

# 20 Tapanui School Newsletter

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Oliver Heiss - Actively Involved  
David Daianu - Life Long Learner  
Portia Dono - Life Long Learner  
Binuka Kalugamage - Confidence  
Mckenzie Wallace - Actively Involved  
Marshall King - Excellence  
Oniru Kalugamage - Perseverance  
Hugo Wagenaar - Respect  
Bella Yandug - Excellence  
Binisha Gurung - Life Long Learner  
Dahliah Duncan - Confident  
Adon Charls - Excellence

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

MURIHIKU

# Polyfest

# 2024

Watch the livestream of the Poumahaka Kahui Ako Groups at 11:30 -  
11:50am on Monday morning.

<https://www.miharo.co.nz/>

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Kia ora whānau!

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3

### WEEK 6

- 26 Aug - Mīharo Murihiku Polyfest
  - Craft Day for props & costumes
- 28 Aug - Sports Activator
  - Tony Tourell Golf Programme

### WEEK 8

- 11 - 12 Sept - School Production

### WEEK 10

- 25 Sept - Sports Activator
  - Board Meeting
- 26 Sept - School Photos
- 27 Sept - Whole School Assembly

It has been a busy week after being away last week to welcome my first grandchild into the world! It was a privilege to be able to have that time with my family and I'm incredibly grateful to the staff and the Board for making that possible. I am now the proud Nana to Leilani Jane Tagiilima...my heart is full. 🥰

There has been lots happening this week with a Student Council Wheels Wednesday and mufti day, Board meeting, staff professional development, rehearsals, football festival, assembly and organisation for Miharō Polyfest on Monday. Throw in a little bit of snow on the ground at the start of the week and I think you could say we've all earned a weekend!

Once the snow had disappeared the teachers enjoyed a PD session with Waikaka School learning a game called Ki-o-rahi. It is a great game that mixes touch with netball skills. We hope to teach the children how to play this game that can be levelled up or down depending on the age or stage of the children. You wouldn't have believed that it had been snowing the day before with everyone out in their T-shirts!

I shared some interesting data with the Board on Thursday night about the diversity of ethnicity at Tapanui School. Our children are so much richer for having diversity around them.

NZ Pakeha/European	- 71%
Māori	- 25%
Asian	- 19%
Samoan	- 5%
Australian	- 4%
Other (African, British, Dutch)	- 7%

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





# Football Festival in balclutha



What a great day some of our Y3-6 ākonga (students) had on Thursday in Balclutha. A really well run event with lots of opportunities for us to learn and practice new soccer skills and the all important team spirit! Well done everyone and thanks to Kylie, Donna, Adri and Emma for your help!



## Kapa Haka

**EXTRA PRACTICE**

**Sunday 25 August**

**In preparation for Polyfest...**

Whaea Jaki would like all those who do Kapa Haka who can make it to meet at BMC Hall from 2-3pm to join BMC, Waikaka and Te Ahika Kapa Haka groups to practice together for Miharo Murihiku Polyfest happening on Monday.





# Wheels Wednesday



Wheels Wednesday adored by all kids of Tapanui. We raised \$80.40 and lots of canned pet food for the SPCA.



My favourite thing to do is go down the big ramp and go on the jumps.



The hill is the best part.

Today we had Wheels Wednesday and Tui class brought some super cool bikes, scooters and even skateboards. Novak almost fall off his gigantic bike but saved it at the last second.



I love doing jumps.



I liked weaving between the drums.



Tapanui School loves Wheels Wednesday!





**The spinner is my favourite part. -Penelope**



**The locks are fun to try and open.**



**I love the timer. -Ivey**

**The shoe laces help me learn how to tie my own laces. -Ayla**



**The lock is amazing because we can count in 5's. -Pixie**

**I love playing with the door stoppers. -Jonty**

**Thank you to Dion O'Leary for making these amazing fidget boards!**



# PALS GAMES



“Pals games are a lot of fun”

“I love playing with the big kids”

“PAL’s helps us to be better leaders”



The PAL’s have provided the school with some awesome games over the last couple of weeks. These games have included Fruit Salad and Cops and Robbers. It has been great to see the school engaged in these activities and having fun with other ages.

“We get to interact with lots of other people from other classes which makes our morning teas more interesting”





KEEP THIS  
DATE FREE!  
11 - 12  
SEPTEMBER

UPDATES

## Craft Day Monday Come and join the fun!

Come along for a craft-a-noon or an hour of craft at Tapanui School anytime throughout the day on Monday from 8:30am-5pm to help with props and costumes - no experience necessary just a positive attitude and willingness to be helpful! sign in at the office and Robyn will point you in the right direction - working mainly in the Kapahaka Space at the end of Matai Block.



An invitation to you all to go on to our School Docs site and participate in the latest review.

Log in to your SchoolDocs site using these details:

website: <https://tapanui.schooldocs.co.nz/>

username: tapanui

password: together

### **This terms review includes**

- Concerns and Complaints Policy
- Media
- Performance Management
- Professional Development
- Protected Disclosure
- Staff Conduct
- Staff Leave





*I highly recommend Claire's I AM ME retreats. Claire has helped my girls to built positive self image, confidence and strategies to help them to deal with challenges. They are always so excited to see Claire and see what she has in store for the day!* - Kath, Balfour

*You are so awesome!  
You should be so proud  
of what you've created,  
thank you!*  
- Jodie, Gore

# KIDS RETREAT

I am  
ME

A 3 day programme designed for  
7 -10 year olds including: Active Movement  
Games, Yoga Fun, Creative Crafts  
& Mindful Moments



WHEN?

School Holidays

OCT  
7TH - 9TH  
10am - 3pm

WHERE?

GORE  
LIBRARY



HOW MUCH?

\$80 PER DAY  
OR  
\$225 FOR ALL 3

Limit of  
12 per session

-Certified-  
**BOOMIE**  
KIDS!  
Yoga Teacher

For more info or to book email:

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