

2017



# Tapora Times

## WEEK 2 - TERM 4

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

### Diary

**Fri 27th Oct**

Trivia Night

**Wed 1st Nov**

Technology Y7 & 8

**Fri 3rd Nov**

School Assembly 2pm

**Wed 8th Nov**

Technology Y7 & 8

**Wed 15th Nov**

Technology Y7 & 8

**Wed 15th Nov**

BOT Meeting

**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

### Beach Day

How lucky everyone was last Friday and how disappointed I was not to be able to attend. Sadly e-mails and office work has no respect for people needing time off for operations. It took nearly all of Friday to work through the backlog and when I saw the wonderful photos on facebook I knew where I would have much rather been.

Thank you to Mrs C and Julie for organising the day as well as Mrs J, Chris and all the parents and caregivers who also made it possible.

### IKHMG Symposium

Last Thursday I took Jacob and Ethan to Te Hana Marae where the IKHMG Symposium was being held. Jacob with Ethan's support presented to the group about what they had done to help the environment and be awarded the Wright Whanau Environmental Award. I was extremely proud of them coping with a much larger crowd than we had anticipated. We really appreciated the welcome we received, lovely gifts and delicious lunch. Thank you.

### Summer holiday property work

During the summer holidays the following work around the school will be completed.

Concreting the entrance to the school grounds and in front of the school offices. Spraying the field for Onehunga weed which will mean staying off the field for the required time.

The swimming pool leaks will be repaired and then the pool will be painted. We know that not having the pool available will be a big disappointment and we are very sorry for that. Pool keys will not be given out until the beginning of next year.

### Playground

It has been very difficult this winter being so restricted to concrete areas for play due to the waterlogged grass areas.

We are beginning to plan for wonderful improvements to our play areas and would love to hear your ideas. Attached to this newsletter will be a feedback slip. We encourage your thoughts and ideas about what we could do to make our playground environment more challenging and interesting for our children.

Nga Mihi

Keryl Lee,  
Principal

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### **School transport is changing**

There is a likelihood that students not attending their nearest school and travelling on a bus, may need to be charged for that travel in the near future.

At Tapora School we will ensure that no child is disadvantaged through choosing to attend our school.

### **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.
- Footwear suitable for activities such as running and jumping.
- All children must wear bucket style hats at school, not caps, for Term 4 and Term 1. If they have their own hat these can be left at school. Students that do not have a hat will be provided with a school one.

### **Thank you**

To Kim for sewing the hand towels that the younger children will be able to reach as the paper towels are a little too high for some of them.

### **Telephone Book Delivery**

A huge thank you to everyone for completing your phone book deliveries. Please can you return your delivery packs if you haven't already done so.

It was Sarah's first time organising this and she did an exceptional job which was made much easier by everyone's wonderful co-operation and support. There were only four complaints/queries of which two were nothing to do with us.

The money from the telephone books will certainly help towards the work on the pool, playground and new digital devices in the classrooms.

### **Prizegiving**

Not long till it's that time of the year. The date to set aside is the 14th December.

Please can we have all cups and trophies back as soon as possible so we can organise the engraving of these.

### **BOT Meeting held 18th October 6pm Room 1**

At our last meeting we welcomed William Dodd as a guest.

The Community Partnership Policy was reviewed. The board is very happy with the way school community partnership is progressing but there is always more that can be done.

Be prepared for more requests for feedback via the newsletter.

There was a lot of discussion on property matters and work to be completed during the summer holidays.

2018 capital purchases were discussed and money will be put into the budget to cover: upgrade of junior classroom computers; charging stations for devices in each classroom; TV and Apple TV box for room 3; upgrading library books.

Many thanks to Bryony for volunteering to help with the library upgrade.

The Ministry has approved additional funding of \$295,656 towards Tapora School's 10YPP. The 10 year property plan which outlines the work to be done will be ready for Board approval by next meeting.

At the August meeting the board elected to fill the board vacancy by selection. No correspondence requesting an election has been received from the school community therefore we will welcome William Dodd onto the board as the selected trustee at the next meeting.

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

Next Board meeting is 15th November at 6:00pm in Room 1- All Welcome

## Tapora School Ag day Results:

Due to a mix up in the point calculations this year the champion lamb goes to both Ruby Stanford and Utu Cotton.

### Congratulations to the following students for inside activities:

#### Hundertwasser Paintings

**First Place**  
Utu Cotton

**Second Place**  
Yani Stanford

**Third Place**  
Mikaela Martin-Cook

#### Mosaic Planters Competition

**First Place**  
Jahziiah Knight

**Second Place**  
Melody Robinson

**Third Place**  
Mason Woods

#### Mosaic Pavers Competition

**First Place**  
Jacob Papera Holmes

**Second Place**  
Ruby Stanford

**Third Place**  
Liam Whittle

#### Photography Competition—Black & White

**First Place**  
Y0-4 Jacks Gurney

**Second Place**  
Tillie Dodd

**Third Place**  
Liam Whittle

**Highly Commended**  
Taylor Gurney

Y5-8 CJ Albert-Hemana

Keegan Gurney

Jacob Papera Holmes

Liam Fifield-Enright

Adult Sandy Dodd

Donna Gurney

Anaïs Schwaederlé

William Dodd

#### Photography Competition—Colour

**First Place**  
Y0-4 Natalya Pratt

**Second Place**  
Jacks Gurney

**Third Place**  
Tillie Dodd

**Highly Commended**  
Liam Whittle

Y5-8 Jacob Papera Holmes

Liam Fifield-Enright

Aidan Whittle

CJ Albert-Hemana

Adult Sandy Dodd

Jaimee Burchett

Logan Gurney

#### Family Scarecrow Competition

**First Place**  
Dodd Family

**Second Place**  
Cotton Family

**Third Place**  
Whittle Family

Winner of the activity earning the most profit: **Lollie Jar**. Well done to **Jacob, Tak, Taylor, Utu, Tyler and Natalya**

#### Outside Animal Competition

	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	<u>Third Place</u>
<b>Junior Calf Leading</b>	Melody Robinson	Jacks Gurney	
<b>Junior Calf Rearing</b>	Melody Robinson	Jacks Gurney	
<b>Junior Calf Care &amp; Effort</b>	Jacks Gurney	Melody Robinson	
<b>Senior Calf Leading</b>	Taylor Gurney	Keegan Gurney	Takara Whittle
<b>Senior Calf Rearing</b>	Takara Whittle	Taylor Gurney	Keegan Gurney
<b>Senior Calf Care &amp; Effort</b>	Takara Whittle	Keegan Gurney	Taylor Gurney
<b>Junior Lamb Leading</b>	Utu Cotton	Yani Stanford	Ginger Cotton
<b>Junior Lamb Calling</b>	Utu Cotton	Yani Stanford	Ginger Cotton
<b>Junior Lamb Care &amp; Effort</b>	Ginger Cotton	Tillie Dodd	Utu Cotton
<b>Senior Lamb Leading</b>	Ruby Stanford	Liam Whittle	Aidan Whittle
<b>Senior Lamb Calling</b>	Ruby Stanford	Liam Whittle	Aidan Whittle
<b>Senior Lamb Care &amp; Effort</b>	Ruby Stanford	Aidan Whittle	Liam Whittle
<b>Ambardale Lamb Obedience</b>	Ruby Stanford		
<b>Best Pet</b>	Liam Fifield-Enright	Lolli Cotton	CJ Albert-Hemana
<b>Champion Calf</b>	Taylor Gurney		
<b>Reserve Champion Calf</b>	Melody Robinson		
<b>Beef Type Overall</b>	Keegan Gurney		
<b>Beef Type Overall</b>	Takara Whittle		
<b>Champion Lamb</b>	Ruby Stanford / Utu Cotton		
<b>Reserve Champion Lamb</b>	Ginger Cotton		
<b>Champion Pet</b>	Liam Fifield-Enright		
<b>Reserve Champion Pet</b>	Lolli Cotton		

## Scavenger Beach Trip

We had a great day at Birds Beach on Friday. We were scavengers, rubbish collectors & sand sculpture makers!  
 Thanks so much to all you wonderful parents and whanau for making this a lovely family day out. Special thanks to Julie for inspiring us to scavenge for her wristband/necklace activity and to Chris Heath for the transport, enthusiastic judging of the sand sculptures, and offering to pick up the rubbish that couldn't come back to school in the bus.



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### Tapora Golf Club

- **Mixed Tournament - Sunday November 5th**  
**Entry Fee \$25.00 includes lunch**  
**Entries to Christine: [chris\\_dip@xtra.co.nz](mailto:chris_dip@xtra.co.nz)**
- **A.G.M. - Sunday 19th November 11:00am**
- **Sunday 26th November Ambrose tournament. Teams of Four**

### **TAPORA COMMUNITY HALL**

#### Coffee Morning

LIBRARY will be open 11 AM FORTNIGHTLY:  
 Dates for this term: 16th & 30th October. 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](mailto:ecacott@yahoo.co.nz).  
 Liz King—09 422 1953 or 0210 247 2053



## Patoka Homekill

For all your professional  
 Home Kill and Butchery services.

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### **PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**



Our Public Health Nurse, Maretta Hodgson, is a Registered Nurse who visits our school regularly and is available to discuss any concerns about your child's health, growth and development. This is a free service. Public Health Nurses can help with any health problems including skin and ear infections, bedwetting, behavioural difficulties, nutrition and diet or any other advice or concerns you may have. Maretta is in Wellsford and surrounding areas 2-3 times per week and can make home visits as well as school visits. For more information or for a referral form, you can contact her directly on 021 227 8680. Txt messages welcome.

