



NEWSLETTER

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Week 1

Term 4

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Welcome

Welcome back to term 4, I am very hopeful that we will have another successful term ahead.

A special welcome to Emma Douglas (Room 2) who joined the school for the first time on Monday. We pray that the school will be a real blessing for her and her family.

Labour Day

Don't forget that this Monday is Labour Day and school will be closed.

Family night

Please set aside the evening of Monday 5 November, as the Board of Trustees has planned a barbeque evening for families that night. We will finish up with a brief meeting and discussion of the Strategic Plan which the Board have been working on this year. In addition parents will have opportunity to comment on the school's Health program. We will make both these documents available to parents prior to the meeting and give parents the option of commenting online. The meeting part of the evening will be very brief. The Board will supply the barbeque and we ask that families contribute some finger food desert.

National Shake Out

Tomorrow the school will be involved in the National Shake Out along with hundreds of other schools around the country. We will practice Drop, Cover Hold as part of an earthquake drill. Each term we run at least one safety/evacuation drill and this term we are joining with other schools for earthquake preparation.

Lunchonline—Pita Pit

We have a \$3 Pita Pit promotion this Friday - order online at www.lunchonline.co.nz

From Term 4, Pita Pit will be supplying lunches on a Friday, instead of a Wednesday. To accommodate this, bakery lunches (including pies) will be available for ordering on Wednesday, and not on Friday.

Mondays—Bakery, including hot chips

Wednesdays—Bakery, including pies

Fridays—Pita Pit only (ordered through lunchonline)



A day with Stan Walker and Mike Chunn

Yesterday Mikayla Charlton and Bradley Crowe, with Mr Keddie, got the opportunity to spend the day at a song writing workshop with these two legends of the New Zealand music industry. Fantastic day!

Operation Christmas Child

It is that time again—time to put together Christmas boxes for children who have probably never received a gift in their lives. Operation Christmas Child sends boxes of gifts to children every Christmas. Please consider putting together a gift box this month. Boxes and pamphlets are available from the school office and will be collected at the end of October.

School Trophies

It is time to start preparing for the end of year prizegiving which will be Thursday 13 December. If you have any trophies at home from last year, or know of former students with trophies, please return them to the school so that they can be readied for this year's presentation.

Cell phones at school

If students bring a cell phone to school, they must hand them in to the office each day and collect them after school. Alternatively phones can be left at home. If they are found to have a cell phone at school that has not been handed in, it will be taken off them until the end of term.

ABC intake

If you have a child that is preparing to come to school at the beginning of next year and have not already pre-enrolled them, please do so soon so that we can start the orientation program for them. This involves a series of visits latter in the term and a readiness test in December. If you know of others considering enrolling their 5 – 6 year old for the start of next year please encourage them to contact the school soon.

Prayer Meeting

This term's prayer meeting will be Tuesday 30 October. Set aside this evening to come and pray for our school.



Spring into Spring & stay in the loop with our school app



Simple free download:
In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.







Theme: "Animals"
Wed. Oct. 31st 5-8pm
@Taupo Baptist



Year 7's & under
welcome!



Tix. on sale 22.10 @Baptist Office
Gold coin for preschoolers
\$5/child, \$10/max per family

contact: children@taupobaptist.org.nz

WOW

PITA PIT \$3 PROMO DAY LAKE TAUPO CHRISTIAN

\$3 Day Friday 19th October (Note change delivery from Wed to Fri for term 4)

It's simple; all you need to do is register at
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This week's prayer points:

- ♥ Thanks for a refreshing break over the holidays.
- ♥ For a great start to the school term.
- ♥ Living Way school who are closing at the end of this year. Pray a blessing on staff and students as they finish off the year.
- ♥ Pray that the school will continue in its mission to help families grow outstanding young people who love the Lord Jesus.

Term 4 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	15 October Term 4 starts Bikes Rooms 1 & 3	16 October	17 October	18 October 9.30am Shake out drill	19 October
2	22 October Labour Day SCHOOL CLOSED	23 October	24 October	25 October	26 October Christian school speeches
3	29 October	30 October Prayer Meeting 7pm	31 October	1 November	2 November



Emma 23 October (12)
 Rylen 23 October (10)
 Samuel 25 October (15)
 Joshua E 26 October (10)
 JD 01 November (14)
 Joshua C 05 November (7)
 Kuiwai 06 November (18)
 Joshua S 08 November (8)
 Izaiah 10 November (16)

Junior Cricket Registrations (Years 1-8)

Taupo cricket will be holding their registrations and skills sessions at Kaimanawa Reserve, Taupo from 3:30pm on: Friday 19th October, Friday 26th October, Friday 2nd November.

Please contact by email taupocricket@gmail.com for further info

Athletics Term 4

Athletics starts on Thursday 18th October at Owen Delaney Park, 5.30pm

Subs \$45, 5-14 years, \$20 for 3-4 year olds (Term 4 only)

Registration night, details on Taupo Athletics facebook page.

Any queries email taupoathletics@gmail.com