

Tapawera News



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Dear Whanau

Tena koutou, e hoa ma. Greetings to you all. Hoping you all have good supplies of firewood and a warm place to live through the cold months. With the passing of the winter solstice summer's coming!! (I love summer.....)

Matariki

Tena koutou nga ringa werā e mahi kaha nei e whakanui an i te mana o te kura. Thank you to the cooks and workers who worked hard to uphold the honour of the school.

What an awesome effort. The day epitomised a key feature of our school: it is a family like environment. Seeing our older students working side by side with our younger students was most heartwarming. Having teachers working flexibly with students of all age groups was fantastic.

Daryl and Raewyn and their team of helpers did an awesome job and it was great to see them passing on their skills to other helpers fitting right in with principles that we all value. Thank you so much.

Ka whakamiharo atu ahau mo o koutou mahi awhile i a matou.

Thank you for your assistance to us.

A Thought.....

"Genius in one percent inspiration, and ninety nine percent perspiration." *Thomas Edison*

Bullying

Recently a survey of OECD countries identified that NZ has a high incidence of bullying in our schools and work places. It made me wonder "What is defined as bullying?"

It is a subject that I am most familiar with from my own childhood. Police officers even seem to have a very, very broad definition. Is it bullying if someone hits me once? Calls me a name once? Chases me once?

What do you teach your children?

A more accurate definition of bullying is "repeated targeting of another person".

It is not a one-off event. That's a fight or an argument or just meanness!

If it is not repetitive or targeted then the chances are it is not bullying.

We are happy to support children who struggle in these ways, but it isn't helpful if every incident is labelled as bullying. It's often just kids learning how to get along with each other.

Holiday Break

Please enjoy the two weeks with your children, making sure that they have a relaxing time with plenty of sunlight and rest as Term 3 is a very busy one.

School starts again on 22 July. See you all then.

Reports - All Students

By Friday you should have received your children's reports.

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews - 1 August

Very early next term you will be offered an opportunity to have a conversation with your children's teachers. I strongly encourage you to take up this opportunity. If nothing else it delivers a powerful message about the importance of school to students when parents meet with teachers.

Krissy O'Donnell - Farewell

Krissy was our Outdoor Education Teacher for a number of years and some months ago she took maternity leave. She has now decided that her most important role is caring for her daughter Georgia and so has resigned. Michelle Campbell will be continuing permanently in her place. We wish Krissy, Greg and Georgia all the very best.

Dad Joke.....

It was an icy night in Sydney but my husband said he had a cunning plan to get warm. Just take your mobile phone, go to settings and turn on Personal Hotspot!

Teacher Salary Negotiations

I imagine you will all be as relieved as we are that the salary negotiations have been settled at last. Now we just have to sort out the Principals!

The anomaly that has been created now is that a Teacher in a small school can be on a higher salary than the Principal. Clearly this is not an incentive for people to move into principalship.

Communication Between Home & School

We try hard to get this right, but it isn't easy. I have lost track of the number of times I thought I had communicated with everyone, then discover I hadn't.

If you need to know something or are worried, please contact us. We are always happy to help.

Keep warm and keep in touch.
Kelvin

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

Term Dates 2019

Term 1 Feb 7 – Apr 12

Term 2 Apr 29 – July 5

Term 3 July 22 – Sep 27

Term 4 Oct 14 – Dec 13





Matariki 2019

The events leading up to Matariki were well underway several weeks before the key date of Thursday 27th June. All we had to do was hope for fine weather, for a good view of the stars and for the organised activities. Fortunately five days out the weather looked incredibly good - cold but fine... until Judy mentioned on the Monday before that Tony couldn't see a thing that morning because of the fog!! Fingers crossed that Thursday would have no fog!

Wednesday after school Ms Rogers and helpers delivered fire wood to the Hangi site where Daryl and whanau were digging the Hangi pit ready for the early morning start of 5:30am.

Thursday morning came and it was very cold -5°C with a good frost and no fog yippee! As we drove past school we could see the flames from the hangi fire burning brightly. We then turned left up Tadmor Valley road and as we drove we could see behind us, several cars all heading for Tony and Judy's for the sighting at 6:30am. As we parked we couldn't believe how many vehicles were making their way up the valley to see Matariki. It really was impressive. Good on you whanau for making an extra effort for your tamariki to be involved in this fantastic morning!

From Tony and Judy's shearing shed it was quite easy to see the Matariki constellation and then the Matariki Karakia was said and we welcomed in the Maori New Year. By 6:50am dawn was approaching, and the stars were fading away fast. Cold and hungry everyone set off to school for the Haere Mai welcome and breakfast.

Whanau gathered at the busbay by the hall and we were welcomed by two senior girls from Ms Grant's room Whatui- Pippa Rata-Hey and Shakaia Kennett-MacDonald. These girls did a fabulous job and we are very proud of them for taking up this mahi. Ani Davey replied for the manuhiri and we all gathered near the Hangi pit for Karakia, korero from Mr Woodley and Grace Mytton finishing with waiata.





Next was breakfast, Mrs Hillerby, Mrs Booth, Ms Tovizi, Maleek, Levi S, Owen and a few other key Yr7/8 students prepared and served breakfast. Yummy eggs, Maori bread, baked beans and spaghetti was enjoyed by all as everyone warmed up. Cafe Stanley opened at 8am where Ms Walsh and her students offered coffee, hot chocolate, scones and fried bread to paying customers. Naughty but nice - thank you room six.

Next, the whole school was split into House groups and the children spent the day rotating around the school enjoying a variety of activities where Tukana(older) buddies helped Teina(younger) buddies with new learning and experiences all focused around Matariki.

At lunchtime, the school gathered to watch the Hangi kai being lifted and room seven said a Karakia. There was plenty of food and everyone tucked in, looking very content with the feast!

Our community response to Matariki was overwhelming and we were thrilled by the contribution and effort that our whanau made to create an awesome experience for our tamariki(children) and rangitahi(teenagers) and Whanau(family).

We appreciate the huge effort you all made to make this Matariki successful and a big thankyou to you all for providing the veggies, eggs and beasts(meat). A special thankyou to Daryl and Raewyn Cruttenden and their whanau for providing their expertise and time in setting up and putting down the Hangi and preparing the veggies and donating kai.

Also, thank you to Tony Firth and Judy Benjamin for organising access for the school community to come onto the property and see the Matariki constellation - thank you.

Thank you to all the staff who pitched in to make the events and activities run smoothly - the students thoroughly enjoyed them!







OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Term two zipped by but has been filled with many adventures for the Year 11 and Year 12 Outdoor Education groups.

Year 11's

The Year 11's kicked off the term with orienteering at Rabbit Island and the Nelson Botanics course. These are both great locations that have several different courses which I highly recommend visiting with family and friends for some free fun!

The Y11's continued with the 'Experience Tramping and Camping' unit with a one day tramp to Mt Robert/Bushline Hut, a two-day tramp to Lakehead Hut where we 'Looped the Lake' (some even jumped in for an early winter dip) and finished last week with a three-day trip on the Abel Tasman Inland Track. Yes, it was super chilly in the morning but stunning blue sky days as we made our way from Pigeon Saddle to Marahau.



Year 11's: Zac, Connor, Olive, Aleisha, Timo, Damien and Mason on their Outdoor Education tramps





OUTDOOR EDUCATION (cont.)

Year 12's

It has been fantastic to see the growth and development amongst the Year 12's who I started with one year ago. We had two fantastic three-day trips that combined many different elements including bush survival skills, navigation, weather interpretation, tramping and sea kayaking. Our first trip on the Inland Track involved some 'type-2' off-track navigation fun where the boys learnt the value of following a compass bearing along with bush shelter and trap/snare building and interpreting NZ's unique weather systems.

Our second trip saw us paddle from Tata Beach around to Whariwharangi where we stayed in the historic haunted homestead turned hut! We got lucky with the weather and had glorious sunny days for paddling and wind and rain overnight while we were tucked up in bed. The boys practiced navigation skills and hunting/gathering seafood for dinner along with bush skills and more weather interp.

Thank you to our drivers, Carolyn Ellis, Hamish and Kaye Riordan, who made our one-way journeys possible by shuttling us and our vehicles to the required spots – you solved logistical problems and allowed us to visit some pretty cool tramping spots.

The second half of the year will see us squeeze in a mix of mountain biking, rock climbing and a pinch more sea kayaking for the Year 12's. Have a great holiday.

Miss Campbell - Outdoor Education



Year 12's:
Motu, Keanu,
Jed, Jack and
Kahu on their
Outdoor
Education
tramps





Te Reo Me Ona Tikanga Maori

Tuao Wharepapa is a Waiata for our school.

Tatai Whakapapa is one of the Karakia for this term.

Karakia ki a Matariki is one of the Karakia for this term.

Te Whare Whakahirahira is a Waiata that our school sings.

Tika Tonu is a Haka that our school performs.

Te Whare Whakahirahira

Ko Rangnui e tū ake nei hei tuanui

Ko Papatūānuku e takoto nei hei whāriki

Ko te reo me ngā tikanga hei tāhūhū

Ko te iwi hei poutokomanawa

Ko te whare whakahirahira o te iwi e

Hei whakairi i ngā, i ngā tūmanako

I ngā wawata i ngā moemoeā

Tērā te wā i te wao nui

Tū takitahi

Tēnei ko koe, ko Tāne-whakapiripiri

Tuao Wharepapa

Tuao Wharepapa te maunga

Motueka te awa

Ko Tapawera o rohe te kura

E tu atu nei

Ko tenei te powhiri

Kia koutou nga iwi

Haere mai ra

Haere mai ra

Koutou

Haere mai ra

Haere mai ra

Koutou



Tika Tonu

Tika tonu Ue!

Tika tonu Ue!

Tika tonu atu ki a koe, e tama

Hiki nei ko e aku whakaaro pakia

He hiki aha tō hiki?

He hiki roa tō hiki?

I a ha ha!

E tama te uau ana

E tama te mārō

Roa inā hoki ra

te tohe o te uau ana

E tau nei

Ana kss

Ana kss

Ana kss

Aue Hi!

Matariki Karakia

Ka haea te ata Before the dawn

Ka hapara te ata The first rays of light

Ka koroki te manu The bird awakes

Ka wairori te ngutu They open their beaks

Ko te ata nui Dawn breaks

Ka hora e na Light scatters everywhere

Ka tangi te umere (Bird) calls and singing (fills the air)

Te awatea The dawn (arrives)



Tuatahi Kapa (0 – 6)

E I A I E

Ngā iwi e! Ngā iwi e!

Kia kotahi rā, te Moana Nui a Kiwa (x2)

Te pae o Tapā ... wera *Kia kaha, kia kaha (x2)*

Kia mau rā! Kia mau rā!

Ki te mana motuhake, me te aroha (x2)

Te pae o Tapā ... wera *Kia kaha, kia kaha (x2)*

Wahine ma! Wahine ma!

Maranga mai, maranga mai, kia kaha (x2)

Te pae o Tapā ... wera *Kia kaha, kia kaha (x2)*

E tane ma! E tane ma!

Tama tu, tama tu, tama ora! (x2)

Te pae o Tapā ... wera *Kia kaha, kia kaha (x2)*

E whanau ma! E whanau ma!

Whakarongo, tautoko, kia kaha! (x2)

Te pae o Tapā ... wera *Kia kaha, kia kaha (x2)*

Ngā iwi e! Ngā iwi e!

Kia kotahi rā, te Moana Nui a Kiwa (x2)

Te pae o Tapā ... wera *Kia kaha, kia kaha (x2)*

Translation

All you people! All you people!

Be united as one like the Pacific Ocean

Hold on firmly! Hold on firmly!

To you separate identity and to compassion

All you young women! All you young women!

Rise up, rise up, be strong

All you young men! All you young men!

Listen, support, be strong

Matariki

Waitī, Waitā, Waipunarangi,
Tupu-ā-nuku, Tupu-ā-rangi,
Ururangi e
Koinei ngā tamariki o
Matariki
(*These are the children of
Matariki*)

Ngā whetū e pīataata i te
rangi e
(*The bright stars that shine in
the sky*)

Ngā whetū e pīataata i te
rangi e
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<https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/discover-collections/read-watch-play/maori/matariki-maori-new-year/whare-tapere/waiata-song>





Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Awards

The Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Awards now available at Tapawera Area School.

The Award is now established in more than 140 countries worldwide and we are now a qualified Award Leader. The Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award is a voluntary, non-competitive programme of practical, cultural and adventurous activities, designed to support the personal and social development of young people aged 14-25, regardless of gender, background or ability. The essence of the Award is that it is 'a challenge to the individual', learning personal development and self-confidence.

The Award is made up of 3 levels and four sections within each level: BRONZE, SILVER OR GOLD

Bronze - For those over 14 years. 6 month minimum participation. Cost: \$86.25

Silver - For those over 15 years. 12 month minimum participation. Cost: \$86.25

Gold - For those over 16 years. 18 month minimum participation. Cost: \$115

Sections are as follows:

Voluntary Service – to learn how to give useful voluntary service to others in their community. EG: Youth work, coach or manage a team, environmental service, emergency services.

Skills - to encourage the development of personal interests, creativity or practical skills. EG: Learn an instrument, become a sports umpire or ref, photography, journalism, horticulture plus so many more

Physical Recreation - to encourage participation in physical recreation and improvement of performance. This section encourages participants to improve their health and fitness, whatever their starting point. Can be a team sport, solo sport or any healthy activity. EG: Ball sports, Athletics, water sports, horse riding, martial arts, etc.

Adventurous Journey - to encourage a spirit of adventure and discovery whilst planning and undertaking a journey in a group. This section requires quite a lot of preparation, training and a practise journey.

There is also an additional requirement to complete a Gold Residential Project in order to achieve the Gold level. The aim of this section is to broaden experience through living and working with others in a residential setting. EG: Spirit of NZ, Outward Bound, Camp leader.

Gold Level additional requirement:

Residential project - The aim is to broaden experience through involvement with others in a residential setting. EG: Spirit of New Zealand, Outward Bound, Camp leader.

The Duke of Edinburgh Awards are an amazing award to have behind you, it will be an amazing achievement to have on your CV, not to mention what it will do for your own personal growth and confidence. If you are interested or want to know more information, please get in touch.

Belinda Grice

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Titirangi Camping

The wind howled like a dog as we approached the old family camping spot, Titirangi. The wind whistled like passing bullets shooting past my head. As we headed down the Titirangi Hill it brought back memories of all the fun and great times we had together. As the great memories rushed through my head I remembered what an awesome family I have. Going down the old farm dusty road my heart starts to race, as I know I am just about there where all the great memories were made and where I call my second home.

I was astonished when we turned into the camping ground where our great memories lay. We had so much pride where we were camping. The trees, the sea, the land all around us we looked after it and left it the way we found it.

I set my eyes on what was the clear sea with a gently wind behind it making memories shoot through my head like a train flying past me. I visualized the boat with our family on it setting off to go fishing, then having lunch on the beach. I see the old rusty hooks, hanging off the side of the boat where Dad and I had left them, for the old rusty looking long line. I remember putting the rusty looking long line down and getting my finger hooked on a rusty steal hook that would bring all the astonishing fish in. I remember hearing the sounds of the waves hitting the side of the boat and the beaches where we sat having our lunch or family time playing sports and having a ball.

Since this was a natural feature I couldn't get it out of my mind, it stuck to my mind like shattered glass that puts all the pictures and memories together. Because the memories are stuck to my mind people and family couldn't move them they were stuck as they would always be. The best memories lay in your brain and in your heart they are the ones that will never leave you.

As I leisurely trudged towards the warm beach I remember how my family and I spent most of our days on this beautiful beach and how we used to run up and down the beach. As I approached the water I found that the water was warm, like it had been boiled and placed there. I focused on the little waves coming in and the hills beyond them remembering all the great times us kids had in the water and on land because of our parents.

As we leave this place that we call our second home memories flash through my mind like lighting bringing back all the gently calm moments of our lives together as a family. Heading up the old dusty farm road makes my mind and my body rush and twist and tremble because my brain is thinking of all the great times together down Titirangi as a family. We leave this place of ours in a calm and gently way only to think that we can come back down here in the rain and sun and have a blast.

Jesse Hook - Year 10

LIBRARY BOOKS

The Library will be closed during the holidays. But Laree can be contacted on 5224149 if you need a book. She may be able to arrange a time to suit a visit to the Library.

Please return any overdue books and take out plenty of books for reading during the holidays.



LOST PROPERTY

All unnamed School uniform in the lost property has been washed and will be kept until the end of week one next term. Then it will go to the Op Shop. Please come and check if you are missing something.

All non School uniform clothing, etc is going straight to the OpShop.

Please Name all School Uniform with a name - not just Initials.

Named uniform found or in the Lost Property Box is returned to the owner.

Netball Tournament

On Thursday 20th June nine Tapawera Year 9 netball players played 3 games in Motueka. Our first game was at 9.30am and it was a good game. The game was very challenging because Waimea 9B was a very strong team. Our second game was at 11.30am and it was against Queen Charlotte College. We lost that game as well but we played really well as a team.

In between our second and third game we had a long break so we went indoors to observe the next team we were going to play. Our final game started at 2.30pm and it was against Motueka High School 9B combined. It was a very challenging game and it made our team work hard. It was a close game and we won by one point. The final game score was 15 : 14 to Tapawera. Overall it was a very fun and exciting game.

Samantha Hatton



**KEEPING YOURSELVES WELL THIS WINTER SEASON
FROM COUGHS, COLDS & FLU**

- Keep healthy – have a balanced diet, sleep well, fresh air and exercise, drink lots of water
- Stay home from school or workplace if you are unwell to avoid spreading onto others
- See your GP if you are feeling really unwell or worries; or phone Healthline 0800 611 116
- Good hand and cough hygiene (and keep 1 metre or more away from someone coughing or sneezing)
- Consider flu vaccination (current criteria below)

Family and whanau who meet the eligibility criteria for free flu vaccination (eg over 65 yrs, pregnant, have certain health conditions, or have children 4yrs and under who have been hospitalised for respiratory illness or have a history of significant respiratory illness) can get this done at their GP clinic and some pharmacies. For more information check out websites:

www.healthnavigator.org.nz/health-a-z/i/influenza/

www.fightflu.co.nz

Any queries contact Public Health Nurses:
Karen Aitken – 027 451 3674
Val Collie – 027 277 5762

**Hunt for the Wilderpeople
Haiku - Room 5**

I'm Terminator
No, you're more Sarah Connor
But before chin ups!
Landon

Psycho Sam's a bush
Paranoid of government
Has ute called Crumpy
Oliver

Ricky Baker's fat
He's gangster, skux life chose him
Running from Police
Levi

Ricky's a bad egg
He likes spitting, throwing stuff
He is overweight
Vince

Psycho Sam the bush
Ricky shoots Hec in the back
Ricky is in strife
Kate M

Is that bush moving?
Is that a half man or bush?
I am psycho Sam.
Sarah

Chubby boy Ricky
Juvenile delinquent
Vandalises stuff
Shanina

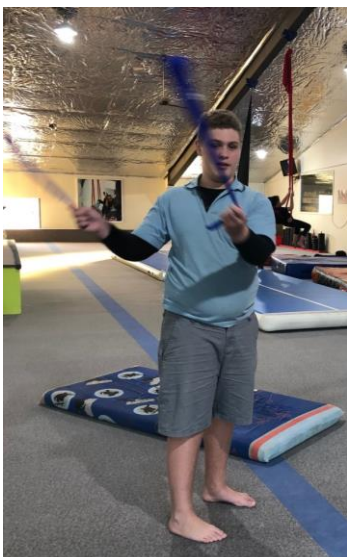


Creative Youth Workshop

Last Thursday a group of ten students went to part five of the six part workshops. This time we went to the Motueka Rec Centre to a workshop that was run by the Firebird Circus.

They learnt how to use the silks that were hanging from the roof. This was a very entertaining and fun activity. Things that look easy when the professionals do them, really aren't that easy when you have a go for yourself. Our students all had a go, with varying degrees of success.

As well as the silk they got to have a go on stilts, with the hoops and with poi. It was a great afternoon with lots of laughing and new skills being learnt.





Simple free download: In Google play
& App Store search '**Skool Loop**'
& choose our school once installed.



Kids

Holiday Fun

Design and Make Your Own Bracelet

Thursday 11th July

Time: 10am – 11.45am

Where: Memorial Hall
(Playcentre), Tapawera

Cost: \$6 for one

\$10 for two

TAPAWERA BGAC SHOW AGM

**Wednesday 31st July
7.30pm in School Staff Room**

The Tapawera Boys & Girls
Agricultural Club organises the
Tapawera Show for the local
community.

A new committee is needed if this
event is going to be held.

Check out the photos on the
Tapawera Show facebook page of
previous events.

Please come along if you are
interested and can help.

For any enquiries contact
Cindy ph 0212995402.

Dates

5 July	2.30pm Assembly
5 July	Yr 0 – 10 Reports Out
5 July	Last day Term 2

22 July	First Day Term 3
27 Sept	Last Day Term 3

Table Tennis School Holiday Program July 2019

Tuesday 9th, Thursday 11th, Tuesday 16th
and Thursday 18th, 09:30 – 12:00 at
Saxton Table Tennis Stadium. Cost is only
\$5 per session or \$15 for all four
sessions. Bats and balls provided. Bring
something to eat and drink for a short
break at half time. For further information
phone Ted 027 522 0979.

The Giggling Pony Equestrian Centre April Holiday Pony Camps and Programmes 2019

**We are now taking bookings for this
coming holidays.**

Please visit our website for dates and
times or contact us for more
information and bookings.

Limited numbers spaces available
thegigglingpony.com
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