

2017



Diary

Mon 13th Nov
BOT Meeting

Wed 15th Nov
Technology Y7 & 8

Wed 22nd Nov
Technology Y7 & 8

Thurs 23rd Nov
Cricket Tournament

Fri 24th Nov
School Assembly
2pm

Wed 29th Nov
Technology Y7 & 8

Thurs 30th Nov
Cricket Save Day

Thurs 14th Dec
Prizegiving

Fri 15th Dec
Last Day of School

Wed 31st Jan
First Day of School

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Tapora Times

WEEK 4 - TERM 4

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

Cricket Tournament

23rd November save day 30th **Not** at Port Albert. This year at Centennial Park. Notices went home with year 4-8 on Wednesday about this upcoming tournament. It is most important we get these back as soon as possible. This year it has been noticeable how busy everyone is and we're running short on transport and helpers. If we do not get enough transport offers and helpers then we will have to look at other options such as: only sending one team, taking the bus in which case everyone will be on it and will need to pay or not attending at all. I'm sure the last option is not what the students want as they have been looking forward to this plus starting last Tuesday are receiving coaching for 5 weeks through Cricket NZ. I unfortunately will not be able to attend if it is held on the 23rd so Mrs J is going to need as much support as possible.

Thank you

To Tony and Val Gibbs for the donation of so many copies of their daughter's book of children's published work titled Toitoti A Journal for Young Writers and Artists. There were enough so that every family could have a copy as well as keeping a set here at school for group study work. Hopefully reading the stories and poems will inspire our students to want to get their work published as well. Also to Vince and Robyn from Bird's Beach for the donation of all the New World seedling pots. The children were very excited to receive them and our school garden is going to be absolutely amazing in a few weeks time. To the above people we really appreciate your kindness and generosity in thinking about us.

Prizegiving - 14th December

Reminder if you haven't already done so please can we have all cups and trophies back as soon as possible so we can organise the engraving of these.

Help Please

Please help save us a lot of wasted office time chasing up on absences by phoning, leaving a message or sending a note if you know your child is going to be away. Sarah is still having to ring around in the mornings to find out why someone is not at school. No reason equals truant. Also we cannot accept verbal explanations from students even if from older/younger brother or sister.

Nga Mihi

Keryl Lee,
Principal

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 or for on 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.

Wanted Please

We saw a wonderful idea for encouraging imaginative play in a playground setting...the use of an old wooden dinghy. So we're putting it out there that we would love a donation or at a not too expensive cost an old small boat that no-one wants. Please call the office if you have one or know of someone who has.

IF ANYONE HAS SYNTHETIC OR REAL FUR PIECES OR LEATHER OFF-CUTS, no matter how small, OR POSSUM FUR OR ANY OTHER SORT we could use them as soon as possible. Also egg boxes with lids, small empty boxes e.g. tea bag boxes, cereal boxes, and about a metre and a half (each) of plain coloured fabrics in blue, red, green or silver/white.

Telephone Book Delivery

We have had a member of the public come to the school with some phone books that have been thrown out on the side of the road. This is extremely disappointing; especially since you were all phoned/messaged individually and asked to return them all as we were short for other runs, not to mention the impact on the environment the plastic bags will have.

We apply for this fundraising opportunity from NZ Post every year, and may not be given it again because of this one family's behaviour. To give you an idea of how much money our school receives from this one simple exercise, we would have received over \$17,000.00 for the phone book runs we have done this year.

If we do not receive this funding opportunity, it will mean that your children will not have the wonderful opportunities that they are currently receiving. The funding we get is not enough alone. If that is the case, next year we will have to start looking for other ways to collect money to support the school which could mean the introduction of school donations.

This is also so disappointing for the families who have tried so hard to complete their deliveries correctly.

Beach day

On Friday the whole school went to Birds beach. When we got there we all put our bags in the back of a van then Julie told us what we would be doing. Next we went to the sand to look for some junk and interesting objects. Later on Xavier was lucky enough to find five bucks. And about one minute after I said to my dad "Imagine if you walked around the corner and found a bag of one hundred dollar notes!" Then we went to the other side of the beach to make sand castles. My one was called Tiki Island. When it came to saying who won, we came first for best scavenged items.

By Zane Hill

BOT Meeting held 18th October 6pm Room 1

Minutes are available to the community from the school office on request.

Next Board meeting is 13th November at 6:00pm in Room 1- All Welcome. This is a change of date.

Agenda:

Luke from Playco will be talking about playground options

2018 budget

Policy review

Prizegiving planning

Data presentation from Accelerated Literacy Programme

Room 2 Update

ROOM 2's LETTER 'V' WEEK: Volcanoes!! Thanks Mrs B for this great art lesson while I was on release.

Note: Sarah is holding Melody's picture & you might notice that Utu's even includes a Vulture inspired by the letter



Assembly (next one 24th November)

At our assembly last Friday the following certificates were awarded

Room 2 Certificates:

Progress Certificates:

Studyladder - Melody (Silver 500 Points)
Basic facts - Jahziiah, Mason, Melody & Tyler (5 lists each)
Reading - Jacks (3 PM levels)
Spelling - Jahziiah & Utu (5 lists each)

Class Certificates:

Melody - For consistent effort and enthusiasm for learning, both at school and with your homework. Well done and keep it up!
Natalya - For good self-management skills by following your routines and looking after your belongings. Well done!

Room 1 Happenings

Next Wednesday Liz Maire from CatchIt programme will be here for an update with the students. If there are any traps out there that are not being used then please can they be returned so that they might be put to more use.

Certificates:

Two students who participated in the Matific competition and missed out on receiving receiving their certificates were.

Participation: Misty and Silver: Liam W

The most class dojos: Taylor and Keegan Gurney were equal recipients.

Mathsbuddy

Silver Level: Keegan - Division

Lexia Core 5 Reading

Level 7 - Kate

Level 9 - Taylor

Level 12 - Misty, Lolli,

Level 13 - CJ

Level 14 - Wiremu

Level 15 - Aidan

Spelling Certificates for passing Essential Words

List 5 - Liam W

List 6 - Liam W

~ Community Notices ~

TAPORA COMMUNITY HALL

Coffee Morning

LIBRARY will be open 11 AM FORTNIGHTLY:

Dates for this term: 13th November, 27th November & 11th December. 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 4

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

TAPORA CITIZENS AND RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7PM WEDNESDAY 22ND NOV 2017
TAPORA COMMUNITY HALL

Main Issues

Run Road – “A ROAD FIT FOR PURPOSE”
Air Quality
Drainage
DOC update
Nomination of Officers

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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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ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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Tapora Golf Club

- **A.G.M. - Sunday 19th November 11:00am**
- **Sunday 26th November
Ambrose tournament. Teams of Four**



This year Cash for Communities will run again between 1 September to 30 November, with \$1 for every tonne of Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser purchased, donated to the school or Rescue Helicopter of your choice.

Give your school the chance to win iPads with the Cash for Communities 2017 Programme.

The school with the highest amount of nominations in both the North and South Island through Cash for Communities will receive three Apple iPad Pros (10.5 inch, 64GB) each. The school with the second highest amount of nominations in both the North and South Island will receive two Apple iPad Pros (10.5 inch, 64GB) each.

Go to www.cashforcommunities.co.nz for more information
Terms and conditions apply



Wave Warriors Holiday Surf Programme

The O'Neill Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme over the spring holidays for 6-16yr olds at Orewa Beach

Fun, Safe, Active & Healthy

6-16yr olds | 5 Day Programme | 18-21 Dec | 15-19 Jan | 22-26 Jan

\$150 per person | Morning or Afternoon session times

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment at Orewa Beach



Limited spaces | Please email to book

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