



# Tapanui School

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Thanks for coming out to Beatties Rd yesterday and supporting us at the **West Otago Cross Country**. A big thanks to Lachie at Heriot for running the event, to Al and Julia Body for the use of their property, to Hamish and Lisa who guided the runners round the course on the four-wheelers and to all the marshals from BMC. The weather was perfect.

You might be aware about the Government's push to have a **30-year plan for Education** that will set out the direction the sector irrespective of the Government of the day. You can have your say, and I would encourage you to do so, by clicking on [this link](#). There are about 8 questions - you can write as much or as little as you want. Just think if you were the 'boss' of education in NZ, what would you do?

Along a similar vein, it has been nearly 30 years since Tomorrow's Schools was introduced so the time is right for a review. The review will consider the fitness of our schooling system to equip all learners for the 21st century. You may also want to find out more or read the Cabinet paper on this topic. If you do, click [this link here](#).

We have been advised by the **Southern DHB Oral Health Service** that the **Dental Bus** may not visit Tapanui at all this year. This is due to a lack of staffing. It is possible that you may receive a phone call from the Service suggesting you make an appointment with your own Dentist or a service in Gore. In light of this news and the possibility that the Mobile Dental Clinic may be over a year away, we advise that you do take your child to have their teeth checked by your own dentist or a dental therapist in Gore. If you need more information call the Southern DHB Oral Health Service on 0800 oral health (0800 672 543).

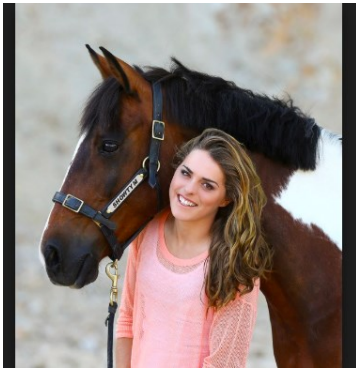
Hopefully we will see you at the Whole School Assembly for a celebration of learning this afternoon and remember that Monday is Queen's Birthday so there will not be any school. Enjoy the extra day off with family. Finally, Mrs Duff is away from the Office during the next couple of weeks, so please be patient with us if we take longer to answer your query or phone call. Messages will still be checked!

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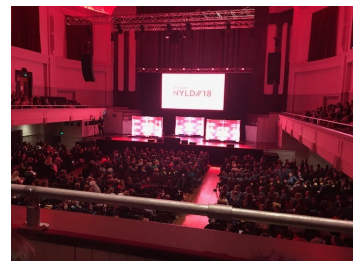
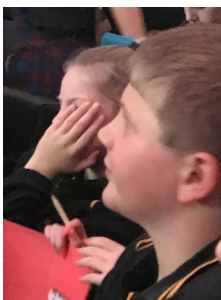
## National Young Leaders Day Dunedin, May 28th



Robbie Fruean (rugby player), Amanda Wilson (Kaimanawa Horses) and Vince Harder (Singer/songwriter) were three of our guest speakers.

### Some of the messages received

- Positivity overcomes negativity
- Use mindset - get through your challenges
- If you aim for the moon and miss, you'll get the stars
- Success is helping others
- Whether you think you can or whether you think you can't - you're right
- Believe in yourself
- If you're afraid of something, face your fear. It's not as scary as you thought it could be



**We would like to acknowledge and thank Tapanui Mens Fellowship, Mataura Licensing Trust and Gore RSA for the sponsorship received for this trip.**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY—QUEENS BIRTHDAY, MONDAY 4 JUNE, SCHOOL CLOSED**

**MUFTI DAY** \$165 was raised for the Rescue Helicopter. Thank you for your support.

**MARAE VISIT 12 JUNE 2018** please return permission slips sent home last week for the upcoming trip to the Matura Marae.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB** Issue 4 has been sent home today. Orders close Monday 18 June. If paying by cheque please write out to Tapanui School

**PIE WARMER** please ensure food has been thawed before being sent to school.

**OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS—TERM 1** notices have been sent home last week for books issued in Term 1 that are now overdue. Please have a look at home for these books and return to school as soon as possible.

**MESSAGES** if there has been a change of plans for your child after school and/or a message needs to be given to your child you can do this in the following ways: Up to 12.30pm email or phone, After 12.30 pm phone only. Sonia is not in the office every afternoon and therefore emails or text may not be received after this time. Please leave a message on the phone when the answer machine clicks in. Messages are cleared each afternoon at the end of the school day.

**PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS** If you have any surplus plastic shopping bags at home, could they please be sent into school.

**SPARE CLOTHES** If you have spare clothes from school, can these please be returned.



**BEANIES FOR SALE**  
\$10  
available at the  
school office

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Mon 4 June	Queens Birthday—School Closed
Tue 12 June	Matura Marae Visit
Thur 14 June	Eastern Cross Country
Wed 20 June	Wig Wednesday
Fri 22 June	Southland Cross Country
Mon 2 July	PTA Quiz—WO Town & Country
Tues 3 July	BOT Meeting 5.30pm
Fri 6 July	Whole School Assembly 2.15pm
	End of Term 2

**SAUSAGES NEXT WEEK FRIDAY 8 JUNE.** Please send in your money in a named envelope or with the form below on Thursday morning with your child/children.

Name / Names \_\_\_\_\_ Rm / Rms \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sausage @ \$2.00                      Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Will Chittock - Confident**

**Kahurangi Takotohiwi - Equity**

**Ollie McCall - Respect**

**Hayden McKenzie - Respect**

**Callum Stuart - Respect**

**Natalia Halder - Life Long Learner**

**Georgia Tichbon**

**Emma Stiven - Respect**

## AWARDS

**Emma Strang—Confidence**

**Patrick Buehlmann - Excellence**

**Lachhen Tamang - Confidence**

**Ben Hartshorne - Actively Involved**

**Jessie Lindale—Confidence**

**Kelsey Pilgrim—Actively Involved**

**Alex Kean - Confidence**

**Connor McPherson - Confidence**

**Jackie van der Linden - Actively Involved**

### **GORE ROTARY CLUB—DICTIONARIES FOR YEAR 4 STUDENTS**

Each year the Gore Rotary Club have donated dictionaries to all our year 4 students. The Gore Rotary club is an organisation of business and professional people pledged to uphold the highest ethical and moral standards. Rotarians believe that worldwide fellowship and peace can be achieved when business people unite with the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self".



The clubs activities exemplify the charity and sacrifice that one would expect from people who believe that they have a responsibility to help others.

These works enable Rotary to provide your child the Dictionaries presented. Further information about the club can be found by contacting Candace Bangura [emblingc@yahoo.com](mailto:emblingc@yahoo.com)