

Tapawera News



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Kiaora Whanau

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

The patch of warmer weather has been very welcome. We seem to have quickly gone from very wet to very warm and dry. Please remind your children about hats and wearing appropriate clothing to suit the conditions.

Tapawera Kindergarten - Reminder

The official opening ceremony will happen on 12 November at 9am. Tim King (Tasman Mayor) will be present.

Prize Giving

Staff have been working on our Prize Giving Ceremony which is scheduled for 12 December. More details later.

Dad Joke (For the hunting minded...)

Tony goes to his doctor with a painful knee and the doctor places his stethoscope on Tony's kneecap and he hears a tiny voice saying, "Lend me some money, lend me some money."

Tony then says, "Doc, my ankle hurts too!"

So the doctor puts his stethoscope on Tony's ankle and he hears another tiny voice saying, "I want to borrow money quickly, lend me money!"

The good doctor then says, "This is far more serious than I thought, your leg is broke in two places!"

Term 4 Ends - 13 December

Term 1 2020 Begins - 4 February

Te Awhina Marae Visit

It was a great pleasure to accompany our primary students to Te Awhina Marae this morning. They did very well and conducted themselves in a respectful manner. You would all have been very proud of them.

PB4L Quote

"A little more persistence, a little more effort and what seems hopeless failure may turn to glorious success"
Elbert Hubbard

Primary Athletics

This annual event takes place on 14 November - Thursday next week. Please come along and see your children perform.

Did You Know?

On 7 November 1996 the Mars Global Surveyor was launched. It travelled 466 million miles to reach Mars on 11 September 1997.

Staff for 2020

At this time we have minimal staff change for 2020. This means that our school will be stable as we start the new year.

Final Shot.....

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen." *Winston Churchill*

Have a great 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 Effort

School Uniform

Please help your child have the correct school uniform. All sorts of styles and colours are emerging. If they have incorrect uniform, they need a note explaining why.

School shoes should be black please. Please name all clothing as our Lost Property bin is overflowing weekly!

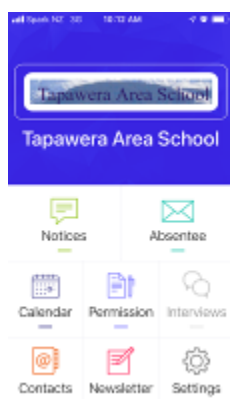
Hats

Please ensure your child has a sunhat for this term. It is a BoT requirement that all students must wear a hat this term. School hats are for sale at the office.

Skool Loop App

Do you have this app on your phone? We hope so, if not go to the app store now and install it. Last week I trialled the permission form function within the app. We had huge success! It meant you got a notification which prompted you to go to the permission button (see below). This is where you can read the permission form, complete updated contacts, health concerns etc., then sign and send. It then emails the organiser of the trip and collates information in a spreadsheet, hopefully saving time and stress for everyone. Then you can send the money to school or pop it on your school account. Easy for all ☺ YAY

Hopefully, if we know parents have this app, we can use this more in the future to save time for everyone.



Cricket

Tanya tried to get a Tapawera team together for this term, however we only got 5 names, not enough for a team. So, she is going to start a fun lunchtime session on Tuesdays for cricket children aged 7-10 years. This might lead to enough children interested to get a team entered for term 1, 2020.

St John in schools

Kathryn is in our school running the St John first aid programme this week. More information below.

From the Primary Team



St John in Schools

The ASB St John in Schools programme aims to develop confident young Kiwi kids who care for the health and wellbeing of their communities. Our sessions deliver positive learning experiences to empower children to prevent injuries and respond to emergencies.

St John is committed to strengthening resilience and improving health and wellbeing in our community and recognise that children of all ages could make a life-saving difference in an emergency.

We visit schools across New Zealand training pre-school, primary and intermediate school-aged children to be clever little lifesavers.

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



Simple free download: In Google Play or App Store search "Skool Loop" & choose our school once installed.





From the Library

We had a lovely big Lucky Book Club order so thanks for that. Parents, there are loads of Christmassy books and many cheap ones in the last Issue. It's not too late to put in an order but can I repeat you do need to let me know if you put in a Loop Order as it will go unprocessed without my input.

We are getting a few very overdue books back which is great as we head towards the end of the year but please keep on looking, every book considered lost raises a cheer if it makes its way back to the library.

Happy reading

Laree

Suggestion from a parent regarding nit troubles

The Washbar dog flea oil from Farmlands gets rid of them. Very effective. Has neem oil and essential oils in it. Non toxic.

Also neem soap from the trade aid shop is really good.

Just thought this may help someone.

Dates

NZQA Exams start	Fri 8 Nov
Year 9/10 Exams start	Mon 11 Nov
Primary Athletics	Thurs 14 Nov
Yr 9/10 Volleyball	Fri 15 Nov
Assembly 2.30pm	Fri 15 Nov

Motueka Athletics 8-10 years	Tues 19 Nov
Motueka Athletics 11-13 years	Wed 20 Nov
TSS Ki O Rahi	Wed 20 Nov
Murchison Exchange Yr 9/10	Thurs 21 Nov

Room 4 Camp	26 – 28 Nov
Room 6 Overnight	27 – 28 Nov
Rooms 3&7 Overnight	28 – 29 Nov
Special Olympics Athletics	Thurs 28 Nov

Citizenship trip Rm 7	Mon 2 Dec
Yr 7/8 Rewards Day	Tues 10 Dec
Prizegiving 7pm	Thurs 12 Dec
Assembly 11am	Fri 13 Dec
Last Day 12.30pm finish	Fri 13 Dec

SVA Service Awards

Students at Tapawera Area School have recorded volunteer activity on their SVA Service Award Profiles, earning them SVA Award Pins.

The following SVA Service Award Pins have been awarded:

Gold, Silver & Bronze: Jordan Teague

Silver & Bronze: Janette Chetham

Bronze: Tom Haunch, Michael Harrison, Hazel Ellis-Oldham

Member: Francois Lang



CUPS & TROPHIES

Please return all school cups and trophies to the school office so that they can be engraved for Prizegiving.

School Hats
are for sale at the school office.

Cost \$11





Year 7-8 Wellington Experience



A huge thank you to Mrs Snackers for organising such an awesome experience and action packed week. Also thanks to the team of helpers: Gordon Baird, Liesel de Kriek, Kylie Matthewson, Sandy Phyn, Steve Christianson, Aaron Dron, Leanne Fletcher and Toria Cameron.

"The zoo was my favourite, especially feeding the giraffe", said Jack Collins.

"I loved sleeping at the zoo and seeing the tiger", said Kate Mytton.

"I loved sleeping at the zoo, the amazing race and debating at parliament", said Katey Gillespie.

"I loved Weta Workshop", said Ryan Campbell.

"I enjoyed H2O Extreme and the zoo", said Becky Campbell.

"I loved the zoo because of the Sunbear and the Meerkats", said Diesel Sharpe.

"I liked Weta Workshop the best as I love movies", said Flynn Medcalf.

"I loved the whole week, especially the pool time", said James Snackers.

"I reckon the swords and props were pretty cool at Weta Workshop", said Levi Sosich.

"I really enjoyed the giraffes and it was pretty incredible one of the giraffes had a c-section and survived. I loved being the Prime Minister because I made up my speech in 5 minutes and it was funny when I said I would rather live in a cave than eat pineapple on pizza! H2O Extreme was fun because we were allowed to go down the waterslide in groups of three which was really fun. The wave pools had realistic waves", said Grace Matthewson.

"My favourite parts were H2O Extreme and Weta Workshop as you got to see all the movies that they had helped out with", said Taine Collins.

"I loved the swimming and BBQ. I had a great week", said Mitchell Bean.

"H2O extreme was my highlight, but we had many great experiences", said Te Maire Carleton-Heta.

"Hard to choose, but swimming, the zoo and Weta Workshop were the best", said Monty Griffith.

"I loved parliament (I could work there) and walking around the zoo", said Maddy Wallace.

"The Amazing Race, Weta Workshop, H2O Extreme were awesome", said Sarah.



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!





**COMMUNITY OPEN DAY,
SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER**
10.30AM - 3.30PM
355 Wangapeka River Road

10:45 Grounds Tour – James Mathieson
11:00 Sitting Meditation – Mark Schrader
11:30 Meditative Forest Walk – Jane Hobday
12:45 Grounds Tour – James Mathieson
1:00 Mindfulness for Teens – Kath Mitchell
and Ronnie
2:00 Four Ways of Listening; Based on
Principals of Nonviolent Communication – Irma
Jager

**Please give yourself enough time to explore
and enjoy a cup of tea before the session
you attend. Or explore the grounds on your
own and bring a picnic lunch and/or enjoy
our morning and afternoon tea.**
www.wangapeka.org

Question & Answer session with Plunket

Where: Tapawera School library

When: Fri 8th Nov at 11am

Come along with your questions about your
baby or pre-schooler. We have Leanne
coming along again to answer your
questions...very informative earlier this
year at our last session. We can talk sleep,
feeding, challenging behaviour, siblings,
growth and development...anything you'd
like support with. Refreshments available.

RSVP to Karen 027 451 3674

Look forward to seeing you there – Karen
and Val (public health nurses)



More photos from
the Year 7/8
Wellington trip



2019
‘The Rivers’
TAS School Magazine

Tapawera Area School Magazine will be handed out on Prize Giving night on Thursday 12th December, with all of the year’s results. As the editor, I wish to thank the student Magazine team, they have stepped up to the huge undertaking and have grown so much with the challenge. They are:

Jenna Crook, Jordan Teague (Year 13), Skyann Martin, Jessica Taylor (Year 12),
Janette Chetham (Year 11), Lacey Burnett, Amy Cumming-Holden (Year 10)
Rosa Cameron, Sam Hatton (Year 9).

A mention of thanks to the staff editorial team; Susan Fenemor (Editor), Jo Simpson, Jeanette Booth, Jo Hillerby, Tracey Mytton, Kelvin Woodley, and Marian Townsend.

Every child in the school is receiving The Rivers magazine, due to the generosity and goodwill of these sponsors:

Gazza’s Sign Art (Gary Oldham)
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Tapawera Electrical (Trish & Tony Stephens),
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Wakefield Pharmacy (Scott Fry)
Back 2 Basics Bookkeeping Ltd (Karen Jones)
Kowhai Kitchen (Russell Family)

A BIG Thank You on behalf of the students and school community.
The Rivers will be handed out to Year 11-13 students after the Prize Giving ceremony. This will happen from the Student window. All other students will receive the magazine the next day.