

Tapawera News



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20 June
2019



Tena koutou katoa,

The term is edging steadily towards a close. This is an important time for senior students as they are now over half way through their year of study. Term 3 is to complete their courses of study. Please encourage them to make the most of the opportunities. Staff are happy to support them.

EDGE Parent Portal

Did you know you can be given access to our student management system, through which you can see your children's assessment data? This is mainly relevant for families with students studying NCEA courses. Email jrowland@tapawera.school.nz and request access.

A Dad Joke.....

A. What do you call 100 rabbits hopping backwards in a row?
Q. A receding hare line!!

Avanti Bikes - Richmond

We have been gifted 40 bicycles from Bikes in Schools. The objective is to encourage physical activity amongst our children and we are one of 5 schools in the Nelson Tasman region that have been provided with bikes. They will be stored in the 'new' container next to the horticultural area. The container was funded through a grant from Pub Charity. Huge thanks to both of these organisations for making this possible.

School Ball: Murchison 14 September

This is advance notice that a date has been set for this inter-school event.

Reports

Staff are working on written reports for all students. These will go home on the last day of this term. Please ask your children for them! If you have any concerns please, please contact class teachers.

We always try to be honest and constructive.

Matariki - Thursday 27 June

This is a great opportunity for the community to come together around a culturally significant event. Thanks for all the help with kai and the hangi in general. I note that our little cafe Stanley will be open from 8am!

Board of Trustees - 25 June - 5:45pm

This will be the first formal meeting of our new Board. These meetings are open to the public.

Skool Loop app

Do you have our school App? It's free - to us and for you. It is an effective way for us to communicate quickly with a large number of people. Get it from your apps store.

Final Thought.....

"The most absurd and reckless aspirations have sometimes lead to extraordinary success."
Vauvenargues
Have a great week.
Kelvin

Matariki Viewing at Jude's shearing shed 6km up the Tadmor Valley Road at 6:30am. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Then make your way to school by around 7-7:30am for the Haere Mai Welcome.

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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

Our school Hangi will be next **Thursday 27th June**.

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



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).

Yr 7-8 Stationery Requirements

Some children are arriving at class with little or no pencil case items. Can you please check in with your child and see what they need replenished in their pencil case. Things like highlighters, pencils, red/blue pens, glue sticks, ruler are a few essential items that are required.

Attitude Speaker

Liz from Attitude spoke to the year 7 and 8's last week and what a great presentation she gave. It was a very entertaining way she presented life's 'issues' and how to address them.

Attitude Programme – the youth education division of Parenting Place – is dedicated to equipping teenagers with the information and skills they need to negotiate the adolescent years and build meaningful lives. The materials, based on credible research and linked to the health curriculum, give young people strategies for solving problems, handling stress, building resilience and negotiating relationships.



New Zealand Playhouse - The Tortoise and the Hare

After beating the Gingerbread Man in the finals of 'Who's the Fastest Of Them All?' everyone knows The Hare is the undisputed 'Master of Faster' and if they don't, they soon will thanks to the Hare's boasting and gloating about their momentous momentum. In fact, the only creature the harebrained Hare hasn't beaten in a race is the Tortoise, but why bother when everyone knows it would be a walk-over and a run-over. Or maybe not.

For some strange reason the Gingerbread Man thinks the Tortoise could beat the Hare and for some very strange reason so does the Tortoise! Perhaps it has something to do with the very very strange piper dressed in pied clothing with a German accent who's just arrived to escape the rat-race...

This adventurous and interactive adaptation of Aesop's beloved fable had students (and teachers) laughing and learning about diversity, kindness and how to be a real winner.



Jack and the Bean Stalk. By Ollie McGaveston.

There once lived a poor woman and her son Jack. All they owned in the world was a cow. One morning Jack's mother said to Jack, "We need to sell the cow!" Jack had not gone far, then he saw a man and then Jack was going home with magic beans. Angrily his mum threw them out the window and in the morning he couldn't believe his eyes! There was a beanstalk!

He climbed the magic beanstalk and when he got to the top of the magic beanstalk he saw a giant castle. He saw a giant in it and he hid in the cupboard. Jack saw the giant playing a harp and then he travelled back home.

"Fee, Fie, Foe, Fum here I come!" bellowed the giant. "Because it will be no good to run!" bellowed the giant.

Jack quickly got down the beanstalk and when he got down his mum was at the bottom of the beanstalk. Jack's mum grabbed an axe and she chopped the magic beanstalk down and the giant fell to the bottom of the cliff and broke his neck. Jack and his mum lived happily ever after!

Two Explorers. By Harry Butcher.

Once there lived two explorers and they were bats. They were great Ninjas! One day they found a UFO crashed in a lake and an alien spider came out of it.

The next day, two alien spiders came out of it.

One day a poacher came and shot one of the bats in its wing. The bat went to the vet and he got a see through wing!

My Bike. By Axel Semmens.

I went with my friend on my bike because it was fun!

Books. By Leo Herbert.

A long, long time ago, there was a bag named Books. One night, Books went somewhere called the Book Fair. In the morning Books was gone and there were posters all over town but Books was stolen forever!

My Baby Brother. By Keetah Jones.

My baby brother is always a bit annoying because he cries. Sometimes he is quiet but I have to help with his dipper. It always is stinky! I like to read to him a book and I like to push him in his pram. He has lots of hair but he pinches my finger. He has baby nappies and they are everywhere. I love him so much and his name is Killian.

Graphics By Oli Snackers.

Last week, we took off the graphics on James's 85 because they needed new ones. We used a machine to get the graphics off and it was extremely hot! Dad took the graphics off the 85 but we got new ones for James and they were Fox stickers. It was hard to get them off.

After, we got James's off the 85, James bounced on the trampoline. Then, James double bounced me and then we went riding. I went really freaky fast and there were lots of braking bumps on the track.

Then after we finished riding, dad let us use the iPads for one hour. Then, we had fish n chips for tea and then we brushed our teeth and after that went to bed.

The next morning, I got ready for school and for breakfast we had chips!

Hunting. By Dusty Andrews.

On Saturday, we are going hunting again! But Bronco isn't coming because he is playing rugby. We might catch a pig this time or we might catch a possum. We are taking my buddy Cash and Bo's buddy Spooke.

The Farm. By Ella Moore.

I'm going to the farm and I'm sleeping there. I can spend time with my dad and get popcorn and watch TV.

Fantails. By Jessika Cummings.

Fantails are really fluffy and cute! Their tails look like fans!

The Disco. By Courtney Funnell.

I went to the disco and I wore a yellow bracelet and an Elsa dress because I had to wear it!

To the Library. By Honor Clayton.

I'm going to the Book Fair because I had to go to the library with Dusty.

Harry's House. By Bailey Hook.

In the weekend, I went to Harry's house and I stayed for a night. We had fun and when we went to bed the cars were going fast past Harry's house. There were little lights on the roof. Before that we had marshmallows cooked but Harry didn't like them cooked but I liked them! In the morning, I drove home and I showed Harry around my house. I had fun with him but then he had to go home.



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

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|---------------------|--|
| 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*)

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



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JUMP JAM

After a lot of practising a group of Middle Syndicate Students travelled to Nelson on the 9th of June to compete in the regional Jump Jam Competition. The group worked really hard, were amazing on stage and did us proud.

They were awarded Excellence in Costumes, Merit in Technical Execution, Merit in Presentation and Excellence in Sportsmanship. Well done to all of those students.



The week following the competition we were also lucky to have Brett Fairweather from Jump Jam come and visit the school. He led us all in some Jump Jam routines and then gave students the opportunity for questions and answers. All students were up dancing and had a lot of fun.





The Lighthouse

It was a normal day at the lighthouse. The ocean was as flat as a pancake, the lighthouse keeping the enormous container ships away from the sharp and jagged rocks that can cut through hardened steel.

But this day was a peculiar one there would usually be some waves as the tide came in and out. Then it happened.



The ground shook, it was like the tectonic plates were taking chunks out of one another. Everything was shaking, people were screaming as they duck for cover. Windows were cracking, the dust from the attic started falling through the ceiling. Distress calls were coming in from out at sea. Then what everyone dreaded the most ... the tsunami siren started to roar out. People started to get whatever would protect their home from the raging wave fast approaching.

People were tripping over all the debris as they hurried for higher ground. Some people had to be carried out in stretchers for they had broken their legs running for safety.

Running up hill with the others, I remember when I was in the lighthouse and the tsunami hit. I was the only one who made it out. Now there are people in danger, trapped in a concrete cylinder with weak protection against the elements. As I channel my thoughts, I can see the wave with its white caps crashing over the ancient structure and pulling out the support and foundation of the lighthouse as the waves recede.

My heart sinks with sorrow and disappointment. The lighthouse gives up the fight and it falls to its rocky grave.

By Owen Ellis - Year 8

Dates

| | |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 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 | Yr 0 – 10 Reports Out |
| 5 July | Last day Term 2 |
| 22 July | First Day Term 3 |

TOSI VOLLEYBALL BOYS TEAM

We had to wake up really early so that we could get to Greymouth at 10am. We got there and warmed up. Our first game was against an adult team. The adult teams were difficult to play against because they were bigger than us. We played 3 adult teams and lost to all of them. Our last game was against a Kaikoura Boys team and we won easily. For some reason that made us West Coast Champions so it was a successful day I guess.

Tom Haunch

Volleyball

On Sunday 16th I went to Volleyball Championships in Greymouth with a group of people from different schools that went to Tournament. I really liked this experience because it was the first time meeting my team mates since I couldn't attend trials. We came third in the competition but our first few games we played really well and it was good to be able to learn new tactics and ways of playing the games and sets. It was a long drive but I'm glad I had the opportunity to go on this trip before Nationals.

Janette Chetham



**SPECIAL OLYMPICS FOOTBALL
SAXTON STADIUM
WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE 2019**

Ten teams entered on the day.
Watch out everyone, Tapawera's come to play!
Division One and Division Two.
Who was going to win? Nobody knew.

There were skills and a competition for the game.
Maybe that would be our rise to fame.
It was tiring, it was fun.
Game 2 and we were starting to stun.

It was dam fantastic, I had a great day.
Were just a few things we had to say.
How things were going to go no one knew.
We had 9 mighty players in our crew.

There were the strikers Darcy and Motu.
Of the goals they got quite a few.
The backs Matt, Francois and Simone.
They were the unknown.

Then there were the goalies what a delight.
Charlie, Cody and Tylar they put up a good fight.
Hamish our supporter on the side.
He knew he hadn't just come for the ride.

He had one really important job to do for the crew.....
Keep Jeannie and Sheryl off the pitch yes that was the job he had to do.
We were on FIRE showing Friendship, Integrity, Respect and Effort too.
The sportsmanship was outstanding Yahoo.

It was a fun filled day.
And yes success did come our way.
In the skills we came third.
Mr Haunch was pretty happy when he heard.

We came First for the games in Div One.
Yes you heard..... we won!
No Mr Haunch it's not a dream.
We are still your Number One Dream Team.

By the Dream Team.
Motu, Matt, Darcy, Francois, Simone, Tylar,
Charlie, Hamish and Cody



NZ Book Awards

Marion Townsend our New Entrant teacher has just received the great news that her book "Children of the Furnace " has made it into two categories of the NZ Book Awards for Children and Young Adults. Marion writes under the pen name Brin Murray.

New Zealand School of Tourism Thank you

Some of our senior students are studying Tourism as a school subject. As we purchase the resources from The New Zealand School of Tourism we were eligible to go into the draw to receive a copy of a beautiful book called, "The Scenic Playground – The Story Behind New Zealand's Mountain Tourism," by Peter Alsop, Dave Bamford and Lee Davidson. Six schools were drawn as winners and we were lucky to be one of them. The book is in our School Library so take the chance to have a look at it.



Whenua-Iti Tourism Operations Course

The first week going to Whenua-Iti with the Trade Academy for a Tourism Operations course: I didn't know what to expect and I'd be meeting a lot of new people from different towns. The first week was in Golden Bay, staying at the marae. When we got there we had to be in groups to be assessed for breakfast or dinner team duties. During the week we visited different types of accommodation in the Collingwood Area and asked the owners about their businesses and we also went to Farewell Spit with a tour company. It was a long and busy four days.

On the second week we went to Nelson Airport and we had to ask questions to the airport lady. She showed us about luggage handling and the Jetstar Airline. We had a camera crew filming us, for a promotion on Trade Academy, for the morning. We stayed in a camp site at Tahunanui, we were camping in tents. The next day we went to the Centre of NZ and the Nelson Museum where we had to learn about Maori greetings and farewells. We did orienteering and sky wiring but sky wiring was the best at Cable Bay and our last thing on our list was stand up paddle boarding at Tahunanui Beach.

The third week we were teamed up with Manaaki-Tapoi. We went to Abel Tasman and we stayed at two camp sites, the first campsite was at Marahau and the other campsite was at Anchorage Beach. Some of us went canyoning and some of us did a lot of waka ama. We got assessed on asking international tourists different questions about their experiences travelling in New Zealand.

For the fourth week of Whenua-Iti, we went to Nelson airport to fly to Wellington and we stayed at a YHA hostel. It was nice to be reunited with the West Coast students. Tuesday was a busy day, we started the morning walking around the water front and then we went to the Blue Bridge Ferry and also we went to Parliament and listened to the debating. Another thing we did during the week was visiting Te Papa, to look at the Gallipoli exhibition. I also surveyed three international travellers. We went to the bird sanctuary and had our Graduation Ceremony at Wellington airport.

I really liked this course because you meet new people from Nelson, Blenheim and the West Coast area and you do amazing activities for each of the four weeks. When I started the course I was quiet because I had just got into a new school and now this course helped me get my confidence up with talking to other people in my course. I want to say thank you to Mrs Hillerby for letting me in this course and my camp instructors especially Linda who had been there for the last four weeks and thank you to my Trade Academy friends who let me in and made me part of the team.

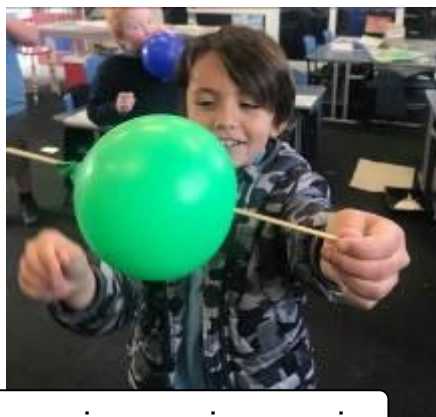
Simone Lang - Year 13

Room Seven's Puppet Show

A big thank you to the classes that came to Room Seven's Puppet Show on Tuesday.

Next session
is Friday 21st
at 9.15 am





More amazing science in Room Seven. Yes! They are kebab sticks through balloons.

Jam and Ham Sandwiches with Ginger Beer

In Room Seven's class novel 'The Famous Five' the children have escaped to Kirrin Island. Their first meal is jam and ham sandwiches with ginger beer. We decided to head to the skate park and take a picnic making the bread and butter ourselves in class then the sandwiches when we got there.





CensusAtSchool

NEW ZEALAND

CensusAtSchool NZ involves student's online. Schools take part voluntarily, with students completing the survey during lesson time, then submitting their data to contribute to an international database. Some questions are in common with the other countries, to provide comparisons between countries, while tailoring the remainder of the questionnaire to reflect the interests of New Zealand children. Results and sample data are made available to teachers once the 'census' is complete, with classroom resources released over time.

The project aims to:

1. provide **real data** for data-handling activities across the National Curriculum;
2. increase awareness of what a national **census** is, and what it is for;
3. show how Information and Communications Technology can be used effectively to enhance learning and teaching resources for good practice in data handling.

<https://new.censusatschool.org.nz/>

The CensusAtSchool will happen during
Social Science Class Time in Week 9

Year 10: Tuesday 26th June
Year 9: Friday 28th June

Currently this week the students are already preparing for this, with weighing and measuring themselves. The students have a sheet to also complete at home.



Alicia Culling and Timo Hicks did extremely well with their poultry entries at the National Poultry Show held at Hope recently.





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TAPAWERA BGAC SHOW AGM

**Wednesday 31st July
7.30pm in School Staff Room**

The Tapawera Boys & Girls Agricultural Club organises the Tapawera Show for the local community.

A new committee is needed if this event is going to be held.

Check out the photos on the Tapawera Show facebook page of previous events.

Please come along if you are interested and can help.

For any enquiries contact
Cindy ph 0212995402.

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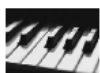
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Murchison Earthquake

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

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

Tapawera & Valleys Historical Soc.