



## Diary

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **November**

**17th** Athletics

**17th** Y7 Sustainability  
Challenge Activity for  
William Pike Award

**22nd** Y7 Technology

**24th** Teacher Only Day

**30th** Board Meeting 6pm

#### **December**

**1st** WP Challenge Activity -  
Surfing (Y7)

**6th** Avocado Heaven Field  
Trip

**12th** Beach Day with  
Pakiri School

**13th** Prizegiving

**14th** Last day for 2023

#### **January 2024**

**30th** Teacher Only Day

**31st** First Day of Term 1

# Tapora Times

## **Week 6 - Term 4 2023**

Office Hours: 8am - 9.00am 1.30pm - 5pm

*'Empowering our children to discover their passion  
and fulfil their potential'*

Kia ora,

A very big welcome to Maddison and her family who have moved into the district. Fun fact we now have two Maddisons in the senior class and they are neighbours living on the same road.

We are over half way through the term and it is getting extremely busy.

Athletics is this Friday and a notice has gone out in the skool loop app with information as well as requesting who will be attending and can or cannot provide transport. School staff also need help with running some of the activities and supervising students.

We wish the Year 7 girls all the very best with their Sustainability Challenge tomorrow competing for the William Pike Challenge Award on this. Next Wednesday is the last Technology day for them at Rodney College.

A reminder that it is a teacher only day Friday 24th for Tapora School. This is the last for the year and has been provided by the Ministry of Education for the purpose of looking at the curriculum refresh.

Rodney College and Wellsford Primary are holding their teacher only day this Friday. This means if the athletics is postponed due to wet weather then there will not be a Wellsford bus running.

Board meeting is coming up as mentioned below in Board notices and then on the 1st December the Year 7 girls will be completing their 4th outdoor challenge activity: learning to surf.

### **Swimming Pool**

Speaking of water and summer activities, the school pool should be up and running by next week. Keys are available from the school office at the times mentioned above. There is a form to sign and the cost is \$100 of which \$50 is a refundable deposit on the key when returned at the end of the swimming season.

Here's hoping for a long hot summer with no pool issues.

Nga mihi  
Keryl Lee

### **Past Events**

*Plantain harvesting and bottling day* looked to be great fun and very successful.



Unfortunately for the first time as far as I can recall none of our 4 teachers were able to be part of the day. We had a lovely new reliever step into the breach along with Heidi as support. We are very grateful that Heidi was able to be

there. Appreciative thanks go to Mikaera, Penny and whanau for making the day such a success.

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*Field based STEM: Forensics day* was also hugely enjoyed by the students. The students enjoyed learning about investigating crime scenes with some very fun hands-on



experiences such as making shoe print casts and fingerprinting. A huge thanks to Tom and Allie from Forensic Insight.



#### **Term 4 Policy Reviews:**

Tapora School has a School Docs site where all our policies and procedures are kept.

Every term there are policies to be reviewed by the board, staff and parents/caregivers.

Go to <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/> select search for your school and type Tapora in the box. When it takes you to log in, enter tapora - password: fairytern On the left side there is the **Parents and Whānau** section – it has a brief description of SchoolDocs, and important information about parent involvement, communication and reporting, community conduct expectations, and social media guidelines.

There are also **Quick Links for Parents and Whānau** with links to the most relevant policies and procedures.

To review this term's policies click on 'current review' under Tapora School heading. All the instructions are there.

Paper copies of policies and review forms will be sent out if requested.

Student Achievement/Assessment; Home Learning; Distance Learning; Identify Learning Support and Religious Instruction/Education

#### **Reminders:**

- Thank you to everyone who is using the Skool Loop App particularly for notifying of student absences and permission returns. Many thanks also to the sponsors who enable the use of this free app: Denise Pearson Mike Pero Real Estate; Warkworth Motorcycles; CJ's Rakau Firewood Services; Parker Lime Co.; Automotive Outdoor & Marine Ltd.; Derek Studd Contracting; Mike Weber Contracting and Chill As Air Conditioning. If you go to the settings on the app and click on the advert banner you have instant access to phone website and email.
- Remember that most notices and permission slips will be available on the Skool Loop app and no longer will be sent home as paper copies. This saves a lot of time with replacing slips and notices that get lost.
- If students bring phones to school they must be handed in to the office first thing in the morning and will be returned at the end of the day.
- Tuesday is school lunch day when lunches can be bought from school. The profit goes into fundraising for the school. Many thanks to Jamii for providing this service.

#### **BOT Information:**

Our board currently consists of 3 parents, one staff member and the Principal. We had previously reduced the number of parent reps to 4 and discussed at October's meeting reducing it to 3.

The discussion regarding reducing the number of parent reps to 3 will be at the Board meeting 6pm 30th November, Room 3. If you are unable to make it to the meeting then you can give your feedback by emailing the school office [office@tapora.school.nz](mailto:office@tapora.school.nz) or contacting the Presiding Chair Simon Robinson. Feedback could be whether you wish the number to be reduced or not, if you would like to be selected to fill the casual vacancy or if you feel there should be an election held to fill it.

Minutes of meetings are available on request from the school office.

Next meeting 6:00 pm 30th November Room 3 all welcome.

Agenda: Policy review: Student Achievement/Assessment; Home Learning; Distance Learning; Identify Learning Support and Religious Instruction/Education

Draft Statement of Variance and Annual Plan

Draft Budget

End of Year Student Achievement Report

Prize Giving and Parent Reporting

Role of the Presiding Member

Strategic Goal 3 Progress

School Vehicle

**CERTIFICATES:** at assembly on the 10th November the following students received certificates.

**WHOLE SCHOOL CERTIFICATES:**

***Congratulations to the following students***

**CARE Bronze certificates**

Year 1: Taimana & Aliya

Year 2: Adeline & Ariki

Year 4: Tim

Year 5: Oliver

Year 7: Briana, Jasmine, Maddi & Melody

**CARE Silver certificates**

Year 1: Taimana

Year 2: Adeline & Ariki

Year 5: Kayleigh

Students who also participated in the planting of fruit trees provided by Ballance Agri Nutrients and Shake Out Day received certificates.



**ROOM 2**

**Progress Certificates:**

Basic facts - *Ariki* (5 lists), *Adeline & Aliya* (10 lists)

Spelling - *Ariki* (10 lists), *Adeline* (20 lists) & *Aliya* (45 lists)

Phonics (new known letter or blend sounds since previous assessment) - *Adeline* (6 sounds), *Tai* (13 sounds), *Ariki* (25 sounds) & *Aliya* (49 sounds)

Maths - *Ariki* (.5 Stages), *Aliya* (1.5 Stages) & *Tai* (2 Stages)

Reading - *Tai* (1PM level), *Ariki* (2PM levels), *Adeline & Aliya* (3PM levels)

Lexia - *Aliya & Tai* (Level 2), *Aliya* (Level 3), *Aliya* (Level 4), *Aliya* (Level 5) & *Adeline* (Level 6)

Studyladder - *Aliya* (Champion Medal 5,500 Points)

**Class Certificate:**

*Ariki* - For being helpful in class. Great citizenship!

**ROOM 1**

The most class dojos since last assembly: *Kayleigh*

**Lexia Reading:**

Level 11: *Tim & Maddi*

**Spelling Essential List Words:**

Completed all Essential lists: *Torin*

List 1&2: *Maddison*

List 4: *Rosalie*

**Stepsweb Spelling Levels:**

Level 15: *Melody*

Level 13: *Maria*

**Basic Facts: moving up levels (assessed weekly)**

Maddi: 3 levels

Gold Certificate 500 points: *Rosalie*

Bronze Trophy 2,000 points: *Sydney*

Silver Trophy 2,250 points: *Maria, Tim & Jasmine*

Platinum Trophy 2,750 points: *Oliver*

Bronze Medal 3,000: *Kayleigh*

Silver Medal 3,250 points: *Torin*



**TUESDAY LUNCH MENU**

**PIES**

Mince & Cheese - \$3.00  
Apple - \$2.50

**TOPPERS**

Bacon & Cheese - \$3.00  
Lasagne - \$3.00

**OTHER**

Pizza - \$2.50  
Chips - \$3.50  
American Hot Dog - \$3.50  
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## Tapora Golf Club



Bar & Kitchen open from 6pm  
Every 1st Saturday of the month  
Starting December 2nd!

Order your food at the bar and pay first. Then bring the order paper to the kitchen. We will call your number when it is ready to be served.

OR

If possible please order in advance so these can be prepared to ensure their availability and avoid any food wastage.

Contact  
Etsuko 021 1609750  
Or via messenger / Facebook  
(Etsuko Whittle)

### Combo menu

Fish & Chips **\$10**  
Fish & Wedges **\$13**  
Fish & Tempura Mixed Seasonal Veg **\$13**  
Fish Burger & Chips **\$15**  
6 x Chicken Nuggets & Chips **\$8**  
Hotdog & Chips **\$8**

### Single items

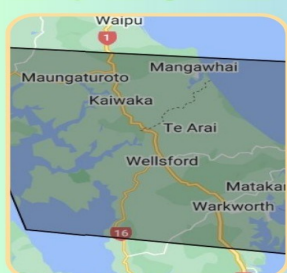
Fish **\$6**  
Chips **\$5**  
Homemade Spring Roll **\$4**  
Wedges **\$8**  
4 x Tempura Mixed Seasonal Veg **\$8**  
(eg; Broccoli, Carrot, Cauliflower, Kumara)  
Hotdog **\$4**  
Chicken Nuggets **80c each**  
Sausage **\$2**  
Vanilla Icecream Cone **\$4**

### December Specials

Sushi **\$2 each**  
(varieties; Tuna, Salmon, Teriyaki Chicken, Oinari-Tofu Curd Pouch, etc)  
or  
6 x Sushi for **\$10**  
Onigiri Rice Ball  
• Japanese Hurikake (rice seasoning) **\$2**  
• Teriyaki Chicken **\$4**  
• Tuna & Avocado **\$4**



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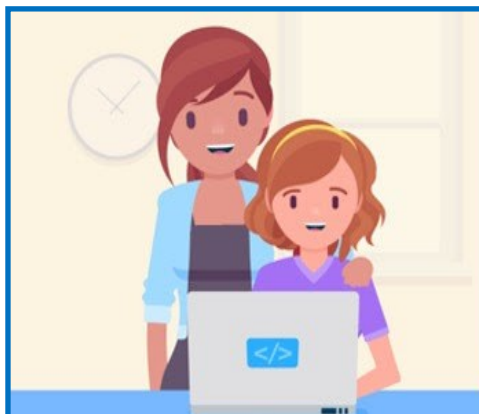
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- Avatars instead of photos
- Nicknames as usernames
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