chip in where they can and help keep our school tidy when things need doing around the property. We know how busy people are and how limited spare time is, so this is and always will be hugely appreciated.

Ngā mihi,

Lara Stevens

## Nau mai, Haere mai (Welcome)

We have welcomed three wonderful new learners to our Taoroa whānau. Izaya Hirini, Hermione Fitzgerald and Aoife Glendinning have all recently turned 5 and joined Room 1. Izaya and Aoife along with their families are new to Taoroa School while Hermione joins her brother Benjamin. We are so impressed with how well our new tamariki have settled in and adjusted to school life already! Ka pai



## Students Corner

This term we have been learning all about drama and we love it. We play different types of games that will help us when we are on stage performing. Our favourite game is called human knot. On the 5th of August Taoroa School went on a ski trip and it was amazing. When we were going up the mountain we were above the clouds and it was really beautiful. We had a hot day and had to take our jackets off. We learnt how to ski, how to stop and some people even got to do jumps. This term has been so fun. We are filling up our values vase really quickly and will get a treat soon for showing kindness, respect and resilience.



**Ava Crow (7), Naiomi Campus (7) and Sophia Fawthorpe (8)**



## Netball

The netball season is complete and what a season it was! It was awesome to see our tamariki go from strength to strength each week and always displaying our school values of kindness, respect and resilience. Country 1 was awarded Most Conscientious for Year 3&4, Country 2 was awarded Best Sportsmanship and Best Dressed for closing day for Year 3&4, and Country Year 5&6 was awarded Most Conscientious for their grade. Our Taoroa tamariki really did our school proud. Also a huge thank you to **Renee Bellamy** and **Holly Turnbull** for the time and effort you put into coaching these teams and for making this all possible!

## Board of Trustees Election results

As the number of nominations was equal to the number of vacancies the following people have been duly elected to the Taoroa School Board of Trustees:

Parent Reps: Sarah Wells, and Dawn Fitzgerald.

Staff Rep: Elizabeth Taylor

\*\*Previously co-opted through to 2025 and therefore not included in election:  
Katerina Kupenga, Brylee Bond

Congratulations everyone, our school is in great hands!



## Pet Day

We are excited to announce that this term we have decided to kick off an annual Taoroa Pet day. This day will have a few events the tamariki can enter into including flower arrangements, baking, vegetable animals and of course a section for pets. There will also be a highly anticipated parent cake bake off/auction! We plan to finish off with an afternoon bbq for whānau and some games down on the field. More information will be coming out via seesaw in regard to this soon.



## Daffodil Day

On Friday 26th August we are having a mufti day where the tamariki and staff will all come to school dressed in yellow to support Cancer Society NZ. We will also be creating something special to send down to the Cancer Society house in Palmerston north and will be posting some pictures on facebook along with a link for those that would also like to donate and support this amazing cause.

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