

2018



Diary

Tues 6th Feb
Waitangi Day

Wed 7th Feb
BOT Meeting Rm1 6pm
All Welcome

Wed 14th Feb
Lonsdale Y6-8 Camp
Meeting—Tauhoa School
6pm

Wed 21st Feb
Tawharanui Overnight
Camp
Y5-8

Fri 23rd Feb
Swimming Sports
Y4-8 (capable swimmers)

**Mon 26th Feb – Fri 2nd
Mar**
Senior and Junior Camps

Wed 28th March
Yr 7 & 8 Technology

Thurs 29th March
Athletics

Fri 30th March
Good Friday holiday

**Mon 2nd & Tues 3rd
April**
Easter Holidays

Fri 13th April
Last day of Term 1

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Tapora Times

WEEK 1 - TERM 1

Office hours: Monday - Thursday 12:30 - 3:30 and Friday 9 - 3:30pm

A big welcome to students and whanau old and new. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and summer holiday. Sadly as well as farewelling our year 8 students we have also had some families move out of the district during the holidays so there have been some changes to the roll. Fortunately we have 5 new enrolments to help towards lifting the numbers up again and I'm sure there will be more to come during the year.

Other changes to school during the holidays have been getting the pool up and running after repairs and paint job. Many thanks to Sarah, Darcy and the Wellsford Fire Brigade for their efforts while I was away.

The front entrance way to the school has been concreted. It looks wonderful and now makes for a much safer pathway and not so hot on the feet of the children. Unfortunately it has meant an adjustment needs to be made to the gate and we will have to fix a weatherboard on the school. Thanks go to Rodney for organising the concreters.

Also thanks to Simon for spraying the Onehunga weed on the field so children won't suffer from prickles.

I'm sure the children are going to appreciate having lots of fun in the boat that Cheryl and Darryl managed to source for us. There are a few adjustments to be made to it but in the meantime safety has been discussed with the children.

On the subject of safety we have two trees on the grounds that we allow children to climb as long as they follow some rules. Our trampoline no longer has sides and will be without pads over the springs while we wait for a new set to arrive. We are still allowing one student at a time to use the trampoline but if you would prefer your child not to then please contact the school and let us know. The same applies if you would rather your child didn't climb trees, just let us know.

Swimming lessons started first day back at school. Every child gets 10 free lessons from Dell our wonderful swimming instructor. This is amazing value as to pay for it would be quite a cost for parents. Therefore it is very important that children bring their swimming gear everyday. If you can supply your own swimming caps and goggles it is appreciated but we can also provide them at school.

2018 School Camps

Just a reminder that these are happening this month. Y5-8: 21st February Tawharanui; Y6-8: 26th - 2nd March Lonsdale Camp and the same week Y1-5 school camp week and overnight stay.

You will be getting inundated soon with forms to fill in and return (sorry, but necessary) Please check with your child/ren and/or bags each night for these.

Nga Mihi

Keryl Lee,
Principal

We did promise a newsletter at the end of last year announcing all our prize, cups and certificate winners from the Awards morning and Prize giving evening but due to technology hiccups this didn't happen. Here it is now with our congratulations to all students.

Awards Assembly

Certificates that would have been awarded at a normal fortnightly assembly or at a last assembly of the year.

Room 2 Progress Certificates:

Basic facts - Chance Moana & Mikaela Martin-Cook

Room 2 Class Certificates:

Ginger Cotton - For continued excellent effort to finish her work and always trying her best.

Yani Stanford - For good self management skills by following routines and looking after her belongings.

Room 1 Certificates:

Lexia Core 5 Reading

Level 10 - Koby Wattam

Junior Class:

Most improved in:

Reading: Tyler Hill

Writing: Jahziiah-Iriie Knight

Numeracy: Jacks Gurney

Arts: Tillie Dodd

Topic: Mason Woods

P.E.: Mikaela Martin-Cook

I.T.: Natalya Pratt

Spelling: Jahziiah-Iriie Knight

Basic Facts: Jacks Gurney

Achievement in:

Reading: Jahziiah-Iriie Knight

Writing: Melody Robinson

Numeracy: Melody Robinson

Arts: Utu Cotton

Topic: Chance Moana

P.E.: Jacks Gurney

I.T.: Tyler Hill

Spelling: Melody Robinson

Basic Facts: Jahziiah-Iriie Knight

Senior Class:

Most improved in:

Reading: CJ Albert-Hemana

Writing: Takara Whittle

Numeracy: Liam Whittle

Arts: Ruby Stanford

Topic: Aidan Whittle

P.E.: Ruby Stanford

I.T.: Cassidy Henderson-Norton

Spelling: Taylor Gurney

Basic Facts: Liam Whittle

Achievement in:

Reading: **Cup Given**

Writing: Takara Whittle

Numeracy: **Cup Given**

Arts: **Cup Given**

Topic: CJ Albert-Hemana

P.E.: **Cup Given**

I.T.: Jacob Papera-Holmes

Spelling: Zane Hill

Basic Facts: Liam Whittle

CARE certificates

Bronze: Junior Class: Ginger Cotton, Natalya Pratt & Yani Stanford

Silver: Senior Class: Zane Hill, Xavier Henderson, Koby Wattam, Wiremu Wineera, Kate Powley & Liam Whittle

Silver: Junior Class: Mason Woods, Melody Robinson, Mikaela Martin-Cook, Tillie Dodd, Tyler Hill & Utu Cotton

Student Leader Certificates

Elected student leaders who have fulfilled their leader duties and peer mediation

Aidan Whittle, Cassidy Henderson-Norton, CJ Albert-Hemana, Jacob Papera-Holmes, Liam Fifield-Enright,

Liam Whittle, Lolli Cotton, Misty-Rose Tutauha, Ruby Stanford, Takara Whittle & Wiremu Wineera

Outstanding Leadership:

Aidan Whittle

End of Year Prizegiving Awards

Certificates

Science & Technology Award (McDonald Adams) (Year 8 who is the highest achiever and/or shows a high interest in Science & Technology)

Year 8: Jacob Papera-Holmes

Medals

Gold CARE Awards (Citizenship, Achievement, Responsibility & Effort)

(All students who have completed all the Bronze, Silver & Gold CARE charts during the current year)

Whole School: CJ Albert-Hemana, Lolli Cotton, Ruby Stanford, Chance Moana, Jacks Gurney, Jahziiah-Iriie Knight, Koby Wattam, Jacob Papera-Holmes, Keegan Gurney, Takara Whittle, Aidan Whittle, Tyler Hill, Zane Hill & Ethan Hill.

Supreme CARE Award (The most CARE stamps for the year)

Whole School: Takara Whittle

Cups

Effort Cups

Junior School: Jahziiah-Iriie Knight Senior School: Keegan Gurney

The Marychurch Cup for most valuable contribution to Kapa Haka - CJ Albert-Hemana

The Adams Cup for The Arts - Lolli Cotton

Athletic Cup (highest achiever above expected in sports) - Aidan Whittle

Sportsperson of the Year (demonstrates sportsmanship) Gold Medal:- Liam Fifield-Enright, Silver: Lolli Cotton, Bronze: Aidan

Excellence in Reading - (donated by Anna Wilson Pupil 1987-1992) - Jacob Papera-Holmes

MacGillivray Cup for Excellence in Mathematics - Aidan Whittle

Christine Bruce Cup for Most Improvement in Academic Achievement - Wiremu Wineera

Tapora School Spirit Cup (recipient demonstrates highest values (social, emotional, academic, interactions, responsibility) - Jacob Papera-Holmes

Tapora Board of Trustees Cup for Academic Excellence (The highest achiever (above expected) in all/most subjects) - Aidan Whittle



BOT Meeting

Minutes are available to the community from the school office on request.
Next Board meeting is 7th December at 6:00 pm in Room 1- All Welcome.

Reminders:

- Hats are a top priority this term. Children may bring their own as long as it has a brim all around it for protection from the sun. If they don't have their own then they will be given a school one to keep here at school and for school trips.
- Please make sure students bring their own spoons in their lunchbox for yoghurts etc.
- Remember to include a healthy brain break in your child's lunchbox. Fruit, vegetables, nuts, seeds or cheese are acceptable options.
- Footwear suitable for activities such as running and jumping.
- Swimming gear everyday

These plates were left behind last year. If any of these plates are yours please contact the school.



~ Community Notices ~

TAPORA COMMUNITY HALL

Coffee Group—Every Monday starting 5th Feb 10am. Term times only. Come along for a cuppa, catch up after the holidays, discuss how we best can use our library facility.

Playgroup—Every Thursday starting 8th Feb 10.30am—12pm. Term time only

Please mention this to anyone you have contact with in the district.

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**Warkworth Lions Club annual event**

Sunday 18th February 2018 8.30am to 1.30pm

For kids 12 years old and under on the day

Kids must be accompanied by an adult

From Sandspit Wharf, Warkworth

Limited numbers

Registrations are compulsory and close

Thursday 15th February 2018 at 5 pm

NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted.

Registration forms available from 18th January 2018 at

takeakidfishingwarkworth@gmail.com

Rules and information on Registration forms.

Prizes, Raffles, sausage sizzles!

ASB**Supporting success in your school.**

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

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