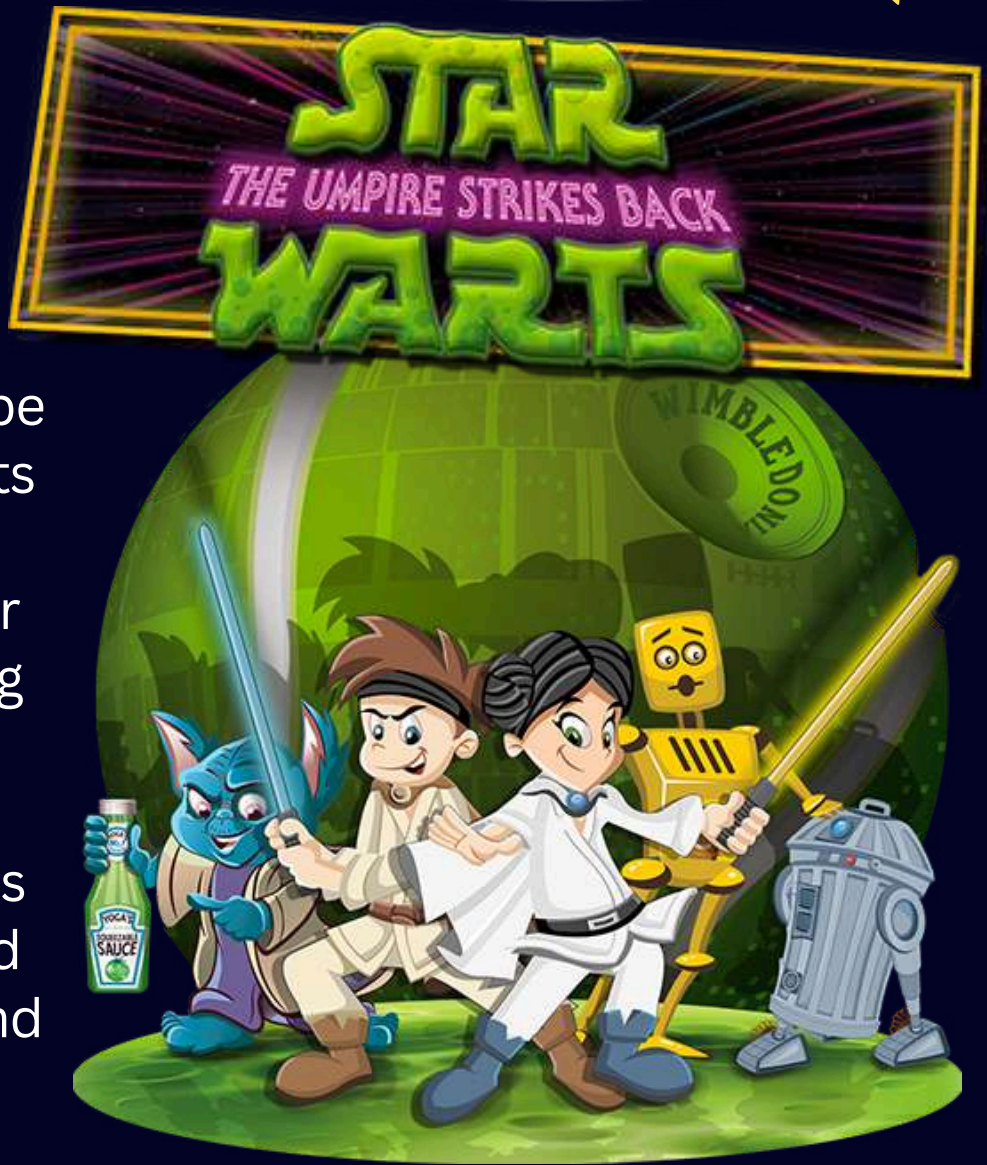


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We are pleased to announce that next term we are going to be presenting “Star Warts - the Umpire Strikes Back!” This is another show written by Craig Hawes and it’s filled with comedy and action. The main roles have been allocated today to the Year 5 and 6 class so they can begin learning their lines over the holidays.



11 - 12 September

It’s going to be an intense time of theatrical production next term - thanks to Mary Poppins cast and crew we have had some fabulous inspiration to get us started! If you’d like to help us in anyway please make contact.

May the force be with us all!!!

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Kia ora whānau!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

Term 3 Starts on Monday 22 July

WEEK 1

25-26 July - Life Education visit
26 July - Y5/6 movie with Harold
26 July - School disco 5:30pm

WEEK 2

31 July - 1 Aug - Team Talks

WEEK 5

5 July - Whole School Assembly

WEEK 6

26 Aug - Mīharo Murihiku Polyfest

WEEK 8

11 - 12 Sept - School production

What a full on week it's been in more ways than one! Thanks to our amazing staff team who just see things that need doing and work so well as a team. We have not only been finishing things off from this term but also looking forward and planning for things in Term 3 and 4! There are some really exciting things coming up.

Please remember that we have Team Talks coming up in Week 2 next term so if you haven't booked a slot yet please go to skool loop and book a time. Your child's draft report will be presented at this meeting to discuss together with your child and their teacher and then a final copy will be sent home the following week. As we have done in the past, there will be an opportunity for parents to add a comment to this report at the Team Talk meeting so be prepared.

Please take special note of the Hay and Baleage competition coming up in the holidays that the children can enter. Info on the last page of the newsletter!

Have a restful weekend and a safe holiday period.

Nga mihi

Jane

Y5/6 Camp

*Queenstown...
here we come!*

Thanks to those parents who are keen to help on camp who have already returned the Camp Helper Agreement Forms. A reminder that if you're interested in being a parent helper on this camp in Term 4 then you need to have the forms back to school by the end of the first week back next term (26 July) to be considered.

Congratulations to our assembly award recipients today. Thanks for being amazing and contributing so well to our amazing school community.



Matariki

TREE PLANTING

On Matariki Day (Friday 28 June) it was great to be able to join with Waikaka School, members of the Community Board and others from the Poumahaka Kahui Ako as they installed a bench and planted some harakeke out at Park Hill Domain to represent one of the Matariki Stars. This is the third bench and planting to happen over the last three years. Over the next 6 years other schools and early learning groups will be selected. Eventually there will be a complete “Story Walk” of Matariki around our area. Also fabulous to see one of our beautiful tamariki, Bonnie Eales, and her whānau participating in “Maruawai Matariki” at Waimumu with the local Kapahaka Group - Te Ahika. Some more wonderful pictures of being community. How wonderful.





Whero waka organised a boat building challenge for us this week in our house.

We were given some resources along with a hot glue gun and then the creating began. We had 45 minutes to build our boats before we put them to the test to see which boat floated the best and how much weight they could hold. Thank you Whero Waka for organising this awesome challenge.



**And the
winner was
Whero Waka**



Piwakawaka Report Writing



We have spent some time looking at writing factual reports. We have been reading facts and writing them into our own words to make sure we understand what it means.

Here are some pieces of writing about Cheetahs!

Cheetahs are mammals. Cheetahs can run 70 miles per hour. Cheetahs are nearly the fastest animals in the world and cheetahs come from Africa.

Ella

Cheetahs are mammals. They run really fast.

Shanarra

Cheetahs are mammals and they are camouflage in the grass. They are furry and they got spots.

Ethan

The cheetah is black and yellow. Cheetahs are fast. They hunt for food.

Zari

Cheetahs are mammals and cheetahs can run 70 miles per hour. Cheetahs are black and yellow. Cheetahs hunt at night and day. Cheetahs can blend in the long grass. Cheetahs are very cute.

Sophia

Cheetahs are really still and selfish. Also they hunt their prey. They are also yellow.

They have black.

Jackson

Cheetahs live in Africa and they are scary. Cheetahs are one of those creatures that hunt at night.

Cheetahs eat steak because they are meat eaters. They have some spots so they can camouflage in big grass. They hide under the grass so they can scare they other animals.

Clara

Cheetahs live in Africa.

They hunt in the night.

Cheetahs are mammals.

They are carnivores.

Kaius

Cheetahs are mammals and they live in Africa.

Cheetahs have a black and yellow coat.

Austin

Cheetahs can hide in the night. They are mammals. Cheetahs can run up to 100 miles per hour. They are good hunters. They hide in the grass.

Declan

The cheetah is yellow and black. They run really fast.

Oniru

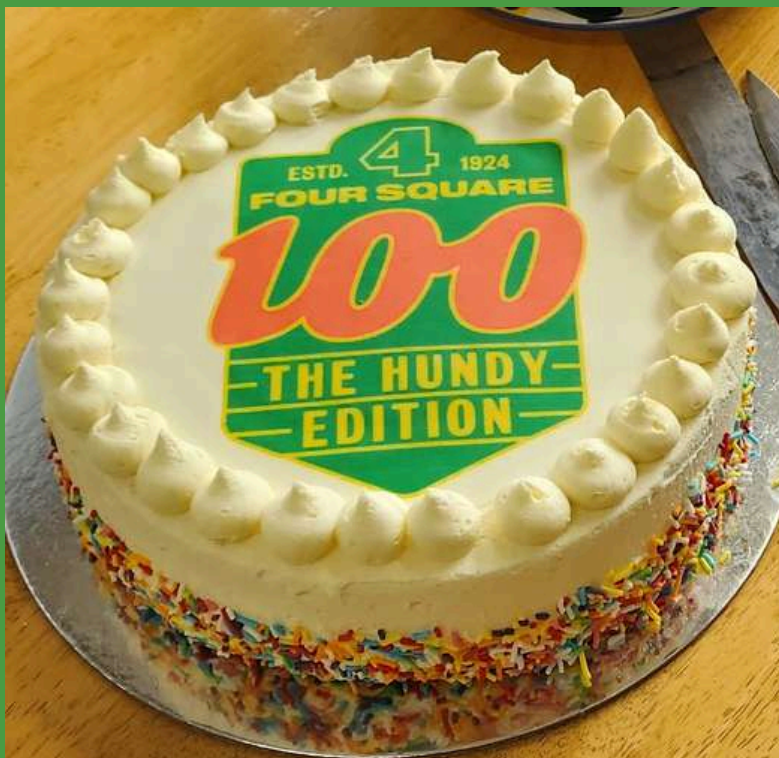
Matai Gratitude WALK

As we wrap up our focus on Community in the Matai hub we went for a walk around the Tapanui Community to show our gratitude towards the different businesses. We gave them a thank you card. To finish off our walk we ended up at the playground and had lots of fun exploring the equipment and hanging out with our friends.





Thank you Tapanui Four Square



It's Four Square's 100th birthday and we received a fabulous cake to share with staff today for morning tea! Thank you Tapanui Four Square for the treat and also for all the support you give us at Tapanui School!



Magic Moves

DISCO

TAPANUI PTA
WARMLY INVITES
TAPANUI STUDENTS & PARENTS,

**DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE
CHARACTER**

FRIDAY 26TH JULY 2024

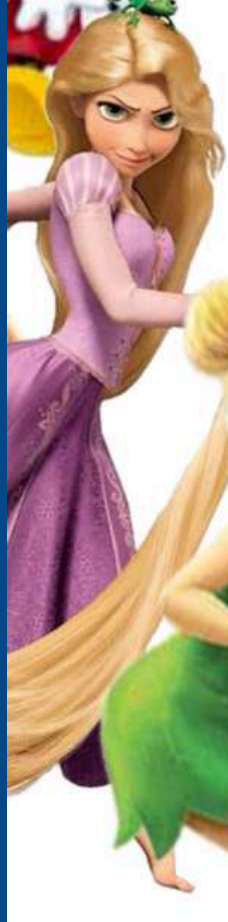
BMC HALL

5:30PM-7:30PM

\$3 ENTRY

(light meal & drinks + glowsticks provided)

Prizes to be
won!



West Otago Hay and Baleage competition

19th July

Judging at 12 noon and prize giving at 3pm



Categories:

Heaviest/ ugliest Swede

Heaviest fodder beet

Tallest Chou plant

Dress up/ decorated Swede or fodder beet