

20 Tapanui School Newsletter

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Thanks for supporting your tamariki and our fabulous school as we presented this to the community. It has been such a positive time of learning in every aspect. Here are some final snapshots of our performance.



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Kia ora whānau!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3

WEEK 10

25 Sept - Sports Activator
- Board Meeting

26 Sept - School Photos

27 Sept - Whole School Assembly

**Term 4 starts
Monday 14 October**

WEEK 1

18 Oct - Cricket with Jack

WEEK 2

23 - 25 Oct - Y5/6 Camp

Congratulations to these fabulous students who received “Ready, Respectful, Safe” awards at Sing and Celebrate on Friday.

This week I have been away in Christchurch at the Trans Tasman Principals Conference. It has been a really valuable time of connection and learning along with some personal/well-being time. There were many wonderful speakers that spoke predominantly about different aspects of quality leadership. The speakers included experienced principles, leaders in education and Gilbert Enoka who has worked with the All Blacks and in other elite sports for many years as a mental skills coach. Along with these fabulous keynote and workshop speakers, one of the highlights was connecting with a range of other principals from all over New Zealand and Australia. Simply hearing stories, sharing highlights and challenges and being shoulder to shoulder with people who hold the role of principal in their schools was encouraging, inspiring and uplifting. I’m incredibly grateful for the opportunity provided to me by the Board and the staff to participate in this. I have a lot of unpacking and reflecting to do to enable me to make the most of all the learning! To quote one of the speakers “When the leader improves, everyone improves”. I’m looking forward to continuing to lead Tapanui School in its journey of greatness!

Kia pai tō rā whakataa - Have a great weekend.
Jane



WIG WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday we had the privilege of Sarah Davies visiting our school to chat with us about child cancer. She shared with us about the journey that her son Jock went through when he had leukemia.

Lots of us had wacky hair or wigs created out of items from around the house. We had lots of fun and the prizes were cool too. We raised over \$180 as a school. Thank you Tapanui School Community for your generous support.



Calvin Community Church

Champions Of Light



31 OCTOBER



AGES 0-10



GOLD COIN ENTRY

4:30 PM

Bouncy Castles / Snacks

Face Painting / Nerf Battles

5:45 PM

Disco Party



PRIZE: Best Dressed Individual & Family

No Scary Costumes Please / All Children Must Be Under Adult Supervision

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THE SUNBEAM SWINGERS
ARE PROUD TO PRESENT THE

St James Theatre

VARIETY
CONCERT

featuring...

RON & MAEGAN MITCHELL
DANCE IT OUT STUDIO
THE HOKONUI CELTIC BAND
RACHEL'S STUDIO OF DANCE
KAYLA & STEPHEN WILCOX
GSTAR EVENTS AERIAL ACROBATICS
THE BELLE BIRDS • TAYLA GLOVER
... and much more!

Saturday 28 September

7pm • St James Theatre, Gore

Tickets just \$30 from iTicket

proceeds from ticket sales will go directly back into maintaining our amazing theatre



DYNAMIC DEVELOPMENTS

Occupational Therapy Services



who

We are a caring and passionate team of **Paediatric Occupational Therapists** that support children in your community with a range of motor, sensory, behavioural & emotional skills.

what

We can help children with:

- Sensory Processing Difficulties
- Behavioural problems
- Emotional regulation
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Mental Health Issues
- Gross and fine motor delays
- Handwriting
- Reading and writing challenges
- Specific Learning Disorders (Dyslexia, Dysgraphia)
- Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- Neurological Conditions (cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury)

