

20 Tapanui School Newsletter

Newsletter #10- 12 April 2024

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SITUATIONS VACANT



Tapanui School Teacher Aide Required

Full time, fixed term Teacher Aide position to start beginning Term 2 (Mon 29 April and ending Fri 13 Dec)

This role would involve supporting children with social/emotional and/or learning needs. The successful applicant will be empathetic, adaptable, able to show initiative in a busy, active classroom setting, be professional, willing to learn and able to work positively as a member of a fabulous, hardworking team.

Experience working with children is preferred.

Please apply in writing to
principal@tapanui.school.nz
by Tuesday 23 April

Please provide references to support your letter of application and/or Curriculum Vitae

Assembly Award recipients today were...

Leiana Collard - Excellence
Mitchell Stiven - Confident
Zebb Potts - Actively Involved
Bella Jane - Confident
Mila Potts - Respect
Brian Montejo - Actively Involved
Tamzin Scott - Actively Involved
Charlie Hansen - Confident
Ella Fabian - Excellence
Remon Madawala - Respect
Ivey Brand - Confident
Xyrone Parreno - Confident

PTA mtg
Wed 1 May
7:30pm

Come along and contribute to this awesome team

Year 5/6 Camp - Term 4

Camp has been announced and we're heading to QUEENSTOWN!

Hopefully all parents received an email and/or hard copy letter today with the Board approved proposal!
We are super excited!

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**Term 1 ends today!
School will be closed for
the next two weeks and will
re-open again for Term 2 on
Monday 29 April.**

Kia ora whānau!

Thanks everyone for your wonderful support this term. It has been another busy one but hopefully you and your children are feeling settled into the routines and are already seeing some positive progress and action towards goals.

Next term is Cross Country so children might want to consider working on their fitness...hill climbs might need to be included in the training regime!

Consider visiting the library and joining in some of the many holiday events advertised at the end of the newsletter. Have a safe and restful break.

Jane

the Board reports

The Tapanui School Board had their second meeting of the term on Tuesday this week. Here are some highlights...

1 Finance: Budget for 2024 has been approved. The Board pride themselves on being able to be responsive to the needs of the school by having provisions available to support student learning.

2 Property: Currently looking at our painting provisions to see how we can best use our funding to spruce up the look and feel of the Rimu block.

Strategic Goals: Our Strategic goals are around behaviour, literacy, maths and whanau engagement/cultural responsiveness.

Every term the staff comment and update the board on the ways we are progressing to achieve our goals. This past term there has been a lot of professional development in the literacy space and how that is being implemented in class. This is proving to be successful in creating a growing engagement and learning in reading and writing. Please take the time to read your class newsletters as these often identify ways the teachers are paving the way to reach our strategic goals.

Super excited to have full board turnout, with our newly appointed, officially elected parent representatives of George McCall and Tess Fabian and our staff representative and Maori Liaison, Ashlee Campbell-Boyce, to join the existing members of Paul Roulston and Tracy McHutchon.

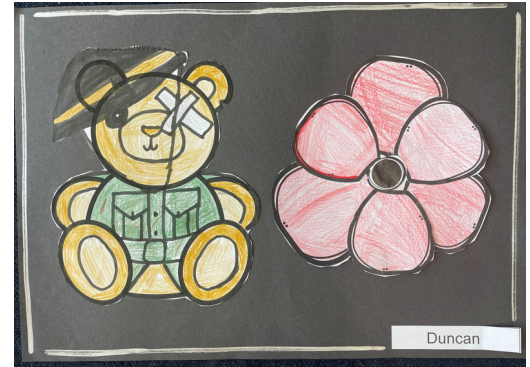
ANZAC DAY

This week we have been doing some learning about ANZAC Day. We have been writing, creating art, reading, reciting, singing and contributing to a collaborative ANZAC wreath that will get presented at the Tapanui ANZAC Day Service. We shared some of our learning at our whole school assembly today.

*Red poppy what do you say?
Please wear me on ANZAC Day.*

*Red Poppy what do you tell?
Many soldiers in battle fell.*

*Red Poppy what should we know?
That peace on Earth should grow,
grow, grow!*



*“They will grow not old
as we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them
nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
We will remember them.
We will remember them
Lest we forget.”*





Didn't make it to Assembly today?

You missed a cracker! What a great celebration of art, singing, children stepping up to project their voices as they presented poems, reports, jokes and ANZAC facts. What a great turn out from whānau. It was also a great opportunity for the PTA, on our behalf, to honour Hazel Scott for her input into our school. The children then presented our school haka in an emotional and heartfelt gift to Hazel. The children are always eager to share their learning and our seniors really do rise to the public speaking challenge along with the background work of planning the event, setting up and backing down.



Tapanui Community Library

April School Holidays

ANZAC Crafts

10:30-12:30pm

15th April

2-4pm

18th April

ANZAC Storytime

16th and 23rd April | 10:30-11am

Art Lessons with Mrs C

16th and 23rd April

11-12pm | 7-10yrs

1-2pm | 11-13yrs

2:30-3:30pm | 14-18yrs

Registrations required

Materials supplied

Otago Museum Quantum Shorts

17th April | 9:30am-12:30pm

Game Day

22nd April | 2-4pm

West Otago Museum Visit

24th April

Meet at the library 2pm, return 4pm

Registrations required

Phone us on 2048306 for details



Clutha District Council

Libraries

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

TŪHURA

Otago Museum



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Quantum Shorts

Take your school holidays next level!
With lasers, lenses, luminous
chemicals and literature, you'll explore
science that is stranger than fiction:
quantum physics!

Tuesday 16th April

Owaka Community Library | 12.00pm-4.00pm

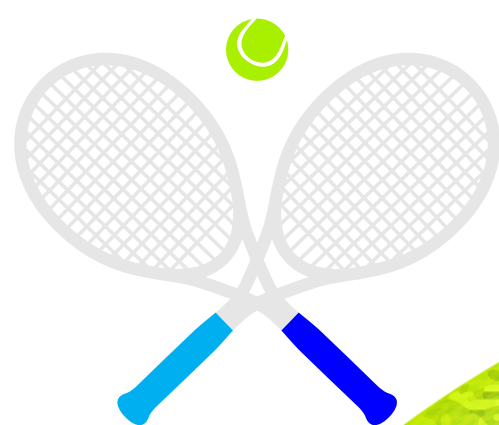
Wednesday 17th April

Tapanui Community Library | 9.30-12.30pm

Balclutha Community Library | 2.30-5.30pm (afternoon session)

Balclutha Community Library | 6.00pm (evening session)

ALL FREE!



TENNIS COACHING

Are you interested
in tennis coaching
these school
holidays? We have
an Italian
professional tennis
coach – Giacomo
(Jack), who is
currently in NZ and
planning to stay in
our area from 10th
April.

He has been
coaching for the
past 5 years – all
ages and stages
from children to
adults.

He wants to offer
tennis coaching
while he is here.
Contact Judy Miller
– 0274433506 for
more details and to
book a session.

ART LESSONS IN THE LIBRARY WITH MRS C.

Get creative these School Holidays at the
Tapanui Community Library

Tuesday 16 April

11-12pm 7-10 year olds

1-2pm 11-13 year olds

2.30-3.30pm 14-18 year olds

Tuesday 23 April

11-12pm 7-10 year olds

1-2pm 11-13 year olds

2.30-3.30pm 14-18 year olds

Free

All materials supplied

Book with us to secure your spot

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ICE SKATING

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

OPEN 2-4pm
everyday
during the
school holidays
and weekends

Adult (18 or over) - \$18
Student (Under 18) - \$15
Preschool (Under 5) - \$7.50
Family 4 Pass - \$59
(2 adults and 2 children OR 1 adult 3 children)



KIWISKATE TERM 2

Monday Afternoons

(During school terms. No Kiwiskate on Public Holidays)

4pm - 5pm

Lessons begin at 4.15pm to give you
time to get skates on & get warmed up.

Kiwiskate starts 29th April.
(10 sessions)

\$110
TERM



REGISTER



Please pay at the
Multisports Complex
reception on arrival.

ADULT LEARN TO SKATE

Age 16 +

Monday Evenings
(during school terms)

7.30pm - 9.00pm

\$110
TERM

Adult Beginners
7.30pm 1/2 hr Group Lesson

Adult Experienced
8pm 1/2 hr Group Session

REGISTER ONLINE:



LEARN TO PLAY ICE HOCKEY

Would your little person love to learn
how to play Ice Hockey?

6 - 12 year olds

Tuesdays: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

(During school terms)

\$110
TERM

"All gear and coaching included."
Limited spaces, REGISTER now by emailing:

issicehockey@gmail.com or for more info.



Gore Multisports Complex
off Robertson Street, Gore



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www.icesportssouthland.com

BALCLUTHA KIDS FUTSAL CLASSES

\$90
per term

SKILLS SESSIONS

All skill levels welcome
Ages 7 - 12

Skills sessions + games aimed at improving
confidence, skills, fitness and knowledge of futsal

Facebook: [Dunedin Futsal Academy](#)

Call us: 027 784 2201

Email us: dunedinfutsalacademy@gmail.com

South Otago Forest & Bird

NATIVE PLANT SALE



**Thurs 18 April 1–6pm &
Fri 19 April 9am–1pm**

30 Lanark St Balclutha

Ian & Wilma McDonald (03) 418 0606
ianwilma@kinect.co.nz


Sun 21–Sun 28 April Times by arrangement

145 Hinahina Rd Owaka

Jane & Jim Young (03) 415 8532 janejimyoung@slingshot.co.nz



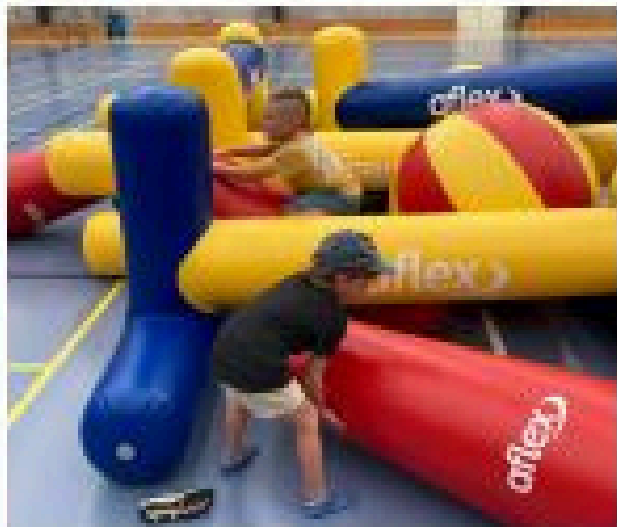
Locally sourced plants at budget prices
Discounts for bulk purchases

Forest and Bird – South Otago 

Rest is not
idle, is not
wasteful.
Sometimes
rest is the
most
productive
thing you
can do for
body and
soul.

ERICA LAYNE

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME BALCLUTHA



3 DAYS OF EACH TERM BREAK
FUN ACTIVITIES AND GAMES TO
KEEP CHILDREN PHYSICALLY
ACTIVE AND ENTERTAINED

Dates:

Tuesday-Thursday 16-18 April 2024

Tuesday-Thursday 9-11 July 2024

Tuesday-Thursday 1-3 October 2024

Cost:

School Day session - 9.00am-3.00pm

(doors open 8.30am)

\$40.00 per child per day

\$30.00 per extra child per day

Morning Session - 9.00am-12noon

(doors open 8.30am)

\$30.00 per child per morning

\$20.00 per extra child per morning

Enquires:

Please contact Lara, 418 3470

info@crossrecreationcentre.co.nz

Register online at:

www.crossrecreationcentre.co.nz



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