

20 Tapanui School Newsletter



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SING AND CELEBRATE



Last week and this week, we have been celebrating some incredible akonga (learners) showing readiness for learning, school values, and safety.



Athletics

DAY



Not many photos from athletics sorry - we were all too busy enjoying the talent or doing jobs! What a fabulous day. So impressed by everyone's effort - the sportsmanship, perseverance, skills and smiles we saw were fabulous. And the weather even played its part! Thanks to all the parents for coming along and especially to those who were able to lend a helping hand at different events - that's the spirit that makes it all run so smoothly!



The Tapanui School Board once again approved the Launchpad Programme to be run at Tapanui School for another year. This is a programme that parents opt into for their children on enrolment. If you are unsure what you put down and wish to revise your decision please let the school know. This year the Launchpad Team are Year 5/6 - Margie Rea, Year 3/4 - Rocco Beneke, Year 1/2 - Rachel Tarson, Sara Beel, Clive Lietze, NE - Libby Mariu



LAUNCHPAD
Christian Values Education

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PTA News

2025 is an exciting year for the Tapanui School PTA, as we see the new Senior Playground being replaced by Playgear in Dunedin. The PTA has raised \$75,000, the Board has matched our contributions up to \$75,000 and the balance will be raised through grants and donations.

This has been a large project for the school and would not have been possible without the support of the amazing businesses and people in our community.

Over the next few weeks you will see Phase One being implemented where we will see the old senior playground being dismantled, once we get the go ahead we will be looking for helpers to dismantle the old fort and clear a site for the new fort and swings.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1

WEEK 4

25 Feb - South Otago Swimming Champs
- Launchpad Starts

WEEK 5

3 March - PTA Quiz Night
4 March - Eastern Athletics
- Zero Waste
5 March - Whānau Hui
- Zero Waste
7 March - Whole School Assembly

WEEK 6

10 March - Zero Waste
- PTA AGM
11 March - Zero Waste

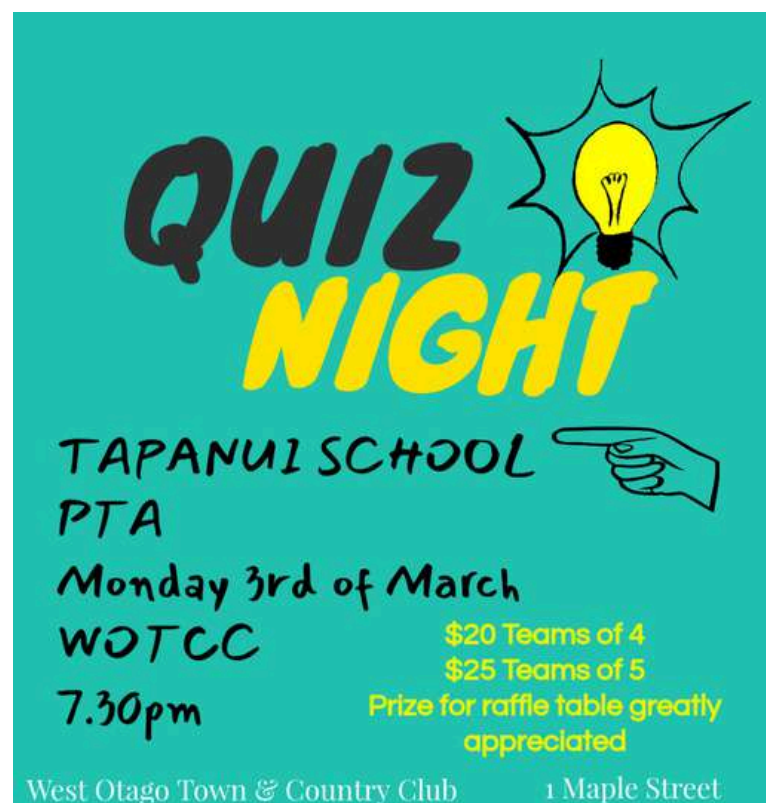
We have a number of advertisements to be published over the next few months and we are looking for any businesses that would be interested in sponsoring any advertising that we have going forward. If you are interested feel free to contact Vanessa, Joy or Robyn.


We are always on the look out for new members to join the PTA, it is a wonderful way to meet other parents, you become a close team and the meetings can be quite entertaining and a night out with other parents without the kids. It can be super rewarding and is a great way to give back to the school. If you are interested then we would love to hear from you, it's not a big commitment as many hands make light work. Just remember, any money raised goes towards helping make this a great school.


So if you have an idea for any future fundraisers, or just want to be part of the team then we would love to hear from you, please come along to our AGM on 10th March at 7.30pm.

The first major fundraiser for 2025 is the Quiz night, so get your team together and we look forward to see you there.

From the PTA team



QUIZ NIGHT 

TAPANUI SCHOOL PTA 

Monday 3rd of March

WOTCC

7.30pm

\$20 Teams of 4
\$25 Teams of 5
Prize for raffle table greatly appreciated

West Otago Town & Country Club 1 Maple Street