

Tapanui School

Newsletter #30 - 28 October 2022



World Teacher Day - Today!

Thanks to our amazing teachers who have such patience, endurance, skill and passion for the children and their families in West Otago.

Kia ora whanau,

What a great school community we have. Thank you for turning up to the working bee - to see whole families there was awesome! Truly appreciated.

Production rehearsals continue and choreography has begun. I hope you have blocked out the 23 and 24 November evenings to come and watch the show. It's going to be a cracker performance with some stunning characterisation, solo acts and rousing chorus numbers to entertain you. Tickets will be on sale in a couple of weeks! Remember if you can help with props or costumes please get in touch with Maxine by ringing the office - no offers of help so far:(

A reminder to get your family photos and photos of what your child loves about West Otago sent in next week please. This is for our A&P Show collaborative art work. Send them to the following email address.

special@tapanui.school.nz

Remember to keep gathering those art supplies for craft week too.

This week I have had a number of conversations with parents about children's learning and behaviour. It's great to be able to stand with you as we journey together to create the best learning environment for your child. Thank you for your ongoing support. We do have some diverse needs and we will always be better when we function as team.

Nga Mihi - Jane

The term at a glance

Week 3	November 3 - Eastern Athletics 3 - PTA Meeting @ 7:30pm
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

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

SHAKE OUT CHALLENGE BE PREPARED

We have entered 15 into the Shake Out challenge competition! Good luck and well done for having the conversation around being prepared for an earthquake. Here are some photos from our Shake Out Experience at school on Thursday.



DROP COVER HOLD

CELEBRATING SCHOOL VALUES IN THE COMMUNITY

A huge shout out and "thank you" to those parents who kept an eye out for a young student in the community and offered to help.

It takes a village to raise a child and we were hugely appreciative of the support offered by adults in our community earlier in the week with a distressed little one. Thank you for being team.

EASTERN ATHLETICS

All the best to the 17 children heading to Gore next Thursday to compete in Eastern Athletics. Aim high and strive for your personal best!

TRIATHLON CHAMPIONS!

Last term we had 3 teams and one individual compete in the Clutha Primary Triathlon competition. All competed well and Sam Hartshorne and the West Otago Beasts aka Alex Brocket, Oliver McCall and Samuel Stewart have all qualified for the Otago Triathlon Championships! Sam came third in the Year 5 Boys individual event and the WO Beasts came first in the Year 6 Boys Event. What a great accomplishment! Unfortunately this event happens on the Thursday we are on camp. Well done boys on a great effort both individually and as a team.

This week we've had the use of the Playler - A Playful Trailer filled with all sorts of cool loose parts. This is an initiative set up by Active Southland to encourage active play. It gets moved around lots of different schools throughout Southland. Thanks Active Southland...the unicycles were a particular challenge!

Playler Trailer



spring term

Shout Outs!

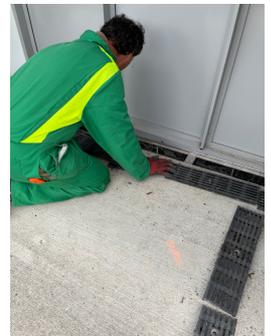


WORKING BEE!

THANKS!

Huge thanks to the fabulous team of helpers who turned up to get some jobs done around the school. What a great picture of team.

An annual event not to be missed!



PIE DAY FRIDAY

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



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



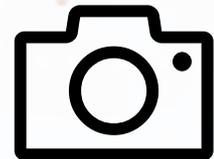
ART ALERTS!

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 a family photo and another photo that represents something your child loves about West Otago to special@tapanui.school.nz . It's going to be amazing!