

TAURANGA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Jo's Sports Talk

Week 10 Term 2
2017



BOP CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

After a very successful WBOP Cross-Country event, **Phoebe Hawes**, **Ella-Marie Pahuru** and **Maia Poutawera** competed at the BOP Cross-Country Championships last week in Rotorua. There were more than 500 participants from 79 schools around the BOP region running on this rugged rural track. The weather was fantastic, as was the running abilities of the kids. Congratulations to our 3 girls whom were outstanding, earning the following placings:

Maia Poutawera	9 th	9 year old girls
Ella-Marie Pahuru	21 st	9 year old girls
Phoebe Hawes	13 th	11 year old girls



TGA CITY BASKETBALL WORLD CUP

Last Thursday, the TPS Year 5 & 6 basketball team competed at the TGA City Basketball Association World Cup. The team played 3 pool games where they had 2 wins, and a loss, finishing in 2nd spot. They then continued on in crossover games, where unfortunately they played some pretty tough teams, and eventually finished in 16th place. The whole team played with huge enthusiasm and made great progress on the court. Thank you to all of the parents who supported the team throughout the day by cheering on the sidelines and officiating the games.

Good Luck to the Year 3 & 4 basketball team who are playing at their World Cup today.

GIRLS ONLY TACKLE RUGBY TOURNAMENT

A notice went out last week to any senior girls interested in playing in a one-day tackle rugby tournament next term. There are still a couple of spots available, so if your daughter is interested please email me over the holidays. Training will begin next term. sport@tauranga.school.nz

TPS PE UNIFORMS

A reminder that all loaned TPS PE tops must be returned to the school office, clean and in a named bag ASAP. Can all parent helpers please make sure all gear bags are returned. If your sport is continuing in term 3 please hold on to any uniforms or gear until it has finished.

FINAL PLAYING DATES FOR WINTER SPORTS

Year 1 & 2 Fun Ferns Netball	-	Tuesday 4 th July
Year 3 & 4 Fun Ferns Netball	-	Wednesday 5 th July
Year 5 & 6 Future Ferns Netball	-	Saturday 5 th August
Year 1 & 2 Fun sticks hockey	-	Saturday 23 rd September
Year 3 - 6 Small sticks hockey	-	Final game Saturday 16 th September and prize giving Saturday 23 rd September

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OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to **Holly Savage**!! Holly was awarded 3rd place at the Gymnastics Academy Tauranga Championships on Sunday. Congratulations!!



Some of you may remember ex-TPS student, **Toni Power**. Toni has been selected to trial for the **NZ U-17 Women's Football Team** who will represent NZ at the World Cup in India next year. It is great to see that if you work hard, dreams can come true!! Best of luck Toni from everyone at TPS!!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Virtually on Track's Colour Quest

Colour Quest is an interactive social media photo challenge that showcases all the gorgeous winter colours of our region's outdoor recreational sites, provides extra motivation to get out and about in the cooler months, PLUS it's a fun way to learn about the cultural and conservational aspects of the Bay of Plenty. It's easy to play: Visit www.virtuallyontrack.co.nz/colourquest, download and print or view the Colour Quest Koru online, and take snaps of flora, fauna, structures and objects – man-made or natural – within Gem Sites around the Bay of Plenty. Once you have taken photos of all eight colours, upload these images to Instagram using a collage app, adding the hashtag #VOTBOP.

So what are you waiting for? Get out there and get exploring! For a list of Gem Sites and to download instructions and a Colour Quest Koru, visit www.virtuallyontrack.co.nz/colourquest and join the Facebook event to keep up to date -<https://www.facebook.com/events/191324121399562/>

BOP Rugby Union Holiday Programmes

Girls Only Day on 11th July, a mixed day on 12th & 13th July and a Masterclass for 8-12 year olds only on 14th July. All days are at Blake Park, Mt Maunganui and run from 9am – 3pm. Check out the BOP Rugby Union website for further information.

Impact Gymsport Academy Holiday programme

Sessions are split into age/skill appropriate groups and are for all school age children. Running daily from 8:15am to 5:15pm, and the sessions consist of action packed climbing, springing, rolling, balancing, activity based games and fun! To register go to www.impactgymsport.co.nz

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Finally, I am located in the school office block during the hours below, or email is a reliable source of contact.

Office hours:

- Monday 11-3:00pm
- Tuesday and Wednesday 11:30-3:00pm
- Thursday 9:00-3:00pm

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