

Tapanui School

Newsletter #13 - 16 May 2022

What's coming up?

- 17 May - PAL Training -Sport Clutha
- 20 May - Sports Activator
- 27 May - Pink Shirt Day - Mufti
- 31 May - WO Cross Country - Heriot
- 31 May - BOT Meeting 5.30pm
- 6 June - Queens Birthday - School CLOSED
- 8 June - Eastern Cross Country
- 24 June - Matariki - School CLOSED

Kia ora whanau,

This last week saw plenty of learning and activity around Road Safety. Senior students also received a book full of activities that you can work through with them at home.

We learned a few facts that can help keep us safe:

★ - Did you know wearing a vest means you are twice as visible to vehicles ?

- 10yrs is the age that Police recommend you should be before cycling to school without a parent

- You are 37 times more likely to have an accident on a bike than in a car - so take care of those on pushbikes and/or motorbikes ★

- It is reputed that walking or biking to school would cut CO2 emissions by a massive 25%



The student council 'Wheels Wednesday' was a huge success and a lot of fun. The Council managed to raise \$91 for St John as a result of your generosity. Well done everyone. The next Council mufti day is for the 'Pink Shirt' Mental Health Foundation appeal and will be held on Friday 27 May.



This week we're reminding students about 'Sign Language'. NZSL is essential for Deaf people in education, health, workplaces and to be able to participate equally in society. There is a huge resource on the NZSL [Website](#).



This week we're talking about courage and the concept of 'Be Brave - Participate to Progress' Maybe this could inspire some good dinner table conversations?

Courage:

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen - Winston Churchill

Courage is doing what you're afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you're scared - Edward Vernon Rickenbacker

Do you have someone in your family you think is really brave?

Can you share a story with your child of a time when you tried doing something you didn't enjoy or like but kept doing it because it was good for you?

There is plenty to celebrate in this issue. Enjoy!
Noho ora mai – Stay well!

Antony

Matariki

Thursday 23 June

WO Community Centre

12:50pm Community to get seated

1pm -2pm - Performance; enjoy Karakia, Moteatea, Waiata, Poi and Kapa Haka presented by all the schools/centres

WO Cross Country

This year Heriot are our hosts.

Event is 10am - Tue 31 May

Cross Country for active 9-11yr olds

Fun Event follows for everyone

*A notice will be coming home shortly with details.
If you can help with transport, we'll be keen to hear from you.
Children can return to school afterwards or be taken home.*

Physical Activity Leaders

**Well done to all those children who applied for the
PAL positions.**

Actively Involved, Confident, Excellence!

It was a great learning process for children to have to work through an application process and they all did this really well. Unfortunately we couldn't take everyone but all can get involved and support in some way.

Following a rigorous selection process we have appointed Maia Tamakehu, Heidi Stuart, Hannah Stewart, Alyssa Goble, Sam Hartshorne, Kunaal Ratte, Kushaan Ratte, Oliver McCall and Emma Stiven, . Their first training day will be early Term 2.

PAL
YEAR 5/6 LEADERSHIP

John Parsons Link:

Here is the next in a series of links:

This one on 'Vulnerability'

BEDROOM, BATHROOM, PAJAMAS

<https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/videos/1112030665810052/>

The Poumāhaka Kāhui Ako Schools
present

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Mauri Ora Matariki

THURSDAY 23RD JUNE 1PM
WEST OTAGO COMMUNITY CENTRE GYM

We invite you to join us for shared kai at
12:10pm followed by Kapa Haka
performances from all of our local schools
and early childhood centres..

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TREE PLANTING CEREMONY
FRIDAY 24TH JUNE 2022

10AM

A Pōhutukawa Tree, donated by Blue
Mountain Nursery will be planted at the
gates to the Cemetery

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FRIDAY 24TH JUNE 2PM - 6:30PM
WAIMUMU

Dedicated West Otago Community Kapa Haka
members performing at Waimumu Field Days
site along with many other local groups.
Join them for Kai and fireworks.

WRITING TO BE PROUD OF

I am going to another pond and I hope it has heaps of ducks so I can have a shot at a duck. I really want to shoot a duck. I am going duck shooting with my sister and my Dad. I am going in a Mai Mai and we are shooting a 4/10. I have to put face paint on and we are taking my dog. It's name is Milo.

By Mitchell



Road Safety Week



We are working on remembering to wear our vests every day to keep ourselves safe on the road.

Y3/4 NEWS

— BE BRAVE — PARTICIPATE TO PROGRESS

Trying difficult things takes courage.

Working together and sharing ideas with others takes courage.

We were brave when we did a jump on our bikes at Wheels Wednesday. We'd never done a jump before and we were feeling nervous but when we did it we felt good. - Oliver and Nixon

I was brave when I had to write a tricky word on steps web -Nixon

I was brave when I went on the roller skates because I hadn't done it before - Kate

We were brave when we did link writing and we didn't think we could do it but we managed to improve! It felt good. - Lochie and Mitchell

I was brave when I got someone out in cricket and they got angry but I stayed calm - Mathew



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