

# Tapanui School

## What's coming up?

- 24 June - Matariki Public Holiday - School CLOSED
- 27 June - Teacher Only Day - School CLOSED
- 30 June - Board Meeting 5.30pm
- 6/7 July - Korero Whānau - Three Way Conversations
- 8 July - End of Term 2
- 25 July - Beginning of Term 3

## NEWS

Wow what a celebration of Matariki we had this afternoon with students from all six learning centres across our Kāhui Ako / Community of Learning.

It was awesome to be together, to huihui mai kia kotahi and share the riches and talent we all have to offer. I hope you were able to join us.

Our gratitude to Whaea Jaki, Whaea Ashlee, Whaia Leonie and Matua Heemi for all their mahi and their whakatapua!

Remember that tomorrow is a public holiday. Our first ever Matariki / Māori New Year. Our local community kapahaka will be planting a Pōhutukawa tree at the entrance to the cemetery at about 10am. Why a pōhutukawa? Two reasons:

1. Pōhutukawa [the older sister] is the name of the lowest (central) star in the Matariki cluster
2. Pōhutukawa is the star that connects Matariki to the deceased and is the reason people would cry out the names of the dead and weep when Matariki was seen rising in the early morning." It is through Pōhutukawa that Māori remember those who have died in the past year.

The cemetery is the logical place for this tree and you're all invited.



Finally, this week two further reminders:  
Monday 27 June - School is CLOSED - enjoy a 4-day weekend

Wed/Thu 6-7 June - Korero Whānau / Three Way Conversations - Book yours now on the Skool Loop App.

Noho Ora Mai - Antony



# ***Mauri Ora Matariki***

***More photos of these wonderful  
Kapa Haka performances to follow  
next week ....***

# Hockey Skills

## Tuesday Skills Sessions with Faye Barlow

Interested in learning hockey skills - pushing, passing, dribbling, using space, positional play? Faye is running sessions at school (Community Centre if wet) after school - \$1 per child per session for hall costs otherwise free

There is still space for more players.  
Contact Robyn in the Office to register!

## NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

Offering  
The PARENT SURVIVAL KIT

## PARENTING COURSE



- Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child
- Do you feel you have lost touch with your child
- Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result

### TOPICS COVERED

COMMUNICATION	CHOICES/CONSEQUENCES	COMPLIANCE
EMPATHY	SIBLING RIVALRY	TEENAGERS AND BOUNDARIES
SETTING LIMITS	TEMPERAMENTS	ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH
PERSONALITY TYPES	PRAISE VS ENCOURAGEMENT	QUALITY TIME

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GROUPS  
INDIVIDUALS OR  
A BUNCH OF  
FRIENDS



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## Links to Learning and Literacy June 2022

Could you please forward this newsletter to your school leaders, SENCO, RTLB, professional development leader, RTLB and Learning Support Coordinator if you have one.

## New Parent Support Options

Due to the ongoing challenges around Covid and staffing, we are setting up more support for schools and families with new initiatives.

A new **FREE parent webinar** discussing meeting the needs of children with learning differences through addressing medical, emotional, social, behaviour and educational aspects. An introduction to the multimodal approach with tips and practical strategies for success.

All attendees in June go in the draw to win a free screening assessment for their child and there is also a Free Wobbly Kids Guide for Parents book giveaway each session.

### Growing Great Children with Learning Differences

- Tuesday 14 June 7.30pm
- Thursday 16 June 7.30pm
- Monday 20 June 7.30pm

More information and registration on the link below.

Registrations: <https://www.raisingachievement.com.au/freeparentwebinars>

# John Parsons

Here is the next link from John.

This one is on:

TEENAGERS AND FUTURE  
PROOFING FOR EMPLOYMENT

<https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/videos/592289241813040>

Copy the url into your browser to view.





# Tapanui School Playground OUR FUTURE

The Tapanui PTA, Student Council and Board of Trustees are currently making plans for the development our new adventure playground.

You'll soon be seeing fundraisers designed to support this. Please give generously for the children in our community.

Are you a business? Want to sponsor us? Contact our PTA members below:

Contact Donna Halder O27 1234567 OR  
Vanessa Stewart O27 1234567 to find out more!

# THREE WAY INTERVIEWS

Our Korero Whānau / Three-Way Learning Conversations are scheduled for 6 and 7 July in the last week of Term. These will be the usual 20 minutes.

Here is the information you need to book a time for you and your child to come along and input into the conversation about learning and to check in on their goals. We're looking forward to seeing you all!

## Why have Learning Conversations?

- Build the partnership between home and school
- Share our aspirations for your child's learning/ progress
- Set goals for the second half of the year
- Hear the student's own voice on their progress, strengths and struggles
- Build the learning community

See instructions below for the school loop interview booking system.

## Booking Interviews with

## THE SKOOL LOOP APP

Download **The Skool Loop App**. A simple 100% free download: In Google Play & App Store search '**Skool Loop**' & choose our school once installed.

