

## Temporary Closure of Tapawera Community Centre OpShop

It is with regret that Tapawera and Districts Community Council (TDCC) will be temporarily closing the OpShop for an initial period of two months from Thursday the 22nd June 2023.

There are several reasons for this. Firstly, the OpShop currently only has one volunteer and whilst Margie's efforts are very much appreciated, she cannot handle the work load alone. Secondly, this work load is unfortunately exacerbated by some community members using the OpShop as a dumping ground for unwanted clothes, rubbish, goods and furniture. Currently, any income from the OpShop is being used to pay for skips and some people then add their rubbish to the skips! This is unsustainable and the situation has forced the TDCC to review how the OpShop might best serve the community in terms of selling quality goods and acting as a social hub.

### What we plan to do whilst the OpShop is closed

Once the OpShop has closed it will be possible to sort existing stock and throw out un-sellable items. The latter will then be placed in a skip with a lockable lid! Volunteers are needed to help this process.

Once the OpShop stock has been reduced the TDCC plans to paint and refurbish the interior of the Community Centre. It may be that the OpShop could move to alternative premises whilst this is happening. This will depend on finding a suitable venue and having volunteers to run it.

The TDCC is considering employing a Project Manager whilst the OpShop is closed to help organise the refurbishment and prepare a new look OpShop for opening in the Spring.....hopefully using volunteer support. Details of the Project Manager Position will be announced in next month's Informer and on Facebook.

If you have an interest in volunteering to support our community centre and OpShop, please contact [TapaweraTDCC@gmail.com](mailto:TapaweraTDCC@gmail.com)

Many thanks for your support TDCC

## Youth Group

Youth group is back this term with our two Youth Coordinators Karla and Naralee, who are really enjoying it! Youth group has a new name - Rangatahi Explorers!

So far, we have celebrated Youth week by spending an afternoon singing, eating and playing games! We've had Friday rave at Jumpin trampoline park, and tenpin bowling at the Action centre! Our last event for the term will be on the 30th June, as we visit the Te Ramaroa light show in Nelson.

Youth group - Rangatahi Explorers wouldn't be possible without the support from Tapawera Connect.

Keep up to date with events, follow our Rangatahi Explorers on Instagram and Facebook.



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# MENZSHED

## Menzshed Tapawera

The Welcome to Tapawera sign on the village green has been in place for some time now, and has drawn many favourable comments.

Sheddies spent some considerable time on the project, and are grateful for the assistance from many individuals and businesses to complete the project.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the following individuals and organisations for their part in the successful completion of the project:

- TDCC and Tapawera Connect
- Nelson Lakes DOC Staff
- Phil Cain
- Lloyd Faulkner
- Andy Brown
- Ian Swafford
- Wayne Stratford
- Gary Oldham



Completed sign in place.

While the welcome sign project took a sizable slice of time last year, the Shed has been off to a busy start in 2023. Sheddies have completed two custom sized outdoor tables for the Tapawera Playcentre, as well as progressing a long term project - remaking signs for the streams on the old NZED road through the Rainbow. We were approached some time ago to see whether we would be interested, and the Shed has picked up this job as a labour of love project.

The TDCC approached us recently about constructing four outdoor tables for them to be used by the Purpose HQ Cafe. We were given the job, but the timeframe was fairly tight, however there was a wet Monday coming up so a group of the blokes got together and with a production line going, we completed the four tables in the day. Henry Ford would have been proud of us.



Some of the cafe table build team.

The tables were duly delivered to an appreciative staff at Purpose HQ Cafe on time.



Table delivery day with some of Menzshed team & Cherie, Purpose HQ.

Menzshed Tapawera still has a number of pest traps available for purchase by organisations or individuals in need of some quality traps for large rodent or mustelid control.

These traps are NOT possum traps, they are for rodents, stoats, weasels etc, and have proved themselves in use. Dogs, cats, wekas and hedgehogs are unable to gain entry to these units.

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## **TAPAWERA DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL INC.**

### **Notice and request for nominations of Council Members**

Tapawera and Districts Community Council (TDCC) member nominations happen every two years. The 2023 TDCC is seeking 12 people - three office holders and nine area representatives.

The representatives include the following 'sub-districts' or areas:-

- Two from Main Road Tapawera/Tapawera Village
- One from Stanley Brook/Hinetai Road area
- One from Glenrae/Lower Wangapeka/Baton area
- One from Matariki/Sherry River/Upper Wangapeka area
- One from Rakau/Tadmor area
- One from Kiwi/Tui/Kaka area
- One from Kohatu/Golden Downs/Kikiwa area
- One from Korere/Motupiko/Atapo area

Nominations are requested for the 3 office bearers

- i. Chairman
- ii. Secretary
- iii. Treasurer

Should there be more than one (or in the case of Tapawera Village - two) nominations for any given area or office then an election may be called. This rarely happens as normally the TDCC is under resourced in terms of volunteers and office bearers.

Please consider representing your area and assisting in the management of the community council. Key roles of the Council include presenting and advocating residents and rate payers interests to Tasman District Council and other decision making bodies on any issue affecting our area, managing the Community Centre, the OpShop and the Tapawera Informer, applying for and allocating grants as necessary and coordinating with other community groups in Tapawera plus other residents associations. The TDCC also has the capacity to instigate new development projects for this area.

We have a lively and dedicated team at the moment and lots happening in the area with the Community Led Development Programme facilitated by Tapawera Connect and the newly launched Motueka Catchment Collective.

All you have to do is fill in the nomination form, included in this edition of the Informer and get a couple of people to nominate you – simple! Nomination forms should arrive on or before 5:00 PM on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2023. New members will start at the TDCC AGM which will be convened at 7pm on September 19<sup>th</sup> 2023. All are welcome to attend the AGM.

If you have any queries, please email [TapaweraTDCC@gmail.com](mailto:TapaweraTDCC@gmail.com) or come along to TDCC's next two meetings on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of July or Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7:00pm in the Community Centre.

**TAPAWERA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL INC.**

**NOMINATION FORM**

For the election of sub-district area representatives and executive officers to the above council effective from Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023 for a two year term

- In the case of area reps, nominees and nominators must be resident in the sub-district in which they reside.
- Be a registered voter as per the Tasman District council electoral roll and 18 years of age or older.
- Nominations for the position of Chairperson, Secretary, or Treasurer are invited from across the district.

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Completed nomination forms should be posted to:

The Returning Officer

*Tapawera & Districts Community Council*

*P. O. Box 15, Tapawera*

***Forms to be received no later than 5pm, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023***

Nominations received after that date will be invalid

One nomination per page, additional copies are available on request to

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Susan Ellis, Returning Officer



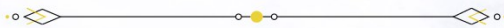
Kia ora whanau, for those that don't know me, my name is Netanya. I love my family and friends and love working for our community at the cafe.

I appreciate the support that I have had from the trust and that they believe in me, to give me free reign on experimenting with what we offer freshly baked on a daily basis.



Kia ora my name is Debbie Wagner. I have lived and worked in the area for the last 20+ years, moving to Tapawera back in the forestry days.

When I'm not blessing Purpose HQ with my presence, I enjoy gardening and a little DIY.



Hi I'm Linda Fallow. I'm an easy-going person who loves my family and friends and also having a good laugh, I always try to look on the bright side of life 😊



Hi I'm Sharlene Jukes. I have lived in the Tapawera area for the past 13 years, and I have worked in the local hospitality scene for many years. When I'm not working, I enjoy spending time with my family - hunting, fishing and watching my son play ripper rugby. I love baking and working at the cafe, but most of all, seeing people enjoy what we have made.



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### Community First Aid Course a success

The recent community first aid course – which was a collaboration between Tapawera Connect and Neighbourhood Support – went really well.

People really warmed to the trainers and there was plenty of interaction and laughter while people learnt valuable skills.

The strong response to the course and comments I heard on the day indicates to me that this type of course needs to be made available regularly in our area. Hopefully it will become at least an annual event.

Neighbourhood Support works to bring people and neighbourhoods together to create safe, resilient, and connected communities. First aid training is an important part of emergency preparedness which is a key part of a community being resilient. So Top of the South Neighbourhood Support were happy to fund this workshop for the Tapawera community.

It was significant that most of the people attending lived rurally. Most rural people understand the importance of being prepared, especially as in many situations we will be on our own, hopefully only initially but perhaps for the duration of an emergency if you can't call for help.

One important spinoff from community events like this is the amount of interaction that occurs. This increases community connection but also progresses issues that benefit a community. In this case two people on the course came up to me to discuss AED (Automated External Defibrillator) availability.

Their point was simple – that given the significant increase in survival rates between prompt access to an AED versus CPR alone - there need to be more and we need to do something about it, which I agree with.

Emergency preparedness is a key part of the focus area about being caring and connected in the community consultation which is moving towards becoming a draft Tapawera community plan. This focus area will be extended and increasing the number of AEDs throughout the district can easily become a mini project in the plan.

### Burglary and Theft Prevention Advice

Put yourself in a burglar's shoes. If you think like them then you can identify security risks around your home or your property.

The following tips can minimise opportunities:

- Lock and secure your doors and windows, including your sheds and garages.
- Photograph and record the make, model, and serial numbers of valuables.
- Consider engraving your tools and bicycles with a unique identifier such as your driver's license number.
- Consider installing sensor lights.
- Keep hedges and plants well-trimmed - do not give burglars a place to hide.
- Check and maintain damaged fencing and locks.
- Note down car registrations and report descriptions of suspicious vehicles or persons - burglars often scope a place out in advance.

### Tapawera on Two Wheels

TTW is a group of locals who 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!

My initial reasons for setting up the group were to provide an opportunity for locals who love cycling to get out and ride together; to try and encourage more cycling in Tapawera district; and encourage connection and active recreation.

The group activity fits with Top of the South Neighbourhood Support goals of encouraging and facilitating positive interactions between groups and people to build a sense of belonging and inclusion; and supporting healthy living, physical activity and mental wellbeing. This is why TSNS supports the group by providing free hot drinks where possible during or at the end of rides.

The hope is that in time we will offer a mix of rides to suit people right across the spectrum from beginners or those returning to cycling right through to experienced riders.

I am working on a ride list (including ideas and feedback from group members) so people can know ahead of time what rides are planned each month.

The rides are publicised in Local Happenings on the tapaweracommunity.nz website. Ride details may change but they normally start at 9.30am from Tapawera, usually on the third Sunday of the month.

If you would like to know more, please contact me: Gavin 027 757 6665, email [gavin@neighbourhoodsupport.nz](mailto:gavin@neighbourhoodsupport.nz)

# COME TO A TALKING CAFÉ

Connect with your community



Talking Cafés are an opportunity to meet people, make new connections and learn more about your community.

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## Upcoming Tapawera Talking Cafés

Tapawera Community Centre

Tuesday 11th July, 10-11.30 am

Tuesday 8th August, 10-11.30 am

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or phone (03) 546 7681





## Wellby Talking Cafés in Tapawera

Wellby Talking Cafés are going really well in Tapawera. In June we had the most people yet attending. Does that mean it's all about numbers? No. To me it's about local people connecting with one another.

It is very encouraging to see a core group of people turning up regardless of the temperature or the weather, but Talking Cafés are also about those who don't get out much. If you want to meet some other locals and have a chat, then come along!

There is no need to register, so just turn up on the day. There is no programme and no guest speakers, but there is coffee and tea provided by Wellby. There is no need to register, so just turn up on the day.

**The next Tapawera Talking Cafés are 10-11.30am Tuesday, 11 July and 8 August at the Community Centre.**

## Why join Neighbourhood Support?

Top of the South Neighbourhood Support is all about making connections with your neighbourhood on a street or rural locality level, and with your community at large. We believe that connection builds resilience and helps neighbourhoods feel safe and supported.

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## What's Happening:

### Hub Feasibility discussions:

At the time of this publication being put together, discussions were happening around the village with groups and individuals to ascertain the need for a hub.

We are looking forward to finding out the results and sharing them with you!

### New team members:

We are really pleased to welcome some new people to the **Tapawera Connect and Community Led Development (CLD) team!**

**Nicola Allan:** Community Led Development Coordinator

**Michelle Vincent:** Treasurer

**Della Webby:** Secretary

**Lisa Butcher:** CLD Team Member

**Geoff Proffit:** TDCC Rep

**Cameron Hatton:** Youth Rep

**Tasha Owen-Wright:** Youth Rep

**Abby Logan:** Mamma's Wellbeing Coordinator

**Tamara Eggers:** Mamma's Wellbeing Coordinator

**Kate Thomas:** CLD Team Member

**Karen Carleton:** CLD Team Member

**Francine Curry:** Team member

**Tanya Snackers:** Team member

And a huge thanks to all the other team members who are doing an amazing job in their respective areas!...

**Karla Te Tau:** Youth Coordinator

**Naralee Jelinek:** Youth Coordinator

**Janine Leeden:** Seniors Wellbeing Coordinator

**Nicky McCormick:** TC Team Member

**Sam Batchelor:** TC Team Member

**Julianna Griese:** Workshops and Communications

**Danny and Ana (Sugarcube Studios):** Website Managers ([tapaweracommunity.nz](http://tapaweracommunity.nz))

**Eva Lawrence:** Department of Internal Affairs Community Advisor

# MATARIKI FESTIVAL

14<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Senior Snippets July 2023

I want to start by properly acknowledging all the generous donors that contributed to our raffles and the silent auction for our Pink Ribbon Fundraiser on the 13th May, which raised \$792 for the day. Pretty outstanding really.

- **Colin Oldham, Hop Haven Ltd** – Pink Ribbon Gumboots/socks, \$100+
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- **Supercharge Batteries** – winter fleece & beanie - \$60
- **Multiparts, Motueka** – multihead screwdriver kit \$40
- **Ann Steele, Bay Pharmacy** – skin care product \$60

We're well into winter now and we've recently heard from Nick Fry, Advisor Community Readiness and Recovery, from Fire and Emergency about things we really need to be aware of around our homes, especially when tending our chippies and fireplaces. I'm sure we all found something interesting in his presentation.

For our 25th July Tea and Talk Meeting at the Memorial Hall, Owen Haring, the owner of Simple Direct Funerals from Richmond, is coming to speak to us about down-to-earth (no pun intended), personally tailored, affordable funerals / cremations. I haven't yet asked him about a group discount.... That might be a bit challenging, even for him, especially with timing.



Owen grew up in the region and having worked as a vicar for many years, has seen all sides of the industry. Hopefully he can answer any questions we might have and put our minds at rest, so that we can be comfortable talking to our whānau about our final wishes.

Following this meeting we are planning a 'Christmas in July' luncheon, to give us some fun, frivolity and warming winter tucker (Aussie for 'food') to warm the cockles ('insides'). We will be hosted by Deb at Kohatu Flatrock Cafe. For our

regular attendees, the meal will be subsidised by \$10 a head, with those funds coming from our regular koha. For 3 courses of pumpkin soup and either chicken or pork roast, and coffee and a cake - \$20 (after subsidy). If you only want 2 courses - \$15. Newcomers welcome, but pay the full price of either \$30 (3 courses) or \$25 (2 courses) for this one event.

You have to come wearing some seasonal festive colour, even if just a red beanie and something sparkly! We'll have a Silly Santa Swap, so bring a gift of something around your house that you don't use anymore, that is still good quality and is suitable for any gender. Wrap it in some newspaper and we'll get Santa to pass around the bag of gifts for some fun swapping of items.

**We will need numbers by the 18th July please. Call Janine on 0277525975.**

## Community Workshops 2023

During the autumn Tapawera Connect organised a series of workshops for the community and attending the requests of the community. We began in the harvesting season with the Preserving workshop with Heather Spence, making the most of pears, apples, zucchinis and other goodies from the garden. We came out with delicious jams and chutneys and decided to do one more day in the format of a working bee.



Next was the Budgeting workshop with Tamara Eggers showing how to do well with finances in a simple way.

# Tapawera Mummas Wellbeing Group

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Mummas Well-  
Being Group  
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## Community Workshops 2023 Cont.

Then we had two Sundays in the school kitchen again with Verena Gruner and Tanja Pauls, teaching easy ways to make cheese, including a delicious cheesecake.



Finally a successful First Aid Course offered in partnership with Neighbourhood Support.

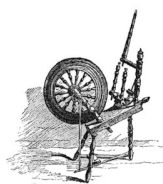


Learning was really good and it was also an opportunity for people to connect and strengthen the relationships in Tapawera.

We are already organising the next one in August about Small Engine Maintenance and, because of the high interest in the First Aid Course, we are still thinking of offering another one in the future.

We would love to hear from the community what is your interest now; what kind of workshop do you want to see happening in Tapawera?

Let us know by writing to [tapaweraconnect@gmail.com](mailto:tapaweraconnect@gmail.com).



## Tapawera Creative Fibre

Well, hasn't the cool weather hit us with a bang!!!

We are all very grateful for the heat pump installed in the Memorial Hall. Helps to defrost our fingers so we can work our magic with wool, cotton, felting, carding and spinning.

Coming up this week we are having a lesson in doing Macrame, with Irene taking the lead in this workshop, many thanks to Irene for this opportunity to increase our crafting skills, adding to our list of exciting new (or old) crafts available in our group.

In July we will be making Boro bags with Shirley, a Japanese technique that utilises using scraps of used, preworn fabric and turning it into a useful item. Yours truly is looking forward to both workshops and the learning that will eventuate.

We have not set a date yet for our dyeing day with the Wakefield Knitting Group but will keep you informed in case you are interested in learning this skill.

Tuesday night Craft, set up for those who are unable to come on Wednesdays due to work commitments, is going along really well, I find it very gratifying that our younger community members are keen and want to learn new skills. We meet at 10 Totara Street 7pm, usually until 9pm.

So without straining your eyes further I will just reiterate,

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

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# Golden Bush Garden Club



The June meeting was held at the Wakefield Hotel where a group of 35 of us enjoyed a very tasty and varied lunch menu. After the auction the raffle of two birdfeeders (cleverly made by Irene) were won by Lesley and Mahala, so there should be some contented little birds in the Wakefield area.

The next meeting is Thursday, July 13th at Riverhaven Restaurant and Café, Motueka Valley Highway, Ngatimoti. If travelling from Tapawera direction it is just before Ngatimoti School (same side of road). If travelling from Motueka it's just past the school. Go past the food bus and up the right hand driveway. There is plenty of parking at the café.

PLEASE NOTE the starting time will be a bit later, at 11.30am, as this is the time the café opens.

We are having individual platters as this is the easiest for a large group. The club is paying \$10 each towards the meal – members to pay the remaining \$15 each. Drinks etc. will be extra.

If you wish to book, please email Eve or phone Shirley on 5224924 by Friday 7th of July. Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements. We already have quite a few bookings but can take more. There will be a raffle and auction as usual.

As our AGM is looming on the horizon and the positions of secretary and treasurer will be becoming vacant, please do consider putting your name forward. We have a good active little club and do need these positions to be filled.

Even though we've had some extremely heavy frosts and cold weather it is so good to see the first flowering bulbs appearing, such as snowdrops, and Hellebore buds starting to pop up. Potted colour such as Polyanthas and Pansies always brighten up a winter's day too.

Till next time, Happy Gardening.

Shirley.



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## Tapawera Netball Club

### June News



The Tapawera Blue Rock Hops team have really started to come together as a team. We played against Marist which was a very even game. We took control in the 4th quarter coming away with a 33-29 win. POD Laura Fry. We stayed in the Senior 4 grade for the next round. Rivals Sapphire was our first game of the next round. A slow start but everyone stepped up with some great turnovers and shooting stats winning 31-15. POD Lizzie for adjustments throughout the game. We then played Prices Mahoe. We had lost to them in the previous round. A very tight game and a final shot in the last few seconds and keeping them from scoring we came away with a win 17-16. Thank you to Tegan and Sam for helping us out. Awesome effort from everyone being a few players away. POD Renee for her perseverance in the defence end.

Thank you to our Sponsors- Blue Rock Hops Ltd, our supporters and Shakaia MacDonald for scoring for us.

Emma Bannister & Renee MacDonald  
Coach/Manager



Tapawera Hotel played against Motueka. It was a physical challenge losing 19-10. POD Jada Jelinek for her defence. This kept the girls in Collegiate 4 for the next round. Garin Kotuku was the next game. A tough start and physical game. Some changes made and the team stepped up in the second half with a final score of 25 18 to Garin. POD Liv Richardson and Katie Hicks for making adjustments on court in different positions. Unfortunately Renee and I couldn't make the game against Nelson. Thank you Belinda Grice for stepping in. The girls had a tough battle with some tough opposition but they stepped up and came away with the win 26-17. POD Rosa, Cameron and Shakaia.

Thank you to our sponsors- Tapawera Hop Bar Hotel and supporters and Angela Richardson for scoring.

Emma Bannister Coach  
Renee MacDonald Manager

### Tapawera Combined

Tapawera Combined had another tough game after 2 weeks of not having a game due to the long holiday weekend and having a bye. The score was 6-25 to

Waimea. The team however played so hard and that effort continued through the whole game, they never gave up and I was so proud of them all. We were a player down but were lucky enough to get a Waimea player to help us out. POD was Madison Wagner who is working hard on her skills and has a go in any position she is asked to. I was also really impressed with the way Cameron stepped up to help me with the coaching when I am away. The whole team just gets out there and has a great time, which is a pleasure to watch.

Aleisha Oakly  
Coach

### Tapawera White

Tapawera White has come out of round one undefeated which has led to being promoted into the Junior 7 grade. Going from Year 5&6 Future Ferns to Junior 7 is huge, not just for the confidence of the team but they have to learn how to play proper netball. Many personal strengths are showing through in all different positions. The transition has been really smooth so far as the girls are picking up the new ideas. In the new grade, they have won their first game but it is noticeable that they are better matched to the teams in Junior 7.

Rosa Cameron  
Coach

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

### Prize Giving 27th August 2 pm TAS

Bring prepared finger food for afternoon tea  
Clean uniforms brought to the event

**Club Day Saturday 1st July:** we have to run aspects of the NN Courts with 2 other clubs that day between 9 am-3 pm. If you as a parent can help out contact me before the game or after the child's game as we are setting up a roster.

President/Life Member: Susan Fenemor  
Vice President/Treasurer/Equipment/Social Media: Tania Higgins  
Secretary: Lisa McGaveston  
Committee: Laura Fry, Emma Bannister, Renee MacDonald, Aleisha Oakly, Rosa Cameron, Ali Pronk (automatically coaches/managers)

[sfenemortas@gmail.com](mailto:sfenemortas@gmail.com)

Susan Fenemor  
President/Life Member



1<sup>st</sup> June 2023

*From the Principal's Desk...*

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

*The term is already halfway complete. Time has gone fast.*

**Reporting to whānau** Teachers and staff are busy assessing students' achievement and progress by making Overall Teacher Judgements (OTJs) in Reading, Writing and Maths for Years 2-10. The judgments are reported to the Board (students are not named in this data) to help support strategic planning and the use of resources and finances. This information helps ensure we are using our resources and funding effectively. Then these OTJs will also be reported in writing to whānau in the interim report going out at the end of the term.

Our school policy is that students in Years 1-11 **do not leave school grounds during the day** without a parent picking them up and signing them out at the office or by a parent ringing the office and making arrangements to meet them. Students from Years 1-11 should not be going to the shop to buy food during the school day. We have provided school lunches or students need to supply their food. Please ensure your child doesn't need to go to the shop for food. This policy is to ensure the safety of students and we thank you for supporting us with this.

As a New Zealand school, we must **provide our students with knowledge of te reo Māori and tikanga** as the curriculum states. "The curriculum acknowledges the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and the bicultural foundations of Aotearoa New Zealand. All students have the opportunity to acquire knowledge of te reo Māori me oña Tikanga." NZ Curriculum, 2007 To achieve this, we have been extremely lucky to have talented kapa haka tutors giving their time and knowledge to our students for free. They are working with Years 0 - 6 from 2 pm to 2.30 pm and Years 7-11 from 2.30 pm to 3 pm on a Monday. The purpose of these two 30-minute sessions is for our students to gain some basic waiata (songs) and Tikanga (customs and traditional values.) These are fun and interactive sessions that students can participate in on their terms. We want ALL our students to be able to confidently perform some basic waiata.

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

Sarah Coard

Principal / Tumuaki

[principal@tapawera.school.nz](mailto:principal@tapawera.school.nz)

### Other News

Congratulations to those who attended **trials for the**

**National Area Schools sports** event this year to be held in Rangiora in the next school holidays. Six of our senior students that were selected from the TOSI Area Schools Tournament attended trials in Amuri alongside those from TOSI and the Canterbury region. This consisted of **Kara Page** in Netball, James Snackers in Ki-o-Rahi, **Taine Collins** in Rugby and Ki-o-Rahi, **Rosa Cameron** in Netball and Volleyball, **Flynn Morgan** in Rugby, Volleyball and Ki-o-Rahi and **Sarah Jones** in Ki-o-Rahi, Volleyball, Netball, Football and Basketball. This happened over two days and provided an experience for them all. In the end, some did miss out this time but Rosa was selected for Volleyball, Flynn for Rugby and Ki-o-Rahi and Sarah had to choose her top 3 having been selected in four. She will be going for Volleyball, Football and Ki-o-Rahi. Good luck to those students when they meet up with their teammates in a few weeks.

Many of our senior students have been working hard this term at school and in **their vocational placements** in town. Many have received favourable feedback from their work placements and NMIT. Well done to those students who have represented themselves in such a positive light. Some students went to Saxton Stadium on Wednesday 24th May, to take part in the **Special Football Olympics**. Charlie got Player of the Day for Tapawera Area School.

Much un-named clothing is ending up at Tapawera Op Shop. Please remember to name your gear and if lost, students and parents check **the lost property bins**, one is outside of Room 5 in the Primary school and Mrs Mytton's room in the Secondary school.

**Thanks for supporting** our rolling strikes.

**Jeff Rowland's Farewell** is on 28 June at 10.30 am RSVP to the office Jeff has been teaching for 21 years at TAS.

For two days, Rosa and Cameron went to the **Cawthron facilities** in Nelson where they completed a series of experiments on mussels.

A **'Who Am I?'** poem from Room 4

I love animals  
I play with my pets  
I love my family  
I try to make my friends happy I am afraid of the dark  
I am happy to play  
I am nervous to see new people I am excited to see my dad!  
Who am I?  
I am Wednesday

Our Year 6/7/8 PE class started their **gymnastics** unit this week. The focus today was balance and safety. The imagination and teamwork were amazing.



From the Principal's Desk...

Tēnā koutou e te Whānau ki te Kura o Tapawera

Our kura continues to focus on change and growth in 2023. As shared at the beginning of the year we have three main areas of growth that we are focusing on this year...

1. Math Pedagogy and Achievement Data
2. Positive School Culture through The 'FIRE' Way! (PB4L)
3. Attendance and Engagement Now we are six months into the year we are reviewing our progress towards these goals. See below...

#### **Maths Pedagogy:**

We have some teachers developing their knowledge and skills with professional development and supporting each other with lesson observations and feedback to support better teaching.

#### **Achievement Data:**

Teachers have made Overall Teacher Judgments (OTJs) for students in Years 1-10 in reading, writing and math. This is a measurement of how students are achieving. The OTJs are shared with whānau in a **written report** that is due out at the end of the term.

This information forms a school-wide picture of how our students are achieving and helps the Board and Senior Management and Teachers ensure the right students are getting the right support at the right time, this also includes support for students who need more extension in their learning too. This information was presented to the Board at the meeting on Tuesday and is used to make the best decisions around resourcing and staffing. It is extremely valuable to now have this information.

#### **Positive School Culture through The 'FIRE' Way! (PB4L)**

We have reignited PB4L with The 'FIRE' Way! The expected behaviour matrix is now in all rooms of the school and each fortnightly we focus on a value and related expected behaviour. We have recognition boards to recognise students for showing the focus value / expected behaviour. We launch our reward systems next term.

#### **Attendance and Engagement**

Attendance is a national priority and like most schools in New Zealand, we are working to have our students at school as 'Everyday Counts' The aim is for students to attend school 90% of the time. We are working on our systems for monitoring attendance and engaging and supporting whānau to have students at school. We want our students to be engaged in their learning so developing classroom programmes that students want to be engaged with is a part of our teacher development. We have made good progress towards our school goals and look forward to continuing to make further progress in the next six months.

Thank you for your ongoing support and aroha for our kura.  
Sarah Coard  
Principal

[principal@tapawera.school.nz](mailto:principal@tapawera.school.nz)

#### **Other School News**

The FIRE way has been active in all classroom activities. Currently, we are working on Respect- 'Work to the best of your ability.'

Congratulations to our tamariki at **Rabbit Island Cross Country** recently.

Remember- communication is so important Make sure you have 'liked' our **Facebook** page and put our **skool loop** app on your phones. This is the best way to keep in touch with activities happening in our school and our weekly Lunch with Libelle menu.

Weekly Mondays 2.10 pm-3.10 pm **Kapa Haka with Kapa Haumanu** and again after school 3:15-5 pm for all interested.

**Last day of the Term** 30<sup>th</sup> June

**First-day Term 3** 17 July

Senior Leader Primary: Tanya Snackers

Senior Leader Secondary: Stephen Haunch

Executive Officer: Susan Ellis

Office / Reception: Barbara Carleton

As told by

Susan Fenemor, Teacher



#### **!! Volunteers needed!!**

Kia Ora Tapawera and our Tamariki, we are on the lookout for more volunteers to help with the opening of our toy library, are you looking to help around our community and want to join our kind, creative and easy going team, now is the time to apply as we are needing you! So contact Jan or head to our Facebook page and message us for more information.

We still have a great variety of toys available for our children to build their creativity and to explore such as bouncy castles (this can be hired out for birthday parties or any other fun events), board games for the family, puzzles, ride on cars, heaps of toys for kids to build their imagination. So come down and see what we have available.

Hours are still the same, every Thursday morning 10:30-11:30am or contact Jan: 0273915424 and we can open at any other time just for you :).

**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**

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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](mailto: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,  
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**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](mailto: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](mailto:jamie.white2@police.govt.nz)  
 Constable Matthew Berquist –  
[matthew.berquist@police.govt.nz](mailto:matthew.berquist@police.govt.nz)  
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**What's on  
July**

- 11 Tapawera Talking Café,  
Tapawera Community Centre,  
10-11:30am
- 13 Garden Club, Riverhaven  
Restaurant and Café, Motueka  
Valley Highway, Ngatimoti,  
11:30am
- 14 Matariki Festival, 5:30am—  
2pm, Tapawera Community  
Centre
- 18 TDCC monthly meeting,  
Community Centre, 7pm
- 20 Articles for Informer close 5pm
- 25 Tea and Talk, Memorial Hall  
10:00am

**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  
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If so, please email  
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