

NEWSLETTER

TO ENABLE OUR LEARNERS TO BE LIFELONG
ACHIEVERS WHO CAN THINK CREATIVELY
AND CRITICALLY AS PART OF A CARING
GLOBAL COMMUNITY.



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PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE

Kia ora koutou,

Maybe this week's quote should have focused more on inner-strength, resilience and perseverance. Why, might you ask? After all, tolerance is such an important part of our lives - particularly in a young country like ours; a country which is a real 'melting pot' of cultures. A community which can only be all the richer for the inclusion of all of those cultures.

But I digress a little....the quote this week is all about tolerance, yet I've been thinking a lot about the value of that inner-strength, resilience and perseverance because of the Cross Country on Monday. An event that, like all good things in life, has 'morphed' little by little based on good practice and sensibilities. Cross Country day is one of my favourites for a number of reasons. Firstly, we give those with athletic talent a platform to shine and rightly so. Secondly, it never fails to inspire me when I see some of our pupils who are not necessarily comfortable runners still giving it their all. The common factor for both groups is their determination! Got to love that! Got to encourage it too!

But wait.....there's more. Nothing could be better than hearing the cheering and the encouragement from those that have run (or are about to run!) for those that are running. Whether that be for their 'house mates' or for their mates anyway, it all sounds so fantastic. Add to that the vast numbers of whanau that lined the course and added their voices to the cacophony of noise. A real feature of TPS thatthat wonderful family and community support. So, all in all, a grand day.

My hearty congratulations to all who did their very best and in particular to those who strove to succeed and who did so. Absolutely outstanding effort from all involved! This is where we see the resilience, perseverance and inner strength really showing through. Well done to the staff too. It might seem an easy thing to do but the logistics and organisation involved in running a sports event is huge. From the organisation of the training schedules, to the walking of some 350 tamariki to Dolbel Reserve, to the race day organisation....when it runs smoothly (including the weather!) you know that it's a job well done!

"Tolerance isn't about not having beliefs. It's about how your beliefs lead you to treat people who disagree with you"

Timothy Keller

Marty Hantz



Next PTA meeting is on Monday 3rd September, 7pm in the staff room. All welcome!

Please return any chocolate money to the PTA box asap - thanks in advance!

If your child received a Cup or trophy at the Team 3, 2017 End of the Year Awards, could this please be returned to the school office by Friday 14 September. Many thanks!



- Last day of Term 4 - Thursday 13th December
- First day of 2019! - Monday 28th January

TPS VALUES – Tolerance

At TPS we encourage our learners to be tolerant. Being tolerant means being accepting and respectful towards other cultures, differences, opinions and ideas. This includes learning how to deal with conflict appropriately including how and when to disagree.

Tolerance has strong links to our Learning Matrix through the Problem Solving and the Cooperation/Collaboration dimensions. There are also strong links to our Behaviour Management Policy (Stop-Think-Do) and De Bono's Red Hat thinking (feelings).

As parents you can help your child to be tolerant by modelling this yourself (obviously!), by thinking before you speak, and by supporting your child with strategies to be assertive with friends in a respectful way.



ENROLMENTS 2019 – In-zone and Out-of-zone

We are already planning for 2019 and it is very important for us that we know of as many 5 year olds intending to start In-Zone, so that we can plan for the Out-of-Zone numbers with some confidence. If you know of families (In-Zone) that are starting a 5 year old with us next year then please remind them to let us know!

ANXIETY AND RESILIENCE – Taradale Community Meeting

On Thursday 6th of September, 6.30pm until 8.30pm, there will be a community meeting for all of the local Taradale Schools with the focus being on Anxiety and Resilience for children. There will be two highly sought after speeches followed by a panel of Principals and Health experts. There will be an opportunity for questions to be asked of the panel, though this will be done via the link attached to this newsletter. At the end of the meeting there will also be an opportunity to take relevant information as you leave and also to leave further questions that you'd like to have answered.

Having those questions is incredibly important as we can then formulate future seminars and meetings to suit the community needs. It is also important to note that this meeting will deal with many of the questions that you'd like to know and has been formulated to allow for all of our community to come together as one. As a cluster of schools we are very strong in the ways that we work together and we see this meeting as an opportunity to grow all of our tamariki, no matter their stage of schooling. Space will be limited to around 500 adults so please ensure that you rsvp to the link below and secure your seat.

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FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST – Daffodil Day!

At TPS our school community does an outstanding job of supporting our annual Term 3 fundraiser - "Daffodil Day".

This year however we have decided to support a cause a little closer to home. As you may be aware we have a student and their whanau who are currently doing an amazing job fighting this thing called cancer. We would love you to get in behind this family and help us fundraise to make their journey a little easier.

On Friday 31st August we will be having a mufti day and ask that the children wear this students favourite colours of pink, blue and purple and to bring along a gold coin donation.

We will have a coin trial on the court before school where your donations can be placed. Please be as generous as you can to support our TPS whanau. Many thanks!



REMINDER ~ SCHOOL PHOTO'S THIS COMING MONDAY!

Monday 3rd September

- All students present on the day will be included in the class photo.
- All children will also have an individual photo taken.
- There is no catch-up day for students absent on the day.
- If you wish to have a family photo taken on the day please complete the order form link below before Sunday the 2nd of September 2018. <http://lcscott.co.nz/familyrequest/>
- Every child will come home with an on-line order card like the example shown. Simply login with your child's individual shoot key code, view their photos and order as required.
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Today's photos - Tomorrow's memories

Jane Smith

Sample



CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Monday - a perfect day for running! All of the children have good reason to be very proud of themselves for participating in this event. Many of the teachers mentioned how motivated the children were for their races and it was great to see the effort they all put in to doing their best.

Below are the top three runners in each year group. The top six from Monday will be going to the Interschool Cross Country; congratulations to all these runners.

Year Three Boys:

1st Liam McKenzie
 2nd James Graham
 3rd Mayank Giri

Year Three Girls

1st Zoe Peterson
 2nd Alyssa Palmer
 3rd Millie Lyford

Year Four Boys

1st Luke Burn
 2nd Nate Fraser
 3rd Ben Mitchell

Year Four Girls

1st Zoe Duncan
 2nd Keily Hooper
 3rd Phoebe Holland

Year Five Boys

1st Hunter Lyford
 2nd Sam Goldfinch
 3rd Rylan Wright

Year Five Girls

1st Mansi Giri
 2nd Ruby Gilbertson
 3rd Sophie Brenton-Rule

Year Six Boys

1st Ethan Spencer
 2nd Riley Peach
 3rd Sam McHale

Year Six Girls

1st Aimee Hooper
 2nd Georgia Rope
 3rd Georgia Cockcroft

SPOONER SHIELD 2018

What a great day of competitive sport it was a couple of Friday's ago, at Bledisloe School. The children were fantastic (as you'd expect from TPS kids) and despite the weather turning a touch foul, they showed amazing resilience as they endured conditions that were to become decidedly wintery as the day unfolded. Our school had a very successful day placing **1st** in Boys Soccer, **2nd** in Netball and **3rd** in Rugby.

STOP PRESS! And in a recount of the overall points on the day there has been final confirmation that the Spooner Shield will be shared by Taradale Primary and Greenmeadows School.

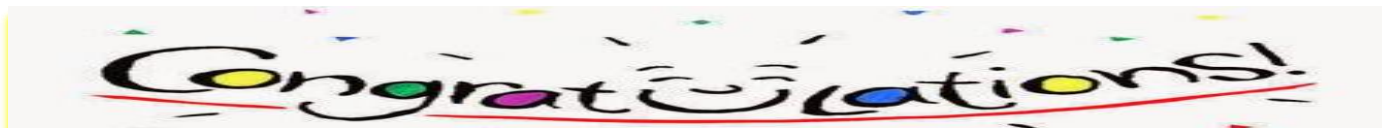
Congratulations TPS!!!

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER HATS!

Hats come named with your child's name. If you would like to place an order, return your slip to the office by Friday 7th September. *If paying by internet, please remember to return the order slip to the office.*

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

We are currently experiencing a large number of unexplained absences that require following up. We would appreciate a text message, email or phone call every day your child is away with the reason too. Any unexplained absences must be recorded as Truant (which is a MOE requirement). Thanks in advance.



Congratulations to the following Poetry Stars in our Team 2 Poetry Finals held at TPS this week:

Year 3

- 1st Hannah Penny
- 2nd Riley Wilson
- 3rd James Formosa

Year 4

- Ivy Allan
- Isobelle Rope
- Harrison Dolley



The Scholastic Book Fair is our yearly fundraiser for the school library. It's an awesome event that helps our school put new books and resources into the library for our children to enjoy. Our School Book Fair will run over five days so head to our school library with your children and go explore the awesome books on offer and get some amazing deals.

Our School Book fair will be open on the following dates and times:

- Wednesday 5th September 8.30-9.15am & 2.30 - 3.15pm. **Wednesday is also our famous Marshmallow night and our book fair will be open late for this event from 5-7.30pm.**
- Thursday 6th September 8.30-9.15am & 2.30-3.15pm
- Friday 7th September 8.30-9.15am & 2.30-3.15pm
- Monday 10th September 8.30-9.15am & 2.30-3.15pm
- Tuesday 11th September 8.30-9.15am & 2.30-3.15pm

We are desperate for helpers to run this event!!! If any parents or caregivers can give up 45mins of their precious time on the above dates and times so we can run this awesome fundraiser, please contact Stacey Lyford on 0273700353 or via email Hikeaholic@hotmail.com. It's a great way to experience our School Book Fair and meet other parents from the school.

MARSHMALLOW NIGHT TICKETS – SOLD OUT! All tickets have now been allocated to the pupils that have returned their slips. Please note that we have to have a limit on numbers for this event due to the logistics of milos, use of classrooms and available readers. Thanks to the staff who are available to organise and run this night.



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