

Tapanui



School

"Together we learn and grow."



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There are now only three more weeks left of the 2011 school year and they are shaping up to be busy ones as we organise various breakups, assemblies and sports engagements.

Thank you to those who took the opportunity to come and see me about class placements for 2011. As a staff we have created provisional class lists for 2012. With the information we currently have to hand, we will start 2012 with about 93 students in four classes. Again, based on current information, it is likely that we will start a fifth class about half way through next year. I will write more about this at the start of 2012.

Our final assembly is on Wednesday 14 December starting at 1.30pm. Please come down to the school at 12.30pm and join in a free sausage sizzle with your child(ren) being put on by the PTA. You will be aware that the following day is the final day for 2012 and we are having a half-day trip to the Aquatic and Skating centre in Gore. Children may go home from 12.30pm onwards. The cost of this trip was included when you paid your school donation.

On Friday 9 December a number of important documents will be coming home with your child. These include their end of year report, a stationery list for 2012, class placement for 2012 and their Sample Book showcasing work completed in Term 4. If there is anything you want to discuss after receiving your child's report, please contact your child's teacher and make a suitable time to get together.

Finally, it was an awesome turnout at the A&P Show last weekend and the weather held out for the day as well. Our school mural won first prize and will be on display (we hope) over in the Community Centre for the next couple of months before coming back and being put up in the school library. A massive thanks to the staff and students for all their work on this!

Remember to have your say in the General Election this Saturday and have a safe weekend.

Antony Criglington - Principal

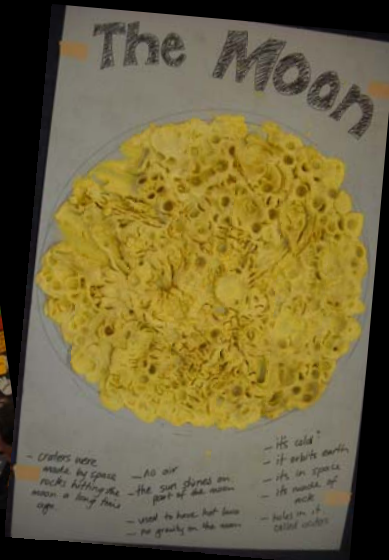
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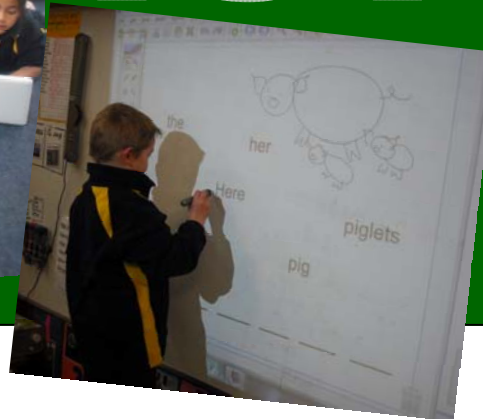
ROOM 1 NEWS

In our Inquiry we have been learning about what our place in space is. Our main focus has been on the earth, the sun, and the moon.

SPACE



ICT



We have been working together using KidPix on the Macbooks to create space pictures and to do some co-operative writing. We have also been doing reading activities on the Mimio.

ART

We have been learning to cut around curvy lines. We made these pigs to practice our skills. It went with our poem of the week and our discussions about the A & P Show.



On behalf of the PTA I would like to extend a huge thank you to all parents for supporting the school at the West Otago A & P show last Saturday. What a fantastic response to our request for help! The raffle prizes were amazing, the baking scrumptious and the volunteers who manned the stall on the day and helped set-up and clean up were awesome! We raised over \$1200 on the day - a supreme effort ☺ Don't forget if your child is finishing Tapanui Primary School this year and heading away to college the PTA would be grateful for any donations of uniforms that are no longer required so that we can on sell.

Karen Davison (PTA President)

SWIMMING STARTS MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER

We will be swimming every afternoon at the Pool. Remember to bring your togs and towels to school each day.

END OF YEAR TRIP Permission slips and offers of transport need to be returned to the school office ASAP.

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.

AWARDS

These children received awards at Assembly on Wednesday

Tessa Bishell
Izaak Savigny
Shaye Soper
Neeve Kean
Archie Body
Kate Henton
Billy Blair
Owen Gardner
Ned Hancox
Sheldon Logan
Tarryn Mills
Luke Thomson

LOST TOP

Size 10 with Tarryn on side tag and top tag. Please check your child/childrens tops at home. Thank you

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PHOTOS

Class and individual photo orders to be returned to the office by Wednesday 30 November. Family Photos will be sent home early next week but orders need to be returned by Friday 2 December so that your order can be completed before the end of term.

WEST OTAGO JUNIOR CRICKET

Cricket is in Gore tomorrow at Hamilton Park. Listen to Hokonui Gold for cancellations or ring Cherie Criglington 2048838 to find out if cricket is on.

Apple Peeling Machine

3 available for purchase, great Christmas present. \$30 each. Contact Cherie Criglington.

Winners of the PTA Kids Raffles

Kay Williams
Anne Robertson
Lyn Candy
Harry McKenzie
Lily Tuckey
Reuben Arthur

Josh Cronin
Wendy Cook
Karen Barrett
Owen Gardner
Kristie Savigny
Apeksha Charan

Drawn by John Mawhinney (Tapanui Police)
Thank you to everyone for your support

**CAMP COLUMBA
JANUARY 2012 CAMPS**

There are camps available based around a Treasurer Hunters theme.

5 - 9 Years , 9 - 12 January

10 - 13 years, 16 - 20 January

Flyers went home today with your newsletter

TOUCH RESULTS

Junior Stags played Wyndham and won 6 - 0

Junior Bucks played Gore Main and won 6 - 2