

Tapawera News



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Kiaora Whanau

Tena koutou e hoa ma.

It is very hard to believe that we are in week 9! Tournament week and Year 7/8 sailing week.

Both of these opportunities are a large part of what Tapawera is about - exposing students to as wide a range of accessible activities as possible so they can make informed choices later in their lives.

Tapawera Kindergarten

An advertisement for an administrator / teacher aide for Tapawera Kindergarten has been posted on our school Facebook page. Please follow the links to the listing on Trademe.

<https://www.trademe.co.nz/jobs/education/early-childhood/listing-1999439292.htm?rsqid=3de27930334e4dc3b438443141796630>

We look forward to the opening of the Kindergarten which is likely to now be about mid-term 2.

Tournament - Collingwood

Early results are promising. I had the chance to visit Collingwood on Tuesday and our students are doing us proud. Their support for one another is exemplary and their results very positive. Wins for the girls in volleyball, football and wins for the boys in shooting. The art challenge is looking great. The raft tech challenge looks moderately seaworthy and likely to make the distance down the river!

Staff are very pleased with attitudes and conduct of all students. I came home a very proud principal!

Below are our two artists in the early stages of their challenge and the thoughtfully constructed raft for the technology challenge.



Feathers

We wish to create a school Korowai and need a significant collection of feathers for the job. Pukeko feathers would be fantastic, but any feathers would be much appreciated. With duck shooting season coming up hopefully it will be easy for us get enough for our needs!

School Community

This is what we live for! A senior student independently volunteering to teach, much younger students, 4 square just because he thought 'there weren't enough people playing it anymore.' A beautiful manner and attitude. Thanks Keanu you make us proud.



Year 7&8 Sailing - Little Kaiteriteri

This week is sailing week. Thanks to all the staff who make the extra effort to make this happen and also very special thanks to Sailing NZ.

Uniform Reminder

You will find a copy of the school uniform guidelines in this Newsletter. If there are any problems - please talk to us.

Have a Smile.....

"Doc, I can't stop singing

'What's New Pussycat?'

"That sounds like Tom Jones Syndrome."

"Is it common?"

"Well, 'It's Not Unusual.'"

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 FRIENDSHIP.

Paper Doll Project

<https://educationcentral.co.nz/the-paper-doll-project-why-the-christchurch-mosque-shootings-wont-define-kiwi-values/>

It was great having deep discussions with our students about the tragedy in Christchurch. We decided to take part in the Paper Doll Project. See above website for more information. Here are some examples that we sent away.



YMCA- I have had no feedback – so is this programme not needed in our community? Let me know if you are interested.

The Nelson YMCA are looking at running holiday programmes here at Tapawera Area School. At this stage, we are looking at numbers to make the programme viable. Please contact Tanya Snackers or Kelly Collins if you are keen or would like more information. See flyer attached. Approximately \$200 per child per week, however subsidies are available.

YMCA Nelson runs full time care every school holiday period (excluding public holidays). These programmes are very popular and are packed with a wide variety of activities, offering children the opportunity to try new things and develop their skill base whilst enjoying their leisure time.

Exciting and varied fun filled days from 8am to 6pm for 5-13 year olds in five locations around Nelson/Tasman

Uniform reminder

A huge thanks to families that ensure their children are in the correct uniform. Just a reminder that shoes should be black, ideally black leather lace up for winter.

Tanya Snackers ☺

Dates:

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

Yr 7-8 Tackle Rugby (Motueka) – Tues 9th April

School Photos - Thursday 11th April

Final Assembly for the term – Friday 12th April

School Holidays Sat 13th April – Sun 29th April

School starts back on Monday 30th April

School Photos

School photos will be taken on the 11 April.
If you would like a family photo taken please let the office know, either by phone or message.



Pic's Peanut Butter, Oxford Street Playground and ASB Aquatic Centre - Room 2 and 3 Trip.

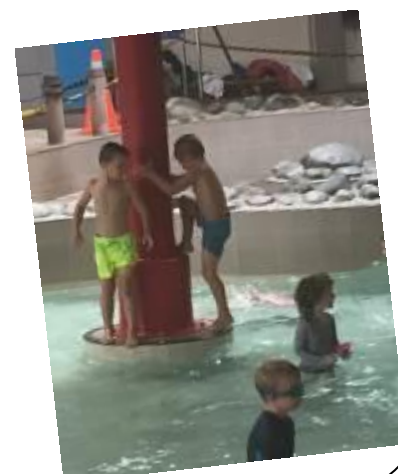
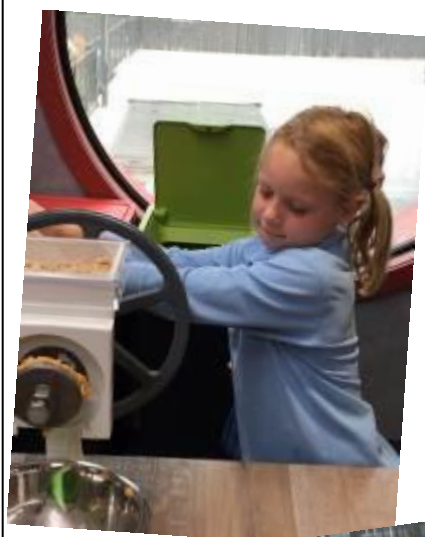
On Wednesday the 20th of March room's 2 & 3 discovered some fun and exciting things to do in Richmond for our Term One trip.

First, we visited Pic's New Peanut Butter Factory on Saxton's Road West. When we arrived, we ate morning tea and then Kath Bee took us on our tour. We learnt where Pic gets his peanuts from (Australia) and we saw how the peanuts get made into peanut butter. At the end we each made some of our own peanut butter to eat.

After the factory visit, we drove to Oxford Street Playground where we played on the equipment and ate our lunch.

Then it was off to the ASB Aquatic Centre for our swim. We were super lucky that we were the only ones there and we had the waves come on and off. It was so much fun that we stayed in the pool for well over an hour.

We would like to thank all our parents for giving us the opportunity to visit these places and a special thanks to all the parents that helped on our trip : Megan Hook, Sarah Cummings, John Jones, Lisa Butcher, Kerry Semmens and Jo Simpson.





Senior Art Students Visit the Suter

The trip to the Suter Art Gallery in Nelson to see the exhibition of NZ painter Alan Pearson who is an expressionist painter and portraitist was great. After the students viewed the work they had a go at expressionist painting in the Suter classroom. It inspired our students to try new painting techniques in a different environment. The tutor used classical music to encourage different brush marks which made the lesson fun.



The opportunity to work outside of our usual environment allowed us to try things we normally wouldn't. Being exposed to that much art was a real eye opener to the possibilities this year presented. A huge thanks to Mrs Doreen and Mrs Simpson for putting up with us and taking the time and energy to organize this trip, it wouldn't have been possible without you.
Tylar Shaw

Room 7 Museum

After our visit to the Permian Monster exhibition at the Nelson Museum we have been creating Museum exhibits. Room 7 are opening a pop-up museum. Leroy is our curator and is taking bookings for class visits. Friends and family may come in on Tuesday between 9.30 and 3pm for a private appointment, but no appointment is necessary.





Te Reo Me Ona Tikanga Maori

Tuao Wharepapa is a waiata for our school.

Tatai Whakapapa is one of the Karakia for this term.

Ko Te Pu 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.

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

KO TE PU

Ko te Pu

Te More

Te Weu

Te Aka

Te Rea

Ko te Waonui

Te Kune

Te Whe

Te Kore

Te Po

Ki nga tangata maori na Rangi raua ko Papa

Ko tenei te timatanga o te Ao

Ko tenei te timatanga o te Ao



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

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!



MY FUTURE FARM

6:30am I awake to the screeching sound of the old Willow tree rubbing against the bathroom window. It sounds like a cat getting dragged down the highway. Pulling back the woollen sheets that were restraining me, stumbling a little bit as my feet touch the ground I reach for the door handle and feel the rust flaking off into my hand. Little shards fall to the floor and shimmer in the morning light like bronze sparks. As I step outside the morning breeze chills me to the bone, the dogs are barking which echo's for miles alarming everything in range of it. Starting the tractor with a roar the tracks engrave the ground letting everyone know where it's been, I pull the lever and the sudden jerk on the tractor lets me know the tailgates open. Steam puffs up from the grape mulch as it hit the frosty layer on the grass. The deer hurdle over, stuffing themselves to the rim before the competing stag steals it.

Hearing the bellows of the young cattle beast crying out from the hill face I know their ready for their feed. My dusty hands latch on to a bale of hay, the juice from the mould dribbles down my arm. Launching it on to the back deck of the truck the sweet smell of vinegar escapes the hay filling the air. The cows are already at the fence throwing their heads side to side, I chuck the bale over and it's a huge brawl over who gets it. I start heading back when a black dot catch's my eye, it's a pig I say to myself but why and at this time of day, then it hits me. My neighbour Allen rang up last month saying there's a dead sheep in the main gully if I want to drag it out for dog tucker. Of course I never got around to it and now the pig's about to have himself a feed. Lice itching through it's hair, froth draining down the face, all to eat a month old rotted flesh carcass with maggots filled to the rim.

Putting the steel to the pedal I go straight home. I already had permission to hunt up there so I load up the dogs and head off taking all of them, a prime pack made up of nine.

There's Ash a greyhound cross a dry brown with thin slits of black, Jazz a big solid bully cross a silver brindle and soft white, Girl a cattle dog cross short but fully capable of finding and catching her own pig dark brindle and creamy white, Bo a bully greyhound cross solid build with a nice tan similar to a lion now and Girl's three pups Tui, Ringo and Whitese. We will start with the son Ringo a tall cattle dog cross white with distinct stains of black, Tui a small cattle dog cross would make a really good main dog one day creamy white and brindle similar to her mum, Whitese a small cattle dog cross fluffy snow white with tan spots running down her back, Red a pure breed kelpie small but hard with a thick chocolate coat and finally Patch a big docile creature very uncoordinated a large stock dog cross that has thin white fur with a black back end.

We finally arrive, dogs pumping full of adrenaline like it's the last pig they're going to catch. I let them out and the race begins led by Girl, Ash, Tui and Red with the others following behind. Almost instantly Ash launches herself forward, long shinny canines puncher the young boar as it cries out. And then it all over, I take the pig home realizing the dogs have chewed it up to much for me to eat so I will cut it up for their dinner.

Heading home thinking how lucky it was that I hadn't taken the sheep away it flashes back to me why I farm deer and cattle not sheep. I don't have much expertness with sheep, it only took one bad time to put me off. Firstly I could never count them they would always turn back or all bolt through the gate at the same time and they always have something wrong with them like fly, a shitty back end with maggots almost like someone poured rice down its back and just in general they're thick as hell. I lock the dogs up as the sun sets over the jagged silhouette of the mountains ready for the next day.

By Connor Webb yr11



ROOM 6 WENT GOLD PANNING

On Friday of week 8 Room 6 went gold panning up at Booths farm.

I did not find any gold, but I did find a huge water spider. We were able to gold pan and have a go at gold mining. We also got to slide down the hill in sacks. It was fun. *Tayne*

I loved trying to find gold, and sliding in sacks down the hill. *Bronco*

I loved sliding down the hill. *Kasey*

Gold Panning was fun. The best part was gold mining and panning because I actually got some stuff. *Mathew*

My favourite thing at Booths farm was sliding down the hill in a sack. It was bumpy and fast. I didn't find any gold. *Caanan*





The Paper Doll Project

Primary classes took part in 'The Paper Doll Project' along with many schools from around New Zealand.

In the wake of the Christchurch mosque shootings, Bay of Plenty siblings Dan and Emily want Kiwi kids to show the world that the shooter's actions don't define "their New Zealand". "We want to create a long, long line of paper dolls that show kids of all different cultures, together holding hands," says Emily, aged eight.

The colourful paper dolls symbolise the rich diversity of New Zealand culture with Māori, Pākehā, Indian, Samoan and Korean dolls among the ethnicities represented. On the reverse side, messages of hope and support for those affected by the shootings - a beautiful example of representing harmony, love and peace between cultures. The Paper Doll Project has a goal set to "create the longest paper doll chain ever". The world record paper doll chain stands at over 8.5km long



Library News

Wow, only 1 week to go until the end of term. It seems to have sped through very quickly.

We have had some great new books coming in, from The Magic School Bus for younger kids to some really interesting novels for our teens. This includes the first two books in a series written by one of our own teachers.

Don't forget the library is not just for our children. We have a good selection of adult fiction and non-fiction also.

Plus we have a collection from the Richmond Library that is changed a few times a year. If there is anything you would like us to get in from Richmond, please let us know.

Finally, next month on the 27th is the return of the Scholastic Book Fair... Watch this Space ☺

Have a fabulous holiday and stay safe.

Kelly

PLEASE RETURN

The Home Economics Room is missing dishes and utensils that are required for classes.

We would appreciate the return of items that have been taken from the Cooking Room for various purposes.

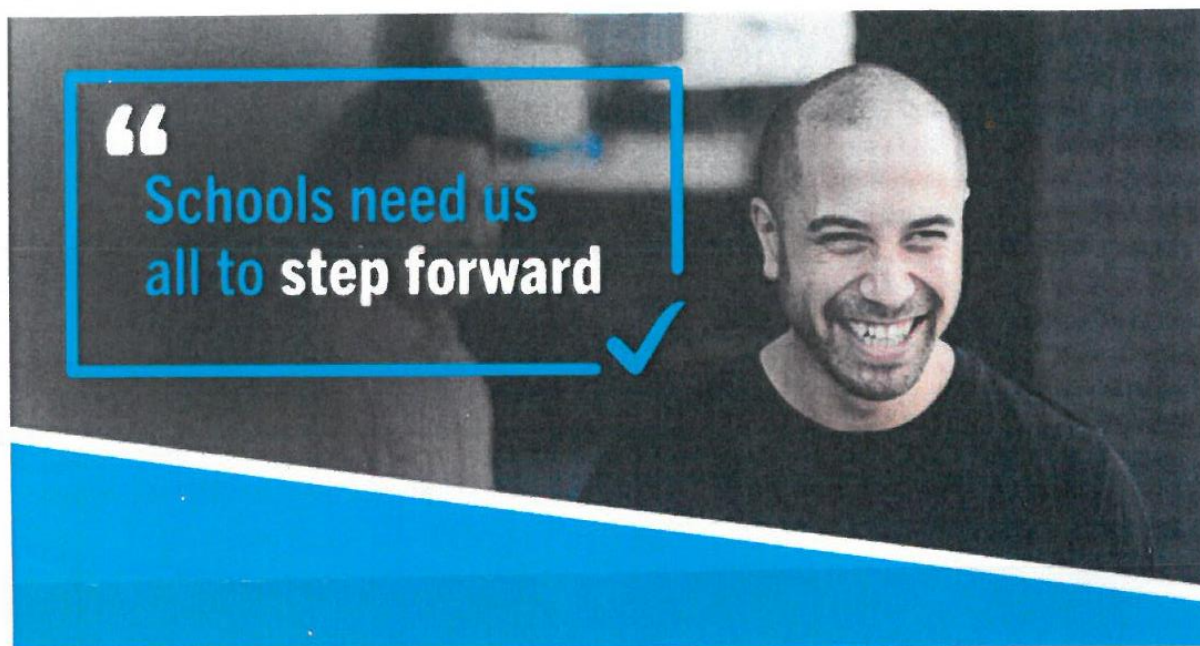
This includes pie dishes, plates & pie makers.

Please return any items to the cooking room or to the school office.



Room Seven's Poems

During the term we took part in the Get New Zealand Writing School Kit Project . We had a buddy class from Remuera in Auckland. We wrote poems and created a poster about us and our area then posted our work to them. Here we are with some of our completed work ready to send.



School Trustee Elections are happening this year. Boards of Trustees play an important role in our school communities creating a better future for our children.



Board of Trustees Report

My first month as board chair has passed quickly by and so far it hasn't been too scary. I would like to thank my fellow board members for giving me the opportunity in this role and I will do my very best to do a good job. I would like to thank Tony Firth on behalf of the Board for his hard work as board chair for the past 3 years. It can be a complicated and tricky job and he provided a level headed and steady handed approach.

At our board meeting on Tuesday 12 March we had several items on the agenda.

We have our policies on a continuous cycle of review to make sure they are updated and modified if needed. The policies are available to all anytime in the school office for reference.

We have begun to develop a Policy of Inclusiveness for our all of our LGBTIQA students. This is a very progressive policy and it is important to our board that we are a school community that embraces, considers and celebrates diversity and provides a school environment that is safe and secure for all of our students. Our board value all of our students and it is important that our policies reflect that.

Over the past few weeks I have attended swimming sports and athletics day and have been in and out of school several times. There is a really positive and happy buzz around the school. It was wonderful to see the students and staff encouraging each other during the sports events and celebrating each others successes.

Happy vibes are evident and can be felt around the school wherever you happen to go. Well done to everyone, it feels fantastic!, although we have noticed a drop in the number of parents attending school for these events. Please feel welcome to come on down and support your kids. The staff and students will be pleased to see you.

Tapawera Area school featured in the 25 February edition of the Education Gazette which is a nationwide publication that is in every staffroom around New Zealand. You can read the article online by following the link www.gazette.education.govt.nz, click on articles, enter in keyword 'Area School goes bush with local curriculum' or call into the school office and have a read in the staffroom. What a bunch of lucky kids we have here.

On the 30th April we have a board of trustees information evening and anyone who may be interested in putting themselves forward as a candidate in the upcoming elections is very welcome to come along. Hopefully we can give you all of the information you need to help you decide if you would like to stand. Our current board will be there to give you some insight and to answer any questions. I would encourage anyone who is thinking of standing to come along and get a feel for what is involved. We home to see you there.

Carolyn Ellis

Relief Teacher Aid Vacancies

From time to time the school has the need for relief teacher aides.

If you are interested in becoming part of our relief teacher aide register please forward a letter of application to:
sellis@tapawera.school.nz

For further information please phone Tanya Snackers.

For Sale

The school has received a donation of used hop bails as a fundraising project - approximate size is the same as a wool bail.

These are ideal for garden rubbish. \$10.00 each and can be purchased from the school office.

School Bank Account Bank Provider/Account Number

The new bank account details for the school are:

ASB

Name of Account: Tapawera Area School Board of Trustees

Account No: 12-3158-0066839-00

This account is open now, so your automatic payments can be transferred to this account when it is convenient to you. Thanks.

The details are also shown on the bottom of your school account statement.

Please phone me if you have any queries regarding this.

Susan Ellis



Arty April Holidays

15 - 28

April

Arty April Scavenger Hunt

Discover the world of art

Find the ten artworks, complete the challenge and enter the Lucy Prize draw.

For 5 - 12 year olds. One entry per child.

8 April

10 May

Spoiler Alert!

12+ teen

Get your inner comic artist out!

Draw the book with title and caption underneath.

Pick up a form from your library or check out the library website. Enter as often as you like.

Prizes to be won.

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April

Arty Makerspace

10.00 am - 11.30am

Be an Artist!

Drop in sessions. Allow at least 45 minutes to make your masterpiece.

Free family fun for all ages.

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April

A Rascally Hedgehog

A Road Safety Story

10.30 - 11.00am

A delightful story with a powerful road safety message. Come along meet Author Katherine Ballantyne. Books available for purchase \$20.

Enjoy making a hedgehog craft.

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April

Storytime

10.00 - 11.00am

Join us for a fun hour of fabulous stories and create something awesome to take home.

Free family fun suitable for 4 - 9yr olds.

Preschoolers welcome with an adult.

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April

Techy Time

2.00 - 4.00pm

Drop-in and learn about our wonderful tech resources!

Ages 7+

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April

Arty Makerspace

10.00 am - 11.30am

Be an Artist!

Drop in sessions. Allow at least 45 minutes to make your masterpiece.

Free family fun for all ages.

15 - 28

April

Game On!

All holidays

Drop-in to the library and play one of our board games anytime.

Play an old favourite or try a new game.

Free family fun

15 -

29

April

Be an Artist

Collaborative Mural

Drop by the library anytime to decorate a square with a quarter circle and add to our mural.

Be as creative as you want. Materials provided.

For all ages.

Get Well Bags

We select you collect

Have a child at home unwell? We can help entertain them with a personalised Get Well Bag.

For children 5 - 12 years old. Visit

www.tasmanlibraries.govt.nz or 03 528 1047

At the Motueka Library 12 Pah Street, Phone 528 1047





Sherry Valley Honey School Honey Sales

Beat the winter flu season with honey!
Our honey is locally sourced and is packaged
raw to ensure its nutritional value.
At Sherry Valley Honey we believe the benefits
of quality honey are huge and aim to deliver an
affordable yet high quality product to everyone!

From every 500 gram pot sold 50c will be
donated to a school trip or activity.
Raw Manuka 500gm \$15.50
Raw Native Blend 500 gm \$7.50
Raw Clover Blend 500gm \$7.50

Available from the school office.

Tapawera Sport and Rec

Taking expressions of interest for
Basketball comp – term 2

Email tapawerasportandrec@gmail.com
if you have a team to enter

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

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

Please visit our website for dates and times
or contact us for more information and
bookings. Limited numbers spaces available
thegigglingpony.com Ph 5419145

Come join us for a Challenging Behaviours in Under 5's Talk

*With Karitane Nurse Leanne from
Plunket and Public Health Nurses*

Karen & Val

Friday 17th May

11am

Tapawera School music room

(across the tennis courts)

*Hear about strategies to help guide
you in parenting your pre-schoolers
challenging behaviours and conduct*

Approx 90 minutes

Enquiries: Karen 027 451 3674

Tapawera Sport and Rec Society
Present

Comedy Hypnotist Show
with Brian Gee

Saturday May 4th 7pm

Tickets \$25 pp

Email:

tapawerasportandrec@gmail.com

Or see any of our committee to
buy tickets