

Tapanui



School

"Together we learn and grow."



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The West Otago Royal A&P Show will probably feature in most of our timetables this weekend. If you are cruising down to the Show sometime tomorrow, be sure to check out the Tapanui School stall. Your child's calendar art will be available for viewing and we will be able to take your order. There will be a range of books for you to order, raffle tickets on sale for our ten Christmas Hampers, baking and school umbrellas on sale and, of course, apple peelers on sale with demonstrations throughout the day. A huge thank you to the members of the PTA who have given up many hours to make all this happen.



The picture shown above is of the mural designed by the teachers and students to celebrate 100 years of West Otago A&P Shows. This will be up at the show this weekend.

Have a look out for the Firewise Kits that are coming home today. These kits also contain a DVD and are designed to help raise awareness for your family about what to do in a fire and to assist you to make a 'family plan'. It might also be a timely reminder to check those smoke detectors and make sure they are fully operational.

It was great to see our two Touch teams get a run this week after two rounds of cancellations due to weather. The Junior Stags lost to St Mary's 2-1 while the Junior Bucks will be hoping that their opposition turn up next week. They split their team and played against each other.

Start thinking about swimming which will begin the week after next on 28 Nov. Have a great weekend.

Antony Criglington - Principal

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See our Website: <http://www.tapanui.school.nz>

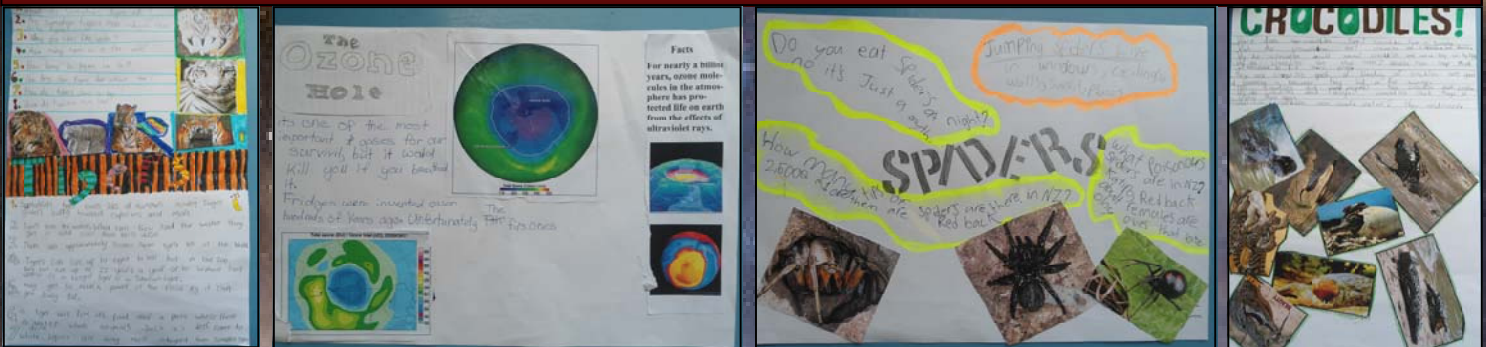
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We have been learning about the Sun, the Earth and the Moon. We have learnt:

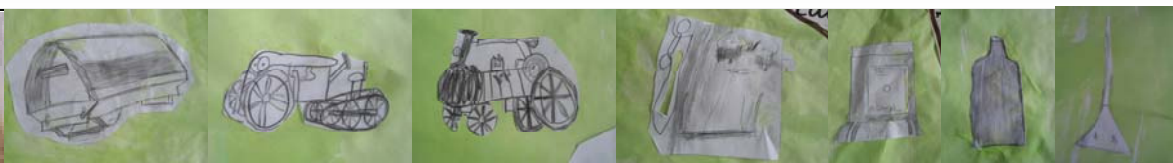
- The Sun can fit 1 million Earths in it, and the sun is 15 million degrees Celsius.
- The Earth orbits the sun every 365 days
- The Moon controls the tides on the Earth by pulling at the water with its gravity
- The Moon goes around the Earth every 28 1/2 days

In Reading time we have been learning to ask 4 different types of questions. Using our questions we have investigate and researched about a topic. Last week we did Tigers, Sharks and Spiders. This week we have done Crocodiles, Volcanoes and the Ozone Layer. We are also investigating and reading about the Atmosphere. Here are some of our most excellent posters.

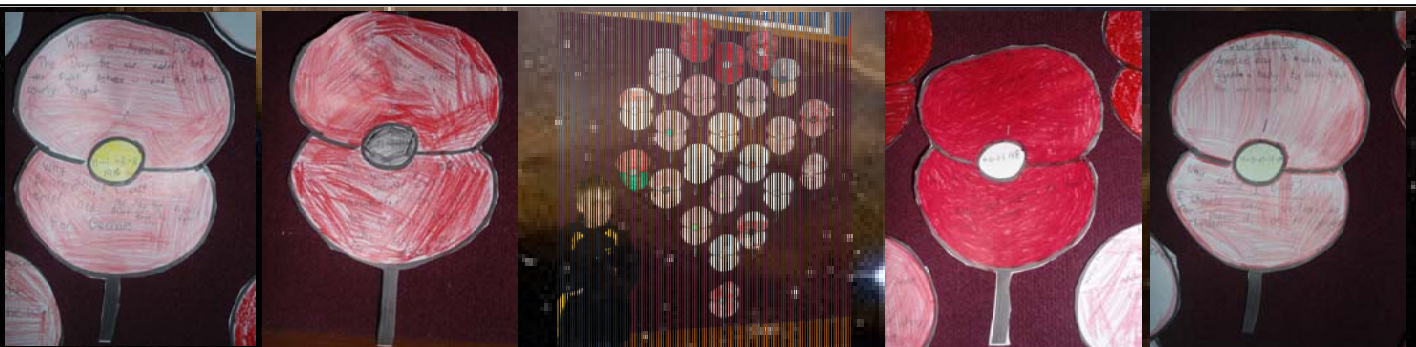
Ella Wells, Harry & Tom D,



We have been down to the Museum twice and sketched old machinery and other olden days things. These have gone onto the school mural for the A&P Royal Show. Here are some of our sketches. We had to use our shading techniques that we learnt earlier this year.



11th minute of the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month 1918 - Armistice Day. We talked about what Armistice day was and what it should mean to us. We wrote on poppies about why we should care about this day. Some people thought that it was important to remember all the people that died and that if we didn't remember them then maybe no-one else would either.





END OF YEAR TRIP Can permission slips and offers of transport please be returned to the school office next week.



FROM YOUR PTA

Thanks to all the families that donated baking and items for the raffle. Please visit the Tapanui Primary School stall. Here you will be able to view your child's work and order calendars \$12, diaries \$18 and/or cards \$12. Also at the stall is a selection of books (cook books, children's, gardening, plus calendars and cards). The order form has already been sent home but you can view the books and order at the show. If you are unable to get to the show but would like to order your child's work, you can order at the school. Orders close Friday 25 November. Tinfoil - one box left \$21.82 Ph Sarah 2048866

AWARDS

These children received awards at Assembly on Wednesday

Olivia Hughes
Molly McKenzie
Sweekriti Sunar
George Whyte
Lara Bishell
Josh Cronin
Kit Zoreno
Anahera Takotohiwi
Navnish Prasad
Denin Beauchamp
Jack Blair
Brylee Dawson-Tait
Harry McKenzie
Tom Davies
Ella Wood
Caleb Stuart
Lachlan Cronin
Reuben Arthur

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 21 Nov	Pool Opens
Thur 24 Nov	Yr 6 BMC visit & orientation
Thur 1 Dec	Starlab visit
Wed 7 Dec	BOT Meeting 7.30pm
Tues 13 Dec	Festival of Cricket in Alex
Wed 14 Dec	PTA BBQ 12.30pm
	Final Assembly 1.30pm
Thur 15 Dec	End of year trip
	Final day
	PTA Disco 6.30 - 8pm
Thurs 2 Feb	First day 2012



BOOK CLUB Offer 8 closes 2 December. This will ensure the order is back before school finishes on the 15 December. Please make cheques payable to Tapanui School.

WEST OTAGO JUNIOR CRICKET

There is no cricket this Saturday due to the A & P Show. Games were to be played yesterday at practice. Congratulations to Sam Calder and George Davies who have been selected for the Southland Year 5 & 6 cricket team

SOUTHLAND TRAMPOLINE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Results from last weekends championships, congratulation to Liam Criglington

10U Boys Trampoline, 3rd

10U Boys Tumbling, 2nd

10U Boys DMT, 3rd

Big Pirana for kids

Check out our **hottest** range of products in the latest chic & trendy colours & designs!

swim bag

duffel bag

Swim Bags \$21.99
Waterproof and generous in size, these draw cord bags comfortably hold a large towel & clothing. Size: 27cm x 36cm

goggles

Swim Duffel Bags \$17.99
Size: 27cm x 36cm

Goggles \$12.99
Aqualine Spratz Goggles are robust (almost indestructible).

One Bag 30th November

Phone: Kath 2048105

awesome gift ideas!

BIG PIRANA - TAPANUI PLAYCENTRE UNDRAISER

An order form can be viewed at the school office or contact Kath 2048105. Big Pirana sell swim bags, swim duffel bags, goggles, lunch bags, drink coolers, yoghurt coolers, toiletry bags, pencil cases, shower caps, gear bags, wallets and coin purses.

YOUNG REFLECTIONS HERIOT SCHOOL

Young Reflections are coming to Heriot School. Friday 25th November 12noon - 5pm. This is a great chance to do some Christmas shopping. Come and see the great range of quality toys from babies to teenagers. Such as floor puzzles, wooden train sets, wooded garages and dollhouses, children cookware, craft and science products including Brain Box, games, children's stationary, baby toys and books.