

CONGRATULATIONS!



Renee MacDonald!

Thank you to everyone who nominated a community hero, there's a lot of amazing people out here in little ol' Tapawera! It was too hard to choose anyone above the rest, so we used a random number generator to select the winner.

This is what the nominee said about Renee:

'Renee goes above and beyond with the gym and the school and attends every community working bee. Renee 100% deserves to be recognised for what she does do for our entire community.'

Thank you Renee and all our amazing community volunteers and contributors for all that you do!!



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Firewood Bank

Seed NZ has been super excited to get things really moving at scale for the Firewood Bank these last few months.

Thank you to Hayden and your amazing team from Endurance Logging and also to Joe Higgins and your whānau for helping sort out extra logistics and things we needed. To Karen and Bones Jones for the use of your whenua, your time and support. It is so encouraging to have the support of those in the community to help SEED make these initiatives a reality. As we continue to work on this project we will keep you all informed of our progress and how these services can be accessed and when.



Mara Wera Community Garden

We also enjoyed a hardworking day in the "Mara Wera" Community Hot Garden. With lots of pruning, mulching and even some new plantings. There was a lot of illness and tangi which unfortunately meant that some of our whānau

were not able to attend. On behalf of SEED NZ and Purpose HQ we send all our aroha to you and your extended whānau. Moving forward to make things easier Whaea Denise has communicated that we will be open for volunteers and to get some mahi done every second Sunday of the month. We look forward to seeing you there.



Kapa Haka - Te Mana Ahi Kaa O Tapawera







Thank you a million times over to Kapa Haumanu for all your knowledge and tautoko of Kapa to our rangatahi and community regarding our Kapa Haka hikoi. In 10 weeks we had our roopu stand and represent TAS at the Regional Kura Competitions in Whakatu.





Tapawera
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Chrissy Gillespie has been selected to represent NZ at the Pacific Games, leaving for training camps in the USA September 2023. All funds made from the quiz will go towards her costs as this is once again self-funded.

-  September 9th, 7pm, Tap Rugby Clubrooms
-  \$10 each (up to 6 people per team)
-  BYO drinks & Snacks
-  Supper provided
-  Raffles
-  Entries to: tapawerasportandrec@gmail.com





Kapa Haka - Te Mana Ahi Kaa O Tapawera cont.

It was a special day and a special moment for all us parents, Aunties and Uncles and supporters from the kura that made it out to see our roopu represent with such mana. Proud Aunty moment for sure!! If you or your whānau are interested in Kapa Haka.....please let us know. We will be trialling some new times and venues, but I promise we will find our groove and be into it in no time.

Any questions please contact Cherie Tirikatene 021733228 or email cherie.tirikatene@seedglobal.org

Purpose HQ Fitness Trust & Cafe

Purpose HQ Gym

We are excited to support our very own **Sarah Jones** and her amazing start to her **Mako's** season. Although our Gym Manager and PT Renee MacDonald always tells you your rest times are too long, you still seem to be delivering on the field. We are all so proud of you and your dedication to this sport. A true inspiration to our young ones in our awesome community.



Big shout out to Christine (Gatling Gun) Gillespie who is training hard for Australia, her first pro fight in November, Canada and Solomon Islands which are selection tournaments for the Olympics. Again, girl we are proud of you and to sponsor your membership! We love how you give back to our local wahine and tamariki with our much appreciated and supported box fit training nights in the summer. We are looking forward to them starting again.



Quick Profile - Gym Manager and Personal Trainer - Renee MacDonald

Renee MacDonald otherwise known as, Mumma, Mumma2, Aunty or Big Dog. Has been the gym manager and Chair of Purpose HQ Fitness Trust for the past 2 1/2 years. Her

dedication to her whānau, her community, her sports teams, her kids' sports teams and generally others' health and well being blows so many minds. Mainly because she has a tribe of her own tamariki and is still able to fit it all in. Renee is also currently the sports coordinator at our much loved local kura and has been super proud of all the kids and their amazing participation in sports since she has been in her role. Renee's favourite colour is purple, her favourite thing to do for just herself is work out at the gymand her biggest bugbear is a messy house or mess being left around!



Purpose HQ Cafe

We are celebrating **Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori** in a special way on **Sunday the 17th September 5pm-7:30pm** with our regular Fish and Chip night with a twist!

We will have local performances of waiata and also a special set performance from an amazing group of wahine coming out especially to our cafe from Nelson called Te Mana Hā. So come down get some Kai and enjoy some beautiful sounds!



We have been going gang busters with our fish n. Chip nights every Friday and Sunday night 5-7:30pm! **Thank you for your feedback and thank you for your support of your local community cafe!!**

Trip to Korere

Tapawera and Valleys Historical Society Inc

Meeting with Suzanne McNearney on **Sunday 17 September** for memories, photos and **history of the Korere area.**

10.30am - meet at the Korere Hall / School

Followed by lunch and visits to sites of interest. Please bring your own lunch, drinks, chairs, etc. This event is open to anyone who is interested.

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It can include your whānau members, so they can also support you in achieving your health goals.

This is a free service.

Thursday-at Wakefield Health Centre

In person or phone consults

Tapawera Doctor's Clinic

We hold a Doctor's Clinic at the Tapawera Plunket Rooms on Rata Street every Monday during school term from 9am – 12pm.

Doctors alternate going to Tapawera, so you may not see your regular doctor at this clinic.

Please phone the Wakefield Health Centre on 03 5418911 to make an appointment at the Tapawera Clinic.

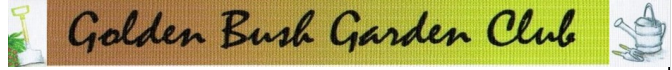
Tapawera Nurse Clinics

A Nurse Clinic is held on alternate Tuesdays from 12:30 – 1:30pm every fortnight in the 'Health Room' at Tapawera School. These clinics are free and are open to all students at Tapawera School.

A Nurse clinic is also held at the Plunket Rooms on Rata Street every 2nd Tuesday during term time from 9.30 – 10.30am.

These services are available to those enrolled at WHC.

Phone reception on 03-541-8911 to book.



Our August meeting and AGM were held at Shedwood Hall, Tapawera. There was a good turnout - thank you to Charlene Storrer and Linda Milson for joining the committee and also to several others who have offered to help when needed. The positions of secretary and treasurer are still being sorted out and hopefully will be resolved soon.

The raffles of a lovely flowering Hellebore and a collection of polyanthus were won by Linda Milson and Mark Lucas.

Joel from Crafted Earth Nursery in the Motueka Valley gave a very entertaining and informative talk with a slide show. He explained how from small beginnings his business has grown to what it is now, specialising in many hard to get plants that the bigger retailers do not have. We certainly learnt a lot from him on a wide range of subjects, from propagation to composting. It was hard to believe it was only the second time he has given a public talk. He was such excellent value and we are certainly looking forward to visiting his nursery in the near future.

The next meeting is 11am, Thursday 14th September at Phillipa Higgs Metal Garden Art, 41 Mt Heslington Rd, Brightwater. Phillipa and her family make a wide variety of garden art and woodwork and also have a lovely garden to explore. Parking on the property is limited so please car pool or park out on the roadside. Please bring your lunch, chair and thermos. There will be an auction and raffle. Sorry no eftpos so it is cash or Bank Transfer.

Garden Club membership of \$5 per person is now due.

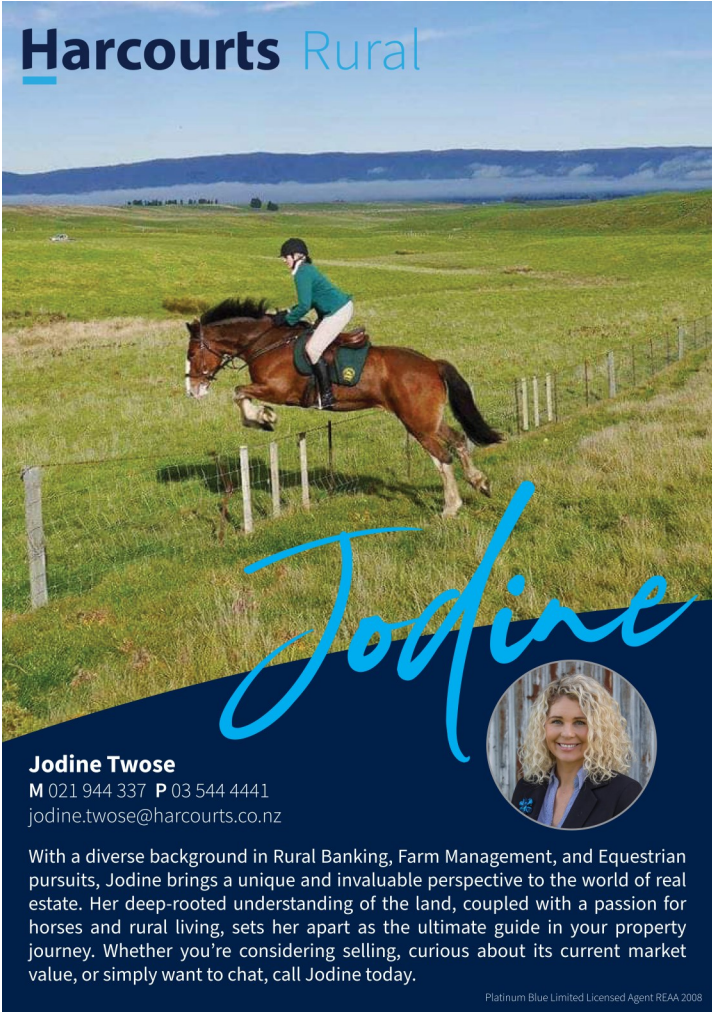
I have two black jackets. One was left on the bus on our Motueka trip and the other was left at our lunch at Riverhaven. Please claim them before they go to the needy.

One of my favourite plants, the Hellebore, is out in full bloom at the moment. They are so easy to grow and so hardy in our cold climate. An added bonus is that there are always a lot of little junior Hellebores sprouting up near by.

Till next time, Happy Gardening.

Shirley.

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Tapawera Netball Club August News

Tapawera Combined

2/7/23

Tapawera Combined played Garin College today. Ali and I are extremely proud of how far this team has come from the season's start. Today we saw heaps of intercepts, driving to the ball, and having listening ears on when suggesting trying something new. We came away with a win of 21-4. Sal's Pizza Player of the Day went to Brooke and Maddy for their outstanding work in shooting and defence however the whole team deserve to have a mention as they all worked together extremely well.

29/7/23

Tapawera Combined played Waimea College 9 Tui today. It was a great game to watch with the score being neck and neck each quarter. Unfortunately in the last quarter, Waimea dominated with the final score being 22-17 to Waimea. However, all of our team members did an outstanding job today, with changes in the defence and attack we managed to get some great interceptions and a couple of turnovers. Sal's Pizza Player of the Day was a hard one to choose, but today it went to McKenzie for her determination after taking a fall, getting back up, and getting back into the game like nothing happened. We are extremely proud of how far this team has come this season.

Unfortunately, we didn't make finals but with how far the team have come this season with their skills and development we are already beyond proud.

Aleisha Oakly Coach
Ali McKee Manager

Tapawera Hop Bar

Tapawera Hop Bar Hotel played Nelson Girls College, a tough game for the 7 girls today losing 28-32. Jada, Shakaia and Caitlin all worked so hard down the defence end, Liv and Holly feeding our shooters some great ball, Katie had a great game really learning to hold well in the circle at GS. Player of the day went to Kara for great balance in the circle, strong shooting and her defence/tips on turnovers were outstanding. The semi-finals saw us take on Garin, a tough challenge and a physical game. The girls worked hard to gain a lead in the 1st quarter. They held onto the lead going into the 4th quarter but struggled to find connection through the court letting Garin back in with a chance. For the final couple of minutes, we managed to hold onto our own ball and secure the win 30- 25. POD Jada Jelinek for outstanding defence. Finals time against Nelson College. We started a little slow unable to get it into our shooters. Going into the 2nd we needed to tighten up on attack drives but too many turnovers let Nelson take the lead 11 to 10. 3rd quarter was



pretty even with some quick passing and great shooting. So going into the 4th score 18-16 to Nelson we got a lot of turnovers and Katie's shooting was on form unfortunately at the final whistle we were down by 1. Losing 23 -24. Great effort by all of the girls. Thank you to our sponsors and supporters and Angela Richardson for scoring for us. Thank you to the girls for a great season.

Emma Bannister Coach
Renee MacDonald Manager

Tapawera Blue Rock Hops

Tapawera Blue Rock Hops played Prices Waimea for the 1st game of the final round, once settled a nice tidy game was played with some great team connections being made. Coming into the third quarter we were looking for strong defence and midcourt we were getting the ball down to our shooters who were putting up great shots, unfortunately Emma going down with an ankle injury made the girls really step up and change positions around however we still managed to still get a good win 32-21. POD went to Emma for her strong moving and control in the centre court and outstanding shooting.



Our 2nd game was against Marist. With a new shooting combination, we took a little while to settle in. The game was even throughout but a few too many turnovers meant Marist took the win 26-22. POD Laura Fry for awesome defensive work.

3rd game of the round was against Rivals. We took a strong lead in the 1st quarter and managed to keep it at half time. With a 10-goal lead, we made some changes in the shooting combination. Numerous turnovers and great work throughout meant we pushed our lead to 12 going into the last quarter. We kept the pressure on and finished with a confident win 38-25. POD Talia and Renee for excellent midcourt pressure and turnovers.

With a few players away and some sickness in the team, it was a slow start to the game against Prices Manuka. We created a lot of turnover ball in the defence end but were unable to make it count. With the scores level at half-time, we needed to dig deep. Both teams had the lead at different points but Prices ended up on top at the end of the game with the final score 19 - 22. POD Lizzie for energy, court balance and driving to the ball.

Unable to make the finals we took to the court for a win and some fun. It was a tough start with our defence having to do a lot of work on their tall shooters. With a boost in the second half, we managed to tie the scores up. An injury to Laura in the last quarter was not what we wanted but we pushed on to the final whistle but came up just short losing by 1. The final score was 23 -22. POD Lizzie for pressure in mid-court and great court balance. Renee for her energetic defence.

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Tapawera Netball Club cont.

Thank you to our sponsors and supporters for being there every week to cheer us on and thank you to the team for passion, commitment and energy every week. Thanks to Shakaia for scoring for us.

Emma Bannister & Renee MacDonald

Tapawera White

Tapawera White has unfortunately had to finish the season on a cancelled game due to weather. In the last few games, the girls have been a really strong team and have been rewarded with a few wins and close games otherwise. Regardless of any results, the girls have played so well and have built on their skills and knowledge tremendously over the season. A big thank you to the parents who have come out each week to be on the court side and support the girls and also a big thank you to the team for putting in their best efforts.

Rosa Cameron Coach
Lynda Mitchell Manager

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-School kitchen,
Prize Giving -Music Room
Clean uniforms brought to the event

Yours in Netball
Susan Fenemor, President/Life Member



Library News

The cold weather is still with us for a while and reading a book in front of the fire during the long evenings is still one of the greatest pleasures I know.

We have so many good books in the library, a great backlog of donated thrillers, life stories and light reading has finally made it onto the shelves, do come in and check them out.

You can check out all of our catalogue by visiting nz.accessit.online/TPW00 (last two digits are zeros). You can also check your own or your children's issued books, you just need to ask us for your membership numbers.

The next school holidays start on the 22nd September and the library will be closed from then until Monday the 9th October.

If you are new to the community, you will find us behind the tennis courts at the school. Our hours are 10.30-1.30 Monday to Friday. During the other school hours members may obtain a key from the office and leave their details at the desk.

Membership is free and we would love to see you here.

Phone 5224337 ex 213, email library@tapawera.school.nz, website as above.

Happy reading folks.

Laree for the library team



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Tapawera Community Plan:

Keep an eye out for opportunities to engage on the draft plan coming soon.

Hub Feasibility Study:

The data from the community meetings and engagements is currently being collated.

Regular Tapawera Connect Group Gatherings:

Rural Mums: Gatherings every Friday from 10-12 at the Memorial Hall. Peer support and guest speakers to support your journey through parenthood.

Rangitahi Explorers: Fun and adventurous activities for youth every second Friday during term time.

Seniors Wellbeing Activities: Tea and Talk on the last Tuesday of each month with regular guest speakers and events. Upright and Able fitness classes every Friday morning.

If you have any great ideas, or would like to get involved, contact Nicola Allan: nicolaallan434@gmail.com

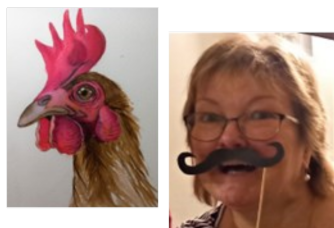
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We'd love to hear from you!

Senior's Snippets

with Janine Leeden

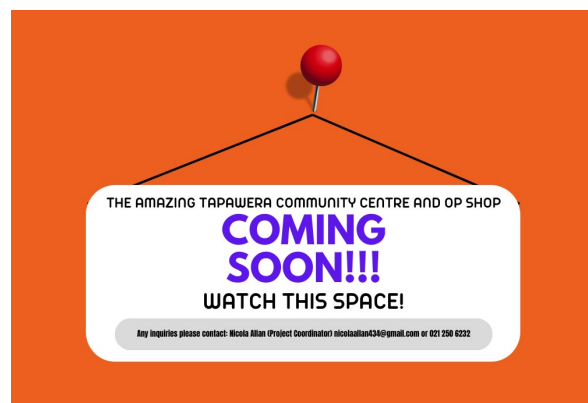
Hi everyone. Winter has brought us a mixed bag of weather this year, but I think it has been less wet than the last few. I definitely wouldn't agree that it's been our warmest July in history though! It is always lovely and encouraging – that warmer weather is coming - to see the golden yellow of daffies and wattle in flower and the baby lambs about. I realise that sheep farmers are really freezing their nether-regions off this time of year, and I really feel for them. In light of that I can't really comment about not enjoying the -0 temperatures, though I will be delighted when they have passed.



Our September Tea and Talk speaker, on Tuesday 26th September (10-11.30am) will be Helen Port, a Needs Assessor with Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand. Helen will inform us on the role of the Needs Assessment Service, the criteria and how to access the service, and assistance for main carers to have a break away. She will explain the

assessment process and the providers utilised. I'm hoping it will give us some understanding of the help that is available, and how to access it, so we can stay in our homes longer, but also encourage us to look at the options so that we can make informed choices well before the decisions are no longer available to us. Don't forget, we ask for \$3 to help cover our costs.

I would like to, once again, publicly thank my wonderful volunteers, who help ensure that all the activities I plan are such a success and who contribute so well to the warm welcome and enjoyment by all: Amanda Beer, Sue Grant, Deborah Cumming and Francine Currie. Girls, you are so valuable and appreciated!



Yes, it does seem I have found myself with another community hat to wear! This exciting one is as "Project Coordinator for the Community Centre" revamp.

The long awaited revival of our fantastic Community Op shop, along with some other exciting developments internally and externally are on the cards. It's a big undertaking with a limited budget. We want to get this historic local building up and running again to its full potential, so I will be putting the call out for as much volunteer help as I can round up!

Utilising and configuring the inside spaces to encourage multi use by groups and individuals, as well as creating an attractive and inviting frontage, are just some of my plans moving forward. We have a great asset here just waiting to have a little life breathed back into it. I aim to do just that, with support from the community and TDCC.

A huge shout out needs to go out to all past, present, part-time, casual, volunteer, helpers and workers that have helped shape the centre over the years. Without your passion and time all would have been lost a long time ago! Thankyou!

I would like to invite you and anyone interested to join me on this next exciting chapter.

Yours Sincerely Nicola Allan

Lets Do This Tapawera!

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From the Principal's Desk

Tēnā koutou e te Whānau ki te Kura o Tapawera
Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you enjoyed your time with your children and they are ready for a busy term

We continue in term 3 to work and develop our school's main goals for 2023:

- Development of math and assessment pedagogical
- Reigniting Positive Behaviour for Learning through "The FIRE" way
- Attendance and Engagement including cultural responsiveness

What we have achieved and the next steps:

1. Development of math and assessment pedagogical
Math: staff attending professional development sessions, support and mentoring for teachers who feel they need more support with their math programmes and observations at other schools to develop new strategies. Assessment: Teachers have made Overall Teacher Judgements (OTJs) for Years 1-10 in reading, writing and math, data collated and analysed to give a school-wide picture of achievement to support how we use our resources and ensure the right support is given to the right students and at the right time.

Next Steps:

Math: Our next step is to develop a school-wide statement of best practices in math. Assessment: Our next step is to use the data to fully inform our teaching and learning programmes so we ensure students' needs are met.

2. Reigniting Positive Behaviour for Learning through "The FIRE" way

The expected behaviour matrix has been launched and there is a focus on a value and behaviour fortnightly. Teaching and discussion of the value and behaviour in all classes. Recognition of students who show value weekly. Launch of school-wide and primary and secondary reward systems.

Next Steps: Our next step is to continue to develop the explicit teaching of values and expected behaviours throughout the whole school. Reward and recognition of students' positive behaviour through our reward systems and classroom programmes

3. Attendance and Engagement including cultural responsiveness

Attendance: Review of systems of monitoring attendance etc, eg: sign-in tablet in the office and data analysis. Communication with family around attendance and discussions around support needed to support better attendance. Engagement with MOE Attendance Services to support families with attendance.

Engagement - cultural responsiveness: Professional development for staff around local stories of our area. Kapa haka tutors leading us. The Senior Performance group performed at the local Kapa Haka festival. School-wide

Matariki celebration with hāngī. Introduction of Māori translation of our values.

Next Steps:

Attendance: Early communication and intervention of attendance issues with whanau and students.

Engagement - cultural responsiveness: Continue to develop our staff, students and communities understanding of cultural responsiveness.

We can feel proud of the achievements of the last six months towards the school-wide goals. I would like to thank the many staff who have contributed to our achievements. Also the whānau support and the student's input and feedback on some of these things. Our kura is moving forward however, we need to remember this work is a 'marathon not a sprint' as we want to fully embed positive changes.

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

Principal

principal@tapawera.school.nz

Other School News

Year 7-8 River Bird Project Kate Radloff is working with both Years 7-8 classes on a couple of projects between now and the end of the year. We are looking at planting an area by the Motueka River and making it look more pleasant. Students will build up a team project to beautify the area and attract bird life.

Congratulations to our **Kapa Haka group** These tamariki spent most of their time in the second week of the holidays doing the mahi so they were ready for their performance at Trafalgar Park on Matariki weekend.

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From the Principal's Desk

Tēnā koutou e te Whānau ki te Kura o Tapawera

*This week the school had a visit from the **Education Review Office**. We were so happy to have them in the school at this time, as we are in a time of change.*

We started the visit with an amazing welcome from the school and the kapa haka group. You can see the photos and videos on our Facebook page.

Our reviewers - Ann and Judith then visited most classes. They were impressed by our students' friendliness and how well they could speak about their learning.

The reviewers look at the school goals, achievement data, and teaching and learning programmes. This was a 'deep dive' into our kura and its workings. This is well timed as we are in a time of change and development.

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We are proud to say there were many positive aspects noted by the reviewers.

1. Positive relationships were evident
2. Good teaching and learning practice was evident
3. Some vibrant environments were observed

Our next steps are to:

1. Develop our local curriculum to reflect our ākonga (Students) and whenua aspirations
2. Higher expectations in regard to student learning and achievement
3. Develop teachers' pedagogy (methods of teaching) in response to diverse learners

Thank you for your ongoing support and aroha for our kura.
 Sarah Coard
 Principal
 principal@tapawera.school.nz

Other News

Goodbye and Thank You to **Brenda Frazer** for her 10 years of service as a cleaner. We had a special morning tea to wish **Aleisha Oakly** Teacher Aid all the best for the roller coaster of parenting. Congratulations !!!

ERO- **Education Review Office** team Ann and Judith were working with our teachers last week.

Congratulations to **Tamati Bright** Year 10 earned the **Principal's Award**.

Year 10, 11 & 12 students all now have their **Curriculum and Learning Pathway Information** for 2024.

Area School Nationals

Sarah Jones, Flynn Morgan and Rosa Cameron attended Area School Nationals in the July holidays to play in a number of different sports.

Sarah was selected to play in the Tosi (Top of the South) team for Volleyball, Ki-o-Rahi and football however dropped out of football to look after some injuries. She was then selected to play in the South team for Volleyball and Ki-o-Rahi.

Flynn was selected for the Rugby and Ki-o- Rahi Tosi teams. He was also selected for the South team for both however pulled out of Ki- o-Rahi due to an injury from Rugby. Flynn was then selected as the captain of the NZ Area Schools Barbarians (Rugby) who will be going away as a team later in the year.

Rosa was selected for the Tosi Volleyball team. She was also selected for the South team. Then, she was selected for the NZ Area School Volleyball team. Unfortunately, this team does not go on and play after this event but nevertheless is a huge honour to be named in it.



Top of the South won the entire tournament across the board which is no small feat as the Central North historically take out the competition in a clean sweep. Rosa was given the opportunity to receive the trophy and speak in the closing ceremony.

A massive thank you to the parents who supported us throughout the whole process, it would not be possible without you.

As told by staff member
 Susan Fenemor

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We work alongside the New Zealand Police and other partners to equip neighbourhoods to improve safety, be prepared for emergencies, and support one another so that our communities are great places to live. Given the challenge we all face as climate change impacts us, the more connected we are, the better prepared we are.

It's easy to join Neighbourhood Support! Just go to <https://topofthesouth.getsgoing.net/>. If you're not on the internet, contact me and I'll send you a paper form to join.

When you join a Neighbourhood Support street or rural group you will:

- Have a great way to get to know the people that live around you.
- Learn how you can be better prepared for emergencies.
- Gain tips and resources to improve your household and neighbourhood safety and deter crime.
- Receive emails and alerts that will keep you up to date with news from our community partners, including New Zealand Police.

Rural Security Checklist

- Have you exchanged phone numbers with your neighbours and discussed how you can alert and assist each other?
- Is there a Neighbourhood Support Group in your area that you can be a part of? If not, can you help create one? Contact Gavin Scoble on 027 757665 or at gavin@neighbourhoodsupport.nz.

Perimeters

- Are your boundary fences and gates in good condition and secure?
- Are trees and bushes cut back where possible to reduce the opportunity for offenders to be unseen?

Buildings

- Are your external doors to buildings maintained and fitted with locks?
- Are your external windows maintained and secure?
- Are your sheds, storage areas and outbuildings regularly secured?
- Are keys for buildings and agricultural equipment secured out of view?

Your RAPID number helps emergency services find you

- RAPID stands for Rural Address Property Identification. It is a system that identifies your property and if used will ensure emergency services reach you as fast as possible.
- RAPID is a nationwide system that gives every rural property or dwelling an address that is easy to locate. Your RAPID number should be clearly displayed on your front gate so that it can be seen easily from both directions day and night.
- Keep directions for getting to your property, including your phone number and RAPID number, by the phone. Make sure every member of the family (even young children) can explain them.

Security Tools

- Is there an alarm fitted to any appropriate buildings or sheds?
- Is there sufficient exterior lighting around your farm buildings and outbuildings?

Tools and Equipment

- Is your property identifiable and recorded, for example, are serial numbers marked or engraved?
- Are your tools, machinery and equipment placed in a secure area following use?
- Is your shearing equipment and machinery stored away securely following use?
- Are chemicals, fertilisers and other dangerous goods stored in locked areas?
- Are fuel tanks dipped, secured and locked to restrict tampering and theft?

Animals

- Can you lock stockyard gates and loading ramps?
- Do you maintain records of your livestock including sales, purchases, earmarks and ear tags?

The NZ Police can and will respond to rural crime ...

... but keep in mind they may need to travel long distances to get to you, so having the support of your neighbours can prove to be invaluable.

Call 111 when you need immediate help with a life-threatening or time-critical emergency.

Some emergencies will need more than one service - Fire, Ambulance and Police. Ask for the service that is needed most urgently. All emergency services are linked to each other and the first service called will notify the other services if they are required.

For non-urgent situations, call 105. 105 is the non-emergency contact for NZ Police and you can phone them 24/7 or report online at 105.police.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi, Gavin Scoble, Area Connector| Tapawera & Districts Top of the South Neighbourhood Support 027 757 6665, email gavin@neighbourhoodsupport.nz.

Book Discussion Group

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

Federated Farmers

Contact: Harry Matthews - Field Rep -
 0275078901

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 tapawerainformergmail.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
 Sunday of each month 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
September**

- 9 Sport & Rec Quiz Fundraiser,
7pm, Tap Rugby Clubrooms
- 12 Tapawera Talking Café, 10-
11:30am, Tapawera
Community Centre
- 14 Garden Club, 11am, Phillipa
Higgs Metal Garden Art, 41 Mt
Heslington Rd, Brightwater
- 17 Historical Society trip to Korere,
meet at Korere Hall / School,
10:30am
- 17 Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori fish
and chip night, Purpose HQ
Café, 5pm-7:30pm
- 19 TDCC monthly meeting,
Community Centre, 7pm
- 20 Articles for Informer close 5pm
- 26 Tea and Talk, Memorial Hall
10:00am - 11:30am

**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?*

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