

Tapanui School

Newsletter #18 - 17 June 2022

What's coming up?

- Tonight - PTA Disco at BMC Hall
- 23 June - Kahui Ako Matariki Celebration
- 24 June - Matariki Festival - Waimumu
- 24-27 June - Matariki Long Weekend School CLOSED
- 30 June - BOT meeting 5:30pm
- 6-7 July - Korero Whānau Three-Way Conversations
- 8 July - Whole School Assembly Term 2 ends
- 25 July - Term 3 begins

Kia ora whanau,

Today we had our last whole school practice of our waiata that we are going to share with you, at our Kahui Ako Matariki Celebration, next Thursday. Our Kapa haka group has been putting in some hours this term practising and persevering to get their actions, and waiata ready for you too. We really encourage you to join us for shared kai at 12:10pm and then sit back and enjoy the performances from each of the schools and early childhood centres. The children have also been working on some artwork that will be on display on the day. You won't want to miss it!

As I'm sure you have noticed the weather has been less than tropical!! I once heard a very wise saying..."There is no such thing as bad weather just the wrong choice of clothing!" With a week of wet weather cabin fever isn't just something children experience at home and it's nice to be able to allow children to get outside, even in the rain.

However, when they don't have a jacket it does mean they end up sitting in damp clothing for the rest of the day. This is not great for their health and with a lot of bugs still moving around the community we want to be sure to do what we can to look after all of our health. A rain jacket, warm hat and even some dry socks or slippers would be a great addition to the school bag for the rest of this term and next.

Please also remember that if your child is unwell, keep them at home - there are a range of illnesses going around including tummy bugs, sore throats, runny noses as well as COVID although this doesn't seem to be as prevalent. We do still have a stock of COVID RAT tests available also if needed.

Looking forward to the School Disco tonight...Dress to Impress! Thanks to the PTA for all the organisation.

Noho ora mai – Stay well!

Jane Stuart - Deputy Principal

Child Cancer Foundation Award

Thanks to Mrs Sarah Davies for coming to present an Award to Tapanui School for the effort that all the school community have put into raising money over the past few years. Well done everyone!



KORERO WHĀNAU

As you will have read in previous newsletters, 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?

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



Bookings can be made in the Skool Loop App and clicking on the Interview tab or by phoning the school office.

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Snapshots from the Fun Run



The Poumāhaka Kāhui Ako Schools
present

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Mauri Ora Matariki

THURSDAY 23RD JUNE 1PM
WEST OTAGO COMMUNITY CENTRE GYM

We invite you to join us for shared kai at
12:10pm followed by Kapa Haka
performances from all of our local schools
and early childhood centres..

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TREE PLANTING CEREMONY

FRIDAY 24TH JUNE 2022

10AM

A Pōhutukawa Tree, donated by Blue
Mountain Nursery will be planted at the
gates to the Cemetery

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FRIDAY 24TH JUNE 2PM - 6:30PM

WAIMUMU

Dedicated West Otago Community Kapa Haka
members performing at Waimumu Field Days
site along with many other local groups.

Join them for Kai and fireworks.