

# Tapanui



# School

"Together we learn and grow."



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This is the final newsletter for 2011! Tapanui says goodbye to 20 Year 6 students on Wednesday next week and some families who have had a long-standing connection with the school for up to 16 years. These include the Devereux, Hancox and Baxter families. We thank you all for your investment in the school over the last few years and wish you all the best for the years ahead as your children move through college and beyond.

We also extend our thanks to Mrs Sarah Davies, Mrs Cherie Criglington and Mrs Wendy Cook who come to the end of fixed-term contracts. You have all been valued members of our staff in the different roles you have played here at Tapanui School. We look forward to seeing you in and around the school in the months ahead.

Next year we're planning a number of exciting curriculum events and inquiry learning concepts for our students to get their minds into. We will continue to target areas of need in the school. Your Board has been very generous in continuing to fund these needs so we get the best for the children who attend our school. It's

together we learn and grow and so I look forward to your continued partnership leading into next year. Check out our school website and its recent "make-over". There are links on the site to help give you information about the school, including dates for 2012.

Make sure you come along to the PTA barbeque next Wednesday (14<sup>th</sup>) at 12.30pm and be sure to stay on for our final assembly over in the theatre at 1.30pm. It's going to be a celebration!

Finally, to all staff, students and parents, Meri Kirihimete (Merry Christmas) and I wish you all a safe, enjoyable and prosperous New Year. Hopefully we'll get a great summer with time away to relax and revitalise.

School starts again on Thursday 2 February 2012. Your child's class for 2012 is on the stationery list that came home today with their school report.

Antony Criglington - Principal

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

## NEWS FROM ROOM 2

We have been learning about signs and symbols we see in and around our community.

*Signs have four main purposes : To . . . . .*

State a rule

Give information

Give a warning

Give direction

We made these drums and then wrote our own drum beats.



Here we are playing our drums at assembly.

**PTA FUNDRAISING**

A huge thank you to all those people throughout the year who have donated time, baking and their energy to our fundraising efforts during the school year. Our stall at the West Otago A & P Show was very successful with approximately \$1700 raised from the following. Peelers \$216, Raffle \$375, Baking \$480, Books \$190, Cards/Calenders \$410

**END OF YEAR TRIP**

We have accepted all offers of transport and will leaving from school at 9.05am on Thursday to go to the Gore Multisports Complex.

**REPORTS, ROOM PLACEMENTS AND STATIONARY REQUIREMENTS.**

These have all been sent home today in an envelope with your child. A flyer has been sent home today about OfficeMax school supplies and online stationary ordering. If you wish to use this service go to [www.myschool.co.nz/tapanui](http://www.myschool.co.nz/tapanui)

With daily swimming lessons clothing and items can easily get picked up by mistake. Please check your childs clothing and schoolbag thoroughly for the following.

**LOST BLACK DIGITAL BOYS WATCH**

Hand in to the office if found.

**LOST POLO SHIRTS**

Size 6 & 8 , Stanley under the back label

**LOST POLO FLEECE**

Size 6 Mya Brocket Named

**AWARDS**

These children received awards at Assembly on Wednesday

- Emily Easton
- Aiden Sheddan
- Kaylee Cross
- Chelsea Dew
- Greg Hamilton
- Isaac Ottrey
- Holly Kelly
- Amber Logan
- Cordell O'Leary
- Sophie Stuart
- Natalie Candy
- Aine Briggs
- Evelyne Buehlmann
- Abhinav Charan
- Hope Cross
- Angus Davison
- Adam Evans
- Shaun Hines
- Sam Kelly
- Braden Perriman
- Jared Pilgrim

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 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

**2012**

- Thurs 2 Feb First day Term 1 2012
- Tues 20 - 23 March Yr 5 & 6 Camp

**2012 Year 5 & 6 Camp Christmas Raffle**

Can all raffle cards and money be returned to the school office on Monday 12th December. Thankyou to all those people who have already donated an items towards the raffle, if you haven't done so can this please be done on Monday also. I will need to make up the 3 hampers. We are going to have an extra prize draw as one family has kindly donated a Christmas cake. Any Queries please contact Sarah Davies

**Liz Miller, Dreamweaver Storyteller**

At the Tapanui Library Wednesday 25 January 2012  
2 - 3pm Everyone Welcome  
No Booking required, Free

Come Join the Fun

**TAPANUI CHRISTMAS PARADE**

Friday 23 December 2011

5.30pm Music and BBQ Food

6.30pm Fancy Dress Judging - at the Gymnasium in the Community Centre

7.00pm Parade commences from Sussex Street

Plenty of exciting prizes for all ages! So find/design a DRESS-UP or think about getting a group together for a FLOAT. Also prizes for the best BIKE, TRIKE and PRAM

**SEE YOU THERE**

**TOP SHOT RACQUETS AND RESTRINGS  
TENNIS CAMP IN TAPANUI**

Thursday January 12th and Friday January 13th 2012

At the Tapanui Courts

Camp Format

9am - 2pm each day, from 9am to midday assistance will be given in all strokes used in the game of tennis, a morning tea break will be held at 10.30am and regular drinks breaks take place. To assist the learning of strokes fun hitting games are used frequently by the coaches. Each afternoon matches will be played in a round robin format. Assistance is also given in this area with the winners and runners up in each group winning a prize.

Also a free tennis racquet is awarded to the most improved player over the 2 days. A BBQ lunch and soft drinks are provided at lunch on day 2, this is part of the camp cost.

Pete White and Brent Busby will conduct the camp and other coaches will be in attendance if required.

Cost \$24 per day (\$50 for the 2 days) with a 10% discount applying to 2 or more family members. Payment is appreciated at the end of day 2.

To Enrol please email your interest to [pete.milly@woosh.co.nz](mailto:pete.milly@woosh.co.nz) or phone 03 2171201