



Diary

COMING EVENTS

June

16th Science Roadshow
(Mangawhai)

20th Soccer/Hockey
Tournament (Y4-8)

23rd Assembly 2:15pm
Room 3

27th Tree Planting

29th Board Meeting

30th Last day term 2

July

1st School catering
lunch fundraiser for

Vintage Car Rally

14th Matariki Holiday

17th First day Term 3

31st Possible trip to

FIFA - Fan Festival

(Auckland)

Tapora Times

Week 8 - Term 2 2023

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

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

Kia ora,

One of our goals in our annual plan this year is to encourage more community involvement in our school now that we've got through Covid lockdowns and isolating. An activity we used to have every year in the winter terms were clubs.

This is when we ask all those wonderful people in the community if they can spend only 75 minutes per week on a Friday afternoon to share their skills and interests with a small group of students.

Just about anything would be considered even supervising a small group while they build something amazing using our lego robot kit could be an option.

Activities we have had in the past: decorating gourds; making go carts; ghoulish make-up; Japanese cooking and knitting to name a few.

If you have a hobby or interest please bring it along to share with the students. Other ideas could be sawing and hammering (kids just love working with tools), helping them pull apart things (i.e. old computers); baking; sewing; art/painting; dance; drama?

If any materials are needed that we don't already have we would cover the costs.

Please, please consider offering 75 minutes of your time from 1:30 pm until 2:45pm on a Friday afternoon next term for 4-8 weeks. You would make some lovely students very happy. Contact the office 4221835 or email office@tapora.school.nz

Fundraising - 1st July

On the first day of the holidays (1st July) the school is providing lunch for a Vintage Car Club who will be touring the area. This is a great opportunity to provide much needed funds for the school. It costs a great deal of money to be able to fund an additional teacher at the school and provide the best possible education for the children.

Mrs C will be taking photos for anyone who wishes to have their photo with some of the awesome vehicles that will be on display.

We need as many people as possible to come along and help prepare the food but also to have a good time. Please contact [Penny Hinchelwood](mailto:Penny.Hinchelwood@tapora.school.nz) 0211864275 if you are able to help in some way. Penny has only heard from one parent offering to help so expect a phone call soon. If you are not able to be here on the day then perhaps you are able to provide some food supplies or baking beforehand.

The cars start arriving before and after midday so all the community is welcome to come along and see them. There will also be souvenirs of the local district for sale that could help with your Christmas shopping and also help raise funds for the school.

Science Roadshow/Albertland Museum - 16th June

It is all go for tomorrow's trip to Mangawhai School to see the Science Roadshow. Children will see and learn about 'Mighty Materials': this show covers specific learning outcomes relating to the properties and behaviour of materials and substances like metals and fabrics, and how they are put to real life use. The second show 'Sounding Out Waves' covers specific learning outcomes relating to the science of sound.

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Mrs J has been doing some science activities with the students this week leading up to their visit. After the roadshow and lunch we will visit the Albertland Museum to learn about the stories of the settlement of our area.

Soccer/Hockey - 20th June

Yr 4-8 students will be participating in a Hockey & Soccer Day with our other Rodney Rural Schools. This will be a fun day focussed on getting our students out participating on winter sports fields, having fun and making friends. Junior students can attend in a support (cheering) role if there is transport or they can have a day of homelearning. Hopefully we will have a fine day next Tuesday because if not the postponement date is when we will be planting trees.

PORT ALBERT FOOTBALL GROUNDS Address: 510 Wellsford Valley Road.

If there is inclement weather and a cancellation decision made, I will be contacted by 8.00am and will endeavour to let everyone know as soon as possible. Please indicate on the permission slip in the skool loop app if you can provide transport and for how many. There is a cost of \$5 if someone else is transporting your child/ren and this is paid directly to the driver.

Children will need to bring: PLEASE LABEL ALL BELONGINGS FOR THE DAY

Tapora School Shirt (if possible).

Shoes (Compulsory for Hockey - NO SPRIGS).

Mouthguard (Compulsory for Hockey).

A good healthy lunch and FULL water bottle.

Raincoat/Jacket, warm change of clothes + a bag for muddy clothes to go in.

Arrival at Port Albert Domain at 9.30 am.

Welcome Briefing & Team Officials Meeting at 9.45am.

Round 1 Games Start at 10 am.

Departure at 1.50 pm approx.

Principal Appraisal

John Widdup, my Principal appraiser will be here next Thursday 22nd June. He will be chatting to pupils, staff and the Board Presiding Member. He would also like to chat to parents and will have the morning from 9am - 10am to meet any parents who would like to call in and speak to him.

Trees for Survival Planting Day – you're invited! - 27th June

Grab your gumboots and a spade and come join in to help plant the wonderful native trees that the students have grown this year. It's an inter-generational fun day and you will be helping in a small way, to restore Aotearoa-New Zealand's native environment.

Rain Date Thurs 29th June.

Site Address 87 Okahukura Rd Tapora We'll meet at Tapora School and walk to the site of Earle Wrights farm next door.

Trees for Survival - Facilitator name: Frankie Hofland Ph: 021 688 997; Email: frankiehofland@gmail.com

Landowner name Earle Wright Ph: 021509984; Email: ehmwright@gmail.com

Park at the community hall next door to the school. Planting site signs will lead us from there to the farm planting site. Approx. 10min walk. Park with a mind to safety, and so other vehicles can still get out easily and watch out for children.

Format for the day

Meet and greet at school 9.15am.

Safety briefing for ALL adults and students.

Walk together to tree planting site.

Review of planting area and demonstration of the planting technique.

Lunch is provided around 12.00. Then wash the muddy spades and finish for the day. Children return to school.

What to bring: Practical comfortable clothing – showerproof jacket / hat / garden gloves / boots/footwear that have a good grip and are okay to get quite muddy

Sunblock - let's be optimistic!

BYO favourite spade if you have one

Change of dry clothes / bag for muddy gear

Bottle of water and a snack to keep your energy up!

Looking forward to seeing lots of wonderful volunteers join us on Planting Day.

Nga mihi

Keryl Lee

Congratulations to Past Pupils: Great to see Taylor Gurney and Koby Wattam in leadership roles for their houses at Rodney College. Also lovely to see a picture of Connell Mackay in the most recent college newsletter.

Term 2 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.

This term there is one policy for review by parents: Education Outside the Classroom Policy and Procedures.

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. It would be wonderful to have this policy reviewed by the end of Term 2. Thank you.

BOT INFORMATION:

Minutes of the May 25th meeting are available on request from the school office. There will be a vacancy on the board with more details to follow. Please consider putting your name forward when notified.

Next meeting 29th June 6:30pm Room 3 all welcome.

Agenda Policy review: Education Outside the Classroom Policy and Procedures; Strategic aim 2 & 3 progress report; mid-year budget review; parent reporting; Wellington Camp report and student presentations.

REMINDERS:

- Thank you to everyone who is using the Skool Loop App particularly for notifying of student absences.
- 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.

COMMUNITY:

Dear whānau,

We are supporting Stats NZ to encourage everyone to complete the 2023 Census. So, this is a reminder that you need to return your census forms if you have not done so already.

Census data is used to make important decisions that affect us all. The census is the official count of people living in Aotearoa New Zealand, and everyone who was in the country on Census Day, 7 March 2023, is required by law to complete a census form. Your participation will help ensure that our community receives funding for services for the number of people that live in our community. That includes education, health, and social services.

To complete the census, you can do it online at www.census.govt.nz using one of the access codes provided in the letters sent to your household. Or you can fill out paper census forms if you have them. To request a new access code or paper forms, freephone 0800 236 787 (0800 CENSUS) or order online at www.census.govt.nz.

The 2023 Census closes on 30 June, so you should do them online now or as soon as practicable. Ensure your paper forms are posted so they arrive with Stats NZ by 30 June.

Census collectors are no longer visiting households providing help to complete census forms (except in the cyclone-impacted areas of the Far North, Te Tairāwhiti, and Hawke's Bay). If you need assistance or more information:

- You can attend a census support event and get face-to-face help to complete forms (for more information go to www.census.govt.nz/census-support).
- We encourage you to help whānau, friends, and neighbours complete their forms.
- There is information in New Zealand Sign Language, Braille, Easy Read, Large Print, and Audio formats, as well as in 29 different languages at www.census.govt.nz.
- The 0800 CENSUS (0800 236 787) helpline will be open until 30 June.

Thank you for your support in making sure our community is accurately represented in the census.



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
Juice Box - \$1.50
Juicies Ice Block - \$1.50

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1st July 2023

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two course meal served at 7pm



Auction items to bid for.

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Raising Much Needed Funds For:

Wellsford School :Teams to Aims Games

Albertland Museum: Running Costs

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