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Put Friday 2nd June in your diary!

This date marks the official launch of the Motueka Catchment Collective (MCC) and obtaining MPI funding. Launch to be held in the Shedwood Lodge Community Hall, Tapawera from 11 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided.

Please register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QXLJMBL>

There will be the opportunity to meet Damien O'Connor, the MCC Steering Group, and celebrate getting this all underway! You can also have input into actions within the 6 thematic groups for MCC:

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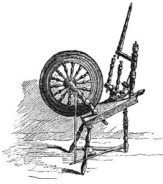
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Creative Fibre Tapawera

Some members of our Group had an interesting and informative tour through Pics Peanut Butter factory last month followed by a lovely coffee and lunch in the

café there.

We have welcomed two new members, one for our Wednesday meetings and the other on our Tuesday evening meeting. It is great to have new members on board.

Our planned trip to Westport has been postponed for the moment, we all seemed to have gotten quite busy lately.

Our visit to the Wakefield Knitting group was a day enjoyed by all of us, many thanks to Judy and her awesome group. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all of us.

To date our Group has been busy working on our craft tasks and yesterday (16th May) some members went to Reefton for their Open Day and had a great day, lots of product purchased and a great day of fellowship with fellow crafters.

Coming up we await the date when Wakefield does a return visit where we will have a Wool dyeing day.

In June we are tackling macrame with Irene leading the learning.

As always we are thinking about our Group Challenge with our palette picks, I hope people are getting some great ideas unlike yours truly still confusted by her colour picks.

Tuesday night craft is continuing at 10 Totara Street, another great space to learn, continue our projects and have a good yak.

Whether you knit, spin, sew, crochet, make lace, cross stitch or felt, you are welcome to come and see what we do. There may be something you would like to learn, if so we have a large amount of expertise for a small group. We meet each Wednesday at the Memorial Hall at 10am and Tuesday evenings at 10 Totara St 7pm.

Dallas Robinson



Pink Ribbon Afternoon Tea Fundraiser

After a week of torrential rain we were blessed with a beautiful warm, sunny day on Saturday for

our Pink Ribbon Afternoon Tea Fundraiser at the Memorial Hall on Saturday 13th May. We'd set a target of \$750, and by the end of the day we had raised \$790 - a great result. Donations were still open until the end of May, so we're hoping that figure might have grown further.

Being our first Pink Ribbon event, it was hard to guesstimate what the number in attendance would be, especially as it clashed with several other sporting events. We were delighted to have about 30 girls (of all ages) turn up ready for fun, food and fundraising.

Several local individuals and some businesses from the wider area provided very generously towards our raffles and Silent Auction. Everyone went home with something.

We had a Treasure Hunt and pinata for the younger girls and quiz questions, with spot prizes; mini mystery auction items and a 'draw the boob on the babe competition'. That was indeed an interesting observation of some women's body perceptions and placement of parts. One looked like a turkey wattle, or double chin, which added to the hilarity of the day. There was indeed a lot of pink everywhere.

I would like to thank everybody who contributed, came along and supported the event, those who couldn't make it but gave a donation, as well as those special women who jumped in to help make the day the wonderful success it was! This is what 'connection' and 'community' is all about.

Plans are already afoot for next year with more fun and frivolity!

Janine and the team



Golden Bush Garden Club



Golden Bush Garden Club

On Thursday 11th May we had our meeting at Gardens of the World. The weather was cold but sunny after a rather miserable week. Considering the amount of rain the gardens had had, the different sections were still looking good, so many interesting specimen trees, especially in the African section. The ponds and fountains were very picturesque. The raffles of a potted plant, gardening gloves and a Scully's Garden Collection were won by Rose and Linda. We had a small auction under shelter of the pavilion. We were all well wrapped up though.

Our next meeting is Thursday 8th June, 11am, at the Wakefield Hotel. We will be having a raffle and auction. The club will pay \$10 towards the cost of your meal. The lunchtime menu is quite varied and tasty. I'm sure everyone will find something to suit them. The Hotel needs to know an estimate of how many people to cater for so please phone either Shirley, 5224924 or Linda, 5224051 by the beginning of June to let us know.

Till next time, try to keep dry and warm.

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Tapawera CONNECT

Senior Snippets by Janine Leeden



Well, winter is here, without a doubt. With a view to winter safety in the home, I have secured Nick Fry, Advisor Community Readiness and Recovery, from Fire and Emergency to come and speak to us for our Tea and Talk on June 27th, 10-11.30am at the Memorial Hall.

Nick came highly recommended after he gave a presentation to the Richmond Age Concern Tea and Talk group. As we age and are determined to live independently as long as possible, we need to be extra vigilant around things that we have been doing, maybe for decades, that pose an added risk as our mobility decreases and our reactions are slower. When many are not just using a fireplace to keep the home warm, but also use wood-burning stoves to provide hot water and cooking facilities, as we do in our rural location, added caution is needed. It will be a useful discussion to have anyway, even if we already know it all. Maybe we might have some tips for him to pass on to others?!

After some time trying to sell his home of 30+ years in Tapawera, so he could move to be closer to his beloved Thelma, Fred Leov found some new owners, who were to move in mid June. Things moved ahead more quickly than initially anticipated and Fred's final day in the house was 30th May. Unfortunately that is the same day as our Tea and Talk, so he was under too much pressure to attend so we could give him a cheery send off and wish him well for the future. Barbara Barker is going to set up another time, after he's settled, for him to come out for a proper 'farewell'.

Fred and Thelma moved to Tapawera from D'Urville Island over 30 years ago and have been quite involved in our Community for most of that time. We will definitely miss him at our monthly Tea and Talk meetings.

Fred tells me that he has managed to buy a lovely small home very close to Stillwaters, where Thelma is being cared for. That will be a huge relief for him to not have to make that arduous road journey every time he wants to be with her. We wish him all the best for this next stage and hope that he can relax and enjoy being closer to where his heart is.

I'd like to thank my wonderful volunteers, again, who helped out amazingly for our fun and frivolous Pink Ribbon Afternoon Tea on the 13th May. Everyone seemed to enjoy the mayhem and merriment. We were able to raise \$790, which was a great effort with minimal organisation time. Thank you to everyone that came along and contributed one way or another! Next year will be bigger and bustier....err, better.



Library News

Hello All.

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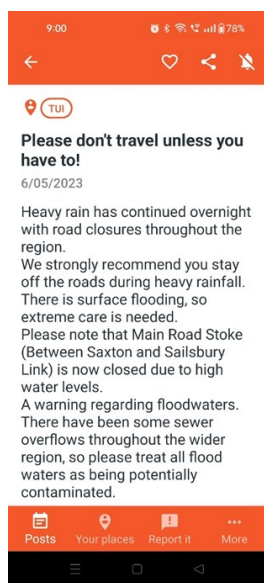
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When you join a Neighbourhood Support group you will:

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For any questions or more details please contact: Gavin 027 757 6665 Email gavin@neighbourhoodsupport.nz

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For more prevention advice visit www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-community/protect-property-vehicles

Wellby Talking Cafés in Tapawera

Wellby Talking Cafés are going well in Tapawera and enjoyed by those who come each month. They are run monthly on the second Tuesday from 10-11.30am, currently in the Community Centre (Op Shop).



Neighbourhood Support is pleased to be part of bringing these social events to Tapawera. Talking Cafés are a fantastic opportunity to meet people, make new connections and learn more about your community over a free cup of coffee or tea provided by Wellby.

Wellby Talking Cafés welcome everyone and anyone. There is no need to register, so just turn up on the day. There is no programme and no guest speakers. They are simply about enjoying relaxed conversation with other locals over a free cuppa! **The next Tapawera Talking Cafés will be held 10-11.30am Tuesday, 13 June and 11 July at the Community Centre.**

Tapawera on Two Wheels

A group of locals ride together monthly in the vicinity of Tapawera. Those who come regularly enjoy the chance to go for a ride with others and enjoy a chat as we get out into some of the picturesque spots around Tapawera. Come along and join us!

The rides are publicised in Local Happenings on the tapaweracommunity.nz website. Ride details may change but usually they start at 9.30am from the open space beside the Four Square on the third Sunday of the month.

Ngā mihi
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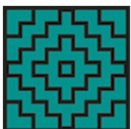
Upcoming Tapawera Community Centre Talking Cafés

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Purpose HQ would like to thank TDCC for supporting us with our new Community Cafe by purchasing four tables from the Menz Shed for us to use. When we took over this space there was not a lot that was left behind and in a usable state so the support from the community and other local trusts has been overwhelming. It has allowed us to ensure that customers are able to enjoy our outdoor space comfortably. Thank you again TDCC and Menz Shed.



SEED NZ

Seed NZ has been super busy supporting the kura with the beginning of their Kapa Haka Hiko. This will be a three year journey for SEED and Tapawera Area School with Kapa Haumanu and we want to thank our rangatahi for our continued commitment for after school and lunchtime practices.

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Tapawera Netball Club

May News

Tapawera Blue Rock Hops

We play in Collegiate 4

and are fortunate that all our games are played indoors inside the Stadium. Our first game was against Prices. Unfortunately, we lost 23 -18. It was good to get out on the court. I forgot to do Player of the Day!! But I will in the future! We then played against Jacks. We started strong and continued pushing throughout the game. It was fantastic to see the team starting to come together. Great effort by everyone, with us winning 40 – 9. POD (Player of the Day) was Josie Orr. Next, we played against Rival: great attacking drives and defensive pressure. We came away with a 31 -9 win. POD Shana Ross. Thank you to our sponsors Blue Rock Hops and our supporters courtside.

Emma Bannister & Renee MacDonald
Coach/Manager



Tapawera Hotel

Our first game was against Garin Tui, it was back and forth a lot, but we came away with an 18 - 16 win. It was good to blow the start of the season cobwebs away. POD was Holly Jones. Next up was Nelson Girls 10b; it was a back-and-forth game, with Nelson just ahead by two at the final whistle. Great defence, just unable to convert at the attack end. Final score 13 – 11 POD Rosa Cameron for her persistence. We then played Waimea, some good driving through the court and defensive turnovers. We were losing the game 19 - 11. The girls struggled to finish. POD Shakaia MacDonald. Thank you to our sponsor Tapawera Hotel, supporters and Angela Richardson for scoring.

Emma Bannister Coach
Renee MacDonald Manager



Tapawera Combined

Tapawera comprises four Tapawera, two Rai Valley and one Nelson student, I, Aleisha Oakly as the coach and Ali Pronk as the team manager/scorer. A rocky start to the season, with only three games under our belt and one game cancelled due to the weather but lack of numbers doesn't stop our team.

Our first game of the season, starting in Collegiate Eight on 29/05/23, was a learning curve; with our team only meeting each other for the first time only thirty minutes before the game, we stuck like glue right away, versus Waimea College 9 Stars. Our team had a few hiccups here and there but did a fantastic job bringing the ball back down to our side of the court and working as a team. The score was 11-18, losing to Waimea, but the score didn't matter to our team. Our player of the day was our Nelson player for her fantastic work in the centre; she played the entire game in

the position and worked well all over the court.

Unfortunately, our second game scheduled for 6/05/23 was cancelled due to the bad weather we had over the region, but to keep everyone safe and off the roads, this was the right call.

On 13/05/23, our official "second" game was a very close game versus Nayland 9 Red. We had a few new changes on the court, with some individuals being put in a position they hadn't played before. I was incredibly proud of them. Sadly we couldn't quite do it, coming away with an 11-16 loss, but the team went off the court with all smiles and a lot of improvement was seen by the team, coach and sideline supporters. Player of the day went to one of Rai Valley's players for her outstanding shooting during the game.

20/05/23 Our game was against Garin College Kiwi. It was a great game with a lot of improvement. We had to default due to low numbers, so today was a "fun" game. Team members went in positions they had never played before and it was great to see everyone having fun on the court with many smiles and laughs—Thank you to the Garin team for lending us 3 players, excellent teamwork. The final score was Garin's 11-24 win, but that is okay. The score didn't matter in our eyes. Players of the day went to two of our Tapawera students for coming out of their shells and proving that they could do anything they put their minds to. Aleisha Oakly
Coach

Tapawera White

Tapawera White has finally got into their season, having played two games so far. Some have been settling and figuring out positions as it is a new team and a few new players. It has been super awesome to watch the girls play; there is so much potential in them! The girls have played super well and have come away with wins both times. Rosa Cameron
Coach

Next Netball Meeting is **Tuesday 6th June 7:30 pm**
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Newsletter Issue 5, 4 May 2023
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Tēnā koutou e te Whānau ki te Kura o Tapawera

We hope you and your whānau had an excellent holiday break and enjoyed some time together. The whānau enjoyed a trip back to Christchurch to visit family and friends. Unfortunately, due to illness, the trip didn't go as planned, but we had a good time. We didn't see as much sun while there and were happy to be back in the sunny Tasman. Tasman has become home for us. Our whole family enjoys living here and being a part of the Tapawera community. Term two started well, with most students returning to school with a positive attitude and ready to learn. Thank you for supporting your child/ren with a smooth transition back to school after the holidays. We have another busy term with some exciting new happenings in our kura - we are fortunate to have Kapa Haumanu working in our kura leading Kapa Haka. All students will have the opportunity to participate in an in-school session. Then students from Years Eight up can opt into a specialist performance group performing at the Kapa Haka festival mid-year. We are fortunate to have Kapa Haumanu giving this taonga to our kura for this year. Thank you to everyone who worked to make this happen for our ākonga.



Other happenings this term.

- Year 11 camp to Christchurch
- Students attending Whenua iti courses
- Careers Roadshow / Yr. 11 & 12 Careers Expo
- Area School National Sports Trials / National Tournament
- Matariki

Just to name a few! We look forward to all working together for a fabulous term.

I will continue the monthly hui in term two to further connect with the community and get feedback.

Come along and give your feedback. All Welcome!

Thank you for your ongoing support and aroha for our kura.

Sarah Coard
Principal

principal@tapawera.school.nz

Other School News

PB4L 'The Fire Way' (Positive Behaviour for Learning) is a big focus in our kura. Check out the logo above; we have now swapped out 'Friendship' and replaced it with 'Friendliness'. Ask your children how they made it to the recognition board in their classroom by making good choices each day.

This week was the start of something unique! Thank you to **Kapa Haumanu** and **Cherie Tirikatene** for supporting our kura on our journey to work on our Kapa Haka skills.

The Ministry of Education did its annual audit of how many **students use our buses**. If we don't use it, we may lose it!!!
Wadsworth Motors

A buzz of excitement from the juniors this week, not only being back at school but a new tractor, 'TAP PET', to play on. **A huge thanks to Sandy, our caretaker and his team of senior students** who worked on this project.



Lots of **ANZAC** activities with our tamariki last week, including making (and eating) ANZAC biscuits. YUMMY

Remember- communication is so important. Ensure you have 'liked' our **Facebook** page and put our **skool loop app** on your phone. This is the best way to keep in touch with activities happening in our school.

Events:

Weekly Mondays 2.10-3.10 Kapa Haka with Kapa Haumanu
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June: Yr. 11 Christchurch Camp
Monday 5th June: King's Birthday
Monday 19th June Elgrego Show (Yr. 7-8) 1.30-2.30 pm
Thursday 29th June: School Assembly 2.30 pm
Friday 30th June: Last day of term



Head Students L to R Cameron Hatton. Principal Sarah Coard, Rosa Cameron



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TAS News Cont.

Kia Ora, I am **Cameron Hatton** and I am 17. That makes me a Year 13 final year at

Tapawera Area School. Many of you would have seen me out riding horses around the village. This is one of my favourite things, especially when smiling faces approach me, asking to pat Nina. Another hobby that I hold close to is St John Cadets. This is my 5th year as a Cadet and I am now at the rank of Sargent. This opportunity allows me to develop my leadership skills while working with people of all ages. When I leave school, I want to become a Medic in the New Zealand Army, and the knowledge I have gained through St John Cadets has helped me hugely towards this goal. I am also very passionate about the environment, so this year, I took the chance and applied for the Blake Inspire Program. This program allows me to spend a whole week working alongside DOC conservation staff and Marine Biologists to learn and see the effects of Climate Change in Auckland.

The process of applying for Head Student allowed me to think about how I could further my leadership within the school. By the end of the year, I want to have a better connection with the Primary side of the school and work towards a better learning environment within the Senior side. Since Covid-19, our school has felt disconnected from each other. With the position of Head Student, I want to be a part of the process more as we grow together as a school and as a community.

Kia Ora, my name is **Rosa Cameron** and I am 17. I have been at Tapawera since I was 5; I even went to Playcentre in Tapawera too! I play Volleyball and Netball currently, but I have always enjoyed a variety of sports. My hobbies are playing Volleyball and Netball, being outdoors, creating things and many more!

After school, I will be going to university to study Health. I have chosen Health as the direction of my study because I find the many different aspects of people's Health exciting and would like to understand it more. However, I would like to do many other things when I am older because I have many interests.

I applied for Head Student because I enjoy being a leader within the school, which was a further opportunity to improve my leadership. As this is my last year of school, I also feel that this is a way to leave something with the school that can continue to thrive and grow for a long time after I'm gone.

This year I would like to be a part of building up and encouraging the rest of the student body to reach for more and achieve in whichever place they choose. I would also like to make sure the head student position is well-established for the future. As I love sports and being part of a team, I would also like to achieve an encouraging and uplifting focus on that.

Regional Athletics Top performances:



Sarah Jones: 1st Discus; 2nd Shot and 2nd Triple Jump
Jada Jelinek: 2nd Discus 2nd Shot 3rd Javelin
Caitlin Newport: 1st High Jump
Riley Hook: 4th Javelin
James Snackers: was short of the school U16 records in the Triple Jump.

Wakefield Health Centre has funding to provide a **nurse every Tuesday** during term time to work with staff and pupils at the school. **Rebecca Whittaker** and **Katelyn Carmody** both cover this role between them.

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From the Principal's Desk...

*Tēnā koutou e te Whānau
ki te Kura o Tapawera*

Attendance: Every day matters!

We all recognise that education is the pathway to the future. The key to educational success relies on being present at school. Why is it so important to attend school every day? Learning is a progressive activity; each day's lessons build upon those of the previous day(s). Reading the material and completing work independently does not compensate for the loss of insight gained during class discussions or the loss of competency acquired through explanation or supervised activities/tasks. Teachers use discussions, demonstrations, experiments and participation as part of the daily learning activities, and these cannot be made up by those absent. Regular student participation in daily classroom activities plays a significant role in a student's school success. Our school goal is for ākonga to attend school regularly-attending more than 90%. In Term 4 2022, our school achieved 60% of ākonga attending school regularly. While this is higher than the national average, it still means that 40% of our ākonga are not attending regularly enough, which we at Tapawera are working to address. Term 1 this year has yet to be released. Please support your ākonga to come to school together to make everyday matter. 'Regular' attendance is 90% or higher for statistical purposes. We look forward to all working together for a fabulous term.

Hui with Principal Term Two

I will continue the monthly hui in term two to further connect with the community and get feedback.

Thank you for your ongoing support and aroha for our kura.

Sarah Coard
Principal

principal@tapawera.school.nz

Other School News

The FIRE way has been active in all classroom activities and the **recognition boards** are full of wonderful tamariki showing inclusive behaviour and language. So many nominations for students showing the PB4L goal of inclusive language and behaviour.

What a break in the weather to have our **annual Cross Country**. What a fabulous afternoon – happy tamariki, loads of whānau support, lots of water, mud and personal goals met! Well done, team.



**Cancer
Society**

Te Kāhui Matepukupuku
o Aotearoa

Survivors and Thrivers Support Group Tapawera

Connect and chat with others
impacted by cancer

Thursday 15 June

1.00pm-2.30pm

**Tapawera Fire Station
Main Road, Tapawera**

To register please contact

info@cancernelson.org.nz

Ph 03 539 1137



TAS News Cont.

Some Year 10s in social science class removed the poppies and crosses from Anzac Day and replaced them with the Union Jack in anticipation of **King George III Coronation** over the weekend. We had to think outside the square to put a large flag up, so we borrowed a hazard cone to hold it up. Then there was a story on tv about students stealing cones; it wasn't us!

You can now **sign into our school** via our new system. Great for tamariki who are late or need to sign out for appointments. A great new system - check it out.



Jeff Rowland is retiring and a farewell is being held on the 28 June at 10.30 am. RSVP to the office. Jeff has taught at TAS for 20 years.

A lot is happening in the **Senior Careers** area of the school at the moment. Careers Day, Roadshows, students visited NMIT for their 'Taster Days' and, more recently, Employment Expo.

Coming Events:

Monday 5 June: King's Birthday

Monday 19th June 1.30 pm-2.30 pm Elgrego Show (yr. 7-8)

Thursday, 22 June: Teacher-only Day

Thursday 29 June: Matariki School Event School Assembly 2.30 pm

Friday, 7 July: Last day of term

14 July: Matariki Community Event

Photography is becoming more popular each year. It's such an excellent medium for students to show their individual creativity and flare.

The mornings are getting colder and darker, so children are urged to **wear their bus vests**. Visibility is an issue; wearing a bus vest makes our students visible and safer.

As told by
Susan Fenemor



Jujutsu Martial Arts Class Tapawera

Now the COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted, the jujutsu classes have resumed on Mondays in the school hall.

Previous students and new beginners welcome to come and train with us in a friendly atmosphere.

Youth (aged 12-16) 5.00pm to 6.30pm

Adults 6.30pm to 8.00pm

\$2 per student for each class

For further information please contact Tony Hammersley

Tel: 5224609 or email: tonyandgill112@gmail.com

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MATARIKI FESTIVAL

14th July 2023 at The Tapawera Community Centre
(The Op Shop) 5.30am – 2.00pm

**Everyone is welcome to come help us
celebrate the Māori New Year!!**

9am - 12pm

- Giveaways-
- Activities for Kids and Adults-
- Workshops-

Remembrance Board

Bring a photo of any whānau and friends that are no longer with us anymore.

Hangi Times

- 5.30 – Fire Lit
- 9.00 – Hot Irons Out/Baskets Down
- 12.30 – Baskets Out
- 1.00 – Karakia Kai Served

If raining will be Postponed until Sat or Sun, weather permitted.



Book Discussion Group

Meet: 4th Thursday in month, 10am
 Contact: Paula Davis ph. 5224341

Federated Farmers

Contact: Brent Hodgkinson
 Ph. 5224381

Golden Bush Garden Club

Meet: 2nd Thursday of month
 Contact: President, Irene Griffith
 0212525098, or Shirley Percy 5224924

Golf

Meet: every Sunday, Ladies 9 hole
 every Tuesday
 Contact: Gary Oldham ph. 0278080578

Historical Society

Contact: Barbara Carleton ph. 5224317

Informer

PO Box 15 Tapawera
 Email tapawerainform@gmail.com

Justice of The Peace

Peter Phillips ph. 5224313
 John Ellis ph. 021 522429
 Brent Hodgkinson ph. 5224381
 Francine Currie ph. 5224245
 Susan Fenemor ph. 0275224009 (text
 during school hours)

MENZSHED

Contact: John Wilmshurst ph. 5224616

Neighbourhood Support

Contact: Gavin Scoble
 ph. 5224585 or 027 7576665
 Email gavin@neighbourhoodsupport.nz

Netball

Contact: Susan Fenemor ph.
 0275224009 (text during school hours)

Ramblers

Meet: each month
 Contact: Shirley Percy ph. 5224924

Shedwood Hall bookings

Contact: Tania Higgins ph. 5224587

St Andrews Church Stanley Brook

Services every Sunday. Cup of tea
 afterwards.
 Contact: Lee Winter ph. 5224160

St John Ambulance, Tapawera

St John: ambulance – dial 111,
 Contact: 0800 785 646 ext. 3227

Tapawera & Dist. Community Church

Service: St. Peter's Tapawera. 2nd &
 4th Sundays at 3pm
 Contact: Church Office 03 541 8883
 Vicar: Rev. Don Moses ph. 541 8883

Tapawera & Dist. Community Council

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

Tapawera Community Centre

Lisa Carleton ph.0274461017

Tapawera Connect

Contact: Phoebe Quinlivan ph. 021 211
 6730 or 522 4929, email:
tapaweraconnect@gmail.com

Tapawera Creative Fibre

Meet: every Wednesdays, Memorial Hall
 Contact: Dallas Robinson ph. 5224984

Tapawera Food Bank

Contact: Suzzi Lankshear ph.
 0277491063

Tapawera Jujutsu Club

Contact: Tony Hammersley ph. 5224609

Tapawera Music/Country Music Club

Meet: Alternate Sundays, Tapawera
 Hotel 7:30pm
 Contact: Elaine Douglas ph. 5418612

Tapawera Op Shop

Contact: Lisa Carleton ph.0274461017

Tapawera Playcentre

Meet: Mon & Thur, 10am -12:30pm
 Memorial Hall ph. 5224456

Tapawera Rugby Football Club

Bookings: ph. Judy Benjamin 5224445

Tapawera Sport & Recreation Society

Contact: Judy Benjamin ph. 5224445

Tapawera Volunteer Fire Brigade

Contact: Dean Millar Chief ph.
 0279651399; Ted Oakly Deputy Chief
 ph. 0210704033

TAS / Community Library

Mon-Fri 10:30am-1:30pm. Contact:
 Lareen Bonnington ph. 5224149
 Library ph. 5224337/ext. 213

TESSI

Contact: Bruce Whyte ph. 5224550

Toy Library

Open Thursday 10:30am-11:30am
 Contact: Jan ph. 5224102

Visual Arts Society Tapawera

Contact: Dallas Robinson ph. 5224984

Wakefield Police

Constable Jamie White –
jamie.white2@police.govt.nz
 Constable Matthew Berquist –
matthew.berquist@police.govt.nz
 Non Urgent (CRL) – Call 105
 Happening Now – Call 111

**What's on
June**

- 2 Launch of Motueka Catchment
Collective, Shedwood Lodge,
11am-2pm
- 8 Garden Club, Wakefield Hotel,
11am
- 13 Tapawera Talking Café, 10-
11:30am
- 15 Cancer Society Survivors and
Thrivers Support Group,
Tapawera Fire Station, 1pm-
2:30pm
- 18 Tapawera on Two Wheels, start
next to Four Square, 9:30am
- 20 TDCC monthly meeting,
Community Centre, 7pm
- 20 Have Your Say - Tapawera
Community Hub, 2pm at the
school or 6pm at the rugby
clubrooms
- 20 Articles for Informer close 5pm
- 27 Tea and Talk, Memorial Hall
10:00am - 11:30am
- 14 July Matariki Festival,
Tapawera community Centre,
5:30am-2pm

**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
tapawerainform@gmail.com