

# Tapanui School

## Newsletter #23 - 19 August 2022

### What's coming up?

- 20 Aug - PTA Caravan Fundraiser
- 24 Aug - School Assembly
- 24 Aug - Wheels Wednesday
- 24 Aug - Assembly 2.15pm
- 25 Aug - Miharo Murukiku - Polyfest
- 26 Aug - Sports Activator
- 31 Aug - Tony Tourell Golf
- 7 Sept - Wig Wednesday
- 8 Sept - Smash Play Cricket
- 16 Sept - Life Education Visit
- 19 Sept - Life Education Visit
- 20 Sept - South Otago Triathlon
- 27 Sept - West Otago Tournament
- 28 Sept - Assembly 2.15pm
- 30 Sept - Term 3 Ends

### Kia ora whanau,

At the Board Meeting last night decisions were made about school leadership and staffing for the remainder of 2022.

As you are aware, our current principal Mr Criglington will be leaving Tapanui at the end of Term 3 to take up a new role in North Canterbury. Mrs Jane Stuart will be our Acting Principal for Term 4 while the Board goes through the process of appointing a new Principal.

Jane and Antony will advise the community in due course about the staffing of our senior classes for Term 4.

Tracy McHutchon - Presiding Member



Earlier this week we had a team of nine students at the South Otago Cross Country over in Clinton. The results:  
Year 6: Alex 8th, Ella 14th, Alyssa 20th  
Year 5: Sam 10th, Hannah 7th, Natalia 25th  
Year 4: Jaxon 10th  
Year 3: Nixon 18th, Kate 16th  
Congratulations to all our runners. Some great results for Tapanui School. 

Thanks to the many children who entered the 'Design our Playground' competition and a huge thanks to Horace McAuly (MLT) our judge. There were some amazing creations you can see later on in the Newsletter.

Thank you for responding to the request to help with travel to Polyfest on 25 August. Yay - we have enough transport to take the whole school. The trip is entirely in school time and no cost to you. Children will need a packed lunch and morning tea as well as their hi-viz vest. We are really looking forward to supporting our Poumahaka Kapahaka as well as seeing other groups perform. 

Have a great weekend and remember to bring a group along to the 'Big Wheelie Open Home' event at the rugby ground this Saturday 11am-3pm. It's going to be a carnival - raffles, BBQ and singing too!

Noho ora mai - Stay well!

Antony

*Perseverance*

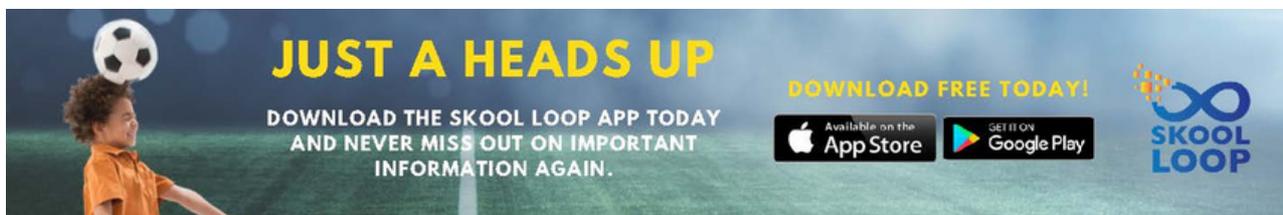
# KapaHaka Practice

**Be There!**

**Reminder of the EXTRA KapaHaka Practice on at the BMC Hall THIS Sunday (21st) from 4pm-7pm.**

**If you cannot get to Invercargill to watch, by all means stay and watch the rehearsal.**

**Please make a effort to get your child to this - Thanks.**



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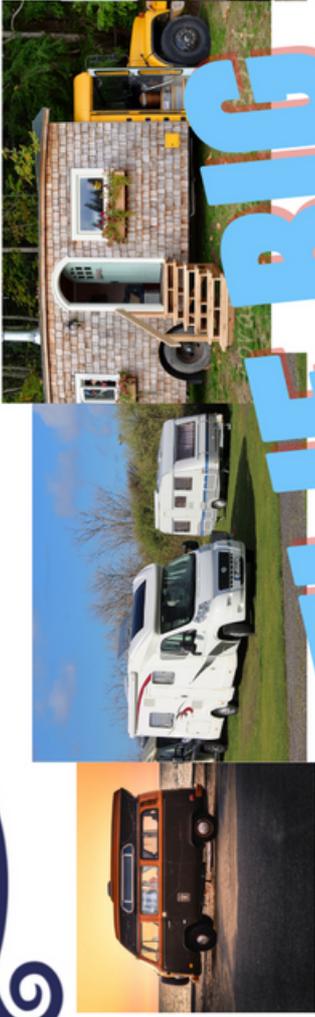
## LITTER - MESSAGE FROM YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL

**Sadly no real change to our Litter issue.**

**Please keep our school tidy!**

**Don't be lazy when it comes to rubbish!**

- Yes you might have to walk to the nearest bin!
- Yes you could leave your wrapper in your lunchbox or bag
- Yes you could unwrap your food at home so no wrappers or packaging comes to school
- Yes, you could even refuse to buy individually wrapped convenience food
- Yes you can eat healthy and leave high sugar items like chips, bars and snack items at home



# WHEELIE HOME OPEN

Saturday August 20th 2022,  
11am - 3pm, Tapanui Rugby  
Grounds and NZMCA POP

Come and look through some motorhomes and  
caravans, grab some lunch and be inspired!  
*Old, new, quirky, big, small - come and check them all out*

**\$25** per person  
for entry into all  
"Open homes"  
**Pre Sale only**  
\$30 on the day

Thanks to the Clutha Valley NZMCA for opening their homes for us - please be respectful of peoples property.  
For more information or if you would like to open your caravan or motorhome for our cause, please call Tracy on  
0274199178.

**Tickets available from Tapanui "On the Spot" Dairy or the Tapanui School Office**

## DREAM BIG TAPANUI

# DESIGN OUR PLAYGROUND



## Congratulations to our Winners:

Yr1-2 Winner = Kaius/RJ

Yr1-2 RunnerUp = Sophie

Yr3-4 Winner = Oliver

Yr3-4 RunnerUp = Mack

Yr5-6 Winner = Kushaan

Yr 5-6 Runner Up = Sam H

### 3D / Model Section

Yr3-4 Winner = Oliver

Yr3-4 RunnerUp = Jaxon

Yr5-6 Winner = Sam/Tom/Kushaan

Yr 5-6 Runner Up = Emma/Bruce/Natalia