

20 Tapanui School Newsletter



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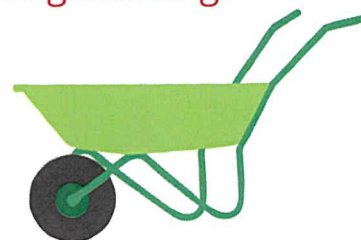
PTA

TICKETS SELLING NOW!!!



If you are able to help sell these tickets out in the community and further afield then please pop into the school office and Robyn can allocate you some. Winners are drawn on 23 December so let's get selling!

The Christmas Wheelbarrow prize for the raffle needs the final additions to make it look amazing. Please add something if you haven't already.



Christmas MARKET

St Andrews Church - Gore
corner of Arwick and Devon
Streets 10am - 2pm



Saturday 9 Dec

Come along and visit Donna's stall "Whimsical by Donna" to get some Christmas treats AND stop by the main hall for a coffee/tea and scone put on by, none other than, the Tapanui School PTA!

BUT WAIT...THERE'S MORE...

Also the PTA have been selected to run a Bake Sale at the market so please help by bringing some baking along to school on Friday to make this worthwhile...



...or maybe you can spare half an hour or more on Wednesday afternoon/evening to join the production line in the "PTA Baking Bee" BMC Food's Room anytime between 3:30pm - 7:30pm

Let's turn this playground into a reality!

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

Week 9:

- 4 - 6 Dec - REAP Swimming lessons
- 5 Dec - Launchpad Break-up 9:30am
- Board meeting
- 6 Dec - Baking Working Bee @ BMC
- 9 Dec - PTA Bake Sale

Week 10:

- 11 - 14 Dec - REAP Swimming lessons
- 15 Dec - End of Year Prize Giving

**Monday 18 Dec final tidy up day -
school finishes at 12:30pm**

2024 DATES

- Year 6 Leadership Day - Wed 31 Jan
- Whole School Start - Thur 1 Feb
- Waitangi Day Celebration - Mon 5 Feb
- Waitangi Day - School closed -
Tues 6 Feb

Kia ora whānau!

2 weeks to go and action packed they will be! I just want to give a huge shout out to the Tapanui School PTA for the incredible work they have put in this year in fundraising for our our new playground. This has involved hours of catering, organising, planning, funding applications, and sorting tickets and getting raffle prizes and that's probably not even the half of it! They have also gifted their time in ways to say thank you to those who help our school. Catering for morning teas and lunches for all of our craft week helpers has been part of this. What's more, they do it with a smile on their face!

They are looking for a few helpers on Wednesday afternoon/evening to help them mass produce some baking (I think gingerbread men and lolly cake might be some of the things on the agenda) for the bake sale on Saturday so if you've got half an hour or more you could give then please head along to the BMC foods room from 3:30 onwards. You could also bake at home and bring it school on Friday.

Super exciting to see our raffle tickets have finally arrived so if you can sell these please call in next week and see Robyn.

Have a great weekend - Kia pai ngā rā whakatā.

Jane

**Monday 18 Dec
Last official day of
school.**

This will be a final tidying and sorting day. School will finish at 12:30pm. Buses will run if needed. Please let school know if your child **IS** coming to school.

END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING

West Otago Community Centre
Theatre

Friday 15 Dec at 1:30pm

All parents and whānau are encouraged to attend as we celebrate the progress, effort and achievement of all our students.

TAPANUI SCHOOL
 Perseverance Excellence Equity Respect
 PRESENTS



PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

1200 TICKETS AT \$20 EACH

1ST PRIZE
 WORTH **\$7000**
LOCHIEL TRAILER
LOCHIEL ENGINEERING
 HOME OF THE LOCHIEL TRAILER

2ND PRIZE
WATER BLASTER
 WORTH **\$900**
 WEST OTAGO on farm servicing

3RD PRIZE
 WORTH **\$699**
MOWER
DWAIN'S SERVICE CENTRE
 03 2048 450 www.dwains.co.nz



4TH PRIZE: Wheelbarrow with goodies worth \$500 (Ant Wallace Building Limited)
 5TH PRIZE: Firewood worth \$400 (Campbell Dairy Ltd)
 6TH PRIZE: Nursery Voucher worth \$300 (Blue Mountain Nurseries)
WINNERS TO BE DRAWN ON 23 DECEMBER AT CHRISTMAS PARADE

BUY TICKETS NOW!

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT IDEAL PRINT, 4 SQUARE & SCHOOL OFFICE



Tuesday
5 December
9:30am
Church on the
Way

All Welcome
Morning Tea for
parents to follow



JAR OF AWESOME

Spot the children who have been noticed going above and beyond this week. Tino pai - What a great start to the term!



Going above and beyond to get 100 minutes this week!

What an achievement!

Aiden, Luka, Owen and Siddartha

Tino pai kotou!



INTERNATIONAL *extravaganza!*



Thanks for coming!



It was great to see over a third of our families come out at a busy time of year to celebrate the different cultures and places we connect with. The children gave their best at singing a Samoan song as a dedication to our newest enrolment - Mataio. We all enjoyed a feast of beautiful breads, noodles, fruits, hot chips, salads and sweet treats.

Hopefully everyone appreciated hearing about the feedback from our recent Whānau consultations and it provided another great opportunity to connect, share thoughts, visions and inspirations.

We even talked about the significance of our logo - thanks to the creative interpretation from one of our parents sharing how it can represent the importance of knowing our roots in order to grow. How much easier it is to move forward when we know where we come from. Also perhaps it signifies the roots we keep as a connection to Tapanui

School even after we leave and keep growing!
Very significant for our evening. I wonder what our logo means to you?



Thanks to the Tapanui Volunteer Fire Brigade AND Heriot Fire Brigade for responding to the call out just before everyone arrived for our international evening as the stove top hangi gave off a bit much smoke!

All children will need to bring their togs and towel
every day

If your child has a reason for not swimming then please email their teacher with information otherwise we will try and find a solution for them to swim.



Swimming starts

LOST PROPERTY

It would be great to find homes for the mountain of lost property at school before the end of the year. Head to the office and Robyn can take you down to the Sick Bay to look through it. We'll also have it out on display following the end of year assembly. Any not claimed or named will be used as spare clothing at school or any uniform items will be donated to the PTA to sell as second hand uniforms. Swimming is a common time for clothing to go missing so please make sure things are named.

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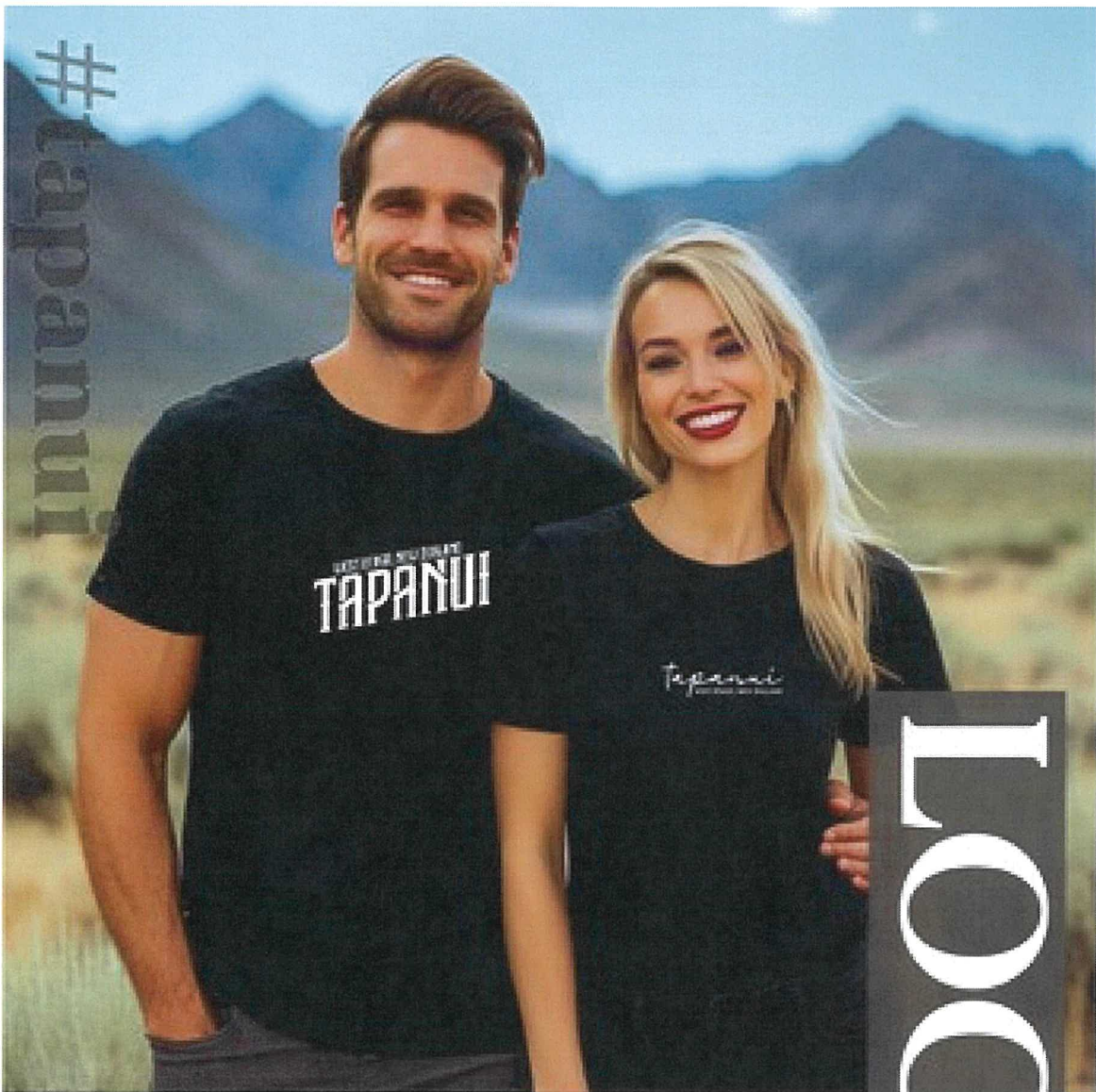
Have you been wondering what a PAL is? Here's some information about it...

At the start of every year our senior students get an opportunity to take on different leadership roles within the school. Being a PAL is one such opportunity.

PAL stands for Physical Activity Leader. Their role in the school is to try and encourage children to be actively and positively engaged in something during break times. Since beginning this leadership opportunity two years ago the PAL's have generally worked in 2's or 3's and given up one of their break times on a regular basis to run a game or physical activity for other students to come and be part of. They have to fill out an application form at the start of the year and get a reference from someone else who thinks they would make a good PAL. They also participate in some training sessions run by Sport Clutha and Active Southland. It's an awesome opportunity for them to grow in leadership skills and a whole lot more.

On Tuesday our PALs got treated by Active Southland to a celebration day in Gore to thank them for all the work they do in their schools...pizza, swim and an opportunity to teach others some the games that have been successful.





#tapanui

\$30 EACH

LOCAL

LOVE



PUT THE **UNITY** IN COMMUNITY WITH A TAPANUI T-SHIRT



In support of Tapanui School PTA
\$5 of every shirt sold
will go towards the School Playground.

Regular fit, Crew neck, Mid weight
180 GSM, 100% combed cotton. Sizes: XS - 2XL
Orders collected from Tapanui School

ORDER NOW

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SDC SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Get #ActiveAS with our #FunAS Holiday Programme

\$6 PER CHILD

5-12 YEARS

10AM - 3PM



LOCATIONS

- Te Anau - Wednesday 17th January
- Mossburn - Friday 19th January
- Wyndham - Tuesday 23rd January
- Tuatapere - Thursday 25th January
- Riverton - Friday 26th January
- Winton - Monday 29th January
- Riversdale - Tuesday 30th January
- Rakiura - Friday 2nd February



To register, visit our event page on our website: www.activesouthland.co.nz

NFS B-BALL FESTIVAL

Come along to celebrate the East Gore Neighbourhood Play System journey and support tamariki as they participate in the Basketball Festival.

3 x 3 Basketball Festival for Tamariki & Rangatahi

Date: Friday 8th December 2023
 Time: 4-7pm
 Who: Tamariki (Y3 upwards) & Rangatahi to enter teams of 3
 Where: Oxford Street playground East Gore

FREE EVENT BBQ PROVIDED

Registrations to eastern@activesouthland.co.nz by December 1st



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



HULA HOOPS

BALL SPORTS

2024

PLAY ACTIVATION

GIANT GAMES

STILTS

AND SO MUCH MORE

LOCATIONS

Athol - Thursday 18th January
Sports shed

Tokanui - Monday 22nd January
Tokanui Primary School (bring your wheels and togs)

Waikaia - Wednesday 31st January
Pump track (bring your wheels to the pump track)

Ohai - Monday 5th February
Ohai Marae (bring your togs)

11am-2pm
Free play and kai
No registration required

Bring the whānau & come along to our **FREE** Play Activation with Active Southland. Enjoy games, fun, laughs & kai. Tell us how you have been active over the summer and go in the draw to win some cool prizes!

Any questions, please contact
jenna@activesouthland.co.nz