

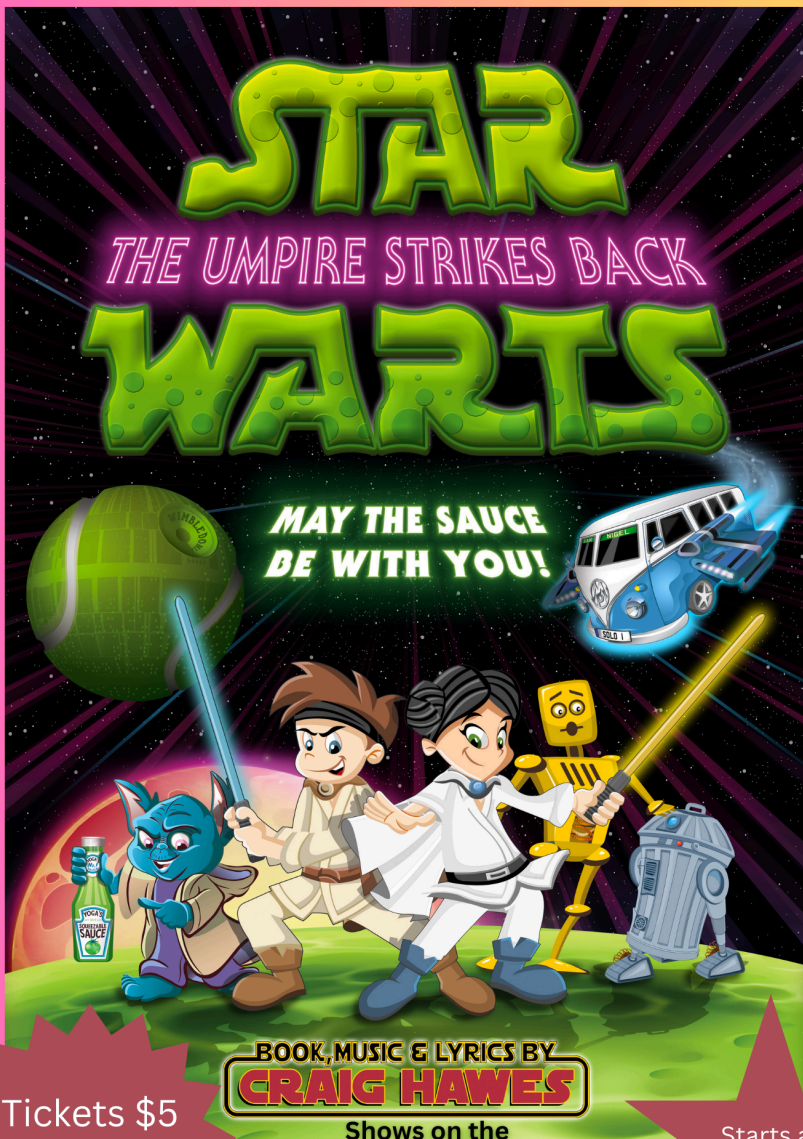
# 20 Tapanui School Newsletter

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## Important Information for School Production next week...

Tapanui School presents...



Tickets \$5

from the  
Tapanui School  
office

BOOK, MUSIC & LYRICS BY  
**CRAIG HAWES**

Shows on the  
11 and 12 September  
at the

West Otago Community Theatre

Starts at  
7pm

Hopefully everyone knows what they need in terms of costumes. Please let us know asap if you're having trouble accessing anything so we can get help to source things. Please remember to send a cardboard box with your child's name on it to store their costume in at school.

We have a dress rehearsal on Wednesday afternoon starting at 1pm. We have some of our other local learning centres coming along to be an audience for us.

Actual performances are Wednesday and Thursday nights. Children are expected to be at both performances. Those Y5/6 students who will have a mic need to be at school by 5:45 pm. All other students need to be at school between 6:15 and 6:30pm. At the conclusion of each evening performance parents are expected to come over to school to collect their children.

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Kia ora whānau!

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3

### WEEK 8

11 - 12 Sept - School Production

### WEEK 9

18 Sept - Wig Wednesday

### WEEK 10

25 Sept - Sports Activator  
- Board Meeting

26 Sept - School Photos

27 Sept - Whole School Assembly

**Term 4 starts  
Monday 14 October**

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



This week has been a busy one with Production being a major focus. I think it's always the hardest time of production preparation as we move onto the stage and require more people for more of the time as we put everything together. The children have been learning what respect looks like on the stage, what stage presence means and how to dig deep to find energy they didn't even think existed! There have been sewing machines going full tuck, duct tape and spray paint being used in lots of creative ways! I am so amazed at the investment and extra time our team of teachers put in at times like this, along with members of our community. Huge thanks to Dianne Glennie who has made 11-12 karate tops and Hans van der Linden who spent 4.5 hours working with me on Friday evening programming the lights. What an experience our children get in this amazing community of Tapanui! We do hope you'll be able to gather all the family and neighbours to come along to the show next week to give our children a responsive and energetic audience to perform to. We've also had 3 of our teachers and one of our regular relievers participating in Structured Literacy Professional Development for 2 days this week. This is just a small part of an intensive training programme they are participating in over the rest of this year and even into next year.

Thanks to the parents who helped at golf last week - Tracy McHutchon, Vanessa Stewart and Gemma Templeton. The weather was perfect and the children had a fabulous time. Thanks must go to Robyn Maher in the office who spends hours co-ordinating all the sports - it is a real mission and I know she appreciates it when people respond to forms within the requested time frames.

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

# STAR THE UMPIRE STRIKES BACK WARTS

KEEP THIS  
DATE FREE!  
11 - 12  
SEPTEMBER



Rehearsals have stepped up this week along with the excitement as we have headed over to the theatre!



How well do we know the lyrics to all the songs??? Here was a reading task that a couple of classes have had to do to show how well they know the songs!



**Get your tickets today!**