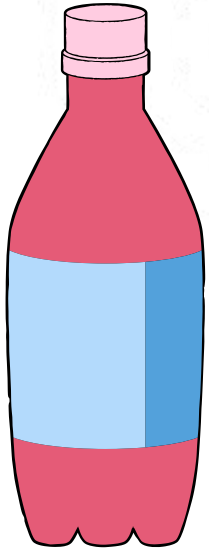


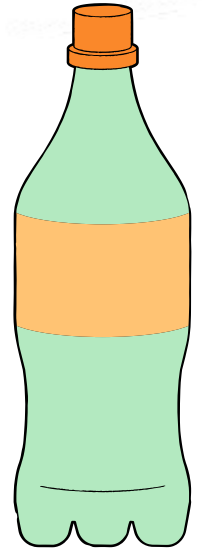
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Needed for Monday...
40 plastic bottles
250-500ml size
lids not needed.



Eastern Athletics

Congratulations to our athletes who participated in the Eastern Athletics competition on Thursday. The following children have qualified for Southland.

McKenzie Wallace 8 year old - 100m 2nd, 60m 1st =, Long Jump 2nd

Mack Stuart 9 year old - 200m 3rd, 100m 2nd

Mitchell Stiven 9 year old - Shot Put 1st, Discus 1st

Leanna Navarro 10 year old - Long Jump 3rd

Review
OPEN



SchoolDocs
Policies and Procedures

Last week to complete the review

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.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1

WEEK 7

14 March - Team Talk - Korero Whānau

WEEK 8

18 March - Quiz Night

20 March - Wheels Wednesday

WEEK 9

25 March - Otago Anniversary day

27 March - Sports Activator

29 March - Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

WEEK 10

1 and 2 March - Easter - NO SCHOOL

WEEK 11

9 April - Board Meeting

12 April - Whole School Assembly
- Term 2 Ends

29 April - TERM 2 STARTS

Kia ora Whānau!

Well it's been another busy week with a fabulous visit from one of our Kahui Ako Across School Leads Steph Burke (the head of Science at Blue Mountain College) who did some science experiments with each class to launch our Kitchen Chemistry unit this term! This has flowed on through the week with different experiments across the school with a collaborative activity planned for next week.

Each class had another Sports Activator session with a focus on some baseball/softball skills. We are very lucky to have the skills and enthusiasm of Skip who is a positive male role model for all the children within our school setting 3-4 times a term.

Today all Board members of the local schools and ECE were invited to attend a Board Training event at BMC led by Jo Brand from Hokonui Runanga. It was a great opportunity to hear about how the Runanga can support schools, whānau and community but also to wrestle with some of the challenges we face and the exciting opportunities before us as we seek to give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. If you have children that identify as Māori but would like some support in finding links to your iwi, waka etc then let me know or make direct contact with the Runanga and they are happy to support.

It's been great to see parents in and out having conversations and being actively involved in your children's learning journey. Thanks to those who have given some positive encouragement and to those who have also provided some useful feedback.

Until next week!
Jane

QUIZ NIGHT

FOR TAPANUI SCHOOL

MON 18TH MARCH

7.30pm at WO T&C Club

\$20 per team of 4.

\$25 per team of 5

Raffle prizes greatly appreciated

Merino tops

Merino jersey tops are available to wear as an optional item of the school uniform.

Tops will have the school monogram as per current fleece and polo shirt.

The sleeve design of the merino includes a panel of material (not merino) on the underside to help with the longevity of the garment.

\$100 each

Sizes 5/6 7/8 9/10 11/12 13/14

Please order through the school office.

Last day for ordering is the 4th March



TEAM
KORERO WHĀNAU

Thanks to all those parents /caregivers who made a time on Thursday to have a “Team Talk” with your child’s teacher and your child. This is a really important time for your children to see and hear your support and interest in what they do at school, but also to see that you and the teacher are working together for them. If you haven’t booked one yet be sure to get one booked for next Thursday. If Thursday’s don’t work for you then please make direct contact with your child’s teacher and they will make a time that works for you both.

CONFIDENT - CONNECTED - ACTIVELY INVOLVED - LIFE LONG LEARNER



Congratulations to this amazing group of students who were awarded Ready, Respectful, Safe certificates today at Sing and Celebrate

PERSEVERANCE - EQUITY - EXCELLENCE - RESPECT

PALS TRAINING #2

Rose from Active Southland came to teach us cultural games. We played 'Maui Matau' along with some others so we can then teach the rest of the school. Bella and Kate taught the students at morning tea on Wednesday how to play one of these games and they had heaps of fun.



AUTUMN GARDEN SHOW

Presbyterian Church Hall, Saturday 16th March

Entries 10am-11am * Judging 11am - noon
Open to the Public 1pm-4pm * Cuppa and raffles available

Entry cost \$1 per entry * Students free
Prizes \$15, \$10, \$5 + boasting rights!

ADULT - CATEGORIES

VEGETABLES

3 white potatoes
3 coloured potatoes
3 carrots
3 courgettes
3 tomatoes
1 cucumber
1 cabbage
1 broccoli
1 cauliflower
3 leaves silverbeet
3 beetroot
3 onions
1 ear corn
Any vegetable not in schedule

FLOWERS

Dahlia
Hydrangea
Gladiolus
Lily

Any other flowers not in schedule

ROSES

Stem - miniature
Miniature in 3 stages
Fully open miniature
Stem of florabunda
Rose in 3 stages
Fully open bloom
Best red rose
Best white rose
Best pink rose
Best yellow rose
Any other rose not in schedule

STUDENT'S SECTION

Ages: 10 years & under * 11 - 13

Animal creature made from vegetables
Mounted collection of named weeds
Button hole using at least 1 flower & foliage
Best red rose * Best white rose
Best pink rose * Best yellow rose
Any other flower

Phone Jayne Corlett 027 222 1697



Students Section

Ages : 10 years & under, 11 - 13 years

- Animal/ creature made from vegetables
- Mounted collection of named weeds
- Buttonhole using at least 1 flower & foliage
- Best red rose
- Best white rose
- Best pink rose
- Best yellow rose
- Any other flower

Colouring Competition - Junior

- 5 & 6 year olds;
- 7 & 8 year olds;
- 9 & 10 year olds

Colouring Competition - Senior

- 11 year olds;
- 12 year olds;
- 13 year olds

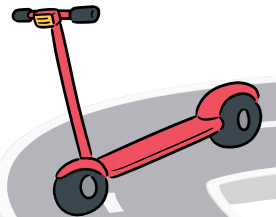
Entries to be in to the Tapanui Presbyterian Church Hall between 10 - 11am on the day.
Open for public viewing from 1 - 4 pm

MUFTI DAY



AND

WHEELS



WEDNESDAY

20th March

Bring your wheels
and a gold coin so we
can fundraise for
KidsCan

We will have a course set
up so you can show us
all your moves.



KidsCan

Don't forget
your helmets





I liked when she made the rainbow because I like the colours - Austin



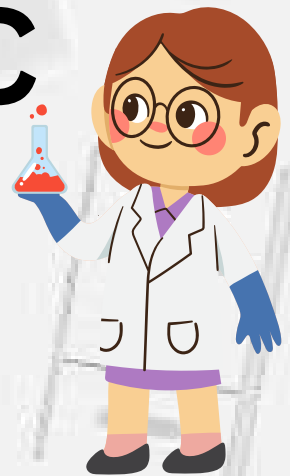
I liked when the foam was coming out of the bottle - Ethan

I liked when the scientist popped the balloon - Jonty

Kitchen science with Steph from BMC



I liked when the scientist made a rainbow because the colours looked pretty - Ayla



Declan



Hugo



Ashton



Pixie



Sophia



Kaius



Ivey



Parent Support Group



Grab a free coffee and chat with other parents and carers who know what it's like to care for a disabled child, a neurodiverse child, or a child with health impairments.

Parent to Parent will be hosting regular Parent Support Groups in Gore to support carers and parents just like you. These groups are a safe space for family and whānau to share their experiences, their challenges, their triumphs, and to learn from each other in an open and 100% judgement-free environment. No topic is too 'weird', no question too 'out there'. We get it, and we are here to help.

So if you'd like to share a struggle, celebrate a success, raise a concern, or simply have a cuppa and chat with other parents and carers in your area, you are always welcome at our Parent Support Group. Children are welcome too! Drop in for as long or as short a time as you want. And did we mention there's free coffee??

Upcoming dates for 2024:

Dates: Wednesdays 20 March, 17 April, 19 June, 17 July, 18 September, 16 October
Time: 11am —12pm
Venue: Calvin Community Church, 25 Robertson Street, Gore 9710

Feel free to just show up on the day!

Or contact MaryAnn Hughes for more info:
southland@parent2parent.org.nz | 027 808 3951

FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Free for all



- When: Tuesday 12th March
- Where: Hyde Park
- Time: 4 pm to 6pm
- For: Children born 2008-2020.

ENQUIRIES TO RYAN@SOUTHLANDFOOTBALL.ORG.NZ FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER VISIT WWW.SOUTHLANDFOOTBALL.ORG.NZ



Girls got GAME

5 A-SIDE GIRLS TOURNAMENT

Sunday, 17th March, 2024
Gore Wanderers, Hyde Park, Gore

FREE ENTRY • SPOT PRIZES • BEST DRESSED TEAM

We are bringing back to you our very own GIRLS tournament filled with football and fun. If your new to the game or have played before - ALL WELCOME.

Enter your School teams (5-7 per team) in age grades: 6th, 8th, 10th, 11-12th, 13-16th

Email entries to: gorewanderersAFC@outlook.co.nz

DID YOU KNOW

It's International Women's Day?

What women in your life could you honour in some little way today?



DONATE BLOOD Croydon Lodge

Visit our mobile blood drive and help save three lives.



WHERE

100 Waimea Street

WHEN

Tuesday 19th March, 9.00am - 2.30pm
Wedn. 20th March, 8.30am - 2.00pm

Appointments are essential as spaces are limited. So be quick.



Book now
0800 448 325
nzblood.co.nz

GIVE BLOOD. GIVE HOPE.





WEST OTAGO TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB

Critter Hunt

8th - 10th March 2024

Proceeds from our fundraiser will be reinvested back in to our community

8th-10th March 2024

Weigh in - 10th March from 12-2pm
West Otago Town and Country Club

Adults and Kids sections - points allocated for each critter entered!

Entries open : February 14th Check out our Facebook page for the JotForm (West Otago Critter Hunt)