

TARRAS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 28th March 2025

A note from the Principal:

Kia ora whānau,
Thanks to everyone for making the time to come and meet with us to discuss your aspirations for your tamariki. We enjoyed meeting with you all and look forward to continuing to work with you.

Last week we had our 'Swimsafe' lessons in Cromwell. It was tūmeke to see the tamariki overcoming worries/fears, giving new things a go and succeeding. It was great to hear "I did it, I did it" as a head popped up out of the water. Special thanks to Liz, Jackie, Ginny, Billee, Zara and Luciana for helping with transport.

Friends of Tarras School

The 'FOTS' crew: Camilla, Michelle, Jackie and Dani have been working incredibly hard behind the scenes to organise the Dog Trials and The Ambrose Golf. They are also working to create a 'Fundraising Application Strategy' to future proof the school. We've also recruited Lorna for a period of time, learning from her vast experience. We're so fortunate to have these hardworking ladies going above and beyond to ensure we can best provide for the kids of Tarras. Their current efforts are towards helping to fund our second teacher - something we all benefit from. We're really lucky to have them! If anyone wishes to learn more about what FOTS do or offer a helping hand, please don't hesitate to get in touch. They'd love the support!

Property Update

You may have spotted our front fence has been removed and the new posts are in - yay! The very proactive Board of Trustees are replacing it with a post and rail fence; sturdier, higher and safer! We'd like to thank Dan Feary and his team for the removal of the old fence, PGG for their discounted timber and Precise Fencing (Ruben and Noah) for the very generous offer of building the new fence for us. We're so grateful to all of you for helping to keep us safe!

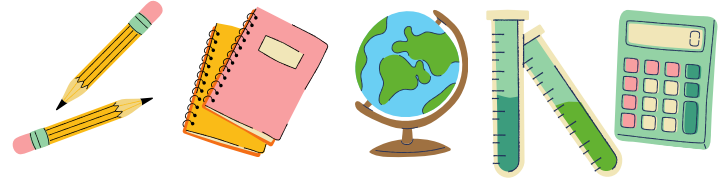


We have our termly Learning Celebration coming up, 2:00pm on Wednesday the 9th of April. We look forward to seeing you all there!

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Ngā mihi nui,
Alice



Upcoming events:

- 21/2 Tryathlon with Makarora
- 26/2 Small Schools Swimming
- 3/3 PALs Workshop
- 5/3 Small School Athletics
- 16-19/3 Whānau Aspiration Hui
- 25-28/3 Swimming in Cromwell
- 1/4 Top Bike Competition
- 9/4 Term 1 Learning Celebration

Stay in touch :

Please download 'Skool Loop' for notices, permissions and important information!



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**THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP WITH
THE FOOD FOR THE DOG TRIALS
FUNDRAISER!**

Juniors

READER



WRITER



MATHEMATICIAN



Seniors

READER



WRITER



MATHEMATICIAN



Dojo Champions



Tamariki earn dojo points across the week. They earn these for skills and dispositions e.g. communicating ideas, helping, being kind, using manners, working in a team etc. At the end of every fortnight, the highest Junior and Senior point earner is celebrated. This fortnight it is....

AF8 Roadshow 2025

The Science Beneath Our Feet



Wednesday 2nd April, 6.30pm

Alexandra Community Theatre, Skird Street

We can't predict earthquakes, but we can prepare for them!

Join us for a public talk to hear from leading Alpine Fault scientists about the likely impacts of an Alpine Fault earthquake in your region, and how we can be better prepared for such an event. Bring your questions. First in, best seated.

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