

Tapawera News



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From the Principal's Desk



Tēnā koutou e te Whānau
ki te Kura o Tapawera

New Vision Statement:

Thank you to all those who suggested visions and voted. We had 172 staff, students and whanau vote. The results are in:

With 'FIRE' in our hearts, empower, learn and grow. 36% (62 out of 172)

Striving to be the best we can be. 27% (47 out of 172)

From strong foundations, we grow and stand tall together. 22% (38 out of 172)

Together we paddle the wake by showing the 'FIRE' Way! 14% (25 out of 172)

Therefore our new vision is:

*With 'FIRE' in our hearts,
empower, learn and grow.*

This statement is the umbrella statement that we use to guide our kura's direction when we are making decisions that affect our akonga. Having a new vision is a positive move forward.

Once again, thank you to everyone who contributed and had their say!

At the beginning of next year, we will be able to share our new strategic plan. It is definitely exciting times of change at TAS.

2024 Staffing Update

Sheryl Culling has resigned from her position as the part time Science teacher. She has won a full time job down South. We wish her all the best. Sam Gabbes will be taking over Science in our Kura. Sam is a parent of our school and we look forward to having her aboard.

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed Greg Wilson to the position of the Primary team. Greg is a very experienced teacher who comes from a school in Blenheim. We will welcome Greg next year.

Best wishes to our Year 13/14 students as they take their steps to adulthood. We wish them all the best!

Thank you to the Tapawera Four Square who donated vouchers as prizes given at Prizegiving. We appreciate your support.

Happy and safe holidays. We will see you in the new year for an exciting and special 2024. I know it's going to be a successful year with our new positive changes and new set direction.



Thank you for your ongoing support and Aroha for our kura.

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*If you have questions,
concerns or compliments
please let us know—we
value your feedback.*

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Year 0 - 8 News

Key words for 2023 The FIRE Way =
Friendliness, Integrity, Respect, Effort

PB4L(Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Showing 'FIRE': Tyler H, Addison S, Crystal, Savannah, Grace McG, Rm 4, Claude Gaddes, Tamati, Shimiela, Caidee, Isobella B, Sierra, Bayley Hook, Cooper, Psyann, Courtney, Rydan, Room 2, Kaiden x2, Florence, Charlie R.



Congratulations to Motupiko house for winning the trophy again!!

This meant that all of the students' in Motupiko got to have a swim and ice block on Tuesday afternoon. What a treat!



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday with whānau.

Ngā mihi, Tanya Snackers 😊

Dates to put on your calendar for 2024

Thursday 24th January 2-4pm

Re-enrolment day for seniors in the computer room

Wednesday 31st January

School Starts for 2024

Thursday 1st February

Mihi Whakatau at 10am

(Welcome to new staff and whānau)

Tuesday 6th February Waitangi Day

Friday 23rd February Trades start

Monday 4th-6th March

Room 5 Camp in Marahau



Year 7-8 Rewards Day

Congratulations to these amazing students for reaching 'GOLD' level in their passports.

Grace😊Bronco😊Tyler😊Billy😊Holly😊Lily😊
😊Alyse😊Paige😊Leroy😊

We had a great time down at Tui Crossroads. A huge thank you to Gina (from Tapawera Kindy) for allowing us to use her property. We were able to complete our Whitebait Connections study with Kate and Kas too.



2023 The Rivers

TAS School Magazine

A huge thank you to the student magazine team, they have stepped up to the huge undertaking and have grown so much with the challenge.

They are: Year 13: Sam Hatton-Co-student Editor

Year 12: Cheyenne Phyn-Co-student Editor

Year 10: Acacia Hesketh, Tasha Owen-Wright, Izak Walker

Year 9: Joseph Butcher, Hunter Page

Special thanks to the Staff Editorial Team:

Susan Fenemor (Editor), Tracey Mytton, Jeannie Gillespie, Barbara Carleton, Sabine Reinert, Liesel de Kriek, Tanya Snackers

Every child & member of staff in the school is receiving 'The Rivers' magazine, due to the generosity and goodwill of these sponsors to our school community, thank you to:

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Golden Bay Dolomite (Ed Solly)

Solly's Contractors (Ed Solly)

Tapawera Electrical (Trish & Tony Stephens)

Tapawera District Community Council TDCC

Pete's Lemonade (Pete & Marilyn Suy)

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NJC Delivery Services Ltd (Jackie & Nic Costley)

Hinetai Hops (Dean Palmer)

Wakefield Quarry & Limeworks (Phillip & Yvette Dick)

Joe Higgins Contracting Ltd (Joe Higgins)

Wakefield Pharmacy (Scott Fry)

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Vetlife (Andrew Conroy & Staff)

Kohatu Flat Rock Café (Debbie)

Seed Global (Cherie Tirikatane-Le Cheminant)

Goldpine Industries (Chris Finch)

Rural Courier (Suzanne & Richard Sutherland)



SCHOOL MAGAZINES

School Magazines are at the school office for those who were away and did not get one.

Please come in and collect one this week.

Re-enrolment Day for Yr 11 – Yr 14

will be in the computer room

Thursday 24th January 2pm - 4pm

Music in the Mountains 2024

Music in the Mountains has become an annual event and will be held again from the 25-29 January 2024 on the school grounds. The school welcome these visitors and the amazing support they bring to the school and our local community.

Craft Fair – the committee have invited any locals who would like to run a stall – this will be on the Sunday 28th January from 11am – 1.00pm.

Remember also that there is live entertainment on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights commencing at 7.00pm. You are very welcome to come along and enjoy the evenings music.

Please contact Susan Ellis, 0220722838 if you or your group would like to hold a stall. The Motorhome Committee request that stalls are not erected before 11am on the Sunday morning.



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