

Tapawera and Districts Community Council (TDCC) Wants YOU! (Yes, You.)

Big Reminder! Thanks to our newly revised constitution (cheers to the Incorporated Societies Act ⁽¹⁾), things are getting a bit more *official* around here.

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Tim Leyland (TDCC Secretary)



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Some of you may have already seen the social media scam that is circulating using fake videos of Professor Rinki Murphy (Health NZ, University of Auckland), falsely promoting diabetes "cures" and weight loss products.

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Prof Dame Helen Stokes-Lampard, the National Chief Medical Officer, has asked us to please remind patients to:

- Never stop diabetes meds without medical advice.
- Be wary of ads claiming "5-second cures" or pills "not sold in pharmacies".
- Report fake videos to the platform and avoid clicking links.
- Report harm or financial loss to NZ Police.

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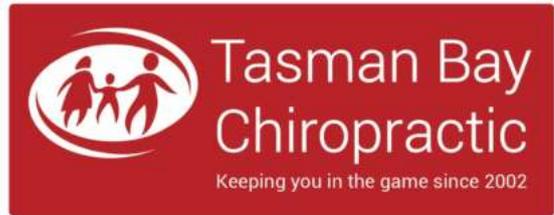
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Senior's Snippets July 2025 with Janine Leeden,
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Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps you in touch with your children

This month **Wellby Talking Cafe** will be at the School / Community Library on **Tuesday 8th July from 10-11.30am**. **Wellby is celebrating its 4th anniversary so there's a few fun extra things going on with Wellby Talking Cafes around the Nelson/Tasman region.** At this stage we're not sure whether to call it **'Wheelie Wellby'** or **'Wellby on Wheels'**, but there's a group of regular attendees from the Stoke cafe that is keen to come out and help celebrate with us and meet some new Tapawera friends. Come along and help welcome these visitors and enjoy some morning tea.

The **Digi Drop-In girls from Richmond Library** will join us from 11am-1pm to help anyone needing assistance with tech enquiries.

Our **'Winter Warmer' Tea and Talk** will be at the **Memorial Hall on Tuesday, 29th July 2025, from 10am**. This month we will be a longer session learning about, as well as having the opportunity of completing an **Advanced Care Plan** each. We will have Mary-Ann Hardcastle from Nelson Bays Primary Health spending time with us again. It has been two years since she did a workshop with us and in that time the expansion and wider use of **Advanced Care Plans** by medical professionals, including St John, as well as organisations like Hospice is fully worthy of our fresh attention.

This session takes a bit more time than our usual 1 1/2 hours. While you are welcome to just come along for that normal time, **please feel free to stay around for some lunch** – soup and rolls, etc. Mary-Ann will be joined by Nicole, the HIP nurse from Wakefield Health Centre to work with individuals to complete their ACPs, ready for her to register them into the system. (Usually you are required to register them with your GP, practice nurse, or even solicitor, which can add quite a cost, so **this is a great opportunity to use her expertise free of charge!**)

A \$5 charge will help cover costs for morning tea and lunch, so a pretty good value day.

We continue **Sit and Be Fit** every Friday morning at 10-11am - followed by a cuppa, chat and an opportunity to join in with our board game, Mexican Trains, afterwards. \$3 for the morning. We usually play till about 12pm. **We meet at St Peter's Church on the Main Road, Tapawera.**

The lesson I learned this last month is 'Don't eat licorice before bed!'

It makes you dream about all sorts



Tapawera Creative Fibre

Tapawera Creative Fibre has had a couple of busy weeks with projects being completed. Our group decided to honour Cancer House and the many locals who have had the blessing of being cared for by their volunteers, a safe space to rest, volunteers who drive the shuttles to ChCh Hospital for appointments, then back to Cancer House. I have to say the kitchen there is a cook's dream, truly, the laundry room is fantastic as is the room service, all free of charge. An awesomely wonderful service for cancer patients from throughout the Motu

Our group collectively has put together a series of Log Cabin Blocks to make Quilts so generously provided by Cancer House and ChCh Quilters Guild. We will now put them into Quilt form and they will be donated to Cancer House.

Our most recent project was making rag rug bags.



We have now started our pocket Pets Projects with Catherine leading this workshop. Many thanks to Catherine.

No matter if you spin, sew, knit, crochet, or cross stitch, you are very welcome to join us at the Memorial Hall 10am – 3pm each Wednesday, or at 10 Totara Street 7pm – 9pm on a Tuesday evening.

Dallas Robinson

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
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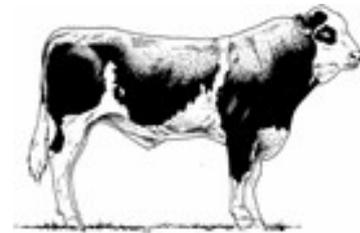
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Rangatahi Explorers Youth Group

The Tapawera Connect Youth Group—also known as Rangatahi Explorers—is all about creating fun, connection and positive experiences for our local rangatahi (young people). We aim to support the wellbeing of our youth by offering exciting fortnightly events on a Friday, we're open to everyone in Year 7 and up.

Since kicking off the year in Term 1, we've been blown away by the response. Each event sees an average of 30 young people, aged 10–17, coming together for a mix of fun, food and new experiences.

We started 2025 with a splash—literally—with a high-energy pool party, delicious fish and chips, and the crowd-pleasing bonus of ice cream!

A real highlight this year has been the chance to connect with other youth in the region, through our connections with Wakefield youth group, Whanake youth and The Spot—Motueka's youth group, where we've joined together to make use of their fantastic facilities - pool tables, air hockey, music gear, a piano and lots of sports equipment. We've had some awesome shared evenings, complete with a classic sausage sizzle (cheers to Mitre10 for the BBQ trailer!).

The Motueka Rec Centre's climbing wall pushed many out of their comfort zones—and that's where the real growth happens. We love seeing our youth challenge themselves and cheer each other on. *"My favourite activity was rock climbing because it was my first time doing it and I learnt how to rock climb."* Bailey yr 8

Other adrenaline-packed adventures have included pro kart racing and roller skating—plenty of speed, laughter and the odd stumble! Paintball was another favourite. Thankfully, not too many bruises, but plenty of strategy, teamwork and competitive spirit. *"My Favourite activities would be PaintBall, Roller Skating, and The Whanake Youth Week trip. I have learnt to be less afraid of heights. Something that challenged me was rock climbing."* Tamati yr 12

At the heart of all of this is our commitment to building relationships, giving youth a chance to try new things, and simply *having fun*. Our coordinators feel incredibly lucky to get to know this awesome bunch of rangatahi and we're excited for what lies ahead.

So here's to more adventures, more laughs and more Friday nights filled with good vibes. Watch this space—there's plenty more to come!

"Youth Group has given me a chance to hang out with others that I wouldn't normally hang out with in school hours." Mackenzie yr 12

"The thing I like about youth group is I can get out of the house, spend time with my friends, have a laugh, do fun activities and it only costs \$5." Cyprus yr 8

Hub Update

The Tasman District Council's Resource Management Plan consultation closed on the 16 June. Phoebe (Tapawera Connect) and Steve (Tapawera and Districts Community Council) have been working on a frequently asked Q&A document which the Council's comms team is now checking over. (This will also answer some of the questions posed by Trish in last month's Informer). As soon as they have finished summarising the results of the RMP consultation, and ensuring we've got all the correct info in our Q&A, we will publish it on the community website and share in next month's Informer.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Phoebe on 0212116730, or Steve on 0225224132.



In June the club had our meeting and lunch at the Upper Moutere Hotel. Thirty four attended and the four raffles of Cyclamen plant, Chrysanthemum plant and two Polyanthus were won by Lyn, Sue, Sandra and Lesley. As the weather was unsettled we were unable to hold a plant auction but it was a good chance to catch up with friends in a nice cosy historical venue. The club subsidised everyone's meals.

Next meeting is Thursday July 10th at 11am at Neudorf Mushrooms, 509 Neudorf Rd, Moutere. There is a limit of 25 people. If you wish to put your name on the list please contact Eve 035433668 or 0277424404. At the time of writing there were still some vacancies. If there are a surplus of members wanting to go an extra booking can possibly be made. The cost is \$15 per person and the club will subsidise once again. After the meeting there will be a video presentation and soup. There will be a raffle but at this stage we are not sure if there will be enough time for an auction, but you will be kept informed about this. Please take a thermos if you want a hot drink.

Well winter has certainly arrived with heavy rain, and heavy frosts and beautiful sunny days as well. Heartening to see the first snowdrops popping up and buds appearing on some of the Hellebores. The pansies and polyanthus are also putting on a brave colourful display once the sun puts in an appearance.

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Shirley.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Grand Designs, Tapawera

Last month's letter to you was an awakening to many who have only been presented with a wish list for a Hub and facilities that (might) be incorporated in it.

The questions being asked by Trish Palmer are yet to be answered but experience by those who are concerned about the enormous expenditure and impact on ratepayers has demonstrated that there is still very little in the way of costs and management plans available.

Submissions to TDC have demonstrated a considerable number of residents are opposed to such an expenditure as it has not been proven to be necessary. Tapawera is declining, work is difficult to find, welfare props up many folk and the population here is rural, tiny (not just small) but very resilient. Tapawera Connect (who are self promoted) quote successes in their projects but these are assisted by a lot of volunteers whilst some folk are understood to be on a public payroll. They run as well as can be expected but with a questionable total number of participants and longevity.

To quote the approximate figure of \$2.7 to \$3 million to build a facility to accommodate only some of the activities in the Golden Downs area, it is interesting to take that figure alone and see what the cost is per head of the 2000 residents that live in this huge area. At the very least of calculations, which includes children, is \$1350 per head. Tapawera village is estimated at 320 residents by TDC calculations.

The new building is going to have to be managed, furnished, able to meet overheads on an ongoing basis for insurance, lighting, heating, security, maintenance and suchlike which don't appear to have firm costings yet. I am sure there are no guaranteed users for it as rentals will have to be taken into account for them.

The most spurious figure touted on behalf of the community is a claim of 82% support for a new Hub. This is concerning as TDC have never looked into that figure but used it as a fact to go ahead and help push a project that is not going to benefit many but cost a lot for rate and tax payers to support on an ongoing, questionable future. Tapawera is not projected to grow over the next 20 to 25 years as stated in TDC figures. At the moment it is shrinking and it is up to everyone to take responsibility for its future within the constraints of a country and region in huge debt.

Serious revelations as to what is going on behind closed doors need to come out. We are being kept in the dark with a few (well intentioned) folk believing in their cause. This expenditure is more than ratepayers throughout the district should be asked to shoulder. Tapawera does not have a need for it, as was stated in a small paragraph in the

feasibility study, and that is evident to all of us. Our existing facilities beg for use and attention.

Support for a refurbishment of the existing community centre is being sensibly touted. This community can do that with the will and skill of a rural community.

Yours sincerely, Susan Creedy.

Watch this space.

Tapawera and Districts Community Council and Tapawera Connect continue to work with TDC to explore a possible new community hub for Tapawera, making sure resources and ideas are used wisely.

Plenty of info has been shared through drop-in sessions, meetings and online—but some rumours and misunderstandings are still floating around.

Check out the August issue of *The Informer* for responses to recent letters and the latest updates on where things are at.

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Tapawera Community Connection Update - July 2025

Do you want to connect to others in our community? Read on for information on what's been happening in our town and more fun ways to get involved.

Community Fruit Trees

Thanks to the TDC and our local garden club, we have 24 fruit trees to plant for the community. These will be planted in the township reserve areas and be available for the community to harvest.



Save the date! Saturday 2 August 2025, 10am

Many hands make light work, so please join us by the skate park and once the trees are planted enjoy some light refreshments and a sausage sizzle. Please let me know if you are interested, for catering purposes and so I can keep you updated.

This is a family friendly event, so bring the children, gumboots and gloves. Hopefully we will have the holes pre dug, so it will just be adding mulch, planting, staking and tying a tree. The children will love watching their tree grow and produce fruit.

Note: The next Community Garden working bee is **Sunday 3rd August, 9am to 1pm**. Everyone is welcome to come along, mingle and join in for as long as you like. No experience necessary. This is a great way to meet other locals. Contact Sabine for more info 021 0278 8260.

Tapawera Spring Show

The Spring Show will be held in the school grounds on **Saturday 11 October 2025, 11am to 3pm**. This community event will have animals, stalls, food, displays, competitions, entertainment, live music, car show and much more! The focus is on history, with some old school style fun. An affordable day out for the whole family.



There are still lots of roles where we could use your help, as simple as writing on the prize certificates, running an event or helping to set up.

For more information contact Sabine on 021 0278 8260, flick me a message or just come to our next meeting **Wednesday 16 July, 5pm to 6pm** in the school staffroom.

Workshops

Thank you to everyone who gave feedback on the workshop ideas. Out of 18 proposed workshops, the top 8 voted for are as follows:

1. Bread Making
2. Dehydrating Food
3. Preserving Fruit and Veggies
4. First Aid Basics
5. Car Maintenance Basics
6. Art Workshop
7. Chainsaw Safety / Repair
8. Wood Carving

I will start organising some of these to be run over the next 12 months and will plan to have the first workshop advertised in the August Informer and on Facebook. If you didn't get a chance to vote, please flick me a message if you are interested in any of the above and I will make sure you are kept in the loop when they are being offered.

Community Hub Fundraising

We are still busy behind the scenes raising money for the new Community Hub, with our activities set to ramp up once we know the location decision from TDC.

Come and see us at our stall at the next Tapawera Market Day for more information or to try and guess the number of cotton reels in our jar!

Do you need some support?

We all need a helping hand sometimes. If you need some guidance on what support and services are available to you for anything from:



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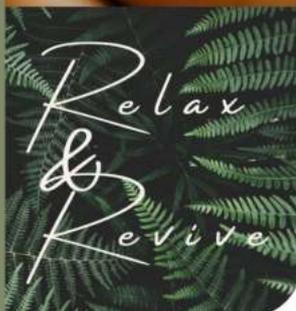
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From the Principal's Desk

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- To assess student learning to inform our teaching.
- To report to you on your child's progress and achievement.
- To make Overall Teacher Judgments (OTJs) for students in Years 1-10 in reading, writing, and math.
- To report mid-year achievement data to the Board.

A key date for you to be aware of is Friday, June 27th. This is when all student reports will be sent home to whānau with your child.

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TAPAWERA SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Good attendance (90% and above) at school is essential to your child's success, and there is a clear connection between going to school regularly and doing well in the classroom. Making sure students attend and engage in learning is a shared responsibility. As a parent, you are responsible for ensuring your child attends school daily.

If your child will be absent, please let us know as soon as possible. It is essential that you phone the office or message us on Skool Loop to confirm your child's absence and provide us with the reason. We acknowledge that there are genuine reasons students may occasionally be absent. However, without regular attendance, your child will struggle to make progress. If your child is absent regularly

or for extended periods, we will contact you to discuss the situation.

We are committed to supporting your child in attending school. If you're having difficulty getting your child to school, you can ask for support by:

- Speaking with your child's teacher,
- Sending us a message on Skool Loop
- Calling us on 03 5224337 and asking to speak to Gemma Walsh, gwalsh@tapawera.school.nz (attendance support - school-wide)

We can work with you to develop a support plan that addresses any barriers to regular attendance. Please see our school STAR (Stepped Attendance Response) matrix for your information:

Teacher Only Day Next term !

Friday 15th August. Our staff will be working on the new curriculum and NCEA.



Pink Shirt Day

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ALL NATIONS INDIGENOUS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT CANADA, JULY 2025

Tapawera Area School student, Jada Jelinek has been selected to attend this exciting event. This is an awesome opportunity for Jada who is seeking the funds to travel to the North Island for training but also to the main event in Canada. Please support Jada by supporting Jada J's Pie fundraiser.

Jada J's, Pie, Fundraiser Event SUPPORT JADA TO GET TO CANADA

Contact Kellie Doreen for more information kdoreen@tapawera.school.nz 021213 4996

We're calling on our community to donate pie fillings of all varieties to support our fundraising efforts. Whether you're a fan of sweet dessert pies or hearty savoury options, your contributions will help us create a diverse menu of delicious pies to sell. Donations can be dropped off at the school office during regular hours. All contributions are welcome, whether they're homemade fillings from your garden's bounty, canned goods from your pantry or store-bought ingredients. Even partial ingredients are appreciated, everything adds up!

Pies are for sale on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at school, \$4 each.

Kaimahi Award

We have been celebrating our wonderful staff and the fabulous contribution they bring to our team. This is a weekly award - that is presented at our staff briefing.



Congratulations to Gemma Walsh for receiving the Kaimahi staff trophy Showing the FIRE Way in her new role as Acting Deputy Principal .



Congratulations to Susan for receiving the Kaimahi staff trophy ! She has been showing The FIRE Way by being a super fairy and cleaning/sorting/ organising areas in our kura. A huge job!



Congratulations to Tanya Snackers for receiving the Kaimahi staff trophy ! She has been showing The FIRE Way by wearing so many 'hats' and ensuring school life runs as smoothly as possible for staff and tamariki .



Congratulations to Sandy Phyn for receiving the Kaimahi staff trophy For all the mahi working with contractors, moving things around our school and the building and fixing projects. It is never a dull moment being a caretaker



'Monthly Motivation Quotation'

Brought to you by thelmahouse.nz
'Dream Coaching'

"If the plan isn't working, change the plan but never the goal."



Tapawera Netball Club

July News

We have had a lot happening in the month, as per usual, we would like to say a massive congratulations to **Emma Bannister**, who has had her Netball NZ Zone endorsement renewed for another 4 years. We appreciate your hard work umpiring each week and the knowledge you share with the club. A reminder to our players that **Club Duty Day** is approaching on **19th July**. We still need volunteers for this, thanks to Lissie and Lane, who have already volunteered. Some students could do it for their SVA (Student Volunteer Army) with their parents for an hour.

Tapawera Blue Rock Hops Team

Thank you to our sponsors, **Blue Rock Hops Ltd.** for their support of both **Glen** and **Sara**, and **Brian** and **Sarah Clayton**.



Coach: Belinda Grice
Grade: Senior 2
Training: Wednesday, 7 pm

May 24th: Tapawera Blue Rock Hops vs. Prices

A strong start with great connections, defence, and shooting wasn't enough to maintain energy throughout the game. We missed our coach. Final score: 21-33. Thanks to Josie Orr for scoring, supporters, and sponsors. **Emma** was Player of the Day

June 7th: Tapawera Blue Rock Hops vs. Motueka High A

We couldn't quite beat a fast Motueka High team today, losing 30-35. We led for two quarters but struggled in the third. We won the last quarter, but it wasn't enough. **Shakaia** was **Player of the Day** for her excellent feeding. Thanks to Tarn for reserving.

June 14th: Tapawera Blue Rock Hops vs. Stoke

A massive team effort secured a 36-18 win! We dominated each quarter with determination, composure, and strength. Our defence was amazing, and the attack was on fire. **Emma** was **Player of the Day** for her space, driving, and stunning shots. Thanks to Tarn for reserving and Paige for bench duty.

Tapawera Fry Contracting Team

Thank you to **Tapawera Fry Contracting, Kevin & Andrew Fry**, for sponsoring this team for a second year. We truly appreciate it!



Coach: Laura Fry
Manager: Shimiela Streeter-Mantell
Grade: 6
Training: Wednesday, 5:30 pm

May 24th vs. Prices Whero:

A tightly contested match saw excellent defence from both sides. Lissie (GS) and Karla (GA) showed great improvement in shooting, supported by strong feeding from Aroha, Lane, and Emily. Defenders **Shaye, Player of the Day** and Temika applied relentless pressure, leading to a 17-15 victory after being down in the final quarter.

June 7th vs. Prices Whero:

With a full squad for the first time, Tapawera started strong, leading by three points. Despite some changes and a niggly knee for Geinty, the team fought hard. **Temika, Player of the Day**, was outstanding in both GK and GS, contributing to a thrilling 17-17 draw secured by a last-second penalty shot.

June 14th vs. Suburban Gold:

Playing without subs, the team displayed incredible endurance and resilience. Defenders Tamika and Shaye were a formidable force, while the attackers, including **Aroha, Player of the Day**, worked tirelessly. The team orchestrated an amazing comeback from a ten-point deficit to secure another 17-17 draw with a final-second penalty shot.

Tapawera Four Square Team

This is a team that has been together for a couple of years and last year just grew from strength to strength. Thanks to our new sponsors, **Sharon and Murray Williams**, supporting us with your business, **Tapawera Four Square**.



Coach: Toni Derbyshire
Manager: Vanessa Webb
Grade: Collegiate 10
Training: Wednesday 3:20 pm

May 24th vs. Nelson Girls:

Tapawera Four Square dominated Nelson Girls, leading every quarter with strong interceptions and high ball advantage. **Alyse** earned **Player of the Day** for her excellent circle work and shooting. The final score was a decisive 28-1 victory.

June 7th vs. Waimea College Diamonds:

Tapawera 4 Square secured a 20-5 win against Waimea College Diamonds with a flawless first quarter and exceptional teamwork. Clean passes, challenging middies, and strong defence contributed to their success. **Keetah** was named **Player of the Day** for her outstanding effort at various positions.

June 14th vs. Motueka High:

Tapawera 4 Square lost a close game to Motueka High School, with a final score of 13-17. Despite a slow first half, the team rallied in the second, demonstrating improved collective play and strong shooting. **Ella** received **Player of the Day** for her adaptability and effort in the centre.



Bushend Farms

Thank you to our new sponsors, **Phil & Jocelyn Riley**, for your support as **Bushend Farms**.



Coach: Rochelle Holloway
Manager: Adrienne Doig **Grade:** Collegiate 10
Training: Wednesdays 3:20-4:30 pm

May 24th vs. Motueka High School

The girls played well as a team, building on their skills with great defence and good shooting. Unfortunately, they faced a team significantly above their grade. We're excited for the rest of the season, now that grading games are complete and we'll play teams at our level. **Leah** was **Player of the Day** for her determination in chasing the ball.

June 7th vs. Murchison:

Our girls celebrated their first win with an exciting 22-4 victory, thrilling everyone! Their great teamwork showed as they used newly learned skills effectively on the court. **Holly** earned **Player of the Day** for her outstanding interception. She also made strong, long passes down the court.

June 14th vs. Waimea College:

The girls played a strong first half, with fast passes, good defence, and accurate shooting. However, Waimea increased their pace in the second half, taking the lead. **Harmony** was named **Player of the Day** for her excellent shooting. Despite the result, 11-26 the team showed great effort.

Tapawera Ferns Team

We are excited to have a year 3-4 team this year! We can't wait to see these new young players grow and develop their skills further.

Coach/Manager: Shaye
Grade: Future Ferns
Training: Friday Lunch Time

May 20th vs. Mapua:

The team demonstrated great versatility today, with players excelling in nearly all positions. After a slow start, we stage a remarkable comeback in the second half. **Ruby** was named **Player of the Day** for her outstanding defence and consistent support. **Ayarna** also earned recognition for being an excellent teammate, sharing positions, and giving her all.

May 27th vs. St Pauls:

Despite being two players short due to illness, we secured a dominant 10-0 victory today. Thanks to St. Paul's subs,

who not only assisted but even scored two goals for us. **Aylah** was an absolute force, earning **Player of the Day** for her numerous crucial interceptions. The entire team pushed through admirably to achieve this win.

June 3rd vs. Murchison:

Facing Richmond today, we battled hard despite still being two players down. Our centre impressively covered both midcourt and defence throughout the game. Meeka and Aylah combined for four goals, with Meeka making some excellent passes, while Emily-Rose and Ayarna showed great all-around skill, including strong passing and shooting. **Ayarna** ultimately received **Player of the Day** for her exceptional all-around effort.

June 10 vs. Richmond:

Another busy game today against Richmond, still two players down the girls pushed through with our centre playing both midcourt and defence. Meeka and Aylah scored 4 goals, Meeka getting some good passes. Emily-Rose and Ayarna were all rounders, both had great passes and shooting. **Ayarna** was **Player of the Day** for an all round effort

June 17th vs. Henley:

Despite a couple of players being out sick, the team—Ruby, Aylah, Meeka, Ayarna, and fill-in Cooper—played a tough but fun game, giving their best in every position. **Cooper** earned **Player of the Day** for his exceptional effort, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

Next week marks the final game for the Tapawera Ferns, a "Life of the Party" themed festival. We're excited to see everyone's costumes!

We have a **Tapawera Netball Club Facebook** page where we will update you on how our teams do throughout the season. We also have a new email address, so feel free to reach out to us at tapaweranetballclub1988@gmail.com.

Lissie Anglesey, Club Secretary

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

The Well Child Tamariki Ora programme is a series of health visits and support that are free to all families for children from around 6 weeks up to 5 years of age. The Well Child Nurse for Tapawera is Ruth Rogers. Please contact on 022 010 4505 or ruth.rogers@nmdhb.govt.nz

Book Discussion Group

Meet: 4th Thursday in month, 10am
 Contact: Adrienne Baigent 021408892

Federated Farmers

Contact: Harry Matthews - Field Rep -
 0275078901

Golden Bush Garden Club

Meet: 2nd Thursday of month
 Contact: President, Linda Milsom
 02102510945, 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 tapawerainformers@gmail.com

Justice of The Peace

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

MENZSHED

Contact: John Wilmshurst ph. 5224616

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 – Tapawera

For emergencies Dial 111,
 Email info@stjohn.org.nz

Tapawera & Dist. Community Church

St. Peter's Tapawera: no services at
 present
 Contact: Church office 03 541 8883
wakefieldanglican.xtra.co.nz
 Urgent enquiries to Andrea 0024169386

Tapawera Food Bank

Contact: Suzzi Lankshear ph.
 0277491063

Tapawera & Dist. Community Council

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of month,
 7pm Tapawera Community Centre,
 email: TapaweraTDCC@gmail.com

Tapawera Community Centre

Email: Nicola Allan
nicolaallan434@gmail.com or
TapaweraTDCC@gmail.com

Tapawera Connect

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

Tapawera Creative Fibre

Meet: every Wednesdays, 10am-2pm,
 Memorial Hall
 Contact: Dallas Robinson ph. 5224984

Tapawera Jujitsu 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

Open: Tue 11am-2pm, Wed 10am-2pm,
 Sat 11am-2pm, last Sun of month 10am-
 2pm
 Contact: Amanda Beer ph. 0278024612

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: Kelly
 Library ph. 5224337/ext. 213

TESSI

Contact: Bruce Whyte ph. 5224550

Toy Library

Open Monday or via arrangement:10:30
 -11:30am contact Jan Barker:
 0273915424 or 5224102

Visual Arts Society Tapawera

Contact: Dallas Robinson ph. 5224984

Yoga with Josie

Wednesdays 6-7pm school music room
 (school term only).
 Contact: Josie Orr: 027 612 5813

**What's on
July**

- 8 Tapawera Talking Café, 10-11:30am, School/Community Library
- 8 Digi Drop-in Session, School/Community Library, 11am-1pm
- 10 Garden Club, 11am, Neudorf Mushrooms, 509 Neudorf Rd, Moutere
- 15 TDCC monthly meeting, Community Centre, 7pm
- 20 Articles for Informer close 5pm
- 27 Craft and Market Day, Village Green, 10am-2pm
- 29 Tea and Talk, Memorial Hall, from 10:00am
- 29 Wakefield and Districts Health Trust AGM, 7.00pm, Wakefield Health Centre

**What's on
August**

- 2 Community fruit tree planting, 10am, by skate park
- 3 Community garden working bee, 9am-1pm

**GP & Nurse at
Tapawera Clinic**

(during school term time):

GP clinics – Mondays 9am – 12 midday

Nurse clinic – alternate Tuesday mornings - phone

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

Well Child Tamariki Ora Nurse

Ruth Rogers 22 010 4505 or
ruth.rogers@nmdhb.govt.nz