

# 20 Tapanui School Newsletter

Newsletter #6 - 2 May 2025

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**Kia ora koutou,**

*This term is going to be action packed with lots of opportunities for you to be involved if you are able. Please keep a close eye on the calendar and the newsletter so you don't miss anything!*

*Due to the fact that we missed an Assembly at the end of last term, we're going to hold a Whole School Assembly on Friday next week (9 May) at 2:15pm in the Social Room at the Community Centre.*

*In Week 7 we are looking to have a formal opening of the new playground. We are going to coincide this with an Open Day starting at 11:30am so parents, grandparents, and community members, have the opportunity to come around and see what is happening in our wonderful school. Details are still being developed but be sure to put this in your calendar. 😊*

*This term in our senior room (Y5/6 class) we have Whaea Rachel in on a Monday and Tuesday morning (and the occasional Wednesday morning) to help get through some of the more structured learning activities with this large group of learners. Whaea Adele and Whaea Jane will also be stepping in through the other days to work with groups to ensure everyone gets the best shot at doing the best they can.*

*Our Y3-6 children have had their first go at completing a PAT test this week. Some of you may recall PAT tests when you were at school...they're online now and providing another piece of information around areas of strength and areas that might need some extra work.*

*Reports will be coming out at the beginning of next term along with an opportunity to talk it through at another lot of 3 Way Interviews/Team talks.*

*Looking forward to a great term! - Jane.*

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

*(Please note a few changes to dates from the last newsletter)*

### WEEK 2

9 May - Whole School Assembly

### WEEK 3

12 May - Sports Activator

13 May - Board Meeting

14 May - Enviro Vision Day!

### WEEK 4

20 May - Rippa Rugby Tournament

23 May - West Otago Cross Country

### WEEK 5

29 May - Enviro Planting Day

### WEEK 6

2 June - King's Birthday - NO SCHOOL

4 June - Sports Activator

### WEEK 7

11 June - Playground Opening/Open Day

13 June - Southland Cross Country

### WEEK 8

17 June - Board Meeting

19 June - Mauri Ora Matariki Event

20 June - Matariki Public Holiday

### WEEK 9

25 June - Sports Activator

27 June - Term 2 ends

# ANZAC *day*



Thanks to Sophie and Ethan for proudly representing Tapanui School and laying our school wreath on our behalf at the Tapanui ANZAC parade.



A warm welcome to Kaire Karitiana and his whānau who started this week. We also farewell Bella Hill and her whānau as they head back north at the end of next week. Thanks for being part of our Tapanui School whānau.



## What is this?



More information coming soon...watch this space for an exciting new opportunity for Tapanui School!

# CELEBRATING OUR CHAMPIONS THIS WEEK

This week our Sing and Celebrate awards went to...

Brookie Templeton

Asha Leng

Kate Hartshorne

Duncan Wagenaar

Ethan Campbell

Oniru Kalugamage

Hugo Wagenaar

Austin Lavender

Kaius Duncan

Dahlia Duncan

*It is so fabulous to see people helping others, persevering and always seeking to do their best!*

Review  
**OPEN**



**SchoolDocs**  
Policies and Procedures

**This terms review is now open.**

The focus is on Emergency and Crisis Management.

Log in to your  
SchoolDocs site  
using these details:

**website:** <https://tapanui.schooldocs.co.nz/>

**username:** tapanui

**password:** together

Go to "Current Review" and get started.

# West Otago Cross Country

**Friday 23 May - New location...**

**Donovan's farm on Sheddan Road**

We are asking that parents transport their own children to and from this event if at all possible. It will be great to have parents there to support their children and also be able to head home straight after the event when they are potentially wet and dirty! We will seek to make arrangements for those who cannot transport their own children. Keep an eye out for a notice coming home on Hero next week.



# OPPORTUNITIES



## Kiwi English, Maths and Science Competitions

Year 5/6 children were given the opportunity to enter each or any of these competitions. Those who were interested took a notice home about it. If you think your child might like to do it but you haven't seen a notice, please contact the office and we'll get one sent home. Entries close on Tuesday 6 May. The competitions will happen online, at school during the last 3 weeks of this term. Payment can be made online or in cash.



## Kapahaka

Any parents who want to come along and join/help at Kapahaka are more than welcome. Every Tuesday at 2-3pm. Come and learn some waiata and haka with us!



## Rippa Rugby Tournament Y3-6

Information about this was sent home via Hero today and hard copy for those children who registered interest. Please fill in the form asap.



## Science Quest! "OUTER SPACE"

Children in Y3-6 have the opportunity to complete a Science Quest as part of their home learning this term. This group will also be welcome to participate in a Science Club with activities during a lunchtime on occasions. They just might get a visit from a scientist now and then! Interested children can connect with Maxine or Sue next week.