

Tapawera News



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2020



Tena kotou katoa,

Hello and welcome to 2020. I trust that you have all had a great summer break and been able to spend time with family and friends.

New Students

This year has seen the enrolment of 12 new students so far this term. Three are new entrants but the others are new to our district and school. Our existing students have been friendly and welcoming towards them. This represents more than a 6% increase in our roll. A great start.

Financial

Since the school has entered into the government's no school fees scheme you will notice that we will not be asking for payments for many things which parents have previously had to fund.

The scheme is nowhere near as simple as it at first appears and we are having to monitor and change a good number of our practises around trips and activities. Senior staff are needing to manage the changes very closely. We believe we will break even but there is unlikely to be any surplus by December.

Communication

As always, good communication is essential to enable us to meet the needs of our students. So please talk to us early – rather than worrying about a matter or letting it grow.

Tabloid Sports – 14 February

This is our first House event of the year and is specifically designed to mix the students up with their peers. It is a fun event – usually involving water. Put the date on your calendar.

School Tone

The feel in the playground is great. Students are obviously acting in a friendly manner towards those around them. This makes life much easier for everyone. You have great children. Well done!

Kelvin

Principal

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Senior Leader Primary:

Tanya Snackers

Senior Leader Secondary

Jeff Rowland

Executive Officer

Susan Ellis

Office / Reception

Barbara Carleton

*If you have questions,
concerns or
compliments please let
us know—we value your
feedback.*

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Senior Leadership Team

Kelvin Woodley – Principal
Tanya Snackers – Senior Leader Primary
Jeff Rowland – Senior Leader Secondary

Syndicate Leaders

Denise Shellock – Year 0 – 3
Janeen Strawbridge – Y 3 - 6
Gordon Baird – Year 7 - 8
Stephen Haunch – Year 9 - 10
Tracey Mytton – Year 11 -15

Primary Classroom Teachers

Marion Townsend – Room 2 – Year 0-1
Gemma Walsh – Room 3 – Year 2-3
Melody Grant – Room 4 – Year 5-6
Janeen Strawbridge – Room 6 – Year 4-5
Denise Shellock – Room 7 – Year 3-4

Secondary Year Group Teachers

Gordon Baird – Year 7/8 – Room 5
Kellie Doreen – Year 9 – Art room
Stephen Haunch – Year 10 – Room 11
Tracey Mytton – Year 11 – Room 12
Vince Fox – Year 12 – Design room
Vince Fox – Year 13 – Design room
Vince Fox – Year 14 – Design room

Secondary House Group Teachers

Vince Fox, Michelle Campbell – Baton
Tracey Mytton, Kellie Doreen – Motupiko
Jeff Rowland, Liesel deKriek - Tadmor

Secondary Subject Teachers

Year 7 and 8 teaching team for English, Maths, Topic, Health & Physical Education are:

Tanya Snackers
Gordon Baird
Michelle Campbell
Liesel de Kriek
Stephen Haunch

Year 7-10 “Rotations” teaching team are:

Kellie Doreen – Art, Business Studies
Gordon Baird - Music
Jeanette Booth – Food and Nutrition, Soft Materials, Life Skills
Vince Fox – Materials Technology, Design and Visual Communication (DVC)
Jeff Rowland – Digital Applications (DAP)

Year 9

Tracey Mytton - English
Liesel de Kriek - Maths
Sharon Rogers - Science
Susan Fenemor - Social Sciences, SPEC
Stephen Haunch – Physical Education, Drama and Dance

Year 10

Tracey Mytton - English
Liesel de Kriek – Maths
Sharon Rogers - Science
Susan Fenemor - Social Sciences, SPEC
Stephen Haunch - Physical Education, Drama and Dance

Year 11

Tracey Mytton – English
Jeff Rowland – Maths, DAP, Distance Education
Sharon Rogers – Science
Stephen Haunch – Physical Education
Jo Hillerby – Distance Education, Supported Learning
Vince Fox – Materials Technology, Supported Learning
Jeanette Booth – Hospitality, Supported Learning
Kellie Doreen – Visual Art
Michelle Campbell – Outdoor Education
Susan Fenemor – Supported Learning, SPEC

Year 12

Tracey Mytton – English
Liesel deKriek – Maths
Jeff Rowland – DAP, Distance Education
Sharon Rogers – Biology
Stephen Haunch – Physical Education
Jo Hillerby – Distance Education, Gateway, Trades
Vince Fox – Materials Technology, Supported Learning
Kellie Doreen – Painting, Photography
Michelle Campbell – Outdoor Education
Susan Fenemor – Supported Learning, SPEC

Year 13 & 14

Tracey Mytton – English
Jeff Rowland – DAP, Distance Education
Sharon Rogers – Biology
Jo Hillerby – Distance Education, Gateway, Trades
Vince Fox – Materials Technology, Supported Learning
Kellie Doreen – Painting, Photography, Printmaking
Michelle Campbell – Outdoor Education
Susan Fenemor – Supported Learning, SPEC

