

Tapanui School

Newsletter #19 - 8 July 2022

What's coming up?

- 25 July - Term 3 starts
- 27 July - Reports come home
- 29 July - Sports Activator
- 3 Aug - Playground Competition Closes
- 5 Aug - Sports Activator
- 9 Aug - WO Winter Tournament
- 24 Aug - School Assembly
- 24 Aug - First Aid Course
- 26 Aug - Sports Activator
- 16 Sept - Life Education Visit

Kia ora Whanau,

We made it to the end of Term 2. Firstly I want to thank Whaea Ellyce Crystal for her work with us and the Year 5 class over the last couple of Terms. It has been wonderful to have Miss Crystal with us supporting the learning in that group while Whaea Jane was Acting Principal and then looking after the Year 3-4 class while Whaea Rebekah was away on sabbatical. We wish her all the very best for the remainder of the year and her career moving forward. ★

Secondly a welcome back to Whaea Rebekah. We can't wait to catch up with all your adventures of the last 10 or so weeks and to benefit from all your learning while you were away. We hope that you are well rested too. ★

Thirdly a big thanks to you the parents. It's been a challenging term with ongoing illness for both staff and students. ★

Hopefully a break will help reset things and we can look forward to a more settled second half of the year. ★

Today was "Burger Friday". Hopefully your child was able to enjoy the taste sensation of a great burger. The PTA would like to acknowledge and thank the McCall family for their very generous donation of all the patties for this week's lunchtime feast. ★
Emailed with today's newsletter is the Poumahaka Press. This is the newsletter from our Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning). It gives insight to what's been happening across our schools this last term. I commend it to you. ★

Thank you for attending Korero Whānau over the last two nights. We have been grateful for your support and all the positive feedback from you at home. Your child's mid year report will come home on the first Wednesday of next term.

Work with us to keep reinforcing the Play is the Way goal over the holidays. These are:

- *Treat others as you would like them to treat you.*
- *Be brave – participate to progress*
- *It takes great strength to be sensible*
- *Pursue your personal best, no matter who you work with*
- *Have reasons for the things you say and do*

Have a great break. Refresh and re-energise and we will see you back at school on 25 July. ★

Noho ora mai – Stay well!
Antony

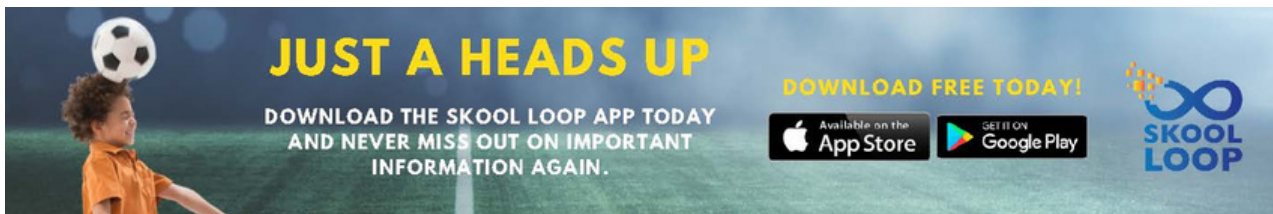
Maths Challenge

Solve this:

Bored these holidays. Try a challenge like this:

Using ONLY the numbers 3, 5 and 7 can you get these answers. You can use any number operation but each number may only be used once!

ANSWERS to get: 1, 4.2, 8, 15, 16, 22, 37, 38, 90, 105, 118, 348



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THE IMPORTANCE OF SLEEP

- If you really need to catch up on sleep, it is better to go to bed earlier than normal and still get up at the same time as normal.
- Keep your daytime routine the same, even if you've had a poor night's sleep. Avoiding daytime activities because you are tired can reinforce your sleep problems.
- Include an hour of **screen free quiet time** before bed such as reading, having a bath or listening to music.
- At bedtime, make your bedroom dark, cool and quiet and ensure that your pillows, sleep surface and coverings are comfortable.
- Regular day-time exercise improves sleep.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Our bi-annual school production is coming up soon. Due to work on the Community Centre we cannot use the Theatre until October!

For this reason we have made the decision to delay the production starting about half way through next Term in mid August and putting on stage for you all to enjoy in about the fourth week of Term 4.

Look out for more information towards the end of NEXT term.



Hockey Skills - Tuesday

Hockey Skills with Faye Barlow continues next Term on a Tuesday for the first THREE weeks.

After school on the school field OR in the WO Community Centre Gym (if wet).

Want to join in - small charge - contact Faye 2048078



TEAM KERERU



The Year 1's and Year 2's from Kereru have been learning all about the native bird that their class is named after. Some great sketches and drawing here team - well done!

TE REO OPPORTUNITY

New Zealand Certificate in Te Reo Māori (He Pi Ka Pao)

Level	1
Dates	Call now to enrol for 2022
Duration	20 weeks (two Noho wananga, four one-day wananga)
Location	Invercargill, Gore, Queenstown

This fun and exciting programme is a foundation level of Māori language which will introduce you to basic tikanga Māori and introductory conversational Māori.

- Improve your pronunciation
- Learn about local and basic tikanga
- How to meet and greet
- Waiata, Karakia, Kemu Māori

For more information, or to enrol contact our TWA team on 0800 4 0 3337 email twoa@sit.ac.nz

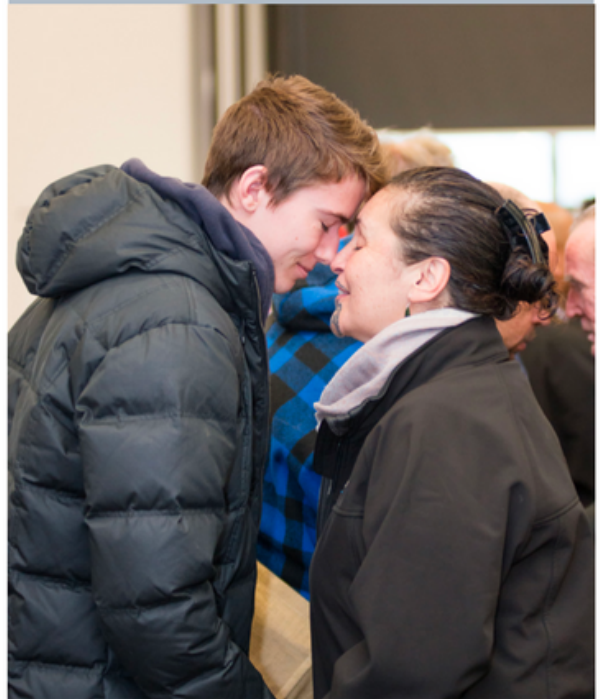


New Zealand Certificate in Te Reo Māori (He Pi Ka Pao)

Level	2
Dates	Call now to enrol for 2022
Duration	20 weeks
Location	Gore

If you want to learn some basic Māori language, this is the perfect place to start. Whether you want to use te reo Māori at home with the kids or in the workplace, this interactive programme will have you speaking with confidence in no time.

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Tapanui PTA would like to extend a huge thank you to

Blue Mountain Butchery

Toby & Lynette Smith on Sussex St for eggs

Tapanui Four Square

For their kind and generous support of the Pomahaka Kahui Ako Matariki celebration last week.



Junior Netball Programme

Wednesday afternoons- Term 3 2022 at the
MLT Event Centre



Registrations for the 2022 programme are now
open. Go to ...

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/netballeasternsouth/FutureFERNs-1>

Boys and Girls year 1-6 welcome

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