

Tapora Times

“My mother said I must always be intolerant of ignorance but understanding of illiteracy. That some people, unable to go to school, were more educated and more intelligent than college professors”

Maya Angelou



Dates to Remember

2 April	Room 1 Parent/Teacher/Students meeting
9 April	Cluster Schools Athletics
11 April	Athletics Save Day
15 April	Teacher Only Day NO SCHOOL!
17 April	End of Term 1
18 April	Good Friday
5 May	1 st day of Term 2

Trophies

Can we please have all trophies back to school as soon as possible please as we want to begin making a trophy cabinet.

Kia ora everyone,

Many thanks to all those who helped deliver phone books over the last few weeks. I know it isn't something we all enjoy doing but we do know how important it is for the school in terms of fundraising, and this is no more in evidence than right now, as we look to refurbish the pool, the playground, the trampoline, and most importantly find money for teacher aides to assist our students and teachers in class.

Also, a reminder about bringing phones and tablets to school. These items are brought to school at the students' and parents' own risk. They are to be given to a staff member before school so they can be locked in the school safe. Tablets are able to be used under teacher supervision. Phones are to be collected after school.

Finally, please ensure that if your child is doing anything out of the ordinary in regards to transport home that YOU notify US. We will not accept a student's say so alone, nor any contact you've made with them directly via mobile phone. This is a safety requirement and if we haven't heard from a parent or guardian we will stick to the status quo.

Have a great fortnight!

Brendon

No Year 7 & 8 Technology on the 15th April due to the Kapa Haka Festival at Rodney College!

There is also NO SCHOOL on this day due to a Teacher Only Day.

Junior Room Parent Teacher Meetings

National Standards reporting requirements for Years 0 – 3 students are that the parents receive a report every six months following their commencement of schooling, until the end of their third year at school, in other words every 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, and 36 months. Mrs Casale will prepare a report to send home on each of these anniversaries. Once you've received your child's report, please contact her to make a time for an interview, if you so desire.

Athletics Day

A reminder that this event is on Wednesday the **9th April** at Centennial Park. We need to be there by 9.30am please.

We have really struggled to get transport this year so if you can possibly help transport children to and from the event please get in touch with the office as soon as possible. Our participation at all school events is very much dependent on parents providing transport as we cannot afford to pay for bus transport. So, in other words, our continued participation in such events is dependent on you!



School Leaders

Congratulations to those students who have been selected to be school leaders for 2014. Part of their many responsibilities as a leader is to act as a role model for others to follow. This is their opportunity to rise to the occasion and accept this challenge. The selection, by anonymous vote, of these students doesn't in any way reflect on those who weren't voted in on this occasion. Indeed, we try to instill leadership qualities in all of our students. If your child's name appears on the list to the right, please discuss with them what it means to be a leader. We will certainly be doing this as a school.

2014 School Leaders

Patrick Abellera
Vincent Abellera
Jodie Radford
Saba Cotton
Sapphire Dodd
Eleanor Hayward
Herbie Hamilton
Makayla Dell
Isabel Free
Takara Whittle
Sasha Dell

Personal Belongings at school

I think it's great that the kids can bring their skateboards and other toys to school to 'show off' or play with but please be aware that this is at their own risk and that they must be prepared to share with everyone, as if it is school property. If they aren't prepared to do this it would be best if they left the toys at home, as we don't want to encourage exclusive practices.

School Lunches Price List

2nd April 2014

Mince Pie	\$2.50
Steak & Cheese Pie	\$2.50
Chicken Pie	\$2.50
Sausage Rolls	\$2.00
Hawaiian Pizza	\$2.50
Butter Chicken Wraps	\$3.00
Apple Pie	\$1.50
Cookies	\$1.50
Juice Box	\$1.50

Lunch orders are available Fridays. Send orders with money in a named envelope to the office on Friday Morning.

For a Limited Time

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Cadbury Creme Eggs & Marvellous Creations.

\$1.50



Community Notices

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Kids Only Easter School Holiday Surf Programme

Learn to Surf

Learn to Surf week at Tawharanui, Matakana Coast with O'Neill Surf Academy

FUN, ACTIVE & HEALTHY
Surfing feeds the mind body & soul

- Open to Kids aged between 9 – 17 years old
- Surf sessions run one week 10am – 1pm
- Monday 21 April – Friday 25 April 2014
- Monday 28 April – Friday 2 May 2014
- Cost \$125 per child (\$25 per session)



O'Neill Surf Academy

t 09 4343843 e surf@oneillsurfacademy.co.nz

WELLSFORD TOY LIBRARY

90 Rodney Street, Wellsford (behind Plunket Rooms).
Open every Thursday 9am to 3pm.
We have a variety of toys available for newborns through to eight year olds.
Enquiries to 021 081 77527.

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LIVESTOCK
PH 09 423 8823

FREIGHT & CONTAINERS
PH 09 423 9300

or Auckland Direct Line 09 377 3620



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WELLSFORD SOCCER REGISTRATION DAY

Port Albert Soccer Grounds.
Saturday 5th April.
Eftpos available.
Sausage Sizzle for all kids that sign up.
9am til midday.
Phone Lee 423 8831 or Leigh 423 7179

Community Notices Continued

FoTS Fundraising Group



We are selling Easter Eggs at school for \$1.50 as part of our Fundraising initiative. These are available from the school office.

If anyone would like to sell Easter Eggs, we have boxes available. Please contact the office.

We will be running a Mother's Day Hamper Raffle from next week. Any donations will be gladly received.

Wellsford Scouts

Open night - Wed 9th April at Wellsford Scout Den in Batten Street, 6pm. All welcome.

Scouts 10-14yrs

Cubs 8-10yrs - however, we will need a parent willing to volunteer to be a cub leader for this group to continue.

First 3 visits free

Cash For Communities

We'd like to thank the farming community for taking part in the Cash for Communities programme. This year over 1,700 farmers signed up for the programme raising \$50,000 for local communities around New Zealand.

Any farmer who purchases Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser or selected agri-chemicals or seed on their PGG Wrightson account, between 3 March 2014 and 31 May 2014, could earn cash for their local school, St John, IHC or Rescue Helicopter.

PGG Wrightson, in association with participating suppliers, is pleased to donate \$1 for every tonne of Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser purchased and \$1 for every \$500 (incl GST) spent on selected agri-chemicals or seed.

Tapora Community Library



Situated at the Tapora Community Hall.
Open **Tuesdays 10.30am – 12.30pm**

Woodys Toy Box

231 Rodney Street, Wellsford



Easter Sale

20% to 50% off Toys & activities



Be prepared for the school holidays with games and activities for all the children

Monday 7 April to Wednesday 30 April

WELLSFORD SQUASH CLUB

Interested in playing squash? Join Wellsford Squash Club. Beginners are welcome.

Primary Juniors – Mondays from 3.30pm
Ph Edwina Came 423-9266

College Juniors – Tuesdays from 3.30pm
Ph Christine Crow 423-7149

Tuesday Mornings – from 9.30am
Ph Megan Gordon 423-8266

Mens Night – Wednesdays from 4.30pm
Ph Andrew Fleming 431-5373

Ladies Night – Thursdays from 4.30pm
Ph Christine Crow 423-7149

Tapora Playgroup Tuesdays 10.30am – 12.30pm

For ages 0 – 5 yrs. Hope to see more kids using this great facility, have fun and make friends.