

Tapawera News



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Kiaora Whanau

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

This newsletter signals week 6. Where do the weeks go? I hope that the winter has been kind to you all as it looks like spring is upon us!

Sports Activities

This period of time has been very busy with lots of sport and outdoor activities for our students. Whilst we believe these things are great for students they are challenging in terms of organisation. We are also aware that sometimes the cost can be significant for families. If that is ever a problem, please talk to us as we may be able to help.

Staff Absences

For a number of different reasons we have had several staff away. This has been unavoidable and we try very hard to minimise the impact upon students by using known relievers as much as possible. Thanks for your understanding.

Did You Know???

Krakatoa exploded in Indonesia on 27 August 1883. Thousands were killed in the resulting tsunami in Java and Sumatra. The ash cloud caused vivid sunsets for years afterwards.

Meet the Candidates - TDC Election - Memorial Hall - 4 Sept - 7pm

I hope you are able to engage in the local body elections process. Did you know there will be a referendum about a possible change to a Single Transferable Vote system?

I urge you all to be involved and come along.

School Bike Track

I would love to hear from anyone who might be able to assist us in getting the cycle trail completed around the school grounds. We now have the bikes, storage and the opportunity to complete this. Please email me on kwoodley@tapawera.school.nz or text: 021 024 75147

PB4L Quote

"Treat people the way you want to be treated. Talk to people the way you want to be talked to. Respect is earned, not given."

Hussein Nishah

Staffroom Kitchen

We have had a rat attack! The waste pipe was chewed through - probably some time ago - draining the water into the space under the sink unit. Eventually it began running out under the dishwasher! We are negotiating with MoE about whether it is insurance or if we have to fund it out of our property money. I think it is insurance!

Production

19 & 20 September

A lot of work has been going into this biennial event. Students have been central to the creation of each classes offering. I think you will all enjoy the show so make sure you have kept time on the Friday evening or perhaps at 1pm on the Thursday for the matinee performance.

A Final Shot.....

"When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot, hang on, and swing." *Leo Buscaglia*

Have an awesome weekend.
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





Year 0- 8 News

**Key words for 2019 FIRE =
Friendship, Integrity, Respect, Effort**
Key word for this term is Respect

Ski Trip

It was great to see so many people taking this opportunity to hit the slopes on **Thursday 12th September**. Please ensure your children are well equipped for the day eg: plenty of food (energy food) and drink, warm clothing (woollen or poly prop), waterproof pants, good wind/water proof jacket, woollen socks, gloves, hats, eye protection, sun block, lip protection. They will also need a dry set of clothing for the drive home. It will be an awesome day.

Coronation Forest

This year 7-8 trip is coming up too. We will be looking for parent helpers on the day. It is on Thursday 5th September. A notice will be out soon with more details.

Sports Trips

Thank you for your support on these trips. It has been a busy time.

Life Education

Harold the giraffe will be here **next week** to teach our year 0-8 students about health issues.

Life Education is a charity that educates and empowers children to make healthy choices so they can live full and healthy lives. Every year they teach over 250,000 children about their body, friendships, their identity, food and nutrition and helpful and harmful substances.

Check out their kid friendly website <https://healthyharold.org.nz>

Production

Exciting times...our school production will hit the stage this term during week 9, **Thursday 18th – Friday 20th September** – So save the date! Currently organisation is rocking and classes are rehearsing their dances to classic movies. Parts have been cast already.

Talk to your children about what they are doing and wearing in the production.

Costumes - Yr 7-8 Shrek and Hunt for the Wilderpeople

We are on the hunt for these costumes please. See Tanya if you have anything suitable

- Wedding dress or veil that can be worn over a dress for Princess Fiona
- Shrek and Princess Fiona Costumes
- Face Paint
- Pink onesies (size 10-12) Suitable for The 3 Little Pigs
- Dress fit for a Queen (size 10-12)
- Policeman's hat
- Gingerbread man costume
- Fake beard

Keep smiling... From the Primary Team ☺

Production Prop

We are looking for a picnic basket similar to this for a production scene. If you have one that you are happy to lend please contact Janeen Strawbridge.





Tasman Hockey Year 3 and 4 Hockey

Last Wednesday a group of year 3 and 4 students spent the day at the Tasman Schools Hockey Tournament. Our students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and effort throughout the day. A big shout out to Judy, Sam, Linda and Jess for supporting us with transport and coaching.



Dates

Friday 30 Aug	2.30pm Assembly
Thursday 5 Sept	Yr 7/8 Coronation Forest
Wednesday 11 Sept	Yr 0-3 Whenua iti trip
Saturday 14 Sept	School Ball in Murchison
Wednesday 17 Sept	Production dress rehearsal
Thursday 18 Sept	Production matinee
Friday 20 Sept	7pm Production
23 Sept – 27 Sept	Yr 9 Lake Rotoiti Camp
23 Sept - 27 Sept	Yr 7&8 Wellington trip
Tuesday 24 Sept	Yr 0-6 Cawthron Science Fair
Friday 27 Sept	Last day Term 3
Monday 14 Oct	First day Term 4

Once Upon a Time

A Tapawera

Twisted Fairy tale



Friday 20th September 2019

7.00pm

Matinee 19th September 2019

Entry by Koha



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

Ways to Wellbeing

Mental illness can affect anyone at any time.

What you do, can make the difference.

As hard as it is, reaching out and talking about how you feel, or what you are thinking, with a trusted friend, whanau, or family member, really can make a difference.

FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING



CONNECT
TALK & LISTEN,
BE THERE,
FEEL CONNECTED



Give
Your time,
your words,
your presence



**TAKE
NOTICE**
REMEMBER
THE SIMPLE
THINGS THAT
GIVE YOU JOY



**KEEP
LEARNING**
EMBRACE NEW
EXPERIENCES,
SEE OPPORTUNITIES,
SURPRISE YOURSELF



**BE
ACTIVE**
DO WHAT YOU CAN,
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO,
MOVE YOUR MOOD

**INTRODUCE THESE FIVE SIMPLE STRATEGIES INTO
YOUR LIFE AND YOU WILL FEEL THE BENEFITS.**

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 **Mental Health Foundation**
mauri tū, mauri ora OF NEW ZEALAND
www.mentalhealth.org.nz

Your school has a copy of free counselling options available in Nelson.

Also **1737** is a free text or call anytime for

Support from a trained counsellor.

Health Message from PHN's Val & Karen

Free text or call any time for support
from a trained counsellor

NEED TO TALK?

1737

**free call or text
any time**

www.1737.org.nz

🕒 24hrs, 7 days



TUIA 250 - Spirit of Adventure

In 2019, Aotearoa New Zealand will acknowledge 250 years since the first onshore meetings between Māori and Europeans. *Tuia – Encounters 250 (Tuia 250)* is the national commemoration that recognises this milestone in our history.

A key part of the commemoration is the *Tuia 250 Voyage*. A flotilla of Pacific and European vessels will sail around the coast for a period of three months, between October and December 2019. The Ministry for Culture and Heritage have funded 450 *TUIA 250 Trainee Berths* that range in length from 1 to 15 days.

In late June, I registered an expression of interest for 13 students aged 16-18 and also for a group of ten Year 10 students. Of the 450 berths available to the New Zealand public, we were fortunate to have eight students selected to join on these voyages as part of the commemoration. The Year 10 group is currently waitlisted. These voyages are fully funded by the Ministry for Culture and Heritage.

While each voyage will be run like a regular Spirit of Adventure sailing, it will also have *TUIA 250* focus.

“The Tuia 250 Voyage will take the form of a flotilla of vessels – waka hourua, va’a tipaerua, heritage vessels and their crews sailing to and engaging communities throughout Aotearoa New Zealand, between October and December 2019. The voyage flotilla will promote the exceptional feats of Pacific, Māori and European voyaging that brought us together, while providing an opportunity to reflect on our complex history of migration and settlement, and a platform for us to think about how we navigate the future together.”
<https://www.spiritofadventure.org.nz/voyages>

TUIA 250 berths are confirmed for:

5-9 October	Mt Maunganui to Gisborne	Jed Ellis-Oldham	
10-19 October	Gisborne to Whitianga	Zac Davies	Jack Hicks
15-23 November	Mt Maunganui to Picton	Mason Reeve Trenton Jones	Kahu Carleton-Heta Keanu Sharpe

For more information check out : <http://www.tuia250.nz> www.spiritofadventure.org.nz

Please take a moment to visit these sites to become familiar with the special opportunity that our students will join as part of the national *TUIA 250* commemoration.

Michelle Campbell - EOTC / Outdoor Education



Miss Michelle Campbell, Kahu Carleton-Heta, Jed Ellis-Oldham, Mason Reeve, Zac Davies, Jack Hicks and Keanu Sharpe. Absent Trenton Jones



Te Reo Me Ona Tikanga Maori

Karakia timatunga/whakamutunga

Whakataka Te Hau

Whakataka te hau ki te uru

Whakataka te hau ki te tonga

Kia mākinakina ki uta

Kia mātaratara ki tai

Kia hī ake ana

te atakura

He tio! He huka! He hauhū!

Tehei Mauriora!

Cease the winds from the west

Cease the winds from the south

Let the breeze blow over the land

Let the breeze blow over the ocean

*Let the red-tipped dawn come with a
sharpened air.*

A touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day



Purea nei

Purea nei e te hau
Horoia e te ua
Whitiwhitia e te ra
Mahea ake nga poraruru
Makere ana nga here.

Scattered by the wind
washed by the rain
and transformed by the sun,
all doubts are swept away
and all restrains are cast down.

E rere wairua, e rere
Ki nga ao o te rangi
Whitiwhitia e te ra
Mahea ake nga poraruru
Makere ana nga here,
Makere ana nga here.

Fly O free spirit, fly
to the clouds in the heavens,
transformed by the sun,
with all doubts swept away
and all restrains cast down.
Yes, all restrains are cast down.

Whira te wera

Kaea

Ki aro!
Taringa whakarongo!
Kia rite! kia rite! kia mau!

Pay attention!
Listen up!
Get ready! line up!
hold fast!

Katoa

Hi!

Kaea

Waewae takahia!

Stamp your feet!

Kaea

Tapawera

Tapawera

Katoa

e ngunguru nei.

is rumbling here.

Au! Au! Auē ha!

Yes, indeed!

Ngā kau whiwhita,
whira te wera.
I a haha!

All fired up,
feel the heat.

Tūmanako i tatou
whakahoahoa,
ngākau tapatahi,
whakaute,
whakapau kaha.

Expect from us
friendship,
integrity,
respect,
to give one's all. (effort)

Whaia te mātauranga
He mana te mātauranga

Seek the knowledge
Knowledge is power

Ngā kau whiwhita,
whira te wera.
Au! Au! auē ha!

All fired up,
feel the heat.
Yes, indeed!





Proud to deliver

**THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S
INTERNATIONAL AWARD**



Challenge yourself, set your own goals and programme with The Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award, available here at school.

You may already be taking part in activities that could be counting towards your award level...

Some examples of extra-curricular activities that fit The Award are:

- Mentoring other students
- Coaching a team
- Volunteering in: school library, magazine committee, Op Shop work, Fundraising committees such as Sport and Rec or Friends of the School
- Being a school leader (house leader)
- Being the Student rep on BOT
- Doing a defensive driving course
- Music lessons
- Photography club
- St Johns
- Playing a team sport: Football, Volleyball, Netball, Rugby etc
- Taking part in a more individual sport: Athletics, Equestrian, rock climbing, mountain biking etc

There is also NCEA credits available within the different Award levels (at least 12 per level)

Once you sign up you also get 30% off at Macpac Stores (Macpac gear only)

If you are interested and want to know more – come and see me!

Belinda Grice

sportsco@tapawera.school.nz

Nationals Fundraiser

Next year we are headed to Dunedin!

Firewood for sale - \$200 per trailer

Re-usable coffee cups Glass - with our school logo - \$15

See Belinda or email

sportsco@tapawera.school.nz



Owen's Gardening Service

- Owen's friendly gardening service will get your lawn and garden back into shape.
- I am a fit, strong 12 year old who has the skill and motivation to get your garden looking great!
- I provide all my own equipment – tools, mower and safety gear.
- Let me know what you would like help with.

Mowing lawns \$20 (I use my own mower.)

Weeding gardens \$15 a hour

Digging over vegetable patches \$15 a hour

I can also dump weeds and provide animal manure \$5

- I am available to all people in the Tapawera Village area.

Contact Owen Ellis on 021 299 5402



Wakefield Tennis Club Term 4

Hotshots Coaching Program

www.caldertennis.co.nz

Community Play Beginners \$35- all ages
Fridays 3.45 pm

Thursday Matchplay@ Hope \$15

Yr 3/6 @ Hope Tc 3.45pm-4.45

Love Tennis Open Day- Free 7& 8th Sept
1-4pm @ Hope

Contact [ngaire@caldertennis.co.nz](mailto:nгаire@caldertennis.co.nz)
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Love TENNIS

All welcome It's free

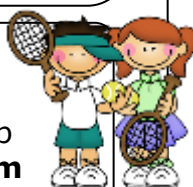
Come Play at Hope Tennis Club

Sat 7 & Sun 8 Sept 1 – 4pm

Racquets supplied. BBQ. Prizes.

Want to learn or pick up where you left off? Then get along to a club near you.

www.lovetennis.kiwi





Y12 Outdoor Education Blue Creek Canyon

After watching the weather intensely for a few weeks, it was decided that Thursday the 15th would be the best day to tackle our abseiling mission down Blue Creek canyon in the Kahurangi National Park.

With an early start, we headed up the Wangapeka to the Courthouse Flat carpark. When we arrived, we checked our personal gear, safety equipment and food supplies then started the walk into the top of the canyon under the expert guidance of Tony Stephens.

After about 45 minutes we had arrived at the dry river bed and had a quick cup of tea and put our gear on. Once we were in, it was all downhill from there and no going back! The abseils were a mixture of slipping and sliding, splashing and squeezing through narrow shoots, over boulders down long drops, short drops, onto dry landings and slippery rocks, into pools of water and so much more.

In the weeks prior to the trip, the boys learned about setting up retrievable and non-retrievable rope systems and techniques, backup safety systems and lots of new knots. The boys had many opportunities to put their knowledge into practice with each of the seven or so abseils that we had to set up and then retrieve. The boys worked hard to develop their skills and their confidence and safe behaviour was evident on the day. A super day out with a brilliant group of guys.

Thanks again to Tony for your knowledge and expertise, we had a blast and hope you are enjoying your well-earned but no doubt, adventurous holiday in the Europe!







Country Players Present 'THE WIZARD OF OZ'

By L. Frank Baum, Harold Arlen, E.Y. Harburg, Herbert Stothart,
Peter Howard, Larry Wilcox, John Kane and the Royal Shakespeare
Company

Friday 13th & Saturday 14th September: BYO PICNIC THEATRE

Bring your own cutlery, crockery, wine glasses and food. We provide coffee and tea.
Show starts at: 7.30pm. Doors open at 6.30

Please note that the profit from the Saturday 14th September show is being donated to the
Fred Hollow's Foundation in memory of the late Philip Calder

Sunday 15th September: MATINEE

We provide coffee, tea and cake.
Show starts at: 2pm. Doors open 1.30pm

Wednesday 18th September – SHOW ONLY

We provide coffee, tea and cake.
Show starts at: 7.30pm. Doors open at 7.00pm

**Friday 20th September & Saturday 21st September: BYO PICNIC
THEATRE**

Bring your own cutlery, crockery, wine glasses and food. We provide coffee and tea.
Show starts at: 7.30pm. Doors open at 6.30

Adults \$20 per ticket/Child (18 years & under) \$10 per ticket

HOW TO BOOK:

Phone 541 8869 or Email bookcountryplayers@gmail.com

*Please note: We do not issue tickets. Your name will be on a seating plan revealed at
the door.*

HOW TO PAY:

Post a cheque made out to: Country Players Inc, P.O. Box 13, Wakefield

Or our internet banking number is: 03-0751-0274256-00. Please put your first initial and
surname as reference.