



## Principal's Portal

Dear Parents/Guardians

### Area School

I was sad to have had to inform our Senior Students and their families that the Maniototo Area School had to cancel the Area School Tournament scheduled for this week. In the last two weeks they had lost two students through personal tragedy. Head students organised a card and flowers to be sent on our behalf.

The remaining Area Schools have stepped up to support Maniototo Area School by offering to create an alternative tournament. Miss Jaime Dickson will be issuing a newsletter to families to inform them of the new confirmed Area Schools Tournament and organisation around this.

### Kids for Kids

I am pleased to have had the opportunity to watch our year 1-8 students perform at the Kids For Kids World Vision Concert on Tuesday night. The students had an amazing time and seeing their confidence grow from this experience was so rewarding. Thank you to parents for offering to take transport; your support is always appreciated.

I thank Mr Paul Anderson-Kereti for the coordination of this event, junior school staff for carrying out regular practices, and Miss Gemma Edgerton and Miss Kristen Hammerich for attending on the night.

### PTA

Advertised in our newsletter this week is the PTA HYPNOTIST fundraiser. I thank Mrs Christine Murch and the PTA for their on-going support of the school. I know that last year's hypnotist performance had raving reviews and I am sure that this year's will be no exception. Tickets are available from the school office and other outlets in Tuatapere.

### Area Schools Conference

Next week I will be away at the Area Schools Conference in Rotorua from Wednesday to Friday. Professional development is essential for Principals to remain up to date with effective practice. It is also an opportunity to network with colleagues who relate essentially to the area schools context.

Enjoy your weekend everyone. Have a great weekend of sports students.

Noho ora mai (stay well)  
Maryse Anderson-Kereti  
Principal

Many thanks to  
Brendy and Aaron Diack  
for getting our rugby goal  
posts erected this week.  
Much appreciated!

## From the Office

### TEACHER AIDE WANTED

Applications are sought for the position of Teacher Aide with strengths in Literacy and who will willingly work across the school. The position is for 25 hours per week, Monday to Friday, term time only.

There are no specific requirements to become a teacher aide, but a relevant qualification such as a certificate in teacher aideing or learning support, and relevant experience, may be preferred.

Please register interest by submitting a letter of application and CV at the school office. Position closes Thursday 31 May 2012.

### \* \* Reminder \* \*

#### Vision Hearing Screening Wednesday 23 May

- Vision screening for all Year 7's (NB: Your child will not be screened if he/she is under the care of a specialist and/or optometrist)
- Colour Vision screening for Year 7 male students.
- Parents/caregivers will be notified if further assessment is required by an Optometrist.

If you do not wish your child to be screened, please notify the School Office.

The Vision Hearing Technician will take the opportunity to test New Entrants needing a screen also.

## From Our Lead Managers

### From Mrs Helen Ward

Another busy week for yr7-10 students.

On Monday afternoon I took a group of students to Shooter's Backpackers to investigate how we could as a school develop a mini-golf course. The students had a lovely time playing mini-golf and gathering ideas for their proposal around mini-golf. Thank you Mr Dowling for allowing us to visit.

As mentioned in the newsletter, students participated in Kids For Kids. I would like to say that the behaviour of the Middle School students involved was excellent. Well done to you all.

During this term yr7/8 students have a themed topic of Celebrations. Part of this topic is looking at how their family celebrate special occasions and how these are the same or different from their peers and other ethnicities. So be prepared for some questions.

**Cellphones** – yr7-10 students are required to hand in their cellphones at the beginning of each period. This is due to the continued lack of control a number of students have around this device. While there will still be opportunity in class for students to use cellphones and i-pods, it will be with teacher direction only. If you don't want your child to hand in their cellphone at the beginning of each class, please ensure they leave it at home. I would like to remind parents/caregivers that any important message for their child can be given to the Office and taken immediately to the child. Thank you for your support in this area. We believe that any interruption to your child's learning is not acceptable.

**Uniform** – I appreciate that sometimes children grow out of their clothes and footwear. Therefore in support of you as parents enabling your child to be at school correctly dressed, we will have a number of pairs of black shoes available at the Office for children to wear during the day so that they are in line with our uniform policy.

*Helen Ward, LM Yr7-10*

### From Mr Paul Anderson-Kereti

#### Kids For Kids

What a show! Our talented team of performers did our school proud on Tuesday night. The students of Waiau Area School took up the challenge and performed an array of well-known hits from famous musicals (Annie and Oliver) to 70's giants Abba and the Carpenters. I wish to acknowledge the amazing support of our parents who witnessed an amazing, fun-filled show. A special thanks to those who were able to transport students into town for the event, in particular Zane and Tina Barrett for offering their vehicle for extra transport. A special thank you to the teaching staff for their time during class and for your help on the day of performance. Finally, a special 'High Five' to our wonderful students. You fulfilled our school mission statement 'to be the best that we can be' and made us extremely proud. Thank You.

*Paul A-K, LM Yr1-6*

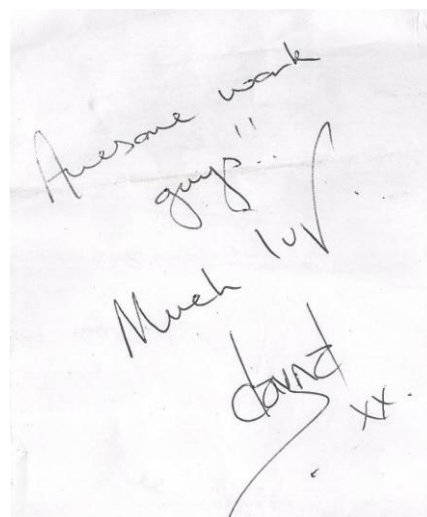
**COOKBOOKS** – We have a limited stock of the TCC Cookbook available for sale from the School Office. Be in quick! Only \$15 per copy.

## From Our Teachers

**KIDS FOR KIDS  
TUESDAY 16 MAY  
CIVIC THEATRE – INVERCARGILL**

I woke up and had my breakfast then I brushed my teeth. Summer, Cai, Mum, Aunty Bex and Cody "don't forget me" We all drove to town. Next I lined up. Then we went to sit on the pop down chairs. Because when you sit on it it goes down. We talked and talked until someone walked across the stage. Mr AK told us to line up again and walked up onto the stage for the practise. Mum picked up Cody and I. When I walked out the door Mum said "Jay's mum is taking you to the movies". The movie was Beauty and the Beast. We roasted the popcorn at the end the popcorn fell out of the box. I went to the show. I liked the cat.

*Cheyenne Harvey*



Danni-elle Kennard was lucky enough to get an autograph from Dayna Vawdrey from TV2's Studio 2 programme. Cool!

When I went to Kids For Kids on Tuesday it was my first time. My favourite part was when the cat came out. It was fun and cool. We sang a heap with Suzanne Prentice. Amyee and Cheyenne and me went to the movies. The popcorn spilt over the floor. *Jay Egerton*



On Tuesday morning I woke up. We went to town because it was the Kids For Kids concert. When we got there we had to line up then we had to sit on flip chairs. We went up on stage. We sang some songs then we had lunch and got back on stage and sang the songs again. The fun part was when we sang the echoes.

*Amyee Gutsell*



On Tuesday we went to Kids For Kids to practise for the show. When we arrived at the Civic Theatre we lined up from tallest to smallest waiting for kids to walk in the door. Everyone was there we went to sit down on the seats. Then we went on stage. Then Suzanne Prentice went on stage. We sang all the songs. Then we went home. My favourite song is Reet Petite. I liked it.

*Trey Anderson-Kereti*



*Kids For Kids photos courtesy of Miss Hammerich*

## Area Schools Tournament

Catlins Area School have taken over hosting this event for Maniototo and are working through finalising our programme. More information will be given to students early next week.

*Miss Jaime Dickson*  
TIC Area Schools Tournament

## Thank You ...

To all those who have handed in fabrics over the last week or two for use in the Art Room – thank you so very much! These will be put to good use by our students.

*Mrs Annette Ferguson*  
TIC Art yr1-13

## Nigel Kennedy Hypnotist Show Tickets On Sale Now



- ✚ Cost: \$20
- ✚ Date: Saturday 23 June
- ✚ Time: Doors open at 7.00pm
- ✚ Cash bar available on the night
- ✚ Supper provided

Tickets available from the School Office, Tuatapere Health and Gift Shop, and Tuatapere Service Station. (Under-18s must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.)

Funds raised will go towards new computers for the School.

*Mrs Christine Murch*  
PTA Chair

## 2012 Timeline

Monday 23 April to Friday 29 June	<b>Term 2, 2012</b>
Tuesday 22 May <b>Postponement date Friday 25 May</b>	Yr7–13 Country Schools 7 A Side Winter Tournament – Lumsden
Tuesday 29 May	Yr1–8 Western Primary Cross Country – Otatau
Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 May	Area Schools Tournament at Balclutha and Owaka
<b>Monday 4 June</b>	<b>Queens Birthday</b>
Tuesday 26 June	School Photos
Monday 16 July to Friday 28 Sept	<b>Term 3, 2012</b>
Monday 15 Oct to Friday 7 Dec	<b>Term 4, 2012</b> (tentative end date)

## Community Notices

If you have a Community Notice to advertise, please email it through to the school at [newsletters@tcc.school.nz](mailto:newsletters@tcc.school.nz) and we will ensure it goes into our newsletter.



**GirlGuidingNZ**  
**Southland**

**GirlGuidingNZ**, Southland region, is offering girls aged 5–18 the chance to come along and experience fun activities in a safe environment for free. Yes that's right, FREE. Come for two nights for free to sample some of the fun that guiding has to offer during the month of May. Phone Suzanne for information on 03 2348229.



## Scooter / Skateboard Safety

Road Safety Southland has recently fielded a number of concerns regarding scooters and skateboards. Please reinforce to your children that they be mindful of others when they're out on the footpaths on scooters or skateboards. Read further at

<http://www.nzta.govt.nz/traffic/students-parents/skates.html>

Road Safety Southland

## NESCAFÉ CAFÉ MENU®

Mark your Calendars Now

**TUATAPERE PLAYCENTRE**

**COFFEE AND CUPCAKE STALL**

**Date:** Friday 22 June 2012

**Time:** 10am–12noon

**Where:** In front of the Toy Library

Brought to you by Nescafe and

Tuatapere Playcentre.



☺ See you all there ☺



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## Netball Report for 12 May

**Prem Reserve** (Managed by Wendy Adams)

Had their first loss on the weekend against a very good Winton Team. We still have a bit to work on but looking like a good season for us. I give credit to our determined defence line—up Diane Newton, Christina Jaimeson and Lenore Morris.

**Reserve Grade** (Coached by Dayna Adams)

Another good win for these girls on Saturday. They are in a mixed grade at the moment with some real competition and then some not quite up there, which makes it easy for the girls to let their playing level drop. **Player of the Day** Hayley Adams for her awesome work both on attack and defence.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** (Coached by Wendy Adams)

Had a loss against Fiordland. We did however improve as the game progressed winning the second half and showed some good promise. **Players of the Day** Terina Barrett great driving play and always trying. Cheyanne

Carey who played up a grade and had an awesome game on defence.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade** (Coached by Rachael Poole)

Had some moments of brilliance in their game on Saturday against Mossburn. Unfortunately we didn't come away with a win. We did keep smiling though and will continue to practise as though we are champions.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** (Coached by Jaime Dickson)

The team played Fiordland on Saturday against some tough competition. The girls played very well, losing by 2 goals. **Player of the Day** was Danni-elle Kennard.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** (Coached by Dayna Adams)

The girls had a really good game on Saturday only losing in the last quarter of the game by 2 goals. Great to see these girls starting to put into practise what they have learnt and playing as a team. **Player of the Day** Grace Church for awesome shooting.

**Future Ferns** (Coached by Kaylene Bennett)

A great game against Limehills on Saturday, with a loss of 2–0. Well done girls, keep it up. **Player of the Day** Courtney Erskine for great defence and lots of intercepts. **Supporter of the Day** Eileen Forde for great help and enthusiasm on the sideline.

We still have some families who have not yet paid fees for their children to play. The rule at all Netball Zone Competitions is that you can only play if you are affiliated to a Netball Club. As we have to pay an affiliation to Central Netball Centre it is important that we get fees in. Central Netball Centre can refuse to let our teams play if they have not paid. I for one would hate that to happen as I believe in the importance of children and young adults playing sport. So if you know you are one of these families please make arrangements with the treasurer Vicki Unahi (Ph. 2266172) as soon as possible. You still have the option of paying this off.

*President: Wendy Adams*

## Waiau Star Update 12 May 2012

Well another week down not too successful for our red, white and blues this week but that's sport for you!

Seniors and Senior C's played Edendale and our Under 18's played Midlands with the scores not in our favour.

Our A's had a bye this week.

B's played Midlands and had a loss **Player of the Day** was Felix Egerton – well done.

C's played Riverton and had a win played really well, **Player of the Day** was Lucas Gutsell – good one.

D's – Waiau Red played Nightcaps with the **Player of the Day** being Dylan Clark.

Waiau Blue played the Western Team with **Player of the Day** being Jendi Minty.

We look forward to seeing you all on club day!

*Disclosure: Information published in this newsletter is at the discretion of the editor.*