



Friends of Tarras School AGM

Tuesday July 23rd 7pm
Tarras School

All welcome

**SAVE THE DATE :
FRIDAY AUGUST 30.
DAFFODIL DAY 2024**

TARRAS RURAL WOMEN will be running our annual fundraising community stall, in the TARRAS VILLAGE, and selling raffle tickets to help OTAGO/SOUTHLAND families in need.

Details to follow in the AUGUST EDITION of Tarras Talk

For sale

Hay (round or square)
Baleage

Phone Jonny
0274511981

Tarras Talk

Find us online at www.tarras.org.nz



Delicious cooking will be there with a food trailer cooking

Legendary Delicious Burgers \$20 cash only

- Beef
- Lamb
- Fish

Vegetarian
& Steak House Fries
Or

Delicious Mousetraps and chips for the kids \$10 cash only



<http://www.deliciouscooking.co.nz/>

**Interested in supporting the school?
Support a Tarras Friday Market!**

A message for all makers and creative folk and Tarras locals. Expressions of interest for the upcoming summer season (and many more to come hopefully) of "Tarras Country Markets" which is to be held every Friday late afternoon / Evening on the Tarras School field. Stall fees go to the Tarras School and Kids who are prepared to make something or sell fruit /veges etc. or have some kind of entrepreneurial idea have a free stall. To encourage them. We will be a collection of all the Country goodness that exists in Tarras. Creative and produce.

The market is a chance where locals can be social, sell and we can harness the traffic that goes through Tarras on a late Friday. They maybe be able to buy the gifts and local produce on the way to their weekend destination.

Exact times haven't been finalized as it needs to work with the majority of makers.

Contact Essie Steven for more information 027 7863905

Tarras Rural Women

Tarras Rural Women enjoyed a tour of Cardrona Distillery where they learned about the making of Cardrona's artisan spirits in addition to where the malt is milled, mashed, fermented, distilled and matured.

There was also a tasting of Cardrona's whiskey, gin and vodka.

This was followed by lunch at the Cardrona Hotel.



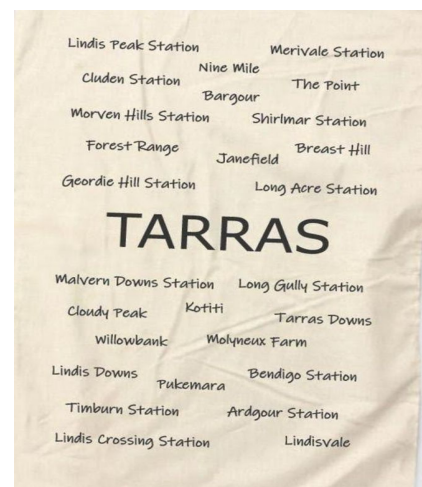
Tarras Talk is sponsored by: **TARRAS RURAL WOMEN**

Dishes needs a clean? Support the school

Tarras Tea Towels have just had another print run, and everyone needs tea towels right?? These make a great gift - midwinter Christmas Secret Santa maybe? or a birthday present for that hard to buy for person, or part of a raffle prize? Or maybe - just to dry your own dishes? The dishwasher never dries them completely....

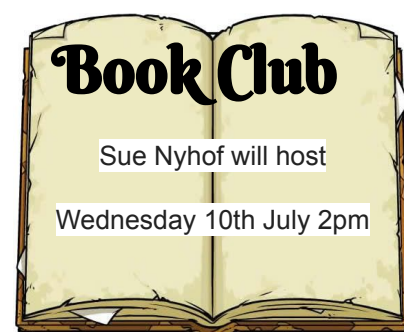
These are available from Friends of Tarras School @ \$15.00 each.

Place your order: fotssecretary@tarras.school.nz



Working Bee

How would you like to see the grounds around the hall tidied up and better utilised? come along on Friday 12th July for a fun evening of mixed games and activities, we'll have a basic landscape plan on display for you to view, we'll have paper there for you to write your ideas and it will be a fun evening for all members of our great wee community.



THE TARRAS CHURCH SERVICE IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 11AM

Upcoming services:

7TH JULY 2024

DUTY: ANTONIA WILSON & JAYNE RIVE 4TH AUGUST 2024

DUTY: SUE RUTHERFORD & ANNE RIVE *****

Services lead by Damon Plimmer – all welcome

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A STORAGE SHED FOR THE CHURCH GROUNDS -

IF ANYONE HAS A SHED OR SIMILAR THEY NO LONGER REQUIRE,

THAT COULD BE RELOCATED, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

Please contact Felicity Hayman: 0274 372 137

Tarras Fire Update

As we pass the halfway mark in the calendar year we have responded to 33 incidents to date. These range from fires (including our tanker to support brigades in Wanaka, Cromwell and as far as Chatto creek), motor accidents, a van fire and even assisting a horse which fell in a float.

With winter well and truly here we would like to remind you to drive to the conditions and also to keep your chimneys cleaned and remember the golden rule for heaters, 1m from the heater.

We would like to give a big shoutout to the team at "Southern Wild" in Wanaka, the friendly crew there have kitted us out with 2 new JetBoils and cups for us to use on long cold events. We ask you to pop in and show some appreciation and support them if you need anything for your outdoors adventures.

Lastly our agm will be held in the supper room at the Tarras Hall on Tuesday 13 August, we welcome potential new members and public to attend.

We are always ready to help you in your time of need.

Tarras residents survey

Central Otago District Council (CODC) has launched the 2024 Residents' Survey and wants Tarras residents to be involved. This annual survey is your opportunity to share your experiences with CODC and to let us know how we are doing. Every year we make changes and improve services as a result of the feedback that we receive through this survey.

The last day to have your say is Sunday 21 July - CODC Website

Kia ora,

We've had a busy few weeks with Cross Country, the Swimsafe programme, starting our Kapa Haka practices and all our other day to day learning that happens. The tamariki always show such resilience and determination which is tūmeke (awesome)! They are showing some great progress with their literacy and maths, all due to their effort and determination.

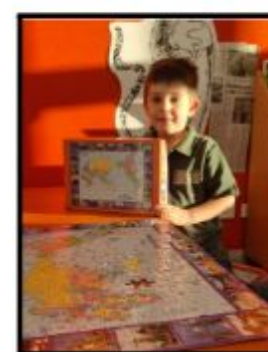
I am always delighted to see such support from our school community and wider! It is constant and we really appreciate it. We couldn't do it without you all.

We owe a special thanks to Liz Carroll-Lowe for helping to source funding to replace our swimming pool pump. It had seized and a yellow algae grew quite quickly! The pump has now been replaced and the pool will be ready for Summer!

At the recent Neil Purvis Memorial Rugby Game, we had some very generous supporters run a raffle. Huge thanks to Robbie Gibson for kindly donating a lamb for meat packs and Nathan Simon (Blue) for donating oysters! Thanks to Jane, Jackie and Dani for whipping around and selling the tickets - thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, we appreciate your generosity! Lastly, thanks to Upper Clutha Rugby Club club Captain Gary, and Potter Pledger for the raffle draw and all the members of Upper Clutha Rugby Club and supporters for supporting our school. We raised \$632.10 which has been added to our 'Playground Upgrade' fund.

With our new 'Playground Fund' total of \$4970.50, we are starting Stage 1 on the upgrade. Yay! This involves removing the tyre edging, building a retaining wall and filling with bark to ensure an adequate depth for safety. Watch this space!

We also have our School Building upgrade about to begin; a new roof, carpet and vinyl flooring.



Reggie has a special request: "Does anyone have any puzzles that I could borrow? I love making puzzles and already made our school puzzles more than once. If you do, could you please drop them to the office? I will take good care of them and return them once I have finished. Thanks, Reggie".

Make sure you check out our Facebook page for regular updates and photos.

Thanks,
Alice



Tarras talk by email!

Anyone in the community who would like to receive Tarras Talk via email to send their email address to Tarras Rural Women: tarrasruralwomen@gmail.com

Have news for Tarras Talk?

Please continue to email tarrastalk@gmail.com by the 30th of the month. If you too would like to be included in the reminder email, send me an email and I will add you to the list.