



Newsletter No 27

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Tena koutou katoa,

On Monday Ms Robyn Maher started at Tapanui as our new Office Administrator. I am sure you will join with me and make her feel welcome over the ensuing weeks. It's great having Robyn in the Office!

The Better Start Literacy Programme has been going for a few weeks now. We would like to invite parents to a hui/meeting with Bronwyn Fennese, our Resource Teacher of Literacy, on Monday 8 November from 5.00pm to 5.30pm. Bronwyn alongside Whaea Rebekah and Whaea Maxine will explain a bit more about the programme and answer any questions. While this event is aimed at the

parents of students in Team Tahī, any parents or interested community members are welcome to come. See you there!

We've planned another Whānau Hui on Tuesday 30 November. We would love to have you along to look at our progress so far and to hear your ideas about curriculum and what you like most about the school. The Hui will start from 5.30pm and end by 7.30pm. There will be a free bar-b-que about 6pm while we sit round and have a korero about things. For catering purposes, please respond to this 3 question survey using the link below before Friday 19 November <https://forms.gle/8kZTxHnFD1R4dVxG8>

Thanks also to those who gave us feedback on the Health Curriculum by completing the survey and thanks for attending the Hui last Thursday evening. The emerging view from these two opportunities is that the vast majority of the school community are quite happy with the delivery of the Health Curriculum at Tapanui School and no significant changes are needed.

You may have noticed the Vaccine Mandate for various sectors, including schools, comes into effect from 16 November. We will send home a special flyer towards the end of next week detailing what this means for parents on the school site.

Have a pleasant weekend.

Nga mihi.
Antony Criglington - Principal

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Team Tahi have had an excellent two weeks back at school.



Pancake fractions, skip counting past 100, number birds nests, learning how to play instruments, creating native creatures and learning about our family tree.



We have worked really hard and are so proud of our learning!



PIC-COLLAGE

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The PTA are going to run a Christmas raffle this year despite the cancellation of the A&P show. Could families please donate a Christmas themed item for the raffle. If these items could please be delivered to the School office by 17 November, it would be very much appreciated.

Tapanui School PTA

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Mon 8 November | Parent BSL Night Confirmed 5pm—5.30pm |
| Fri 19 November | Mufti Day for Food Bank |
| Mon 29 November | Teacher Only Day—School Closed |
| Tue 30 November | Whanau Hui- Community Event |

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION

If medication is required to be taken during school hours there are forms at the office caregivers are required to complete and sign. Medication will be held at the school office and a record of when and how much medicine has been administered will be kept.

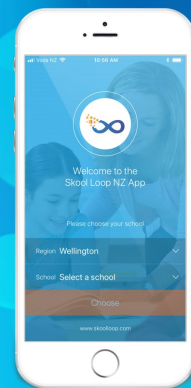
Medicine is not to be kept in school bags.

You may have noticed...

The Parent Teacher Calendar App
Is now... **The Skool Loop App**

The same fantastic app with a smart new look

✓ Remember to check your App/Play store regularly for updates.

**SUNHATS**

Remember it's Tapanui School policy to wear the school blue bucket sunhat.

Please make sure that your child has these every day and they are appropriately named.

Sunhats can be purchased from Seasons and at The Warehouse

Please remind your child that those not wearing their hats will be directed to the shadehouse.

EASTERN SOUTHALAND CRICKET—TERM 4

Yr 4,5, 6 Cricket starts at Hamilton Park on Friday 5 November from 4-6pm.
Superstar Cricket (Yr1-4) and **Girls Smash** (Yr1-8) will be **every Tuesday** at Hamilton Park starting on **Tuesday 2nd November**.

There are many ways to get involved. Subs are \$20, gear is provided for those who need it.
 The link to sign up for Tuesday Superstar Cricket is here: <https://registrations.crichq.com/register/205021>

The link to sign up for Girls Smash is here: <https://registrations.crichq.com/register/259260>

The link to sign up for Friday Superstar Cricket (run through the 'West Otago Cricket' setup) is here: <https://registrations.crichq.com/register/259257>

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Santa Claus has put a mailbox in the Tapanui Four Square Supermarket.

He is interested to receive letters from every child in West Otago who is 10 years old or younger.

**Post the letters to:
 Mr S Claus
 Toy Workshop
 North Pole**

BUT..... each letter needs to be matched with a completed form which you will find near the Santa mailbox, or on the West Otago Notice Board Facebook page.

(It would be unpleasant to have a child's letter rejected because of an oversight on the part of an adult).

**So fill out the form, pay the \$5, then let your child write,
 then post their letter to Santa Claus**

Then sit back and wait with your child, for the reply, which may take up to 14 days.

This is a Stepsisters Marching Team Fundraiser

**URGENT
Vacancy**

Kidzway are currently looking for a cleaning superstar for their centre.
 Please contact Denise on 2048 899

