

Tapanui School

Newsletter #29 - 21 October 2022

The term at a glance

Week 2	October 24 - No School - LABOUR DAY 27 - National Shake Out Day 28 - World Teachers Day 28 - Working Bee 28 - Y5/6 Camp Meeting @ 7pm
Week 3	November 3 - Eastern Athletics
Week 4	7 - School Photos 9-11 Y5/6 Camp to Te Anau 12 Otago Swim Meet
Week 5	16 - School Assembly 17 - Y6 Orientation Day @ BMC 17 BOT meeting 19 Southland Athletics 19 A&P Show
Week 6	23/24 - School Production "Oink"
Week 7	29 - Launchpad Breakup December 2 - Pet Day
Week 8	5-8 - Craft week
Week 9	14 - Year 6 leavers party 16 - Prize Giving 16 - Reports Home
Week 10	19-20 - School Tidy 20 - Term ends

Kia ora whanau,

Welcome back to School for Term 4! We have really enjoyed being back this week and have certainly hit the ground running! It is going to be a really exciting and action packed term. The children are already demonstrating their commitment and energy towards the challenges and new learning ahead which is something they can all be proud of.

Production:

We are absolutely delighted to have Mrs Margie Rea continue the wonderful work that Antony started last term in directing our show "Oink". Not every school gets the expertise of such a skilled and seasoned director to work with them. Antony has set the children up well with all the foundations in place and now the hard work truly begins. Knowing their lines is the top priority right now so please support and encourage your child in this.

We will be starting to look at props and costumes next week so if you can help with this please contact Maxine - maxine@tapanui.school.nz or let the office know.

It's great to be part of such an awesome community - Remember that many hands make light work!
Jane

**CAMP MEETING FOR ALL YEAR
5/6 PARENTS
FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER
FOLLOWING THE WORKING BEE**

PTA NEWS



MEETING

**Thursday 3 November
@ 7:30pm**

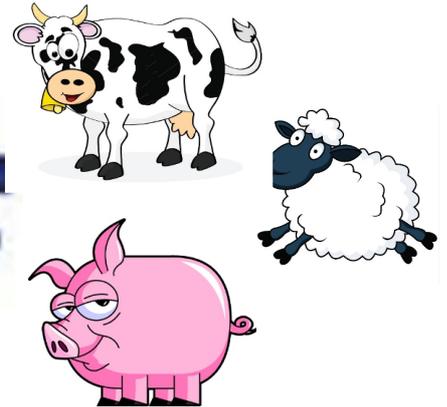
Many hands make light work -
Come and join the team!

UNIFORM SALE

We have a wide range of skorts, shorts, pants, sun hats, tees and polar fleeces different sizes, different styles.

Polar fleeces \$10-\$15 each
Skorts, shorts, pants, sun hats and tees
\$5 each

AgriKids NZ



Information about the 'Have a go competition' will be given to children next week who are interested. Help your child get a team sorted early so they don't miss out. It's a fun team event where students get to learn a variety of Agriculture skills. Students can be 8 to 13 years old and do not have to all come from the same school and need to be in teams of 3. They would like the entry forms back by the 11th of November. Register early to ensure you don't miss out! If your child is keen but doesn't have a team let school know and we can help ask around.

SHAKE OUT CHALLENGE BE PREPARED

NZ is situated on a faultline. Is your family prepared? A family challenge sheet has been sent home to work through together. Return the completed sheet to school before Thursday and you could be in to win!

CELEBRATING SCHOOL VALUES IN THE COMMUNITY



A huge shout out and "thank you" to

Neihana Beauchamp, Laykin Mercer, Kushaan and Kunaal Raate, Sam Hartshorne and Aaron Downey

for helping out members of our community to clear out under the lighting box at the Community Centre so gib stopping could be done. Great workers and community contributors.

Perseverance, Respect and Excellence all in action!



SWIMMING @ SOUTH OTAGO

Well done to our six competitors Tayla, Hannah, Ollie, Declan, Sam and Mitchell, who competed this week at the South Otago Swim Meet. They all did themselves and Tapanui School proud. What a privilege to watch their sportsmanship, effort and encouragement of each other. Another picture of Tapanui children getting amongst it and taking hold of opportunities and challenges.



All of these students have qualified in at least one event to go on to Otago Swim Meet in Dunedin - a day after camp for 5 of them!! Now that will be a challenge!



World Teacher Day - Friday 28 October

Any day's a good day to thank a teacher but next Friday is as good as any!

spring term

Shout Outs!



Named, school Sunhats and waterbottles are a must this term. Please ensure your child has both of these things everyday, named!



PIE DAY FRIDAY

Reminder that Heat Ups are only available on Friday's this term.



WORKING BEE!

4-7 pm next Friday 28 October

Let's get a dream team together and model to our children the pride we have in looking after our school environment. **Free sausage for anyone who's working at 6pm**

Job	What's required
Need to manoeuvre some large, heavy athletics mats in the PE shed	Muscles and brute strength from a reasonable group of people!
Clean out all the ground guttering/drainage around the base of all the buildings	garden trowels, gutter scoops, buckets, wheelbarrows, gloves (if you want to protect your hands!), drill with different drill bits (mainly square heads I think) Just bringing yourself would also be a huge help as not everyone will need to bring all of this!
Water blasting	Water blaster and someone to operate it!
General Tidy Up	spades, forks, line trimmers and a positive, hard working attitude!

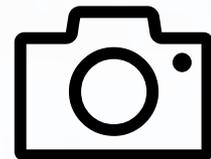
ART ALERTS!

CRAFT WEEK

In Week 8 we have members of the community coming to lead a craft week. We will need some parent helpers for this so please mark it in your calendar now if this is something you could do. We are also going to need lots of different supplies that you could help us collect over the term and bring to school.

- **1.5L plastic fizz bottles with tops**
- **Milk bottle tops**
- **Buttons, any size, shape and colour....we need hundreds!**
- **Egg cartons**
- **Clean plastic food trays**
- **Unwanted CDs , but not their cases.**

A & P SHOW ART



This years theme for the A& P Show school art is "What we love about West Otago". We would like to include some photos along with children's art that represents this to create a collaborative masterpiece.

So...could you please email to your child's teacher a family photo and another photo that represents something they love about West Otago. It's going to be amazing!