Tapa

Tapanui School Newsletter

Newsletter #24 - 20 August 2024

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



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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 priviledge 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 Miharo 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%

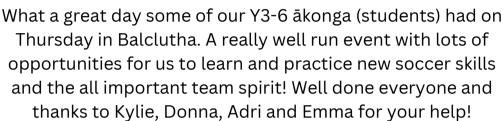
Other (African, British, Dutch) - 7%

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

Football Festival in balclutha

















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.







I love doing jumps.



The hill is the best part.

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





I liked weaving between the drums.



Tapanui School loves Wheels Wednesday!







Nove the timer. -Ivey

The spinner is my favourite part. -Penelope

The locks are fun to try and open.

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 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"





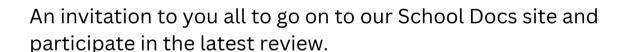
KEEP THIS DATE FREE! 11 - 12 SEPTEMBER

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 willingess 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.

School Docs
Policies and Procedures



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 and see what she has in store for

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



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