



Motueka Catchment Collective

Final Reminder to receive discounted trees to plant this year!!!

As landowners who are part of a catchment group will receive priority in the case of oversubscription, we thought it was worth reminding you that this awesome opportunity is soon to run out.

Annette from Landcare Trust is running a Nelson/Tasman Tree Subsidy Scheme, but the closing date is at the end of this month (January).

If you would like to find out more and/or apply, please use this link:

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Funding is offered by One Tree Planted via NZ Landcare Trust for tree planting in the Nelson/Tasman regions. One Tree planted is a Canadian based company interested in fostering more tree planting. They fund projects all around the world.

Annette has managed to organise a \$1.50/tree subsidy from OTP for up to 100,000 native trees that will grow higher than 2m, that are sourced from local reputable nurseries. The \$1.50/plant subsidy will be paid to the nursery on your behalf, and you will be provided with a native mix suitable for planting in the open for your site conditions.

Plants will be available from May 2023, and you are asked to have them planted by September 2023.

You will be required to provide a map to NZ Landcare Trust of where the plants are planted, within 1 month of completing planting. This map may be made public by the funder for marketing purposes. You will also be asked to provide a photo of your planting and provide survival data 1 year and 3 years after planting. It is important to plant trees in places where they have a good chance of survival, where you are likely to achieve >80% survival. When ordering it is important to remember you are committing to a maintenance period of between 2 and 5 years for your planting.

You will be free to claim carbon credits or carbon sequestration offsets on these plantings.

Landcare Trust hopes to have a successful planting this year and extend this funding for an additional 2 years. In case of over subscription, priority will be given to

landowners within newly forming or existing catchment groups, community or iwi groups and existing funded projects. The priority will be given to riparian plantings and plantings that will reduce erosion or generate other environmental benefits.

If you have any questions or problems completing the survey monkey, contact Annette Litherland at annette.litherland@landcare.org.nz.



February Senior's Snippets with Janine Leeden

Hi everyone, well we're already into Summer and life is well and truly kicking back into gear. Our Sit and Be Fit resumed at St Peter's Church facility the first week in January (11am every Friday morning for half an hour followed by a cuppa and chat) with lots of laughs along the way, and Tea and Talk on 31st January.

Our February Tea and Talk will be on Tuesday 28th February at 10-11.30am. \$3 gets you morning tea and a guest speaker, as well as lots of socialising. This month we will be visited by Morgan, the HIP (Health Improvement Practitioner) who is based at Wakefield Health Centre. She will be talking to us about all the things she can help us with, and it has not much to do with our ageing hips?! She is available for appointments (for anyone of any age, registered with Wakefield Health). Morgan holds appointments for those locals on a Friday afternoon at the Health Clinic, throughout the year, not just school term time. Just ring the practice to make an appointment.

Sharon Webber, our Hearing Therapist, is keen to book another clinic here at the Health Clinic on Wednesday, 29th March. Please contact her on 0800 008011 to book an appointment. Again, this is a free service available to anyone over 16 years of age, and a NZ resident. The organisation name has changed to Your Way Kia Roha.

Greig Price, Podiatrist, is willing to visit clients (of all ages) in their homes in Tapawera and surrounds. If enough people are interested we can cut the costs even more and arrange for him to utilise the Health Clinic in Rata Ave. His email is: info@mobilepod.nz and phone number 022 419 0205 to book appointments. Let's utilise this service so Tapawera stays on his radar! We need to keep on our toes.

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25 December 2022



Kia Ora Tapawera,

Wishing you a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am showing commitment to the cause and writing this just before midnight on Christmas day. In all reality I am heading away on holiday for a few days, in the Marlborough Sounds, and have left this until the last minute before I finish my week. I am looking forward to taking a few days out with the family, doing some water skiing and getting in some fishing and much needed quality time with the family.

I trust you have all had a fantastic Christmas day and were able to take some time to celebrate and make new memories with friends and family. I had a very busy Christmas Eve getting called out around 3am on Christmas Eve and then getting called out again to another job just after midnight on Christmas morning. I dived into bed at 3am and got in a few hours sleep before being woken up by some excited kids who wanted to open some presents. Thankfully Christmas day wasn't too bad and I was able to enjoy a fantastic wider family Christmas dinner without getting called out.

I would like to acknowledge the volunteers at our local Fire Brigades in Wakefield, Brightwater and Tapawera, who have had multiple callouts today on Christmas. We are very fortunate to be supported by these selfless local legends who continue to serve when many of us get to sit back and relax. Make sure you take the time to thank the volunteers you know in the brigades.



Myself and the family were able to head out with the Wakefield Fire Brigade on Christmas Eve and spread some Christmas cheer to the kids in Wakefield. Plenty of lollies, Police stickers, stamps, badges and colouring sheets were given out to exited local kids. It's a very fun tradition that we will look to continue to support.

Please remember these holidays that whilst you may be taking a holiday, the criminals out there won't be. If you are

heading away make sure your place is secured and if you cannot have someone house sit make sure you have someone who can keep an eye on your place. If you aren't heading away these holidays make sure you keep an eye out for your neighbours' places while they are away and report any suspicious activity to Police via 111.

I have certainly noticed an increase in family harm incidents leading up to Christmas and we recognise that this can be a stressful time for families. Remember if you are struggling, this life was not meant to be lived isolated and alone. If you need help don't be afraid to reach out and ask for it. Whether it be financially or otherwise there are fantastic agencies out there who are able to help. If you know of families who are doing it tough make sure you reach out to them and help them however you can. We never know what people are going through in life and sometimes the very act of reaching out can mean more than you will ever know.

Finally take care if you are heading away on a road trip. Make sure you do the necessary pre-trip checks to ensure your vehicle, trailers and caravans are legal and safe. Don't forget to plan your trip out and if it is a long trip, plan a few pit stops along the way to keep you alert. We cannot be everywhere at once so keep your eyes out for unsafe driving and remember you can report it directly to *555 or 111 if you can't remember the first number. If you have a passenger in the vehicle, having footage of dangerous or unsafe driving can be gold for helping us to determine the best course of action and to prove the offending.

On behalf of Matt and I, we thank you for supporting us as your local Police. We are privileged to be able to serve in this community. It's been a year of challenges and hardships at times but I can honestly say there is no other place I would rather be.

Catch you all in 2023 and I hope you enjoy taking some time out to recharge the batteries and make some memories with family and friends.

Take care and be kind to one another.

Constable Jamie White
Wakefield Police

Tapawera & Valleys Historical Society Inc

Everyone is welcome to our next get together to hear some more of the history of one of our valleys. This time we will be at Glenrae.

We will meet at 1.30pm on Sunday 19th February at 50 Glenrae Road where Peter Phillips will tell us the history of the Glenrae area.

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February 2023

Hi everyone. Welcome to another New Year.

We started the year with an informal, social get-together at Elwynne's place out in Glenrae. We scored well with the weather, considering it has been so hit and miss this summer, and enjoyed a really lovely hot day. There was plenty of shade and a thoroughly convivial day was had by all. Thanks Elwynne and Willie!

Our next meeting will be held at Geraldine Carleton's new property at Umukuri Road, Riwaka, on Thursday, 9th February at 11am. It might be an idea to carpool as parking along that road might be a little awkward, with the amount and speed of traffic passing.

We're really looking forward to seeing how Geraldine has already made her own amazing mark on this new property in the short time she and John have been there!

As usual, bring your chair, items to donate to the auction, cash to spend, lunch and cup, a hat, and a sunny outlook, etc.

Janine Leeden
0277525975



Kia ora Tapawera and our Tamariki, Happy new year! And welcome back. We still have a great variety of toys for our tamariki this year to be able to explore and be creative so if you're wanting to save money and hire toys and bring them back without the clutter, we have a lot of toys for tamariki available.

Good things are still happening so keep an eye out ... special hire for grandparents, plus the Toy of the week :). Have you got any photos of your tamariki playing with the hired toys that you would love to share and are ok with being public on our Facebook page or in the Informer? As we would love to see some - you can send a message to our Facebook page. Hours and days are still the same, Thursday morning 10:30-11:30 and we will start to open up on Saturday mornings 10:30-11:30 so keep an eye out or contact Jan, 0273915424.

Thank you to you all for your support and being able to make the children play and have fun, let's hope this year is full of more fun and new adventures for our tamariki!



As the Singer Glen Campbell wrote:

You've got to try a little kindness, yes, show a little kindness, just shine your light for everyone to see!

We recognise that for our community far and wide the last few years have been tough and showing a little kindness has not been top of the priority list. Nerves are frayed, stress levels are high and frustration can be seen everywhere. Often it is the people we care for the most and the people who care for us the most that bear brunt of these frustrations.

We all know how nice it is to be on the receiving end of kindness, but did you know that being kind to others has been scientifically proven to improve your mental health and sense of wellbeing? Being kind not only reduces stress but it can also improve your mood, self-esteem and happiness.

An act of kindness need not be huge, even a small act can make a big difference. When it is your choice to do something that helps others, it pays dividends both ways. It's easy to be someone who makes others feel special.

Benefits of being kind include:

- Promoting changes in the brain linked to happiness
- Creates a sense of belonging and reduces feelings of isolation
- Promotes feelings of positivity about your own circumstances
- The benefits of being kind to others last long after the act itself

and last but not least,

- Kindness helps make the world a better place.

At Wakefield Health Centre we genuinely try to be kind to one and all. However lately we have had a small number of folk who have behaved in an unreasonable and sometimes rude manner; this has been really upsetting for our staff. We know that dealing with a "system" can be frustrating, especially when you have concerns about your health or the health of people you care about. We would really appreciate it if folk didn't take out their frustrations on our receptionists or our nurses, who will be genuinely trying to help.

We are looking forward to another great year serving our community. May you have a happy and healthy 2023.

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Dear Community,

We hope this finds you all well and enjoying summer. A few updates from Tapawera Connect and the Community Led Development team...

Community Led Development Update:

We have been meeting regularly over the past few months (with a bit of a break over Christmas!) to get the paperwork and processes in place to ensure everything hums when we kick off community projects.

Over the first couple of months of this year we will be engaging a contractor to pull together all of the consultation notes regarding our community's needs and priorities. The consultant will then help us to identify any gaps...whose voices are missing, then work to fill those gaps, then the whole lot will be put together in a Community Plan. This plan will help the Community Led Development team prioritise the projects that have the greatest community support.

We're really looking forward to cracking into some fantastic projects, and we appreciate your patience as we get all the necessary bits and pieces lined up! If you'd like to understand more see below...

Community-Led Development Workshop

Tapawera is just beginning a five-year journey as part of the Community-Led Development Programme.

So what is community-led development? What difference could it make for Tapawera?

Come along to a Community-Led Development Workshop and find out how this approach will help us achieve our vision of Tapawera being a Caring and Resilient Community.

Be part of this exciting opportunity for Tapawera!

The workshop will be facilitated by Megan Courtney, Inspiring Communities CLD Practice Lead. Megan is a firm believer in the power of local people and places to do amazing things and loves working alongside communities to help make locally-led action happen.

Sunday 12 February, 1.00-4.30pm, Shedwood Hall

Youth Coordinator and Volunteers needed:

It is with immense gratitude that we thank Renee who has been an amazing youth coordinator for 2022. Renee is moving on to take up another professional opportunity inline with her sports and fitness focus. It was apparent from the numbers attending that the youth really enjoyed the programme Renee facilitated for them. We wish you all the best with your new adventure Renee!

We are seeking a new youth coordinator to take on this rewarding role. It is a paid position of up to 10 hours per week and involves arranging and supervising fortnightly activities for the youth during term time. Applicants must be

able to work independently and use initiative to create an inspiring programme.

We also need a few volunteers to accompany the coordinator and youth at the planned activities. Dinner and activity costs covered.

Please get in touch with Phoebe or Sam if you are interested: tapaweraconnect@gmail.com, 0212116730

Messenger: Tapawera Connect

The youth programme is on hold until a new coordinator is appointed.

Community Hub Update:

As you may know, we have secured funding to employ a consultant to do a feasibility study for a potential new hub for Tapawera. The consultant will pull together any existing consultation notes on the topic, and consult widely with the community to find out what is wanted and needed, and if there is strong support for a new hub, what it might include, and where it should be.

We are waiting for these funds to be made available, and will be getting on to this as soon as they are!

Food Security Meeting

Are you interested in having some discussions about food resilience and security in our community?

If so, we'd love to see you for a get together to discuss ideas.

Thursday 2nd March, 6:30pm for shared food, starting the discussion formally at 7pm.



Tapawera Netball Club

AGM & Club in February is on Thursday 2nd February 7:30pm in the TAS staff room. If interested in supporting us, seeing the club thrive, come along and get involved. We seek coaches so if you have a daughter/son keen to be in a team we might need you to coach or manage the team or help out in some way. A perk is that there are infrequent meetings during the year.

We have a Tapawera Netball Club Facebook so "like" and "follow us." This social media platform will give up to date information on how the teams are progressing.

President/Life Member: Susan Fenemor
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Tuesday 14th March, 10.00-11.30am

Tuesday 11th April, 10.00-11.30am

Tuesday 9th May, 10.00-11.30am

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Tapawera SPORT & REC

Sport and Recreation Society requests for Grants need to be sent to Judy Benjamin jude4166@gmail.com by the end of the following months to be considered at the Committee Meetings the following month:

- JANUARY
- MARCH
- MAY
- JULY
- SEPTEMBER
- OCTOBER
- NOVEMBER
- DECEMBER



Library News

Obviously not much news this month as the library has been closed for the holidays, we reopen on the 31st of

January and look forward to seeing our lovely members and hopefully some new people make use of the library.

This year might see a change in our opening hours but we'll try to keep you aware of these times and of course community members can always obtain a key from the office and leave their details at the desk for us. You can always check our hours - and also our catalogue - on our website. The address is nz.accessit.online/TPW00 (the last two digits are zeros).

Our chess club will continue probably on a Monday morning as usual, if you enjoy chess do come in and find out more. Our students enjoy pitting their skills against adults when they get the chance.

If you haven't been for a browse in the library yet, we'd really love to see you in here. Our library is a community library as well as a school one and has a fantastic selection of books, both fiction and non-fiction.

You will find us behind the tennis courts at the school. Our opening hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.30 -3.15, Tuesday and Friday 10-2.30, but as I said they are likely to change.

Our email is library@tapawera.school.nz, phone 5224337 ex 213 and website as above.

Hope to see you all soon.
Laree for the library team.

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Tapawera Area School

Newsletter 19, 24 November 2022

Principal's Comment

We are thrilled to confirm the appointment of a couple of new staff for the 2023 school year.

Moving into our primary area we have **Miss Emily Finnie**. Emily is a Dunedin girl, who has been teaching in Blenheim. Although a skilled class teacher, she has a background in dance that she is keen to share.

In our secondary area we welcome **Todd McAuley**. Todd is an experienced teacher, who has come from Waimea Intermediate. He has a background in sports, PE and outdoor education. His role will span PE, Outdoor Ed, and some homeroom work in the year 7-8 area. We are thrilled to have a teacher of Todd's experience join the team.

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9 December 2022

Principal's Comment

Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers Well, that's the 2022 school year done and dusted. Last night's prize giving was a wonderful celebration of our students' achievements. It was fitting that our highest award was our best all round student because we know in the "real" world it is those all-round skills that are so important. Thank you to all those who came along last night to support the children. It was a great event and a fantastic way to end a busy school year.

Tapawera Area School has been through a great deal in the past few years and the road has been rocky but it has a strong beating heart and a dedicated team of teachers and support staff who are committed to the children and the wider school community. This week we had a visit from our new permanent **Principal, Sarah Coard**. It was great to meet Sarah and I could instantly see why the Board selected her for this important role. Her caring nature shone through and I was impressed with the measured way she listened to both staff and students who she met during her time in the school. 2023 promises to be an exciting step forward for Tapawera Area School as we open a new chapter under new leadership.

Earlier in the term we sent out surveys to both the parent community and the students. We had over 100 people reply to the two surveys. The result will help the Board shape our new 2023-2026 strategic plan. If you completed the survey and dropped your name into the office you went in the draw for two great prizes. The \$50 voucher from the Flat Rock Café for the parent survey was won by **Karen Jones**. The two tickets to the Silky Otter Movie Theatre for the student survey was won by **Tanika Oakly**.

As for me I finish Tapawera at the end of the holidays and I return to my role as Principal of Hampden Street School. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and I feel I have learnt a great deal, particularly in the area of Years 9 - 13, NCEA and dynamics of an Area School environment. I would like to have helped move the school forward and set it up for a positive start in 2023. **A**

huge thanks to Carolyn Ellis, Andrew Murray and the Board for making me so welcome. Thanks to the wonderful TAS staff, you are a great team and I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you all. Special thanks to **my Senior Leadership Team, Tanya, Stephen and Susan** your support and dedication is so impressive and it has been an absolute honour working with you. Finally, I would like **to thanks the students of Tapawera Area School**. You made me very welcome right from the start and I have really loved meeting you all. Have a merry Christmas and safe and happy holiday.

Ngā mihi
Don McLean

Other News

Farewells

We wish **Janeen Strawbridge** all the best for her new position as Deputy Principal at Auckland Point School. Janeen has been amazing during her time at our school and offered exciting classroom activities. We will miss her very much. We wish her well with her next part of her career.

We say goodbye to **Marion Townsend** who is retiring. Thank you for all the great memories and especially for our wonderful Creatives in Schools projects - the pou are awesome. Farewell to **Erin Hume** who has been a fabulous asset to our team. She has taken on the Food and Textiles classes over the last 2 years and the students have benefited from her youth and exciting classroom programme. We wish Erin well as she heads back to Wellington to be with her family and work at Wellington High School.

A goodbye to **Andrew Regan** for keeping our amazing Outdoor Ed programme strong. He has also been super cool in the year 7-8 class. We wish you well for your next adventure closer to the snow in Queenstown.

Finally, we send **Don McLean** back to Hampton Street School. A huge thanks for your knowledge and experience that you have brought to our school in the last 2 terms. We also love your sense of humour. Keep up with your wordle lunchtime challenges and we will miss your support.

School Dates for 2023

Wednesday 25th January - Friday 27th January = Teacher Only Days
Monday 30th January = Nelson Anniversary Weekend (Caravans are here)
Tuesday 31st January = School Starts

Tapawera Area School Board of Trustees:

Would like to invite all whanau and friends of the school to Mihi Whakatau, **to welcome Sarah Coard our new Principal**, all new staff, students and whanau. This is being held on the **2nd February, 10am**.

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As told by Susan Fenemor Staff

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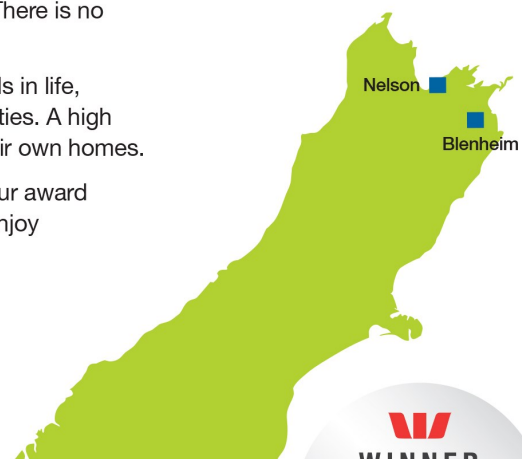
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Academic Excellence in Year 11 Overview Holdings Ltd	<i>Cheyenne Phyn</i>
Best All-Round Student in Year 9-10 The Natasha Warnes Memorial Trophy	<i>James Snackers</i>
Best All-Round Student in Year 7-8 The IG and LM Anderson Family Trophy	<i>Kiana Collins</i>
Best Effort in Year 9-10 The Hinetai Hops Trophy	<i>Hayden Owen-Wright & Shakala Kennett-MacDonald</i>
The Most Improved Reader in Years 5 and 6 The Currie Cup	<i>Ella Moore</i>
The Most Improved Reader in Years 3 and 4 The Hillerby Family Cup	<i>Lasse Lind</i>
The Most Improved Reader in Years 1 and 2 The Ellis Family Cup	<i>Jonah Davis</i>
Achievement in Physical Science and Technology Year 12 Network Tasman	<i>Kara Page & Kaleb Webb</i>
Achievement in Physical Science and Technology Year 11 Network Tasman	<i>Cheyenne Phyn & Jamie McNab</i>
Achievement in Science Year 12 McKee Award	<i>Liv Richardson</i>
Achievement in Science Year 11 McKee Award	<i>Maxi Aplin-Barrett</i>
Achievement in Visual Arts Year 11 McKee Award	<i>Cheyenne Phyn</i>
Award for Creativity in Visual Arts the Tapawera Artists' Award	<i>Cheyenne Phyn</i>
Award for Exemplary Support of Others in the School Community, The Lyn Anderson Memorial Cup	<i>Matt Koerve</i>
Award for Senior Citizenship, The Round Table Citizenship Cup	<i>Krystal Hickey</i>
Award for Junior Citizenship, The Staff Citizenship Cup	<i>Hunter Page</i>
Contribution to Music Paula Griffith Memorial Cup	<i>Coby Omlo</i>
Contribution to Music Donnithorne Family Trophy	<i>Keelah Jones</i>
Environmental Awareness the Harry Hancock Award	<i>'Trees that Count'</i>
Nelson Soroptimist Education Trust Award	<i>Krystal Hickey</i>
The Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award	<i>Sam Hatton</i>
Overall Best Year 0-6 PB4L	<i>Patrick Ryan</i>
Overall Best Year 7-8 PB4L	<i>Lachlan Willis</i>
Overall Best Year 9-14 PB4L	<i>Tadmor</i>



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Tapawera Area School Sports Person of the Year

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Sarah Jones

It has continued to be a difficult year in sport but gradually we have seen restrictions lifted and opportunities open up as the year has progressed. There was no TOSI Area schools tournament which is the main event of our calendar year for many. Our Athletics and swimming did take place and our winner this year did become an age group champion in Athletics where records were broken in the Discus and Javelin.

Fortunately, the National Area schools event did happen in the North of the North Island and our sports champion attended this event to compete in Football and Ki-o-rahi. Making it to the South Island level in both codes before being named in the same codes at a New Zealand Area school level.

Sarah Jones has also attended Regional competition in Volleyball and Badminton achieving Division 2 Honours in the latter with the rest of the team. There has also been representation at school level in Ki-o-rahi and Netball alongside coaching duties in Rugby. During the Winter she competed for the Tapawera Netball club and played Rugby for Stoke Nayland whilst continuing to reach regional representative level.





2022

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TAS School Magazine

A huge thank you to the student magazine team, they have stepped up to the huge undertaking and have grown so much with the challenge. They are:

Year 13: Krystal Hickey-Student Co-student Editor

Year 12: Sam Hatton- Co-student Editor

Year 11: Cheyenne Phyn

Year 10: Abi Hatton, Madison Wagner

Year 9: Acacia Hesketh, Maddy Pronk, Tasha Owen-Wright

Special thanks to the Staff Editorial Team:

Susan Fenemor (Editor)

Tracey Mytton, Jeannie Gillespie, Janeen Strawbridge, Barbara Carleton and Marian Townsend.

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Subject Awards for Achievement and Effort Year 9-14

Year 14

Matthew Koerve: *Outstanding Achievement: Special Olympics, Effort: SPEC, Project Based Learning, Tapawera Op Shop, Quinney's Bush*

Year 13

Amy Cumming-Holden: *First, English*

Krystal Hickey: *First: Literacy, Effort: PORSE Childcare*

Ryan Jones: *First: Maths, Outdoor Education, Effort: English*

Flynn Morgan: *Effort: Outdoor Education*

Year 12

Bayley Bint: *First: Telford Rural Studies, Effort: Visual Art Photography*

Rosa Cameron: *First: English, Maths, PE*

Sam Hatton: *First: English, Biology Trades Social and Community Services, Trades Uniformed Services, PORSE Child Care*

Nivan Jelinek: *First: Outdoor Education*

Luke Mytton: *Effort: English*

Caitlin Newport: *First: Textiles, Visual Art Painting*

Tanika Oakly: *First: Tourism, Trades Hair Dressing*

Kara Page: *First: Materials Technology Effort: Biology, Maths*

Liv Richardson: *First: Accounting*

Skyla Reeve: *First: Financial Literacy, Effort: Tourism, Visual Art Photography*

Kaleb Webb: *Effort: English, Materials Technology, Visual Art Painting*

Year 11

Maxi Aplin- Barrett: *First: Hospitality, Science, Effort: English*

Mitchell Bean: *Effort: Outdoor Education*

Levi Bint: *Effort: English, Maths, Visual Art*

Tylar Christiansen: *Effort: Project Based Learning*

Cody Coleman: *Effort: Project Based Learning*

Katey Gillespie: *First: Outdoor Education*

Shanina Guyton: *Effort: Textiles, Outdoor Education*

Katie Hicks: *First: Textiles, Effort: Hospitality*

Sarah Jones: *First: PE, Effort: Hospitality*

Jamie McNab: *Effort: Maths, Materials Technology, Visual Art*

Cheyenne Phyn: *First: English, Materials Technology, Visual Art, Effort: PE*

Levi Sosich: *First: Maths, Effort: Science*

Year 10

Findley Baker: *First: Maths, Effort: Life Skills, Textiles*

Maleek Fletcher: *Effort: Visual Art*

Abi Hatton: *First: Textiles, DVC, Food Technology, Effort: English, Materials Technology, Visual Art*

Lukas McKenzie: *First: DAP, Effort: Social Science*

Kobi Mitchell: *Effort: Music, Life Skills, Textiles*

Kate Mytton: *First: English*

Kumo Palmer: *Effort: Materials Technology, DVC*

Hayden Owen-Wright: *First: Science, Health, Visual Art Effort: Maths, PE, Food Technology*

James Snackers: *First: Maths, Social Science, PE, Materials Technology, Life Skills, Effort: Science, Health, DVC*

Madison Wagner: *Effort: English, DAP, Food Technology*

Year 9

Tamati Bright: *First: Science Effort: English, Social Science, PE, Materials Technology, DVC*

Acacia Hesketh: *Effort: English, Textiles*

Riley Hook: *Effort: Materials Technology, Textiles, Visual Art*

Jada Jelinek: *First: English, Life Skills, Effort: Health & Drama, Visual Art*

Shakaia Kennett-MacDonald: *First: Social Science, PE, Visual Art, Health & Drama, DAP, Effort: Life Skills, Food Technology*

Tasha Owen-Wright: *First: Materials Technology, DVC, Food Technology, Textiles, Effort: Life Skills, DAP, Health & Drama, Social Science, Maths, Science*

Maddyson Pronk: *Effort: DAP, Food Technology*

Izak Walker: *First: Maths, Effort: Science*



Cheyenne Phyn Year 11



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Subject Awards for Achievement and Effort Year 7-8

Year 8

Charlotte Ashton: *First: English, Textiles, Food & Nutrition Effort: Topic, PE, Visual Art*
 Jackson Bennett: *First PE, Effort: Music*
 Joseph Butcher: *First: DAP, Effort: English, Maths, Materials Technology, Food & Nutrition, Visual Art*
 Darcy Eyles: *Effort: MAX*
 Hannah Newport: *Effort: Textiles*
 Hunter Page: *First: Maths, Life Skills, Materials Technology, MAX, Visual Art, Effort: Textiles, Topic, DAP*
 Lane Upton: *Effort: Food & Nutrition*
 Charlie Wills: *Effort: DAP, PE, MAX*
 Tristan Win: *Effort: Life Skills*



Year 7

Alyse Clarke: *First: Life Skills, Textiles, Effort: Visual Art, Music*
 Kiana Collins: *First: DAP Effort: Materials Technology*
 Kaylee Funnell: *Effort: Textiles*
 Tyler Hook: *First: Materials Technology, MAX, Effort: PE*
 Mela Jelinek: *Effort: English, DAP, Textiles*
 Bronco Kennett-MacDonald: *First: PE, Effort: Materials Technology*
 Kasey Mitchell: *First: Visual Art, Effort: PE*
 Coby Omlo: *Effort: MAX*
 Josh Reeve: *First: Food & Nutrition*
 Harmony Stretch: *Effort: Food & Nutrition*
 Jaidyn Webb: *Effort: Music*
 Lachlan Wills: *First: English, Maths, Topic, Effort: DAP, Life Skills*
 Leroy Wills: *Effort: Maths, Life Skills, Visual Art, Topic*





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Subject Awards for Achievement and Effort Year 0-6

Year 6

Lachie Barker: *Effort: The Arts*
Xander Barlow: *First: Topic, Effort: Languages*
Holly Bright: *First: The Arts*
Atlanta Linstead: *Effort: Maths*
Grace McGaveston: *First: Reading, Effort: Writing, PE,*
Patrick Ryan: *First: PE, Languages*
Ella Walker: *Effort: Reading*
Logan Walsh: *First: Writing, Maths, Effort: Topic*



Year 5

Lily Ashton: *First: Writing, Effort: The Arts, Topic*
Harry Butcher: *First: Topic, The Arts, Effort: Maths, PE*
Leo Herbert: *Effort: Maths, Topic*
Bailey Hook: *Effort: Reading*
Keetah Jones: *Effort: Languages*
Haylen Leabourn-Matthews: *First: Maths*
Duco Lind: *First: Languages, Effort: Writing, The Arts*
Ollie McGaveston: *First: PE*
Rose McNab: *First: Reading, Effort: Writing*
Ella Moore: *Effort: Reading*

Year 2

William Ashton: *First: PE*
Jonah Davis: *First: Reading, Writing*
Cameron Eyles: *Effort: Writing*
Carter Fray: *Effort: PE*
Kynin Kratz: *Effort: Writing, Maths*
Alex Leeves: *Effort: Topic*
Wednesday Moran: *Effort: Maths, Visual Arts*
Malise Porthouse: *Effort: Reading*
Marlee Omlo: *Effort: Visual Art*
Aaliyah Shand: *First: Visual Art, Effort: Reading, Topic*
Kaiden Walker: *Effort: PE*
William Webb: *First: Maths, Topic*

Year 4

Jesse Barlow: *First: Maths, Topic,*
Ollie Bennett: *First: The Arts, Effort: PE*
Ben Dixon: *First: Reading, Writing, Maths*
Jordan Hook: *First: PE, Effort: Reading, Maths, The Arts*
Psyran Shergold: *Effort: Reading, Writing, Maths, Topic*
Jimmy Shaw: *Effort: Writing*

Year 1

Mia Barker: *First: Reading, Writing Effort: Maths*
Ayarna Linstead: *First: Maths, Visual Art, Effort: Topic*
Aylah MacDonald: *Effort: PE, Visual Arts*
Brydie Omlo: *Effort: PE*
Annabella Page: *Effort: Writing*
Ocean Power: *First: PE*
Hunter Rellly-Clements: *First: Maths, Topic Effort: Writing*
Aaliyah Winwood: *Effort: Reading, Visual Arts*

Year 3

Blake Clarke: *Effort: PE*
Florence Gaddes: *First: Maths, Topic*
Sequoia Hesketh: *Effort: Reading, Maths*
Jackson Irvine: *Effort: Writing*
Lasse Lind: *Effort: Reading, Writing*
Maisey McGaveston: *First: Reading, Writing, Effort: Visual Arts, Topic*
Charlie Ryan: *Effort: PE, Maths*
Jaxson Searles: *First: PE*
Aurora Waby: *First: Visual Art*

Year 0

Chayce Barbarich: *First: PE, Effort: Maths*
Mackenzie Booth: *First: Reading, Writing, Effort: Maths*
Alayah Carleton-Davis: *Effort PE, Visual Arts*
Aldan Jukes: *First: Maths Effort: PE, Writing Reading*
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Academic Badges for NCEA 2021

(Gaining of a Merit or Excellence Certificate Endorsement)

Janette Chetham		Level 3	Merit
Tomas Girodo		Level 3	Merit
Rosa Cameron	Year 12	Level 1	Excellence
Sam Hatton	Year 12	Level 1	Merit
Luke Mytton	Year 12	Level 1	Merit
Tanika Oakly	Year 12	Level 1	Merit
Kara Page	Year 12	Level 1	Merit

Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT's) 2022

(Average 8 or above out of 9 in 4 PAT Tests)

Hunter Page	Year 8
Logan Walsh	Year 6

Sporting Badges for 2022

Winning or Gaining Places In Regional Tasman Secondary School (TSS) Events or Making a New Zealand Area School team

Flynn Morgan	Year 13	Rugby
Sarah Jones	Year 11	Rugby, Kī-o-rahi, Football

TAS Badges for Service to Others 2022

Rosa Cameron	Year 12	Board of Trustees, Big Brothers Big Sisters
Krystal Hickey	Year 13	Big Brothers Big Sisters, 'The Rivers'
Sam Hatton	Year 12	Big Brothers Big Sisters, 'The Rivers'
Luke Mytton	Year 12	Big Brothers Big Sisters
Matt Koerve	Year 14	Lost Property
Cheyenne Phyn	Year 11	'The Rivers'
Tamati Bright	Year 9	Top SVA Student



Sporting Excellence

Athletics

<i>Mr & Mrs G Chamber Cup</i>	<i>Junior School Champion</i>	Jackson Irvine
<i>JG Wadsworth Cup</i>	<i>8 & 9 Yrs. Champion Girl</i>	Rose McNab
<i>RS Fenemor Cup</i>	<i>8 & 9 Yrs. Champion Boy</i>	Jaxson Searle
<i>Mr & Mrs B Hodgkinson Cup</i>	<i>10 & 11 Yrs. Champion Girl</i>	Mela Jelinek
<i>Mr & Mrs A Moffitt Cup</i>	<i>10 & 11 Yrs. Champion Boy</i>	Bronco Kennett-MacDonald
<i>Overview Holdings Ltd Trophy</i>	<i>12 & 13 Yrs. Champion Girl</i>	Shakaia Kennett-MacDonald
<i>Overview Holdings Ltd Trophy</i>	<i>12 & 13 Yrs. Champion Boy</i>	Cruz McKnight
<i>Mrs HE Clemens Cup</i>	<i>14 & 15 Yrs. Champion Girl</i>	Sarah Jones
<i>Patricia Clemens Cup</i>	<i>14 & 15 Yrs. Champion Boy</i>	James Snackers
<i>Mrs GK Morrow Cup</i>	<i>Senior Girls Champion</i>	Bayley Bint
<i>Mr GK Morrow Cup</i>	<i>Senior Boys Champion</i>	Nivan Ieprek
<i>Principals 400m Challenge</i>	<i>Boys Champion</i>	Bronco Kennett-MacDonald
<i>Principals 400m Challenge</i>	<i>Girls Champion</i>	Grace McGaveston

Swimming

<i>PTA Trophy</i>	<i>10 & 11 Yrs. Champion Girl</i>	Kiana Collins
<i>Tapawera Four Square Trophy</i>	<i>10 & 11 Yrs. Champion Boy</i>	Bronco Kennett-MacDonald
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<i>Tapawera Four Square Trophy</i>	<i>14 & 15 Yrs. Champion Girl</i>	Sam Hatton
<i>PTA Trophy</i>	<i>14 & 15 Yrs. Champion Boy</i>	James Snackers
<i>Tapawera Four Square Trophy</i>	<i>Senior Boys Champion</i>	Matthew Koehn

Rugby

<i>Tapawera Rugby Club</i>	<i>Contribution to School Rugby</i>	Sarah Jones
<i>Brent Keown Memorial Cup</i>	<i>Most Improved Player</i>	Bronco Kennett-MacDonald

Netball

<i>Joanne Peter Memorial</i>	<i>Most Improved Player</i>	Shakata Kennett-MacDonald
<i>Joanne Peter Memorial</i>	<i>Contribution to School Netball</i>	Katey Gillespie
<i>Coach Force Cup</i>	<i>Student Coaching School Team</i>	Holly Jones

Harriers

<i>Langford Trophy</i>	<i>Achievement in Harriers</i>	Bronco Kennett-MacDonald
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Volleyball

<i>B & B Hodgkinson Trophy</i>	<i>Contribution to School</i>	Rosa Cameron
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House Awards

<i>D & K Griffith House Trophy</i>	<i>Most Participation Points</i>	Tadmor
<i>S Fenemor House Trophy</i>	<i>Most Performance Points</i>	Tadmor

Awards for Service to Others



Year 15

Matt Koerve: *Lost Property, Volunteering: Kai with Love, Op Shop, Senior Baton House Leader*

Year 13

Amy Cumming-Holden: *'Big Brothers Big Sisters, Dovedale Bus Monitor, Senior Baton House Leader*

Krystal Hickey: *'The Rivers' Magazine-Co Editor, Senior Motupiko House Leader, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Kai with Love*

Ryan Jones: *Tui/Matariki Bus Monitor*

Cain Walker: *Glenrae Bus Monitor*

Year 12

Elliot Barker: *Big Brothers Big Sisters*

Rosa Cameron: *Kohatu/Korere Bus Monitor, Senior Motupiko House Leader, BOT Representative, Big Brother, Big Sisters, Sports Coach*

Sam Hatton: *'The Rivers' Magazine-Co Editor, Senior Tadmor House Leader, Big Brother, Big Sisters*

Amelia Hook: *Big Brothers Big Sisters*

Nivan Jelinek: *Big Brothers Big Sisters*

Luke Mytton: *Big Brother, Big Sisters*

Kara Page: *Kohatu/Korere Bus Monitor*

Skyla Reeve: *Big Brothers, Big Sisters*

Year 11

Mitchell Bean: *Tui/Matariki Bus Monitor*

Levi Bint: *Dovedale Bus Monitor*

Tylar Christiansen: *Recycling, Kai with Love*

Cody Coleman: *Recycling, Kai with Love*

Dylan Eyles: *Tui/Matariki Bus Monitor*

Katey Gillespie: *Big Brothers, Big Sisters*

Shanina Guyton: *Dovedale Bus Monitor*

Katie Hicks: *Big Brothers Big Sisters*

Holly Jones: *Big Brother, Big Sisters,*

Kohatu/Korere Bus Monitor

Sarah Jones: *Tui/Matariki Bus Monitor, Sports Coach*

Jamie McNab: *Dovedale Bus Monitor*

Cheyenne Phyn: *'The Rivers' Magazine, Senior Tadmor House Leader*

Levi Sosich: *Sound Technician*

Emily Walker: *Glenrae Bus Monitor, Big Brothers Big Sisters*



Year 10

Findley Baker: *Deputy Tadmor House Leader*

Abi Hatton: *'The Rivers' Magazine*

Madison Wagner: *'The Rivers' Magazine, Deputy Motupiko House Leader*

Year 9

Tamati Bright: *SVA Top Student, Glenrae Bus Monitor*

Acacia Hesketh: *'The Rivers' Magazine*

Tasha Owen-Wright: *'The Rivers' Magazine*

Maddy Pronk: *'The Rivers' Magazine, Kai with Love*

Izak Walker: *Deputy Baton House Leader*

Year 8

Charlotte Ashton: *Junior Tadmor House Leader*

Hannah Newport: *Kohatu/Korere Bus Monitor*

Year 7

Alyse Clarke: *Junior Baton House Leader*

Kianna Collins: *Junior Motupiko House Leader, Whole School Karakia*

Year 6

Holly Bright: *Student Librarian*

Atlanta Linstead: *Student Librarian, Office Helper*

Patrick Ryan: *Flag Guardian*

Ella Walker: *Student Librarian, Office Helper*

Keni Pronk: *Kai with Love*

Year 5

Harry Butcher: *Flag Guardian*

Keetah Jones: *Whole School Karakia*

Leah Walker: *Student Librarian*

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Mon, Wed & Thurs 9:30am-3:15pm,
 Tues & Fri 10am-2:30pm. Contact:
 Lareen Bonnington ph. 5224149
 Library ph. 5224337/ext. 213

Tapawera & District Community Council

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of month,
 7:30pm Tapawera Community Centre

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Contact: Bruce Whyte ph. 5224550

Toy Library

Open Monday & Saturday 10:30am-
 11:30am Contact: Jan ph. 5224102

Visual Arts Society Tapawera

Contact: Dallas Robinson ph. 5224984

**What's on
February**

- 2 Tapawera Netball Club AGM,
TAS staff room, 7.30pm
- 9 Garden Club, Umukuri Road,
Riwaka, 11am
- 12 Community-Led Development
Workshop, Shedwood Hall,
1pm-4.30pm
- 14 Tapawera Talking Café, 10am-
11.30am
- 16 Survivors and Thrivers Support
Group Tapawera, Tapawera
Fire Station
- 19 Historical Society meeting, 50
Glenrae Road, 1.30pm
- 20 Articles for Informer close 5pm
- 21 TDCC monthly meeting,
Community Centre, 7pm
- 28 Tea and Talk, Memorial Hall
10:00am - 11:30am
- 2 Mar Food Security Meeting,
6.30pm

**GP & Nurse at
Tapawera Clinic**

(during school term time):

GP clinics – Mondays
9am – 12 midday

Nurse clinic – alternate
Tuesday mornings - phone
541 8911 for dates

* *Do you have an event you
would like listed in What's On?*

* *Or a community group or
organisation you would like
included in the directory?*

If so, please email
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