

Noho Tawhiti

Tū Kotahi

Sit at a distance

Stand as one

Term 1 | Number 5

Date 14 April 2021

Newsletter



*"Making a difference...
To self, others and the environment"*

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Principals Update

Kia ora family and whānau

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for supporting Tai Tapu School this term, we couldn't do it without you. We have had an amazing start to the year, and really exciting opportunities and learning activities planned for Term 2.

I do hope everyone has a restful and safe holiday break.

1. **Reminder** - End of Term 1 Student Progress Update information

On Friday the 16th (last day of term) at 4pm, you will be able to access your child's updated goals for Writing, Reading and Mathematics. For some students, these may remain the same if they have goals that they need to continue to work on. The teachers have also entered two celebrations of learning for Term 1.

This is a great opportunity to see two other learning experiences your child has had this term. If you have difficulties accessing Hero (our online platform) or have not been on there before, please go to the following website: <https://hero.linc-ed.com/parents/>

2. **Update** - Student Progress and Achievement Reporting for 2021

At Tai Tapu Primary we believe that it is important for students, staff, and whanau to work collaboratively to support and strengthen learning. We strive to provide information to parents and whanau about children's learning and plan opportunities for involvement. This includes events where learning is shared, who we are celebrating, and our strengths and interests are encouraged and supported. Through students sharing their strengths and next learning steps our school community openly discusses and encourages learning.

Ako – we are all learners!

As part of reporting to whanau, we hold Student Conference Meetings twice a year. These meetings involve the child, parents and whanau, and their teacher. The two meetings include a Goal Setting Conference at the beginning of the year and then a midyear Student/whānau Progress Conferences.

Goal Setting Conferences - EARLY TERM 1

The purpose of this meeting is to get to know students and their whanau. To share important background information with one another and discuss student and families learning priorities.

GOALS UPDATE – END OF TERM 1

At the end of Term 1 you will be able to access you child's updated goals for Writing, Reading and Mathematics.

MID-YEAR REPORT AND Student Progress Conference - LATE TERM 2

At this meeting, students share their learning journey with their parents and whanau. A written report, that clearly identifies your child's current progress in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, is provided after the Student Midyear Progress Conference. This report guides a discussion and ensures clarity of next learning steps and supports parents and whanau to understand how they may help with their learning at home.

GOALS UPDATE – END OF TERM 3

At the end of Term 3 you will be able to access you child's updated goals for Writing, Reading and Mathematics.

END OF YEAR REPORT

The purpose of this report is to detail student End of Year Achievement in Reading, Writing and Mathematics as well as achievement in other Curriculum areas including the Key Competencies, Values, and social behaviours.

3. Tai Tapu ANZAC Day Service – Sunday 25 April 2021

The Selwyn District Council would like to invite the Tai Tapu School community to attend the Tai Tapu ANZAC Day Service, **Sunday 25 April**. We will all be meeting at **Tai Tapu School** at **8:45am** for the raising of the flag. We will then walk to Cenotaph for the service. After the service is completed you are all welcome to walk back to Tai Tapu School for morning tea.

The programme:

8:45am – Meet at Tai Tapu School – Raising of flag and lower to half mast

March – School Road, Forbes Road, Old Tai Tapu Road

9:00am – Meet at the Cenotaph for Service

Councillor Grant Miller to open Service and welcome Residents

Councillor invites the placing of Floral Tributes

Reading by Chaplain Lester Fletcher

Bugler – President Call – “Take Post”

Ode – The RSA President recites Ode, the public recites the last line

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Bugler - Reveille
 Prayer – Chaplain
 Poppies placed in Cross, President invites public
 Chaplain – Benediction
 Councillor – Thanks the Public for their participation
 National Anthem
Walk back to Tai Tapu School for tea/coffee and biscuits after service.

It would be wonderful to have as many of our tamariki and whānau present as we can to support this very special remembrance.

Community Notices

Kidsfirst Kindergarten Halswell.

We are currently looking at filling positions for term 2 and we have will have places available. We can take children from 2-5 years.

IMAGINATION STATION

Imagination Station will be running heaps of classes these holidays at Tūranga and New Brighton Libraries! We'll have sessions that cover remote controlled race cars, introductory robotics and robot battles, and our famous LEGO movie making workshops! If you're interested, find more info and reserve your space at imagination-station.org.nz or give us a call on 027 438 2106.

STUDIO ONE PERFORMING ARTS, your local dance school, is currently giving Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary and Acro lessons in your area. The school's director is teacher, choreographer & ex-ballet dancer Patricia Paul A.R.A.D. (London). Ballet lessons from 3 years through to Advanced, and all levels in Jazz and Contemporary starting from age 7. For all enquiries please phone 372-9191 or email info@studioone.co.nz

ENTERTAINMENT DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP

Get saving these school holidays with your Entertainment Digital Membership. It includes offers from Alpine Ice, Caddyshack City, Christchurch Tram, Escape Artists, Time Zone, Mega Air, The Christchurch Gondola, Supa Karts, Laserstrike, YMCA Adventure Centre, Volcano Park, Zone 67, Xtreme Entertainment, International Aquatic Centre, Megazone, Willowbank Wildlife Reserve plus deals in Akaroa like the Akaroa Cine Café, Swimming with Dolphins, and Akaroa Jet. 20% of the sale goes back to the school. APP valid for 12 month & downloadable on up to 4 devices. Upgrade to the Multi City if you're heading outside of your region or over the ditch to Oz. You can buy online anytime here: <https://nz.entdigital.net/orderbooks/13449n2>



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TAI TAPU

April School Holidays 2021

Based at Tai Tapu Primary School, 1 School Road



7:30am – 1:00pm – \$55.00

7:30am – 4:00pm – \$60.00

4:30pm – 1:00pm – \$43.00

4:30pm – 6:00pm – \$55.00

*Includes afternoon snack & drink

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WHAT'S ON?



Monday 19th



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Tuesday 20th



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Wednesday 21st



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Monday 26th



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Friday 30th



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Tuning in to Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six-session programme for parents/caregivers of children aged 4-12 years

Tuning in to Kids is an evidence-based programme designed to teach parents & caregivers:

- awareness and regulation of their own emotions;
- awareness of their children's emotions;
- to use children's emotional experiences as an opportunity for closeness and teaching;
- skills in assisting children to verbally label and manage their emotions;
- skills in assisting children to problem solve;
- to guide children's behaviour with appropriate limits.

Sessions include:

- watching video material
- group discussions and exercises
- role plays
- home activities to practice different ways of responding to your child's emotions

Parents are encouraged to share experiences and ideas within the group.



When: Monday from 9.30-11.30am (6 weeks total)

Dates: 10 May- 21 June 2021

No group 7 June due to Queen's birthday

Location: Rolleston Community Centre. 94 Rolleston Drive, Rolleston

This course is free to attend, you must attend all 6 sessions. For further information and to book your space please email Paige.

Paige.lenton@barnardos.org.nz

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