



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

## PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE

Kia ora koutou,

As you would have read in a newsletter last term, one of our two biggest values is Respect. And as we all know, respect is earned and we all expect all of our staff to model this, and expect our tamariki to take this on board. As I noted last term, this is made so much easier by the fact that the vast majority of our community know what respect is and promote this value themselves. It is our task to continue to build on this.

Studies from around the world have found that a feeling of being respected by those around us is ever so important. If we quite rightly see that the classroom is a lot like a workplace, it is then even more important that we understand the power of respect. If respect is not shown, then this can affect how we feel about ourselves and the truth is that if we feel disrespected it can affect our learning as we'll spend time worrying about why someone was disrespectful.

For our students we try to instil in them respect in a great many areas...of course we also try to model this ourselves....

Respect for our environment ... leaving no litter, picking up litter, tidying up our rooms, picking up our clothes, leaving our school looking spick and span, looking after equipment and trees.

Respect for each other... knowing how different cultures think and act, speaking and listening to each other respectfully, being kind to each other. Respecting the views of others and allowing others voices to be heard. Treating others as we ourselves would like to be treated.

Within the world of respect there is also what is termed 'owed respect' where we believe that each of our individuals, our learners, our people are inherently valuable in their own right. There is also 'carried respect' where recognition is given to those who display those recognised behaviours and values that we seek. The key to this is getting that balance right and for our learners to know what it is that we value. Those rich conversations within the classrooms about what those values are remains an important part of all that we do.

Respect. Such an important thing – both at school and at home.

***Marty Hantz***

### REMINDERS....

- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Enrolments for 2019**
- **Teacher's Strike – SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS**
- **If you have a child starting in 2019, please see the office to complete a pre-enrolment form if you have not done so already.**

ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS AT SCHOOL CURRENT?  
PLEASE EMAIL THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED TO UPDATE.

## KAPAHAKA 2018

Last week the Taradale Schools held their 2018 Kapahaka festival, an event that has been around now for many years. This has gone from strength to strength and this year, due to its increased size and the demand for more tickets we switched venues from Taradale Intermediate to Pettigrew-Green Arena. We also changed the format from performances over two nights to two performances over the one day.

We have had such positive feedback in regards to both the venue and to the format, however I would love to hear your thoughts on this too. Email feedback to [martyh@taraprim.school.nz](mailto:martyh@taraprim.school.nz)

The performances of all schools continues to grow with most schools showing increased numbers of participants and showing, year by year, those increased skills and talents. The singing, the costumes, the moko, the feathers, the waiata, the movements – all outstanding!

We were quite rightly proud of the TPS performance and, as usual, the waiata brought tears to our eyes and the haka raised the hairs on our heads. Our kapahaka group stood tall, performed so well and showed a huge pride in themselves and each other. A fabulous performance by all.

Many thanks to Kaiako Geemas, Matua Dan and Kaiako Lynley for their amazing efforts as 'mentors'. They, and the staff on the day, have created a real legacy for the next generation of TPS kapahaka tamariki.



## INDUSTRIAL ACTION – TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER



What welcome relief it has been to see that our Teacher's Union, NZEI, and the Ministry of Education have got their heads together and have created new educational roles for the support within schools of learners that need that little bit extra. A great piece of thinking for all concerned, and not a little overdue.

We are still very hopeful that mediation will win through and that further action will be averted through providing the other actions that we see as vital for education going forward and, of course, for our learners.

Please feel free to contact Marty if you'd like to discuss why teachers feel as strongly as they do about this.

## CHESS TOURNAMENT

The following students represented Taradale Primary School at the annual Chess Tournament held on **Friday 2nd November 2018 at the Hastings Sports Centre**. All the students performed very well, with Angus Palairret placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Year 4 competition. Thank you to those parents who provided transport and supported this event.

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|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| • Liam McKenzie  | • Locky Marshall  | • Angus Palairret       |
| • Riley Pinfold  | • Oscar Williams  | • Zachary Dillon-Jarvis |
| • Danni Yang     | • Georgia Douglas | • Bryn Evans            |
| • Gabriel Carson | • Issac Earney    | • Finn Fitzgerald       |
| • Hudson Haswell |                   |                         |

## Digi-Daze Competition

Congratulations to the following children who represented Taradale School at the Digi-daze Competition held on Wednesday 31 October.

### Year 3-4 Coding Competition

- Sophie Fraser

### Year 3-4 Photography Essay Competition

- Stella Hill
- Lerato Chatiza – 2nd
- Tane Holloway - 3rd

### Year 3-4 Graphic Design Competition

- Ivy Allan – 1rd
- Angus Palairret – 3rd

### Year 1-2 Photo Competition

- Lydia-Grace Nevill - 2nd

### Year 5-6 Coding Competition

- Leo Pierard

### Year 5-6 Photography Essay Competition

- Maia Holloway - 3rd

### Year 5-6 Graphic Design Competition

- Georgia Rope - 1st

## THANKS PUB CHARITIES

Yesterday we received notification that Pub Charities have granted TPS \$6,000 to spend on two new mobile hockey/soccer goals for the new astroturf! How awesome is that? This presents yet another opportunity for our school and our community to make use of our facilities both during and after school.

As part of that grant we will also be able to purchase 2 ki-o-rahi kits. Ki-o-rahi is a traditional Maori game which is regaining its popularity. An excellent game for skills, fitness and strategy .... look it up online! Thanks Pub Charities!



## YEAR 5 WHARE – BYOD AND MODERN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PARENT MEETING

Thank you to those who were able to attend this meeting this week. As usual there were a great many questions, and as we keep on saying there is no such thing as a silly question. You won't know what you don't know until you have the courage to ask!

We've had plenty of positive feedback too but we also know how important it is to keep the lines of communication open. If you have any queries in regards to the BYOD and MLE concepts, then please do not hesitate to ask. Or as an alternative, arrange for a visit to see either Whare 5 or 6 in action.

## SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

This week we are sending home school accounts. Any sports fees require payment before the start of the games. Thanks to your prompt attention to this – much appreciated!

## LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be on display outside the office over the next few weeks. Please take 5 minutes to see if any items belong to your family. Thanks!



## Support the re-opening of our Community Pool

Donations can be made at our Give-a-little page:  
<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/taradale-community-pool-reopening-fundraiser>



Dear Parents,

The year 5 Whare has been working on some environmental projects about saving the lemon tree, reducing plastic, helping the worm farm and lots more.

The teachers and students of the Year 5 Whare have decided to have a fundraiser to raise money for the projects.

We have decided to hold this fundraiser on **Wednesday 14th November at 2.30pm-3.15pm**. There will be homemade baking, homemade lemonade, 2nd hand toys, sports equipment and books for sale.

We look forward to seeing you there. Parents may start purchasing from 2.30pm onwards and students after 3 pm. Start putting aside those coins now!

Kind Regards,

Chelsea Lemon, Rae Hill, Jacqui Heaps and the Year 5 Whare!



## PIZZA 'N' CAKE DAY – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November (whole school)

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Pizza & Cake - \$5 (2 x pizza and 1 cake OR 3 x pizza and NO cake)
- Extra Pizza - \$1.00 per piece (**must** order \$5 combo to get extra pizza)
- Extra Cake - \$1.50 per piece (**must** order \$5 combo to get extra cake)

1. **All orders** are to be ordered and paid for on-line via [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)
2. If you do not already have an account with lunch-on-line (for your Friday pita pit orders), you can register via the above web site (it is very easy!)
3. All orders need to be completed on-line no later than 8.00am Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November. **Sorry any late orders cannot be processed.**
4. Once your order is placed, **no refund** is available (for example due to illness on the day).
5. Children are to take their lunchbox with them to the hall on the day to collect their food.



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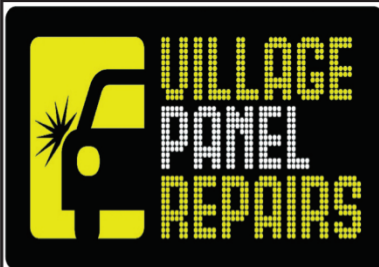
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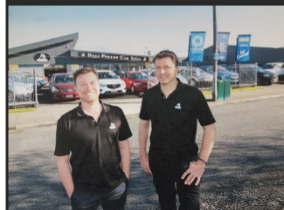
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