

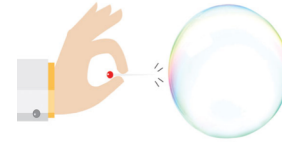
Newsletter

12 June 2020

Upcoming Events

2020	
Term 2	
13 Jun	Burst your Bubble gathering
15 Jun	Y7 and Y8 Technology, Catlins
15 Jun	Staff meeting, school
19 Jun	Sports Activator, school
22 Jun	Y7 and Y8 Technology, Catlins
22 Jun	School gymnastics starts, hall
22 Jun	Staff meeting, school
26 Jun	Next newsletter
29 Jun	Y7 and Y8 Technology, Catlins
29 Jun	Staff afternoon tea, school house
30-2 Jul	Three Way Conferences, school
03 Jul	Assembly, 2.10pm at school
03 Jul	Term 2 ends
Term 3	
20 Jul	Term 3 starts

Burst your Bubble



at the Tahakopa Hall
This Saturday 13 June, 7.30pm
BYO everything (drink, food, cushion)
\$5 entry
Any enquiries: Angela 027 7111914

Our Stars



The following children worked hard on their homework and achieved 100%.

Spelling Stars:

Week 8 – Jacquelyn, Billie, Clark, Liam, Sarah, Alex

Week 9 – Jacquelyn, Billie, Clark, Liam, Alex

Basic Facts Stars:

Week 8 – Jacquelyn, Billie, Sarah, Alex

Week 9 – Sarah, Alex

WALT Stars: (We are learning to...)

We are learning to show respect for others

Week 8 – Billie

Week 9 – Billie, Clark, Liam, Sarah, Alex

Learning Stars:

These are the children who have worked hard on their own learning during the week.

Week 8 – Billie, Clark, Sarah

Week 9 – Jacquelyn, Billie, Clark, Liam, Sarah, Alex

Fantastic effort and work by you all, great attitude to your learning. You really are stars.

Other News:

BOT News:

The Health and Safety policy which was reviewed last term just before lockdown is available for the community to read and consult on before the next meeting in August.

The Ministry of Education Property adviser visited school this week to discuss the up coming upgrade to the schools learning environment for the children and the work to be done to make the staffroom/office a better working environment for everyone. So that we don't freeze in winter and cook during the summer.

The 2020 Prime Lamb Competition will not be held this year due to the Covid-19 lockdown happening when it was going to be held. The school does plan to have a social event later in the year, as we know that this is enjoyed by everyone.

The extra playground equipment that the children had asked for is going to be bought using the funds raised last year. This will include a trampoline, swing and slide.

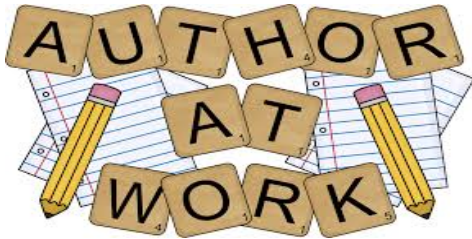
Community Newsletter:

If there is any information or items that you wish to put in the newsletter please email this to principal@tahakopa.school.nz



**"Play
is the
highest
form of
research."**

Albert Einstein



Children's Writing



Big Bad Bun

One day in an old town there was a big bad bun he was nice but he ate a carrot. The carrot made him evil and he always got his way and he got his ear pierced and he got a jacket with skulls on it. The mum and dad were not impressed with big bad bun. He was being naughty but at least he left a note for his mum and dad so they would know where big bad bun was going. At least he did something good.

Jacquelyn

New Babies

My mums are pregnant. I am getting a sister and a brother. I want a brother and a sister. Babies are funny like me and I am going to be a big sister and dad is going to be a big dad now and my mums are going to be big mums and my mums are excited too.

Billie

Cutting Firewood

Yesterday I was cutting firewood for the house. I have been using Alex's axe. We are cutting ribbon-wood trees from beside the river. Alex was using his plumb axe. I was about to get a ring cut on Monday night then darkness was coming and the lightness was falling.

Clark

Naughty Bull

Yesterday we had a new calf born and we have one more coming and that is why we had to kill a bull because it got in with our yearlings. We have skinned and gutted the bull and it is hanging up. My favorite vehicle on the farm is the FJ40 Toyota cruiser it has two solid axels and it is a straight six petrol but we are going to swop it for a diesel soon. It has four gears and reverse , everything works on it like the lights and stuff on the dash and we got the whole vechile for \$700. It has no power sterring and it is a single cab flat deck.

Liam

The children after this point in the newsletter have completed their own editing and proof reading of their work and consider their work is ready for publishing. They are working on these skills and responsibility over their time at school and as the children get older others will be added to this area in the news letter. They are still developing these skills at this time.

My Birthday

Part 1: In five days its going to be my birthday and I am super excited because Nana is coming down and I havnt seen her for along time. She is coming this afternoon. I am a little disappointed because I don't think Grandad is coming down. But I know what he will be doing...he will be fixing and putting together model aeoplanes. The weekend after my birthday I am getting friends over. They are Lana,Natalie and my cousion Cammy .

Part 2: Today is my birthday and I am twelve. Last night I couldn't get to sleep until 10pm because I was to excited. This morning I woke up at 5.50am and I read for ten minutes. I then went down to Mum and Dads room and asked if I could get up and Mum said she would be up soon and light the fire. I said "OK". I went down to the lounge and turned the fire on and feed the cats and Meg. Finally it was present time. From Jack I got new riding pants and some scrunches for my hair. Mum and Dad gave me a horse bit bracet, a pink fluffy jumper, a white shirt, a belt, and some riding socks, from Nana I got \$50.00, and from

aunty Lessa I got \$40.00. Natasha gave me a saddlery warehouse gift card. I am happy with the gifts I got.

Sarah

Kellys Finest

Two days ago I found an old true temper Kelly's finest competition axe, now this is not the first one as I have three of them now. One day I found an old one and dad welded it up for me because someone had a Metal wedge in with it. I don't know where the hell it's gone and there's another one it's what we used to use as the meat axe. I cleaned it up and put a proper handle on it. The one I found the other day had been pined. It had a homemade handle on it but the problem was there was a knot in the handle and it must have broken. I took the old handle out and put the head in some vinegar for two days and to morning I polished it.

I really need to go to town and buy some axe handles because. I now have 3 axe heads waiting for axe handles one of them is the Kelly's. I also have a bull stock and goldies the bull stock is quite a nice looking head I cleaned it up to competition cutting grade. I won't pin it because I like a wedge in all my axes. The Kelly's will sort of just be used for splitting and cutting and the goldies will be quite a nice feeling axe. At the moment I cut a lot of wood with my plumb which I found I also have a Wedlings which I like to cut trees with.

I probably have too many axes, " but like you can't have too many axes". I have some axes which are quite hard to get a New Zealand without ordering them on Amazon. Dad is probably going to have a mental next time he mowes the lawn because it's covered in wood chips.

Alex

**"Children learn
as they play. Most
importantly,
in play children
learn how to
learn."**

O. Fred Donaldson

OTHER:

Our Hut



Next Service on Sunday 21 June, at 9.15am

Then on Sunday 5 July at 9.15am

Everyone welcome

Kia ora

Please collect bread tags - keeping them out of landfill and funding wheelchairs for those in need.

If you are already collecting like thousands of other kiwis, thank you so much! If this is news to you, please read on...

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been established in South Africa for the past 13 years, with the NZ arm launching in February this year. The organisation is 100% run by volunteers, and further information can be found via the links at the end of this email.

In 5 short months, there are now over 80 collection points throughout New Zealand where the public can drop off their bread tags.

Nga mihi

Kelly Vollenhoven - Bread tags for wheelchairs NZ volunteer

Website (including a brief utube clip): <https://breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/nzbreadtags/?modal=admin_todo_tour

School is currently still collecting these and to date we have: 529 grams so far