

NEWSLETTER

23 June, 2017



From small seeds grow forest giants

Upcoming Events

2017	
20-23 Jun	NZEI Conference
22 Jun	Technology for Y7 and Y8
26 Jun	Y5 to Y8 speeches
27 Jun	Y7 and Y8 hockey tournament
28 Jun	Y1 to Y4 speeches
29 Jun	Technology for Y7 and Y8
30 Jun	Thank you afternoon tea, 2.00pm
03 Jul	Speech finals at school
04 Jul	Shared lunch and activity
04 Jul	Assembly 2.10pm
06 Jul	Technology for Y7 and Y8
07 Jul	Last day of term 2
24 Jul	Start of term 3
03 Aug	Clued up kids Y6
03 Aug	Technology for Y7 and Y8

Thank you Afternoon Tea

for Margaret Martin on Friday 30 June at
2.00pm at school

Everyone welcome, see you there, please bring a plate to
share for afternoon tea

Our Stars



The following children have achieved
100% in their spelling and basic facts work.
Fantastic effort and work by you all, great.

Basic Fact Stars:

Week 7 – none

Week 8 – no tests

Spelling Stars:

Week 7 – Clark, Alex Braydee, Casey,
Jack, Joey

Week 8 – no tests

From Class:

We would like to welcome Carol Geissler
who is our new teacher aide to our school
community. She starts on Monday 26
June. We wish Mrs Martin all of the very
best for the future and thank her for all of
her support and amazingly hard work over
the last 27 years at Tahakopa School, we
will miss you greatly.

Other notices:

- The Administration policy and
procedures have been reviewed
and amended as required. This is
now available for community
consultation on the staffroom
notice board until the end of the
term.

Children's writing:

Firewood

On the sixth of June we went to get some
firewood. It is at the hut block. It was raining.
Everyone was getting cold.

Dad got stuck. Mum towed Dad out. We went
home and we got warm.

Jackson

The Bird

One day I saw a bird. It was flying in the air.
We looked on the computer. It was from
Australia.

Jacquelyn



The Robber

One day Liam stole one hundred dollars from the bank. The police caught Liam because Jackson went to the police station. He told them he saw it happen.

The police were very happy. They had been looking for Liam, the bank robber, for a long time.

Jackson got a reward.

Clark

o Water

Water flows
While the wind blows
And the clouds glow in the magical sky
While the rain passes by

Courtney

Getting Bogged

On Sunday Dad and I went to check the hogget's. We had to get in the old 'roughy'. It is so old that we have had it since granddad bought the farm. We had to feed the hogget's hay. On the way back our truck got stuck so we had to get out and push it but...I slipped over and got covered in mud.

Squelch

Sarah

At My Logging Site.

At my logging site I am planting pines and gums to replace the ones I have cut down. Yesterday I started up my bulldozer. I started to push the branches into piles so it is easier for the little ones to grow.

When I was pushing the brush the bulldozer went crack. The fan belt snapped. It was the only one I had so I will pick my new one today. I will put it on.

Alex

Rain

BY CASEY

Rain falling from the black sky above,
The teardrops pound against the ground, from the maori sky father,
Rangiwhakataka.

Boots splashing and splashing,
Umbrellas of all colors, red, green, yellow and black,
And muddy boots on the porch.

Wet socks, damp boots and cross parents,
The clank from the rain hitting the roof,
The cold night and days continue.

The water rushing down the street drains,
Never has it rained for so long and hard,
Watching the rain falling fast to the ground.

Floods have happened now since all this started,
Roads are closed and animals are stranded!
When will the rain ever end?

Owaka Club Day 2017

On Saturday it is Owaka club day. The First game is the Under-7s followed by the Under-9s.

After that the Combined U11s play Clutha Red. At 1:45pm Country plays Toko, last time these two teams played Country beat Toko under the lights in Lawrence so it will be a close game.

The Premiers play at 3pm. There will probably be a barbeque outside the clubrooms. The Premiers play Valley.

Joey