

Newsletter

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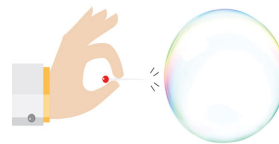


From small seeds grow forest giants

Upcoming Events

2020	
Term 2	
01 Jun	Queen's Birthday holiday
02 Jun	Bible in School starts again
05 Jun	Sports Activator, school
08 Jun	Y7 and Y8 Technology, Catlins
11 Jun	BOT meeting at school, 3.00pm
12 Jun	Next newsletter
15 Jun	Y7 and Y8 Technology, Catlins
19 Jun	Sports Activator, school
22 Jun	Y7 and Y8 Technology, Catlins
22 Jun	School gymnastics starts, hall
26 Jun	Next newsletter
29 Jun	Y7 and Y8 Technology, Catlins
30 Jun	Staff afternoon tea, school house
03 Jul	Assembly, 2.10pm at school
03 Jul	Term 2 ends

Burst your Bubble



Come to Tahakopa Hall
Saturday 13 June, 7.30pm
BYO everything (drink, food, cushion)
\$5 entry

Our Stars

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

Spelling Stars:

Week 6 – Billie, Clark, Liam, Sarah, Alex

Week 7 – Jacquelyn, Billie, Clark, Alex

Basic Facts Stars:

Week 6 – Jacquelyn, Alex

Week 7 – Jacquelyn, Billie, Clark, Alex

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

We are learning to show respect for others

Week 6 – Jacquelyn, Billie, Clark, Sarah

Week 7 – Jacquelyn

Learning Stars:

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

Week 6 – Jacquelyn, Billie, Clark, Liam, Sarah, Alex

Week 7 – Jacquelyn, Billie, Clark, Liam, Sarah, Alex

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

Other News:

Welcome to school:

We would like to welcome a new member to school, **Billie Jenkins**, Y4. Who has joined us at the start back to physical school after lock down. We all hope you have a great time here and that you and your dad enjoy being part of our small community. We really do enjoy having you at school and now the girls are even with the boys, for the first time in many years.

A real STAR:

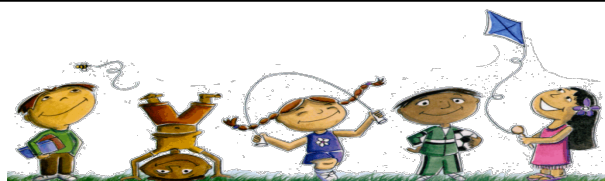
There was one child who during both lock down and alert level 3 that stood out when it came to their learning online/distance and the effort they put into what they did. This child completed every single task set them and also kept their standard of work high on all occasions, as well as making the teacher smile each time they read their writing. Amazing work and effort **Alex Napier**. You were a real star.

Start back at school:

All of the children have had an amazing start back to school and have been working incredibly hard on their learning, we have been very impressed with their effort and consideration to their learning. Long may they keep it up.

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



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Children's Writing

In Might Be Getting A Puppy

I might be getting a puppy. The puppies I like the most are Jack Russel and Chihuahuas . I would like to call it sofie and I want it to be a healthy one. I also would like it to be black, brown and white. Mum and Dad said ok for me to have a puppy and I might get it in the summer.Oh and I will probabally adopt the puppy, but I will just have to wait and see.

Jacquelyn

Shopping With Mum

Mum was fun because she took us to toy world and I got some toys and I got three toys and one was a poop toy and I got a lucky dip and I got another lucky dip and I got another lucky dip and it had a lollipop and a ring and some stickers. I had the best time with mum.

Billie

Duck Shooting

On Saturday we were happy to drive over to the other block to go duck shooting. When we were on Scobies paddock of young grass the first duck flew over it was a paradise duck and I was in my own maimai. We got a few ducks that day. The next day we took Rodney and Pip to their paddock to go shooting and we happily walked to the maimai. We got a total of 21 ducks over the two days. It was fun duck shooting this year

Clark

Go Carting

On Sunday I went to Zacks, he is my older brother. He has a 200cc go-cart that we went on down the gully to where there is some mud , a creek and trees. Zack challenged me to drive it down the creek that is about 2 feet deep. So I gave it the jandel and got it bogged. The motor sucked in some water and killed it. But I don't think it is that bad because it still runs but not very good. We then got in his ute and did donuts until the grass was mud. Next weekend we will fix the go-cart and do something else

Liam

Duck Shooting

On Saturday the opening day of duck shooting, Dad, Jack and I got up early to go duck shooting. When we got up we had breakfast first. We had bacon, hash browns, breakfast sausages, English breakfast muffins and baked beans. It was delicious and filling. After that I went to get dressed into my hunting clothes. I did it as quick as I could as I was so excited. Once I did that it was time to hit the road. When we got to the cattle yards we parked the ute in the lime shed because it is empty. We then got the guns out of the back seat and put Rosies collar and lead on. Rosie is our pet\hunting dog. We also got the camo face paint. We quietly walked to the maimai so we wouldn't spook the ducks. The first thing dad done was put some camo face paint on me. Dad thought I looked really cool, about five minutes later some little friends landed on the pond. We got fifteen ducks that day , over the weekend we got twentyone this was a good year.

Sarah

075 AV

Over the last week's I have been building my chainsaw shop up slowly. It is the corner of the workshop I have cleaned it up and put all my chainsaws on the shelves and on the floor. I've been rearranging it so they are easier to get at. I have just finished Filing out the fitting end of an Oregon 28 inch bar. So that it can fit on my stihl 056 AV super it Is 81 CC's it looks really cool with this big bar on it although I really should put the 24 inch Stihl bar back on it.

Both My 041 stihls have 20 inch hard Nose stihl bars on them my little Poland has got a 16 inch Windsor bar. My McCulloch Pro Mac 10-10 has got a speights bottle sitting next to it. At the moment I have just put a new fuel line in my Poland Marco xxv Deluxe. Because the Section running into the carburetor had been fixed with duck tape for the last 2 years. so I'm going up to Sweeney's house this afternoon to get some Fuel line off the old lawnmower that's been sitting up there. That's providing it isn't full of holes so it might be useless but we'll see I've also been really keen to have a look in the old loft up there. Because there might be some old axes or something.

I Wrote the first two paragraphs of the story yesterday so this is the next day. I went up to the shed to look at the fuel line yesterday and it was like how should I say f***. So I am going to get up on the old loft up there now. It was quite hard getting up because you have to climb the wall but once I got up there. I was in for a surprise and there was an old 076 AV super Stihl chainsaw. It was covered in oil and sawdust It weighs 11.3 kgs which is quite heavy when you've got to carry it about half a kilometer back to the house. When I got home I showed Mum and she's like you found another f***** chainsaw so I cleaned it up. I tipped out the fuel out and then I went to I went to out the chain oil it was like yellow diarrhea.

So a 076 av super Stihl chainsaws 111 CC's They're direct drive and have a Tillotson carburetor they were introduced in the 1980s most of the supers had de decompression. But for some reason mine doesn't. But there is one problem with the starter cup on it has got all rounded off so you're pulling the pull start and not actually turning the motor over. But then the motor is not frozen but it's probably just worn out over time. And someone has thrown it up there and then yesterday when dad got home I looked in the truck and he had brought two Ms 180 stihls they are a small Stihl chainsaw. With a 14 inch bar, Dad bought these chainsaws because my 026 and dad's Husqvarna 235 have stopped going. Dad's because it's a Husqvarna and mine because the dude at the Stihl Shop thinks that it is the modern fuel that has been failing the plug.

Alex

“Children learn
as they play. Most
importantly,
in play children
learn how to
learn.”

O. Fred Donaldson

Our Hut



Next Service on Sunday 7 June, at 9.15am

Then on Sunday 21 June at 9.15am

Everyone welcome

Kia ora

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

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.

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**

