

Tapawera News



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Tena koutou katoa,

Whilst the recent budget announcements may not have settled down teaching staff, it isn't all bad news for schools. A major plus for us will be the offer of \$150 per head if we cease asking for a family donation or fees. This is a 'no brainer' for us and could potentially enable us to remove or greatly reduce some course fees. We will keep you informed.

Founders Book Fair

If this event isn't part of your annual calendar - it should be. A fantastic way to get your children captivated with reading. It continues into next weekend. I highly recommend it.

Congratulations

Over Queens Birthday Weekend Janeen Strawbridge and her rowing team competed in championships at Queenstown. They managed to win Gold! Awesome.

Have a Laugh - One for all the Duck Hunters

My husband was waterskiing when he fell into the river. As the boat circled to pick him up, he noticed a hunter sitting in a duck boat in the reeds. My husband put his hands in the air and joked, "Don't shoot!" The hunter responded, "Don't quack."

Practice Nurse

Every Tuesday (except next Tuesday) we now have the services of Rebecca at school. If students have any health questions they can meet with her. She can also refer to other support agencies.

A Thought.....

"I will study and get ready, and maybe my chance will come."
Abraham Lincoln

New Board of Trustees

Our new Board consists of: Carolyn Ellis, Mark Radloff, Louise Simpson, Ryan Thatcher (parent representatives) plus Denise Shellock (Staff Representative) and Grace Mytton (Student Representative). I look forward to working with the new team. We do have scope for seconding a fifth parent representative. I look forward to working with the new team.

Moutere Rippa Rugby Tourn.

Three classes travelled to Motueka to compete in a Rippa Tournament. These teams were coached by older students from our school. A great experience for both groups of students.

Psssssst!! - Did you hear that El Gregor is coming on Friday at 9:15am?

Big Bike News

Did I tell you that we have a container of 40 bikes coming to school? The container should be here this week and the bikes should arrive in the next couple of weeks. This has been made possible through funding from Public Health and Pub Charity.

Professional Development

Next week staff will be involved in further professional development around writing and development of an integrated curriculum. The provider has changed following the retirement of Di Skilton. This work has seen achievement rise in writing across the school.

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 Integrity

Matariki

No doubt your children have been coming home talking about their learning about Matariki. To celebrate this event, we would like to have a school hangi. If you are interested in helping us make this happen on **Thursday 27th June**, please contact the school office. During this day, we will hold a variety of activities for the children to take part in.

Des Hunt

WOW Des was amazing. (NZ author) He captivated our children for a solid 1 ½ hours. Des explained clearly about what makes a great story and then used science experiments to help the students remember the ideas on how to be a great writer.

Both Des and his wife were very impressed with the behaviour and great attitude of our students. Year 4-9's you did us proud! Thank you.



Sickness

If your child has vomited please keep them at home for 48hrs after their last bout. There's a lot of children at school who are still clearly sick- eek! Please get them well first before sending them back. Much appreciated.

We have been encouraging lots of hand washing and coughing appropriately (ie: not all over everyone, into their elbow away from others).

School Reports

Written reports will be out at the end of this term. However, you know that if you would like to see your child's teacher prior to this, please make an appointment via the office.

Shows Coming up this term

Friday 7th June - Elegregio the magician will be here for his performance at 9.15am.

Wednesday 19th June - 'The Tortoise and the Hare' show will be performing at 2pm.

Thursday 20th June - Year 0 - 6 students will go into Nelson for the Matariki Glow Show.

Uniform

Thanks to all our families for making the effort to ensure their children have the correct uniform. Please make sure your child's uniform is labelled with their names (not from the previous owner).

Rippa Rugby

What a great group of students we took to Motueka for this tournament. They did their best, showed us proud, used their manners and were a real credit to our school.

Some stand out stars were:

Sarah Jones – fabulous coach with great warming up drills

James Snackers- excellent captain by keeping everyone's morals high and loads of encouragement

Tamati Bright – excellent team player and on the ball

Levi Davies – WOW! That boy can run!! So awesome to see him on the field

Kobi Mitchell- Excellent ref skills and showed a kind manner towards the teams

Holly Jones- Great ref skills and helping teams play well

Zoie Cummings – Excellent player and always in the action

Nikau Cameron – Scoring heaps of trys and great ball carrier

Bronco Kennett-MacDonald – always in the game and lots of trys and rips

Joseph Butcher – always keen to get on the field and play hard

Riley Hook – amazing, and a great team player

Here are some happy photos from the day - on page 3.



MUFTI DAY

On Wednesday the 12th of June there will be a sports themed mufti day and sausage sizzle to support the students headed to Rotorua in July for the Area Schools National Tournament. Come along in your sports themed outfit and bring a gold coin donation towards that.

We will also be handing out sausage sizzle notices next week.

Dates

7 June	9.15am Elgrego
12 June	Mufti Day - Sports theme
14 June	Motueka / Moutere Cross Country
19 June	2pm The Tortoise and the Hare Show
20 June	Matariki Glow Show Y 0 - 6
20 June	Motueka Gymnastics B Grade Y4 - 6
21 June	Motueka Gymnastics A Grade Y 7/8
21 June	2.30pm Assembly
26 June	Nelson Mathix
27 June	Matariki Hangi Day
4 July	Y 7/8 Rewards Day
5 July	2.30pm Assembly
5 July	Last day Term 2



Te Reo Me Ona Tikanga Maori

Tuao Wharepapa is a Waiata for our school.

Tatai Whakapapa is one of the Karakia for this term.

Karakia ki a Matariki 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.

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

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



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!

Matariki Karakia

Ka haea te ata Before the dawn

Ka hapara te ata The first rays of light

Ka koroki te manu The bird awakes

Ka wairori te ngutu They open their beaks

Ko te ata nui Dawn breaks

Ka hora e na Light scatters everywhere

Ka tangi te umere (Bird) calls and singing (fills the air)

Te awatea The dawn (arrives)



Tuatahi Kapa (0 – 6)

E I A I E

Ngā iwi e! Ngā iwi e!

Kia kotahi rā, te Moana Nui a Kiwa (x2)

Te pae o Tapā ... wera *Kia kaha, kia kaha (x2)*

Kia mau rā! Kia mau rā!

Ki te mana motuhake, me te aroha (x2)

Te pae o Tapā ... wera *Kia kaha, kia kaha (x2)*

Wahine ma! Wahine ma!

Maranga mai, maranga mai, kia kaha (x2)

Te pae o Tapā ... wera *Kia kaha, kia kaha (x2)*

E tane ma! E tane ma!

Tama tu, tama tu, tama ora! (x2)

Te pae o Tapā ... wera *Kia kaha, kia kaha (x2)*

E whanau ma! E whanau ma!

Whakarongo, tautoko, kia kaha! (x2)

Te pae o Tapā ... wera *Kia kaha, kia kaha (x2)*

Ngā iwi e! Ngā iwi e!

Kia kotahi rā, te Moana Nui a Kiwa (x2)

Te pae o Tapā ... wera *Kia kaha, kia kaha (x2)*

Translation

All you people! All you people!

Be united as one like the Pacific Ocean

Hold on firmly! Hold on firmly!

To you separate identity and to compassion

All you young women! All you young women!

Rise up, rise up, be strong

All you young men! All you young men!

Listen, support, be strong

Matariki

Waitī, Waitā, Waipunarangi,
Tupu-ā-nuku, Tupu-ā-rangi,
Ururangi e
Koinei ngā tamariki o
Matariki
(*These are the children of
Matariki*)

Ngā whetū e pīataata i te
rangi e
(*The bright stars that shine in
the sky*)

Ngā whetū e pīataata i te
rangi e
(*The bright stars that shine in
the sky*)

<https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/discover-collections/read-watch-play/maori/matariki-maori-new-year/whare-tapere/waiata-song>





Tapawera White Netball Team

We have such a great bunch of girls with some awesome attitudes. Two of our players are from Dovedale and Rai Valley school. They have joined our team as their schools haven't got a netball team. We are so impressed with how the Tapawera girls have introduced themselves and made friends so quickly, it's awesome.

THE MATARIKI GLOW SHOW

On Thursday 20 June the Primary School will be traveling into Nelson for the day. We attending the Matariki Glow Show at the Theatre Royal. We would like to thank the Friends of the School for supporting this event by covering the cost of the \$12.50 ticket for each student.

WHAT IS THE MATARIKI GLOW SHOW?

It's literally legendary! A giant scale puppet show for tamariki with magical glow-in-the-dark characters from Māori myth and legend. This innovative, cutting edge new concept features 45 glow-in-the-dark puppets under ultraviolet light in a black box theatre environment. Rich in Te Reo Māori, it's an upbeat show that has the audience buzzing from the onset. This masterful 40-minute show is underpinned by catchy music that engages the audience immediately.

Science Week

During Week 4 Room 7 took part in New Zealand Primary Science Week. We explored reactions that happen both quickly and slowly. 2019 is the International Year of the Periodic table. We are learning about the elements while engaging in fun experiments.



Absentees

A reminder that if your child is absent from school, please let the office know.

You can do this by sending:
absentee message on Skool Loop,
email to office@tapawera.school.nz, or
phone 5224337 and leave a message.

Also please ensure your child reports to the office if they arrive at school late and signs out if they need to leave early.



The not so Soft Sand

As the darkness turns into light and the sun begins to rise up and over the horizon, the sound of tent zippers can be heard loud and clear. My body aches as I begin to heave my tired limbs out of bed. Dressed in the most ridiculous winter thermals, we all sat huddled around the campfire on our rickety old camping chairs. The smell of milo wafted around as the fresh aroma of Chai Latte started to spread in the air. Hot drinks, bacon and eggs what a way to start a camping day.

The sound of rolling waves crashing against the shoreline gets louder as we dawdle closer. The ocean spray begins to gain a salty texture. I gasp as my feet brace for the cold morning tide. In the rough sand below my feet I could feel the sharp pricks from the gorse prickles and little pieces of shell. Driftwood lay on the edge of the tide waiting for the next wave to take it back out to sea. The sound of laughter can be heard echoing down the long golden beach as crude jokes are shared amongst my peers. It is just another camping day.

The early morning sun continues to beat down on our already pink faces. The harsh New Zealand sun has no mercy for pale or fair skin. We can hear the parent cry out gesturing to the wide variety of sunscreen on the table. We all let out a sigh of reluctance as we drag our feet on the ground and slowly make our way back to the tents.

The day goes on and the light begins to fade into darkness. The shadows grow longer as the sun dips below the horizon and bugs come out for late night feast.

The sound of tent zippers are once again heard as the final line of defence is put in place round the spot where the bugs aren't allowed. The tents provide a sanctuary for one and all away from the bugs that really bug us. The gentle orange flame from the campfire is once again present as the camping chairs are pulled out from the bushes. A pack of cards nestled in the pine needles create a good source of entertainment where cell reception is patchy.

Sausages and tomato sauce, a simple yet inviting dinner on a cold and windy summers night. The circle of chairs is once again formed around the campfire and the gentle rustle of the trees create a calm atmosphere. The smell of gooey marshmallows and warm milo is carried around by the gentle breeze. As the night goes on the games of cards get more intense.

The lonely bark of a dog echoes down the camp as the moon climbs higher into the clear night sky. Once again the gentle breeze begins to gain strength and the trees begin to creek. The once gentle breeze gains speed and power as it turns into an on shore wind. The tents brace for a long night in the pounding elements.

As the tent zippers close and the barking stops many of the shadows continue to grow as the height of the moon reaches the top of the sky. The night continues on lonely and still the silence becomes deafening the creatures of the night come out. Once again the darkness begins to fade into light and the shadows start to disappear. The muffled sounds of gentle whispers begin to be heard.

It just another day where the sun shines brightly and sounds of joy can be heard from near and far.

Samantha Hatton - Year 9 Creative Writing

Tapawera Area School

Board of Trustees' Election

Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations received was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

ELLIS, Carolyn

RADLOFF, Mark

SIMPSON, Louise

THATCHER, Ryan

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE
SHELLOCK, Denise

Signed:
Susan Ellis
Returning Officer





Creative Youth Workshop

Last week a group of our Year 7 to 10 students went to a Creative Youth Workshop in Motueka. This was the first in a series of six workshops that will be running until the end of the term. The Twisty Twins ran this workshop and our students got to learn lots of new and impressive skills. You can see from the smiles on their faces just how much fun they had (or in the case of a few of the photos - how out of their comfort zones they were).





Matariki at Tapawera 2019

THE STEP-BY STEP GUIDE TO OUR EVENT

Thursday 27th June

- Hangi fire to be lit at 5.30 am at school.
- View the Matariki Star cluster together before the dawn (6.30 approx, time and place to be confirmed, dependent on weather).
- Walk down to school for a traditional Haere mai and greeting .
- Delicious traditional breakfast by the hangi fire.
- Matariki/Te Ao Māori Activity rotations 9.00am
(Parents, visitors, pre-schoolers welcome to stay and participate)
- Hangi at lunchtime 12.30 -1.00 all welcome

Full details of events and timetable to follow.

(Hangi will be put down at 9:30am - come over to watch)



Calls for help:

FOOD PREPARATION: *Many hands make light work.* Ringawera (helping hands) are needed to wash and cut vegetables and prepare foil wraps ready for cooking in the hangi, from early Thursday 27th – all needs to be ready by 9.30am.

VEGE DONATIONS: During the week running up to the event (Mon 24th- Wed 26th June) please could you send in donations of vegetables. To try and avoid overlaps (50 kilos spuds and no carrots!) and to keep the load light and fair, we suggest each class/child is responsible for one item only. Quantities are suggestions only, per child, please just contribute whatever you feel comfortable with.

Room 7: 3-4 potatoes

Room 5: 1 or 2 kumara

Room 3: ½ pumpkin

Room 2: ½ cabbage

Room 6: 4 carrots

Room 4: 2 eggs

MEAT – we need 2-3 more animals (we have one pig): pork, lamb, venison...

SENIOR CLASSES: CALLING POTATO BREAD MAKERS: we would love some traditional potato or Maori fried bread for our breakfast, to be sent in the day before Wednesday 26th June

PLEASE EMAIL dshellock@tapawera.school.nz or mtownsend@tapawera.school.nz with offers of help or questions.

Important points

- **Bring a plate/bowl and cutlery** for you and your children.
- **Bring a torch** as the first part of the day will still be dark.
- **Install the Star Walk 2 app** on your phone. It offers a wonderful sky viewing experience and will help you find and identify the Matariki stars during the ceremony.
- **Wrap up warm.** Jackets, hats & gloves.
- **Send in some morning tea and lunch as well.** The hangi foods are a taster and maybe not enough for really hungry kids.
- Although you are welcome to take your own children home after eating lunch, **school is open for the afternoon, you are not required to take your children with you.**

Matariki ahunga nui: Matariki has many admirers.



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

A Final Shot.....

"Try?
There is no try.
There is only do or not do."
Yoda

Shelled Walnuts for Sale

250 gms \$10

Available from the School Office

I am earning money to get to the National Area Schools Tournament in Rotorua.

Thank you for your support
Motu Harris



Murchison Earthquake

Anyone who is interested is invited to hear Phillipa Hamilton, who is curator of Exhibitions at the Nelson Provincial Museum, talk to us about The Murchison Earthquake. This event happened on 17 June 1929 - 90 years ago.

This meeting will be on Sunday 23rd June at 1.30pm in the Tapawera Area School staffroom.

All Welcome

Tapawera & Valleys Historical Soc. Inc.

Nationals in Rotoura

Fundraiser

Glass re-usable coffee cups

\$15 each

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or at the School office



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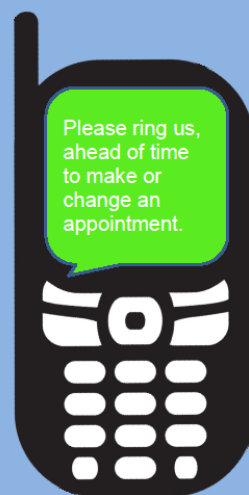
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