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Newsletter

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Tomas Halder - Confident
Novak Melhuish - Confident
Isabel Yandug - Excellence
Bonnie Eales - Confident
Sophie Campbell - Actively Involved
Evie Ogilvy - Actively Involved
Riley Jane - Confident
Shanarrh Balloch - McFarlane - Equity
Jackson Broome - Life Long Learner
Ella Fabian - Excellence
Ivey Brand - Excellence
Harper O'Leary-Cross - Excellence
Sienna McKenzie - Confident

**Congratulations
to our wonderful
students who
received awards
at assembly
today**

**Congratulations to Portia and her family for being
awarded New Zealand citizenship recently!**



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Kia ora whānau!

What a wonderful term of learning, celebration and drama of the best kind! Thanks to you all for your ongoing support of our wonderful little school here in West Otago!

I have had a request this week for the translations of the karakia we use at school. I thought this was a great opportunity to share these with you all. With this in mind I did want to clarify that often people equate karakia with prayer but it's not the most accurate translation. Karakia can be prayers like you might understand prayer to be in a European setting, praying to God. Other karakia we use are more like positive affirmations or statements that we share together at the start of the day or before we eat. These karakia acknowledge the way we might work together to be successful or be a way to show gratitude for what we have. Please know that at no point are children made to say karakia that might be in conflict with your own families' beliefs. They are shared as a way of acknowledging and learning about the Māori culture and recognising that starting the day coming together with a positive statement is a great way to start our day. Just as we've written our own waiata and haka for Tapanui School maybe it's time we write our own karakia reflecting our own school vision and values. If this is something you'd like to be part of let us know.

Please ensure you have your calendar art orders in by the first Friday of next term.

Remember to come along to the mihi whakatau at the start of next term to welcome our new students and their whānau.

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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

Term 4 starts

Monday 14 October

WEEK 1

14 Oct - Mihi whakatau

16 Oct - PTA meeting

18 Oct - Cricket with Jack

WEEK 2

22 Oct - Junior Open Evening @ BMC

23 - 25 Oct - Y5/6 Camp

24 Oct - National Shake Out Day

WEEK 3

28 Oct - Labour Day - NO SCHOOL

WEEK 4

5 Nov - Board Meeting

WEEK 5

13 Nov - Sports Activator

14 Nov - Teacher Only Day

WEEK 6

21 Nov - Y6 BMC Transition Day

WEEK 7

26 Nov - Launchpad Break up

28-29 Nov - Craft Days

WEEK 8

4 Dec - Sports Activator

5-6 Dec - Craft Days

WEEK 9

9 - 12 Dec - REAP Swimming lessons

13 Dec - End of Year Prizegiving

WEEK 10

17 Dec - Final day of school

PTA
MEETING

**Come along to the PTA meeting on
Wednesday 16 October - 7pm**

Karakia options used at Tapanui School and their translations

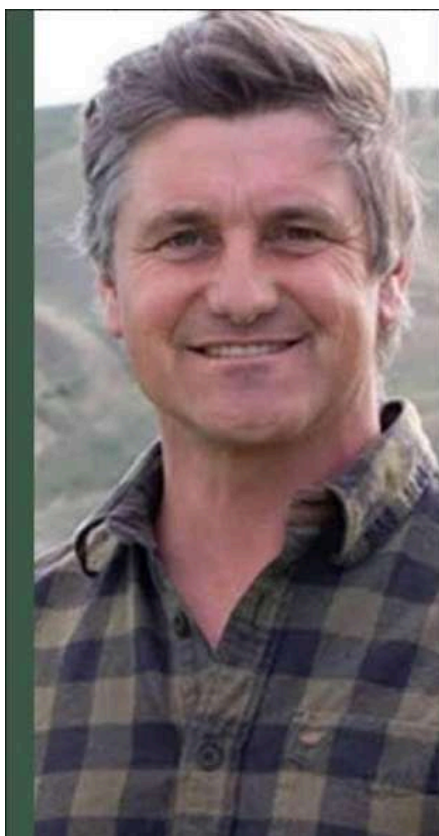
I te timatanga o te ra / At the start of the day:

Tūtawa mai i runga Tūtawa mai i raro Tūtawa mai i roto Tūtawa mai i waho Kia tau ai Te mauri tū, Te mauri ora Ki te katoa Haumi e, hui e, tāiki e	<i>Come forth from above, below, within and from outside - the environment, Vitality and well being for all Strengthened in unity</i>
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Ma te whakapono Ma te tumanako Ma te titiro Ma te whakarongo Ma te mahi tahi Ma te manawanui Ma te aroha Ka taea e tatou katoa	<i>By believing and trusting by having faith and hope by looking and searching by listening and hearing by working and striving together by patience and perseverance by doing this with love and compassion We will all succeed</i>
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I mua i te kai / Before we eat:

E rongo, E rongo Homai ngā tipu Hei whakakii te tinana Hei oranga Au eke, Au eke Hui e, Tāiki e	<i>Listen, listen Plants are grown, To fill our bodies with health, Come together, Gather, gather</i>
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A NIGHT OUT WITH MATT CHISHOLM

Rural Support Trust Ambassador, Keynote Speaker
& authentic, down-to-earth Kiwi

DATE

Friday 1st November

TIME

7pm

LOCATION

West Otago Community Centre, Tapanui.

Cash & Eftpos Bar & Courtesy Coach

\$50 per seat \$500 per table of ten

Live band, Noise Complaint to finish the night

Please email nightoutintapanui@gmail.com for tickets.

A Fundraiser for the Tapanui Playground Upgrade



BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

JUNIOR OPEN EVENING

**TUESDAY 22ND
OCTOBER, 2024**

AN OPEN INVITATION FOR NEW STUDENTS
AND THEIR FAMILIES TO CONNECT WITH
THE TEACHERS IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL
TAKE A TOUR, ASK SOME QUESTIONS AND
SHARE SOME KAI.



**5.30 - 7.00PM
BMC SCHOOL HALL**

Any enquiries, please contact Mrs Heather McNaughton, Junior Dean
hmcnaughton@bmc.school.nz



OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES



LIMITED TO 15 PLACES EACH DAY!

NATURAL CREATORS

(Ages 5-16)
Invercargill

Creating and Cooking

Join us for an inspiring day of creating through arts and cooking

Your child's imagination will be truly ignited as they bring their creativity to life using a variety of NATURAL materials and textiles such as clay, wool, flowers and plants to explore as well as preparing nutritious meals to enjoy and that they can cook at home.

Children will go home feeling fulfilled, inspired, capable and independent.

3rd & 4th Oct
Invercargill



BUSH CRAFT

(Ages 7-12) & (Ages 11-16)
Invercargill, Gore and Otautau

Adventures, Challenges and Connection to Nature.

One day and three day options (not overnight)
Fire starting, cooking on fires and gas stoves, whittling, navigation, team survival challenges, foraging, nature discovery, exploration in the bush, at the beach and down at the estuary and much more.

CHILD vs WILD (7-12)
30th Sep - 2nd Oct - 3 days Invercargill

BUSH KIDS (7-12)
3rd & 4th Oct Gore

BUSH KIDS (7-12)
10th Oct Invercargill

BUSH KIDS (7-12)
11th Oct Otautau

TEEN vs WILD (11-16)
7th-9th Oct - 3 days Invercargill

A WILD DAY OUT (11-16)
7th, 8th & 9th Oct Invercargill



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

BOOK HERE: WWW.CALVIN.ORG.NZ



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