

# Tapawera News



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## Kiaora Whanau

### Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

As week 8 draws to a close staff and students are all immersed in Production Practice, sports trips, Outdoor Education trips and Ski Trips. It has been a too busy time, but it is great to see so many students positively engaged in learning activities. Thanks for your support.

## Donations Scheme

You may have heard the government talking about their wish to reduce the costs of education to parents. They have already removed NCEA fees and now are looking to provide \$150 per student to our school if we agree to no longer request a school 'fee' or donation. There are some other restrictions included but we think that we can make it work for our Tapawera students. We will keep you informed and make an information sheet available.

## Ski Trip

This has generated a huge amount of interest and 82 students made the trip to the mountain. I wish to acknowledge the special efforts of Janeen Strawbridge in organising all of this - especially considering that she didn't even go on the trip! Thank you.

## Did You Know?

On 14 September Luna 2 crashed on the moon. It was an unmanned machine and was the first human machine to reach the moon.

## Communication

Over the past few weeks I have had a number of conversations with parents about a range of things. I really appreciate the time and effort people make as after we have all talked the issues become clear and we are able to take collective action.

So please, if you have a concern - come and talk to us. We love to help.

## Dad Jokes - 3 in a row!!

1. If a lawyer can be disbarred, can a musician be denoted or a model deposed?

2. Did you hear about the woman who became a lifeguard to keep the buoys in line?

3. Why couldn't the woman get a job at the Post Office?  
It was a mail-dominated profession.

**Term 3 Ends - 27 September**

**Term 4 Begins - 14 October**

## Production Performances - Donation at the Door

19 September - Matinee Performance @ 1pm  
20 September - Evening Performance @ 7pm  
See you all there.

## International Visitors - 26 September

We have a group of 8 students from the Philippines coming to visit on 26 September. They will be here for only Thursday and will spend the day interacting with our students and in classes.  
Another new experience for many of our students.

## National Earthquake Drill - Shake Out

We will participate in this drill at 1:30 on 17 October

## Grass Karts @ Tapawera

### Friday 18 October

This annual event will again take place at school. The students involved have been busily preparing the karts. In some cases this has meant a complete rebuild.

## Year 7 & 8 Wellington Trip

### 23 - 27 September

This much anticipated (and worked for) event has arrived at last. It is an outstanding experience for students (and parents) Thanks to all of the fundraisers who have made it possible and also to staff (especially Tanya Snackers) who have worked steadily to ensure the funds were available.

Have a great week.

## Year 9 - Lake Rotoiti Lodge Trip

This annual Year 9 trip is a great week and this year's students are the ones lucky to try out the refurbished lodge. About \$1.5 million has been spent on the upgrade, led by the Whakatu Rotary Club. An outstanding effort. Enjoy the week all you Year 9s and thanks to Sharon Rogers for her commitment to the annual event.

## South Fuels - Thanks a lot!

We have just received our third donation as a result of funds through South Fuels Spring Grove. This is an iPad with a large quantity of coding software and equipment.

## Final Shot.....

Plan ahead. It was not raining when Noah built the ark!

Have an awesome week.  
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**

### Coronation Forest

It was an absolute pleasure to take the yr 7-8 class to Coronation Forest last week. They were amazing and a credit to our school. A big thanks to Gordon and Sylvia for taking them. They both felt it was the best group of students they had ever taken to Coronation Forest. Thank you to our parent helpers Lionel Guyton, Kath Christianson, Mark Newcombe and Karen Jones.



### Life Education

Well Harold and Ingrid have been and gone, but what a lot of fun learning. Check out their kid friendly website <https://healthyharold.org.nz>



### Production

Exciting times...our school production will hit the stage **NEXT WEEK, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. We are set and ready to hit the stage. **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

- Face Paint
- 1 x Pink onesies (size 10-12) Suitable for The 3 Little Pigs
- Gingerbread man costume
- Fake beard

Keep smiling... From the Primary Team ☺





A practice for the Production.

### Dates

Saturday 14 Sept	School Ball in Murchison
Wednesday 18 Sept	Production dress rehearsal
Thursday 19 Sept	1pm 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

### **The Giggling Pony Equestrian Centre**

Sept/Oct Holiday 2 Day Pony Camp and Day Stay 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](http://thegigglingpony.com)

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Matinee 1pm



## Food for the Soul



**Mural** - We plan on making a mural that is on the clay kiln on the side with the door. We will spray paint a galaxy on the mural with the effect that the wall has been broken and your looking into it and we might put a dragon going around the planet.

Ryan Jones (Year 9), Matua Carleton Heta (Year 9), Tom Haunch (Year 10), Asher Beganio (Year 9), Nivan Jelinek (Year 9), and Angus Phyn (Year 10).



### Environmental Movie

We are planning on making a movie about saving and looking after the environment.

Kara Page (Year 9), Caitlin Newport (Year 9), Tanika Oakly (Year 9) and Rose Thatcher (Year 9)



### Helping the Nelson/Tasman Homeless

We are doing a project to help homeless people in Nelson/Tasman by giving them a care package. We have made donation jars to put around Tapawera to help us get more money to buy the items we need for the care packages. We have set up a fundraiser as well to try and earn more money. Our fundraiser is a competition where students can guess how many lollies are in the jar.

Samantha Hatton, Amelia Hook, Bayley Bint (Year 9) and Krystal Hickey (Year 10)



### Horror Movie

We are planning to make a horror film and collaborate with the other group to learn about how to make a movie.

Carolanne Ker (Year 10) and Rosa Cameron (Year 9)



### Pest Control

Our Objective is to irradiate the pests by helping out DOC.

Todd Haakma, Kaleb Webb (Year 9), Jesse Hook, Levi Davies and Flynn Morgan (Year 10)





## The Great Taste Trail Rubbish Pick Up

Our objective to pick up rubbish on The Great Taste Trail.

Amy Cumming-Holden (Year 10), Alicia Culling (Year 9), and Lacey Burnett (Year 10)



## Scavenger Hunt

We are planning to fundraise for the school by a scavenger hunt around the school.

Scarlet Ellis-Oldham (Year 9), Gypsy Gallot (Year 9), Luke Mytton (Year 9), Tui MacKinnon (Year 9), Skyla Reeve (Year 9) and Jayden Lyons (Year 9).

## Feed your Soul Trip – Rubbish Pick Up

Burr frosty start, but the sun warmed us once we hit the south side of the valley and students once they started moving were soon warmed up. The amusement was getting the trucks to toot at us, one car surprised us, a police car tooting us.

The students found all sorts of rubbish and were surprised with the few kilometres that we did with what we picked up.

Susan Fenemor





## 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. All fired up,  
I a haha! 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 Seek the knowledge  
He mana te mātauranga Knowledge is power

Ngā kau whiwhita,  
whira te wera. All fired up,  
Au! Au! auē ha! Yes, indeed!







## SISS Netball tournament 2019 Nelson

Last week Monday - Friday, Aleisha Oakly, Grace Mytton and Olive Ellis-Oldham took part in the Nelson Invitational Team #2 competing in C grade.

It was a great few days, out of 7 games they won 3 which for a team that had never played together before was pretty good!

The three Tapawera girls really stepped up, played well and played fair.

Looking forward to hopefully a Tapawera team competing at SISS Timaru 2020.

Belinda



## South Island Secondary Schools' Netball Tournament

I thought it was an amazing opportunity to be able to play with some girls around our age. Quite often being an Area School we lack in numbers for sports teams, which is why I thought this was an amazing idea. Considering we had never played with the girls in our team before and didn't even know their names at the beginning of the tournament I think we did a really good job. I loved the entire experience of SISS and being able to see how other people played. I am extremely thankful to Belinda for giving us this opportunity.

Grace Mytton

## Nationals Fundraiser

Firewood for sale - \$200 per trailer

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

See Belinda or email  
[sportsco@tapawera.school.nz](mailto:sportsco@tapawera.school.nz)



## Violin Lessons

Suzuki method violin lessons available for complete beginners aged 3yrs+. Lessons in Nelson, Motueka and online by webcam. Keep progressing between lessons by watching pre-recorded video lessons on the website. Try for one week free and come and meet me in person. Katie Dey

<https://www.katiesuzukimusic.com/localviolin/>

## Motupiko Hall Educational Trust

Invite applications for grants of assistance for educational purposes from people living within the Tapawera Area School catchment area.

Grants are available to assist towards:

- Course Fees
- Cost of living or
- Travel

In the following categories:

- Tertiary education
- Apprenticeships
- Special learning opportunities
- Re-training
- Community education projects

Applications close 31 December 2019

For information and application form please contact : Susan Ellis 5224 239

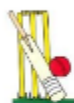


**MOTUEKA CRICKET CLUB**  
Est. 1857

**MOTUEKA JUNIOR CRICKET**  
REGISTRATION NIGHT

Friday 20 September  
4:30 - 5:30pm

Memorial Park Cricket Pavilion, Motueka



**YEAR 1 - 10 PLAYERS WELCOME**

All Junior Cricket enquiries, please phone:  
Kara Simkin - 0211767472



<https://www.facebook.com/motuekajuniorcricket/>



## Get 2 Go Report

On Monday 9th September, two teams from TAS made our way to Lower Moutere to take part in the Hillary Outdoors Get 2 Go Challenge.

There were 8 students in each team, from years 9 and 10. We entered 1 mixed competitive team: Rosa Cameron, Flynn Morgan, Tom Haunch, Ryan Jones, Alicia Culling, Jesse Hook, Caitlin Newport and Tankia Oakly. Our "have a go" participation team was: Levi Davies, Samantha Hatton, Skyla Reeves, Angus Phyn, Kaleb Webb, Rose Thatcher, Nivan Jelinek and Asher Beganio.

The event was made up of 4 challenges: biking, stand up paddle boarding, problem solving and orienteering and we were divided into groups to race against the clock in these events.

This is a great event to give students a taste of what adventure racing might be like, solving problems and working together as a team. When you are physically exhausted it is challenging and sometimes when you push yourself to the limit - it can make you physically sick, as some of our committed members discovered!!

These were a great bunch of students to take away and they gave the challenges everything they had! Our mixed competitive team placed 4th!!! Great effort and well done!!!

Huge thanks to Kerry Semmens, our local adventure racing expert, for her valued time in training the teams and managing Team #1 on the day - so great to have you on board!

Looking forward to seeing our teams in action next year!

Belinda Grice











## Non-Snow Day Activities

On our Non-Snow Day, Year 7+8 kicked off our day with a Celebrity Student Island themed morning.

There were snowflake (or snow fake) challenges followed by hangman to guess the artist Dan Sternof Beyer who makes really cool polygons out of snow. This led to us designing our own polygon and net to decide how many vertices (wine gums), edges (skewers or toothpicks) and faces made up our design.

Some students decided to try complex designs as a way to challenge ourselves and also get to build with many wine gums!!

It was a great morning of challenges with some neat teamwork, snowflake designs and fantastic polygons which were swiftly demolished after judging.

