

2017



Diary

Fri 1st Sept

Year 8 students visit
Rodney College Open
Day

Mon 11th Sept

School Photographs

Tues 12th Sept

Rodney College school
based interviews

Thurs 14th Sept

Cluster Schools'
Touch/Netball

Friday 15th Sept

Big School Assembly

Thurs 21st Sept

Touch/Netball Save
Date

Fri 22nd Sept

Start of phone book
deliveries

Sat 23rd Sept

Ag Day (and Election
day)

Fri 29th Sept

Last day of Term 3

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Tapora Times

WEEK 6 - TERM 3

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

PB4L

As mentioned in the last newsletter our next step on the PB4L journey is to survey our school community to find out which values are still relevant and important to you. Attached to the newsletter you will find our survey form. You may fill it in anonymously or with your name added. Please feel free to add any other thoughts or comments. It is difficult to try and cover everything so we welcome any additional ideas.

We also acknowledge and appreciate the input from our junior class parents/ caregivers as well as the senior class students and their parents/caregivers. Mrs C will be attending the PB4L Team Workshop this Tuesday. Mrs Gray will be relieving in her class.

Telephone Books

Packs are being sent home today. Some points to note.

The amount earned from the telephone books per child this year will be \$548.30. This money goes a very long way towards helping us run the pool, purchase technology items and hopefully next year we can start to add to the playground.

Not only are families doing the phone deliveries but also staff members and a board member who does not have children at the school.

If anyone objects strongly to completing a telephone delivery run then perhaps they might like to pay \$548.30 (per child) to someone else? I'm sure there would be plenty of people out there happy to do an extra run for the extra money.

Phone books will be delivered to the community hall making them easy to be picked up on Ag Day.

We are contracted to complete 27 runs and we only have 18 families therefore some runs have been changed around from previous years. Also people traditionally with smaller runs may now have 2 small runs so it is fairer for everyone.

Last delivery we ran out of phone books due to so much new building in some areas. We have not been given any extra phone books so we have a few things to do to make them go further.

Only take the number of books that is listed on your sheet with maybe one pack of 10 as spares.

If you have businesses on your run leave them to last (if possible) and restrict the amount of books they each get.

Do not deliver to houses without letter boxes or look obviously empty.

Please return left over phone books as soon as possible after run completed in case they are needed for someone else's run.

A very special shout out to the Cotton family who completed way more than their share last delivery run...over 800 books.

Nga Mihi

Keryl Lee,
Principal

Reminders:

- 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.
- If sending food to heat up that is not in a microwave container eg. pies please wrap in foil
- Footwear suitable for activities such as running and jumping.
- Next Monday is the first Monday of the month so it is zero sugar lunch day.

Thank you

To Chris Heath for removing the bent poles from the trampoline enabling it to be able to be used, although only by one person at a time as there is no net. If any parents have any concerns over their child/ren using the trampoline without a net then please contact the school and let us know.

To Ashley for all the tiles the children can use for their mosaics.

Help Please

Donations of baking for the Touch/Netball canteen would be gratefully appreciated. These can be dropped in at school the day before or to the netball court canteen on the morning of the tournament.

The students would also love to have someone to coach them in playing touch rugby. If you are a keen player and have a spare afternoon or perhaps lunchtime then please get in touch with the school office 422 1835.

Your assistance would be most appreciated.

Wanted Please

Empty drink bottles of the approx 1.5 or 2 litre size.

Also newspaper and child friendly magazines for paper mache activities.

Rodney Rural Schools' Public Speech Competition

Well done to the students who represented Tapora School. They certainly made us proud amongst very stiff competition and Horizon School provided the majority of that.

Cross Country

We were very fortunate with the weather Thursday and the tide. All races were completed by just after midday with no children being washed out to sea. It was a lovely venue and in between races there was a lot of creative sand building.

Congratulations to Melody 3rd place 5 year old girls; Takara 2nd place 10 year old boys and Aidan 12 year old boys.

Many thanks to parents and staff for their wonderful support.

Ag Day - 23rd September

There will be a hangi again on Ag day thanks to Earle Wright and his helpers. We would appreciate donations of food: meat and vegetables. A form is enclosed to school families asking for specific items. In the meantime if anyone else in the community would like to donate towards the hangi please contact the office.

Mark it on your calendar please. It is also election day and the school hall will be a polling booth. Animal rearing and caring, photography competition and a family scarecrow competition. Which family can come up with the scariest most creative scarecrow?

There will be regular updates for this, one of our most important days of the year.

ASB GetWise

Both classes were visited by the ASB fully trained professional facilitator on Tuesday who provided a curriculum-based, financial literacy workshop for the purpose of improving students' financial knowledge. I hope students shared some of what they learned with you.

BOT

Next Board meeting is 18th October at 6:00pm in Room 1- All Welcome

Assembly 15th September

This will be held at the usual time of 2pm. The students who were place getters in the speech competition will receive their certificates as well as presentation of the usual certificates and awards.

Room 1 Happenings and Certificates:

Students were asked to return their trapping data this week so it could be entered on the data base and they could compare their results with the students from other schools in the programme. Next Monday will be the last visit by Liz Maire CatchIt facilitator.

Students are encouraged to still keep on trapping even though the programme has been completed.

If you have any traps/ tunnels that you do not want to keep - ie they are no longer wanted for trapping then please bring them back to school next Monday.

BUT - if you want to carry on then you can keep them.

As traps are expensive it is good not to have them just sitting around in a shed not used.

Certificates and Congratulations

The most class dojos for the last two weeks: Takara Whittle

Mathsbuddy

Platinum Level: Koby - Number, Liam W - Addition

Gold Level: Ruby - Chance, Takara - Division 1,

Silver Level: Liam W - Whole Numbers, Takara - Chance

Bronze Level: Ethan - Graphs,

Lexia Core 5 Reading

Level 12 - Ethan and Liam W

Level 7 - Kylie

Level 6 - Kate

ROOM 2 CERTIFICATES:

Progress Certificates:

Basic facts - Melody (5 lists)

Reading - Chance, Jacks, Melody, TJ & Tyler (2 PM levels each) & Jahziiah (5 PM levels)

Spelling - Chance, Jacks & Jahziiah (5 lists each)

Class Certificates:

Mikaela - For continued excellent effort to finish your work. Well done!

Yani - For a great start at Tapora School. Congratulation on settling in so well. Awesome to have you here!

WHOLE SCHOOL CERTIFICATES:

Environmental Certificates:

For commitment to Atiu Creek planting day by keeping 'on the job': Ethan, Jacks, Ruby, Mikaela, Tak, Melody, Taylor & Jahziiah.

Room 2 Update

Letter M: M&M Alphabet Bingo where you get to eat your counters - mm mm mmm!

P.S. Any dropped counters were disposed of & replaced with clean ones.



~ Community Notices ~



Tomarata Rugby Football Club 2017 - 2018 Tomarata Tag Football Module



TOMARATA THURSDAY NIGHT TAG! Come make a night of it

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

ALL AGES WELCOME – TEAM GAME FOR EVERYONE
Kids, and Adult Grades
Mixed Teams
\$10 Kids / \$20 Adults
Season runs from 19th October 2017 to 1st March 2018
Tomarata Rugby Club, 710 Mangawhai Road, Tomarata

REGISTER AT: www.sporty.co.nz/tomarata

REGISTRATION DAY: Thursday 14 September 2017
4pm - 6.30pm
Tomarata Rugby Club

FACEBOOK: Tomarata Tag Football
CONTACT: 021 123 2948

TAG A FRIEND
Come and play the fastest
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TAPORA COMMUNITY HALL

Coffee Morning

LIBRARY will be open 11 AM FORTNIGHTLY:

Dates for this term: 4th & 18th September. There is also available tennis, badminton, table tennis, indoor bowls, boules. Bring a plate if you wish, or a gold coin donation.

Playgroup

Every Thursday 10.30am—12pm during term 3

Please mention this to anyone you have contact with in the district. If you are interested in being on the mailing list for the Hall, please email me at ecacott@yahoo.co.nz.

Liz King—09 422 1953 or 0210 247 2053

Get in Behind!

Your local Group Day Calf Club With CRV Ambreed

We at CRV Ambreed are passionate about cattle and we know our rural kids are as well, so we want to show our support. Purchase one of our **Calf Club Day Sire Packs**, from our 2017 catalogued sires, and 100% of what you pay go's directly to your local Rodney/Otamatea Group Day Calf Club.

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CRV SELECT **XBred** Team, Choose 3 bulls, 6 straws per bull, \$10 per straw.

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ASB School Banking

ASB School Banking is available to Primary School students

Deposit Envelopes are available at the school office,

Simply complete name, ASB account details, seal in money and drop in box at the office.

If your child does not have an ASB account and you wish to open one,
collect a form from the school office, complete and return.

You will be advised by ASB bank when the account is open and
your child will receive a School banking pack.

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