



Tapora Primary School

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Mission Statement: to equip children to be informed, confident, life-long learners.

Wednesday, 22nd February 2012

Dear parents, caregivers and friends of Tapora School. Tena Koutou Katoa and warm greetings.

Tapora School Pool Party and sausage sizzle, Friday, March 9th 2:00pm – 5:00pm: By now, you will have received a notice about our pool party and sausage sizzle that is coming up. Thanks to those families who have already sent in their RSVP slip. This will help the school Board of Trustees to plan for numbers. All families, friends and members of the Tapora community are very welcome to come along.

Interschool Swimming, Rodney College. Friday, March 2nd: Well done to those children who have already brought back their permission forms for the interschool swimming day next Friday. Please be advised that this event is for Year 3-8 students. Our Year 1 and 2 students will have a normal day at school on this day.

School Newsletter options: Thanks to those parents who have indicated by return slip how they would like to receive the school fortnightly newsletter. If you haven't already done so, please help us out by letting us know your preference. Options include by printed hardcopy, via your e-mail or by downloading directly from the school website (www.taporaschool.co.nz). If you have misplaced the original notice, just write a note or drop us an e-mail.

Tapora School Sheep Raffles: Tickets for our two sheep raffles will go home with your children **this week**. Each raffle will have a maximum of 100 tickets sold at \$5 each. Please support this new fundraising initiative by selling (or purchasing) the tickets that your child will bring home. As the draw for each raffle will take place in week 9 we kindly ask that all money and/or any remaining tickets be returned to school by Monday the 26th March. We thank you in advance for your support.

Tapora School Planning Documents on the school website: The Tapora School 2011 annual report, 2012 school charter with student achievement targets and the school operational plan overview make up the school planning and reporting documents for the Board of Trustees, parents, the community and the Ministry of Education. These documents can now be downloaded and viewed directly from the school website, www.taporaschool.co.nz by clicking on the links on the newsletter and notices page.

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements:

Recognition Awards: Eleanor Hayward - For a great start to 2012 and her smooth transition into Room 1
Ryan Fairweather - For perseverance and determination in his work
Robin Weightman - for being a fantastic and positive role model and helper
Aidan Whittle - For a friendly attitude, hard work and helpfulness

Principal Awards: Jack Bellamy - For a positive attitude and always offering to take on extra jobs
Takara Whittle - For hard work, great imagination, excellent behaviour and friendly attitude
Robin Weightman - For outstanding leadership, maturity, a love for learning and always striving for excellence.

Best Wishes,

Duncan Ashby
Principal

Upcoming Events:

If you have any questions regarding dates and times please contact the school office:

- **Friday March 2nd:** Interschool Swimming at Rodney College. Year 3-8 students
- **Tuesday March 13th – Friday March 16th:** Room 1 Camp. Lonsdale Park, Matauri Bay, Kaeo.
- **Wednesday March 28th:** Interschool Athletics. Centennial Park, Wellsford
- **Wednesday and Thursday April 4th and 5th:** Parent/teacher interviews
- **Friday April 6th:** Good Friday Public Holiday and start of school holidays
- **Monday April 23rd:** School resumes for Term 2
- **Wednesday April 25th:** ANZAC Day Public Holiday

COMMUNITY NEWS

School Lunches Price List

Mince Pie	\$2.50
Steak & Cheese Pie	\$2.50
Potato Top Pie	\$2.50
Sausage Rolls	\$2.00
Hawaiian Pizza	\$2.00
Cookies	\$1.00
Apple Pie	\$1.50

Lunch orders are available weekly on a Thursday. Orders taken Thursday mornings.

Born to Perform Dance Academy

Located in Wellsford
2012 classes for 5 years and over, starting at the end of February

Contact Nicola Dunn 09 422 5230 or njdunn@slingshot.co.nz



Kiara's Angel Walk & family funday

Sunday 4 March, Orewa

The Walk (Begins 8.45am, near Pohutukawa Reserve)

A 7km walk around the Te Ara Tahuna Orewa estuary walkway.
\$10 per adult / \$15 per family. Register at www.angelwalk.co.nz
Tickets also available at Centrestage Theatre, Orewa.

The Family Funday (10am – 2pm Free Entry, Western Reserve)

Bring the whole family to a great day out for a good cause.

Lots to do

- Train Rides
- Face Painting
- Bouncy Castle
- Mini Hot Rods
- Craft Stalls
- Harley Trikes

Great Food

- Donuts
- Home Baking
- Hot Chips
- Hot Dogs
- Snowie Ice
- Home Made Lollies

Free Entertainment

- Live Music
- Dancing
- Theatre Performance

Plus: Awesome Raffle Prizes



Find us on Facebook
Kiara's Angel Walk

For more information visit www.angelwalk.co.nz

All proceeds go to the Child Cancer Foundation.

WELLSFORD PRESCHOOL

Babies Toddlers Preschoolers EDUCATION CENTRE

FREE

Morning & Afternoon Sessions
for 3 year olds+



Phone us:
09 423 7956

Terms and conditions apply

SUMMER CHALLENGE!

9AM – 2PM
8.40am Sign In

WHERE: CENTENNIAL PARK!

WHEN: SATURDAY 3RD
MARCH!

WHO: YEARS 5, 6, 7 & 8!

Come have fun in the sun at the -

Summer Challenge 2012!

Prepare for a day of nonstop fun, get messy & get active in our obstacle courses, amazing races & water slides!

GET IN QUICK & REGISTER NOW!

E-mail: rodnevleadership@gmail.com or
phone Tai on 022 657 1162

Water & fruit provided
but please bring food.
Candy Floss for sale \$1
per bag ☺

Become Part of St John Youth

St John Youth programmes focus on teaching young people aged 6-18 first aid, health care, leadership and life skills – with fantastic opportunities to experience new things and have fun. Our Youth programmes near you have reopened for 2012 and we'd love you to join us.

Wellsford – Mondays at 6:00pm meeting at Ambulance Station, Rodney Street (State Highway 1), Wellsford
For more info, check out www.stjohnyouth.org.nz or call us on 0800 STJOHN (785 646).

Maungawhau School Centenary

Celebrating 100 years (1912-2012)

Centenary Dates: 30th & 31st March 2012

Centenary information and registrations are on our school website
www.maungawhau.school.nz for past pupils/staff.

For queries please contact the Maungawhau school office on
Ph (09) 6388829. Registrations close: 2nd March 2012.