

Tarras Rural Women

This month we will be getting together at a meal and a movie.
Details to be circulated when movie lists are out.

For your diary

We will be hosting another Pink Ribbon Morning Tea on **May 18th**.

Sablatura's Brain Teasers

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VOLUNTEER SUMMER DAYS

WITH THE LINDIS PASS CONSERVATION GROUP

The Lindis Group offers volunteer conservation work in a stunning environment in one of the loveliest sub-alpine tussock landscapes in New Zealand.

The work we do involves the control of weeds, sweet brier and lupin in the Lindis Pass Scenic Reserve which compete with native species and diminish the outstanding character of the tussock grassland. With consent from the Department of Conservation, we also manage a snow tussock restoration project, and we pick up an astonishing amount of rubbish from our roadside clean up.

Join us for an energizing day out in a beautiful environment on any of the calendar dates. We work Saturdays, with a Sunday backup, or the following weekend if adverse weather.

WORKING HOURS

10am—3pm

CARPPOOLING

Available from Tarras by arrangement

TOOLS all equipment is provided

BRING Water, lunch, sunhat, sunscreen, wind jacket and sturdy footwear

CALENDAR DATES

Mar 30 (31)

Apr 27 (28)

May 11 (12)

For more information visit: facebook.com/LindisPassConservationGroup
Co-ordinator: Anne Steven 021 293 9207

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Tarras Talk

ANZAC SERVICE

Thursday April 25th, Tarras Hall @ 10am

Led by Rev. Damon Plimmer

Guest Speaker: Martin Withington

Roll of Honour: Beau Trevathan

John Perriam has organised David Strang fly past

Shared morning tea

All Welcome

SOCIAL EVENTS

POTLUCK DINNER - FRIDAY 10TH MAY @ 6PM - AT THE HALL

Farewelling Albie and Cheryl Sinnamon and Kate Anderson

Bring the children along.

QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 28TH JUNE @ 7PM

Email tarrasrecreation@gmail.com to reserve your table and receive payment details.

\$100 for a table of 10 - prizes for best dressed team. Mystery bottle raffle. Adults only.

Next Tarras Recreation Committee meeting - Tuesday 30th April @ 7pm

Please continue to email

tarrastalk@gmail.com by the last

Saturday 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.

We are still online at www.tarras.org.nz

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Announcements

Congratulations to...

Kate Anderson for privately selling her house.

And Happy Birthday to...

Arthur Chapman-Cohen turned 21 on his special day in March

Bailee Duffy - She turns 3 on the 13th of April

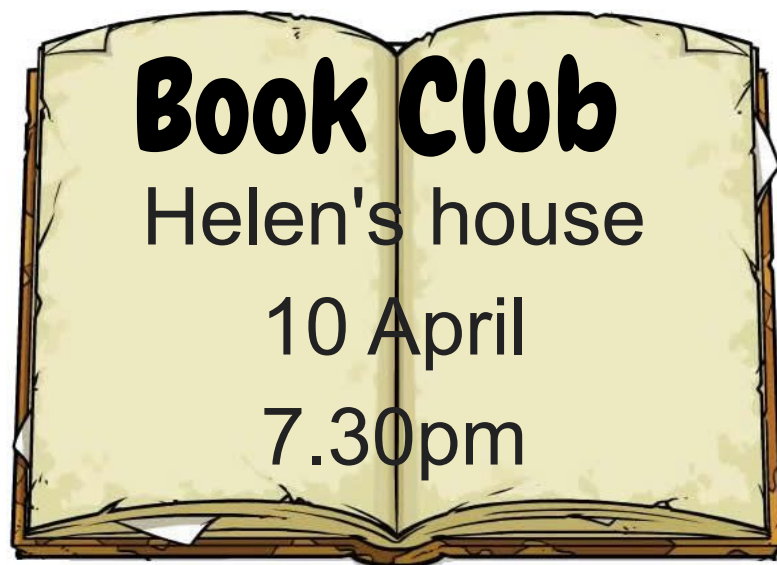
Ella Bennett - She turns 4 on the 16th of April

Fergus McCall - He turns 1 on the 21st of April

Rylee Bennett - She turns 7 on the 26th of April



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Tarras Golf Club

Tarras Golf Club-AGM was held on 27th February - All Office Bearers remained the same. Opening Day was held on 23rd March. The winning Ambrose team was Barb Annan, Wayne Bosley, Don Agnew and Simon Nehof.

If there is anyone interested in playing golf please phone Holger on 4452020.

Men's Club days are Saturdays with 12.45pm report.

Women's Club days are Thursdays with 9am report.

Coming up-On Anzac Day the annual Tarras v Wanaka Interclub competing for the Lethbridge Jug will be held at Tarras, noon report

Saturday 4th May is the Club Tournament.

DOG TRIALS

A big thank you to each and everyone of you who donated and helped make Playgroup's fundraiser run very smoothly and it was certainly was a big success! We have received a lot of comments on the food, and that thanks needs to be passed on to all of you. This is Playgroup's main fundraiser for the year and this all goes towards our operating expenses.

For those of you who are concerned you may never see your bowl/plate/container again...don't panic!!! **All dishes have been left at the Tarras Store for collection!** Please don't leave them sitting there too long, previous years there have been boxes sitting around for months so collection within the next couple of weeks would be appreciated.

Tarras Community Church

TARRAS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Our service this month will be on the 21st April (EASTER SUNDAY) at 11am led by The Rev. Damon Plimmer.

Morning Tea will follow after the service .

DUTY; Billie Marsh and Bev Batchelar.

ALL WELCOME

Playgroup

This month we have seen Playgroup grow again. We have welcomed Jess with Olivia, as well as Becky with George and Zach. It has been great to see these new faces joining us each Wednesday.

The kids all enjoyed a reading session with the big kids at Tarras School. Some of the kids were still talking about the stories they listened too the following day!

During April, there will be some work taking place on the building in the weekends so we do apologise if this causes any inconvenience to anyone during this time. We promise it will all be worth it!!!



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TARRAS SCHOOL

Kia Ora

We have really launched into our "About Tarras" learning by thinking about what we really love about Tarras, who makes Tarras the community it is and what we can take from our environment to create art for our classroom. The students have been sewing with Chrissy, with the end aim a tapestry with a twist. We are also about to launch into 3D model making using a programme called Flatfab.

Our students have once again shown their amazing skills in swimming, having the outdoor pool really pays off. We spent a week travelling to Cromwell for swimming lessons with Central Swim School which taught us skills such as swimming in life jackets, experiencing deep water and survival swimming techniques. Sophie, Cash, Briar and Angus competed in the Small Schools Swimsports in Alexandra and all came away with certificates. Two of our eldest students represented Tarras School at the Upper Clutha Swimsports and Sophie will represent the Upper Clutha in the Central Otago Champs in May.

Our students have all had a free 3 week trial of Reading Eggs as part of their Reggspedition - the students have really enjoyed this and helps to further consolidate their reading knowledge using independent skills, we will look at factoring this into our learning budget. We have also been practising loading our work onto Seesaw and in Term 2 I will share with parents how they can become involved in this process from home too. Through the Virtual Learning Network (VLN) we have started Te Reo and Kapa Haka sessions. We are right at the start of these sessions but hope they will help maintain the wonderful knowledge Mel G shared with us all last year.

The year 1 students have been super lucky over this term by having Mel come to school for 2 hour sessions to work on literacy skills. This gives them an excellent boost to make sure they have the foundation skills sorted as early in their school life as we can. That time also means we can work with our Yr 3 - 6's in more detail on their learning goals.

As a school we are reviewing our School values and vision. I would like to invite family and community members who have an interest in Tarras School to come along and work on this with us. It is really important that the values and vision reflect our growing and current school community. This will be held on **Thursday 11th April at 7.30pm.**

FOTS had a wonderful fund raising event at the Wanaka A&P Show and we are hoping to be able to reveal our 2019 school camp plans very soon. Parents and community members have also worked hard at fundraising through catering for local 4x4 tours and car park marshalling at the local Trail Ride. All super ways to help boost our pot of money. FOTS is a really important part of our school community and always welcomes new members and ideas. The FOTS AGM date is coming up soon so pop along.

I am very excited to be attending a 4 day Science Academy over the Easter break, I hope to be able to come back and weave science more into our everyday learning. I have started by exploring some of the science experiments which DadLab has on his facebook page. This is a great way to get children talking about science - check it out yourselves over the holidays.

Tarras School recently displayed the school flag at half mast and honoured the 2 minutes silence held as a mark of respect to all those who were sadly killed in the Christchurch Mosque shooting.

Children finish school on Friday 12th April and return to school for Term 2 on Monday 29th April.

ANZAC day is in the school holidays - it would be great to see some students in school uniform at the hall for the Tarras Ceremony. Their ANZAC artwork will be displayed in the hall for all to see.

Nāku Noa
 Rachelle, Chrissy, Letitia, Pete and Gae



Roll: 10

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