

# Tapawera News



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## Kiaora Whanau

Tena koutou e hoa ma.

As the dry weather continues our thoughts are with our community members whose livelihoods depend upon rain. May the current weather forecast be accurate! I am also aware of the logging industry which has been in something of a shut down due to the fire risk. Please let us know if there is anything we might be able to do to support your families.

## Kiwi Tryathlon

What a great effort from our students! Thanks to all the staff and parents who supported our tryathletes as they gave their best on Sunday. Fantastic news that we have won 15 free entries for 2020!

## Piano Tuning

If you have a piano that needs tuning we can coordinate a list of tune ups when we get the school one tuned. Just give Barbara a call and we can make a list.

## Athletics - Regional Competition

It has been fantastic to observe the coaching of our students over the last few weeks. We are extremely fortunate to have a coach of the calibre of Stephen Haunch on our staff. He tells me that we have a record number of entries in this year's regional competition. Awesome news.

## Consultation

I urge everyone to join in the consultation opportunities which will shape the future direction of our educational system.

<https://consultation.education.govt.nz>

Have your say.

## PB4L Quote - Friendship

"My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me." *Henry Ford*

## School Athletics Sports - 7 March

Possibly by the time you receive this, the event will be over.....

## Outdoor Education

This year we have two Outdoor Education classes and they are both achieving great skill development. We have a very excited Outdoor Ed teacher who is thrilled to report about the number of students who are now able to roll and self right their kayak in pool and river. Awesome skills people.

## Swimming Sports

Both senior and junior swimming sports have now taken place amidst much enthusiasm and positive energy. Students are so willing to have a go and try their hardest for their house and for themselves. Well done. It also should be recorded that the staff relay team was beaten by both the senior boys and girls teams. Maybe we should start training now for 2020!

## Dad Joke.....

Q: What kind of phones do people in jail use?

A: Cell phones!

## NCEA Information Evening

A number of families attended this information evening. We hope that the information was helpful. If you have any questions about NCEA we are always happy to help you clarify understandings. Thanks to Jeff Rowland for arranging and presenting this evening.

## Social Media

A fresh reminder that we need to monitor and sometimes protect our children and young people from their own actions on social media. Our students are very trusting and don't seem to grasp the notion that once something is shared digitally they might still technically OWN the material, but have given up CONTROL of that material.

Add to this the somewhat fickle nature of teenage relationships and we have a recipe for very unhappy young people.

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Executive Officer

Susan Ellis

Office / Reception / Newsletter  
Barbara Carleton

*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





## Hockey News

Full Field Club Hockey starting 23rd March 2019  
Come and join Tasman Hockey for Full Field Hockey Mar - Aug.

Practices start Monday 4th March 5pm, come on down to the turf and meet the coaches and players.

If you would like more details please contact [tasmanhockey@gmail.com](mailto:tasmanhockey@gmail.com).

## A Final Shot.....

"Obstacles are those frightening things you see when you take your eyes off the goal."

*Hannah Moore*

Kia kaha, manawanui e  
*Kelvin*



## Junior Swimming Sports







## SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS

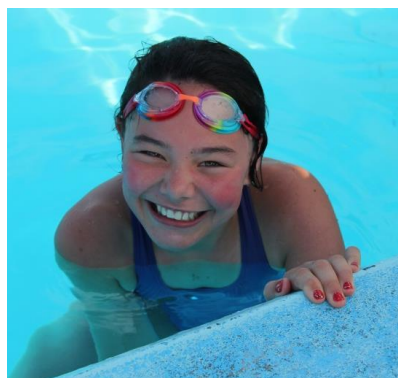
A number of students showed a high level of proficiency. Rebecca Campbell broke the school's 50m freestyle record breaking Samantha Dyer's record of 1995 with 37.5secs, the old record was 38.90. Maddy Wallace broke the 25m freestyle record of Kelly Noho from 1999 with 17.04 secs. The old record was 17.38. Kahu Carleton-Heta broke Kevin Freeman's 2010 of 1.19.53mins with a time of 1.13.22mins.

"I thought I had done something wrong," Maddy Wallace commented. When Mr Haunch the Sports Teacher was close to my lane he was commenting aloud and I heard, "it doesn't happen too often!" Immediately I thought I had been disqualified. But no I had broken a 20-year old record!." I was really excited to learn that. My parents said afterwards that they were, "very proud of me."

Kahu Carleton-Heta has now broken two swimming records, one last year and another this year. "Mr Haunch had his, 'you might have broken a record face on.' That was the first thing I saw when I surfaced. I was super stoked to hear that I had broken a school record and it was to a different event from last year's one. My Mum, Lisa Carleton said "well done" while Gran, Geraldine Carleton, "was pretty stoked."

Also, the Primary School students had their share of the limelight. Some of the classes used the big pool to swim 25 metres in lengths or 12-metre widths depending on their confidence. For most of the standard swimming races, it can be deep water for some of the students, ranging from 1.5 to 2.2 metres, while others used the small pool, which is 12 metres by 4.5 metres for demonstration events. Lengths and widths also can be challenging for some five-year-olds. All events had a great turn out of parents and grandparents to support and encourage their children/grandchildren in their endeavours.

Tapawera is very fortunate to have two swimming pools. In a summer like we have been having it's had some good use on these hot days. The small pool has been in existence since March 1945. The growth of secondary student numbers meant that it became a "wish" to have a deeper and larger pool. So, with big contributions made by the local community along with forestry commitment and fundraising, it was made a reality in the 1970s.



Congratulations to  
Rebecca Campbell,  
Maddy Wallace and  
Kahu Carleton-Heta  
who made new school  
swimming records





### **Makos in Schools**

Over the past three Wednesdays we have had players from the Makos rugby team come and work with all the primary classes. Students have been working on ball skills, teamwork and communication as well as playing games and having fun.







## Dates:

**Athletics Day** – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Years 6-14

**Parent / Teacher/ Student conferences** -  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 3.40pm

**Assembly** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

**Room 2-3 Trip** – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

**School Photos** – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Area School Tournament – at Collingwood  
Secondary team** – Mon 1<sup>st</sup> April – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April

**Yr 7-8 Sailing Trips (3 days– small groups  
daily)** – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

**Final Assembly for the term** – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

**School Holidays** Sat 13<sup>th</sup> April – Sun 29<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 2 starts on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

## **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Please return your interview time sheets promptly for a time to meet with your child's teachers.

## **IMMUNISATION FORMS**

A reminder to all Year 7 and Year 8 students to return their Immunisation forms to the office for the Public Health Nurse to collect.

## **WANTED – Tuna Cans**

Tayne in Room 6 is looking for some tuna cans to use as candle holders. Any clean tuna cans would be greatly appreciated. Thank you

## **From the Library**

Newsflash! Lost Books to be paid for!! After a lot of consideration we have realised we have to start charging for lost books. We have avoided doing this for many years but so many good books just don't get returned that we hope this will help the students develop a sense of responsibility where their library books are concerned.

Now would be a good time to search for any books that should be back in the library.

If any adult out there feels like helping with stocktaking for an hour or two they would be very welcome. It's easy to do, just come in and see us during school hours.

Laree for the library team.



## **LOST**

**Blue basketball  
'Wave Phenome'**

Name on ball  
If found please return to Ryan Jones or leave at the school office.

**Basket ball,  
brownish in colour  
with Nike logo on it.**  
It is named. If found please return to Motu Harris or leave at the school office.



HOUSE LEADERS announced at Swimming Sports



**Tadmor House Leaders**  
Motu Harris, Trenton Jones,  
Alicia Culling, Cheyenne Phyn



**Motupiko House Leaders**  
Aleisha Oakly, Grace Mytton  
Gypsy Gallot, James Snackers



**Baton House Leaders**  
Skyann Martin, Tyler Shaw,  
Mariah Goldsworthy, Kobi Mitchell



**School Nurse**

Rebecca Whittaker, Practice Nurse from Wakefield Health Centre runs a school clinic every other Tuesday during term time (11am – 1.30pm) at Tapawera Area School. To make an appointment or to ask any questions phone the Wakefield Health Centre 541 8911.







### WEETBIX TRYATHLON

Last Sunday saw another fantastic event at Tahuna Sports Grounds. From setting up in the dark to finishing the morning hot and tired we only saw fantastic children with great attitudes.

A big thanks to all those parents that supported the students and helped us on the day. We wish to thank Friends of the School for providing BBQ sausages and yummy scones for us to feast on during the event.

We won 15x Free Entries into the 2019/20 Series from a random prize draw.





## Board Report

Hello everyone.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees welcome to a new year at school. Firstly I must apologise for being late with this report, somewhere along the line a week disappeared on me and I missed the deadline for the last newsletter.

At prize giving the Board asked for your thoughts on how things were going at school for your children. The Board of Trustees is governing the school on behalf of all members of the community and your feedback gives us a good idea if we are heading in the right direction or not. Thank you all for your input, it is valued. We will endeavour to collate what was written down and maybe get a brief summary out to you. As you are aware this year is an election year for Board members. If you are at all interested in standing for election please don't be afraid to do so. If you are unsure what is involved please feel free to talk to any of the existing members, they will gladly try and help. You are more than welcome to come along to Board meetings to see what it's all about. We are going to run an informal meeting on April 30<sup>th</sup> to answer any questions about the Board for those of you who want to come along.

Last but by no means least, congratulations to Carolyn Ellis on being elected as new chair. I know she'll give it her best shot and do a great job. I am standing down from the Board at the elections and I want to thank you all for your patience and understanding while I was chair and wish Carolyn all the best. Thank you.

Tony Firth

**Board of Trustees  
next  
Monthly Meeting  
will be on  
12<sup>th</sup> March  
at 5.45pm  
in the  
school staffroom.**

**You are very  
welcome to attend.**

## Board of Trustee Election

This year triennial elections will be held.

Please give these elections some thought. If you are interested in standing as a parent representative any of our current board members are happy to be approached with any of your questions.

An evening will be held on the 30 April for you to come along for an informal presentation and discussion on Trusteeship. More information closer to the date.

Board member contact details are:

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Kelvin Woodley	Principal	kwoodley@tapawera.school.nz

Please feel welcome to come along to observe the monthly meetings of the Board.

Being a school trustee is an important role that needs people with a range of skills and experiences, who will make a positive difference to our children's learning.





### **BGAC CUPS AND TROPHIES**

If you have cups and trophies from last years Tapawera BGAC Show that still need your name engraved on them, please leave them at the school office. Names will be engraved and then they will be returned to you.



## **Bring On Better Brushing**

2 minutes

2 times a day

Use fluoride toothpaste

Spit but don't rinse

Help children to brush properly

Brush all tooth surfaces including inner and outer surfaces by angling your toothbrush

Use a soft toothbrush

Visit: [www.nmdhb.govt.nz/tips-to-keep-your-family-smiling](http://www.nmdhb.govt.nz/tips-to-keep-your-family-smiling)

#### **NELSON MARLBOROUGH COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH SERVICE**

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Blenheim and Marlborough Mobile: 0800 833849



**Tapawera Netball Club(TNC)**  
**2019**  
**Opening Day**

**Saturday 9th March at 10:00am School Courts**

Open to 5yr Old-Adults

*New* Boys can play from 5 years to 15 Years old

Games for younger players happens mid-week

*Players need to be registered as a player online this year through the NZ online agency called Sporty, our link is below. Our bank details are also there and \$50 is required for the registration. Banking does not occur on this Sporty page. Copy the details. If unable to attend, you can still register online.*

*Paper copies available for those without internet. You also can access the link through our TNC Facebook page.*

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/tapaweranetball/Registrations-1/tab1>

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**Tapawera Rugby  
Club  
Junior Rugby**

Working alongside  
Murchison & Rangers  
Rugby Clubs

**Registration** this  
Saturday 9th March  
12-3pm at the  
Tapawera Club Rooms

Come down and sign up  
for

- ✓ Junior Ripper
- ✓ First year tackle
- ✓ Tackle

Be part of a team

Build friendships

Work together

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