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Thank you Kate Anderson for all your hard work and dedication over the past 5 years I, Andrew Read, will be taking the reins but everything else will stay the same.

Please continue to email tarrastalk@gmail.com by the 25th of the month.

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



This week I had room for a Sudoku, please enjoy!



Job Vacancy : Permanent Part Time Cleaner

RESPONSIBLE TO: The Principal as agent for the Board of Trustees.
PAY: Payment is on an hourly basis, paid fortnightly.
HOURS: 8 hours per week (expectation of 1.5 hours per day)



Job Description:
 The Tarras School cleaner is required to meet a set of daily, weekly, monthly and termly tasks as set out by the Board of Trustees and the Principal.
 The initial contact for the cleaner is the Principal.
 The school cleaner operates with a minimum of supervision to ensure the school buildings and equipment are kept in a clean, hygienic and safe condition so as to facilitate the operation of Tarras Primary School.
 Tarras School cleaner will undertake an appraisal system with the Principal.

Terms:
 Payment on hourly basis, paid fortnightly on a Wednesday.
 Term Time with a week of each term break paid to complete additional tasks . Term break clean hours are able to be completed together rather than each day.
 \$18.00 per hour

To apply please send an up to date CV to principal@tarras.school.nz before 7th February. Interviews will take place after the closing date, if necessary.

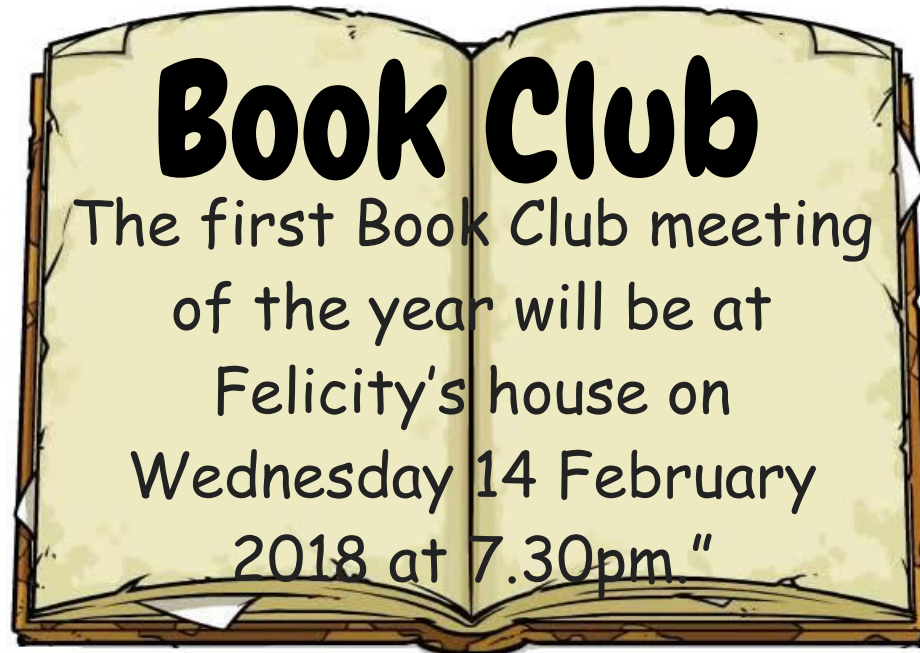
Community Meeting

A community meeting will be held at **7pm on Monday 26 February 2018** at the Tarras Church to discuss the future ownership of the Tarras Church.

Please come and support the community initiative to retain the Tarras Church for the Tarras community.

If you have any questions or would like to put in an apology please contact Felicity Hayman on 0274 372137.

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



Tarras Playgroup

We will be back up and running again on Tuesday 13 February 2018 at 9.00am to 12.00pm. We had fabulous numbers attending each week in 2017 and can't wait to see our roll grow again in 2018. We look forward to seeing everyone there!!!

TARRAS GOLF CLUB

Our AGM was held on 31st January at the Tarras Hall.

The following were re-elected as office bearers-

President - Holger Reinecke **Vice President** - Wayne Bosley **Secretary Treasurer** - Jill Graham

Club Captains-Jan Gibson & Murray Hyndman **Handicappers**-Holger Reinecke & Margaret Sell

Greens Committee - Jonny Trevathan, Bonar Rowley, Graeme Rive & Dave Trevathan

Social Committee - Bonar Rowley, Don Agnew, Dave Trevathan & Craig Still

Opening Day is Saturday 17th March. We would welcome any interested players. Please phone Holger on 445-2020 for enquiries.

The Golf Club thanks Kate for all her years of compiling the Tarras Talk and good on you Andrew for taking it on, thank you.

Tarras Rural Fire Force

Since the last report we have been quite busy. In December there were two MVAs in the Lindis Pass as well as Five Tanker assists to Clyde, Alex, the fire on the Sugar loaf at Lowburn and a hay barn fire at Hawea Flat.

On New Year's Eve we were called to a smouldering pit. This highlights the issue of a permitted burn not properly put out. It is a condition of any permit that the fire must be put out properly.

If a total fire ban is declared, all permits are cancelled.

The New Year started with the Mt Roy fire at Wanaka on the 3rd. Both appliance and Tanker were in attendance. We were called back at 11:55pm when the fire flared up. The Tarras Appliance and Tanker teamed up with the Alex Rural Crew and the Luggate Tanker to prevent the advancing fire front from entering the town at Haddon Park. This was successful and the Tarras crew performed very well and received praise from the Otago Principal Rural Fire Officer.

Tarras crew members were involved again on the Friday night monitoring overnight.

There has also been Tanker assists to the Kawarau Gorge and a grass fire across the Clutha River from Luggate. The Luggate fire was caused by a mower hitting a stone.

This and the Mt Roy fire highlight the extreme fire risk that we are experiencing this summer. It should also be noted the lack of wind at the three vegetation fires saved them from becoming much bigger events. If the Mt Roy fire had had wind like we had last week end it would have turned into a monster. At this stage (with bills still coming in) the Mt Roy fire will cost in excess of \$500,000.

Unfortunately today (Sunday 28th) we attended the fatal MVA and resultant vegetation fire.



As the summer break draws to close this is the perfect time to remind parents that school re-opens on Wednesday 7th February. A list of school term dates is available from the school office.

The break has given me the opportunity to tidy up some of the parts of the school. I am looking forward to finalising the learning spaces with the students when they return.

Some school staff received training on the AccesIt library system. This will enable the students to check out library books on a digital system. It will allow school to keep records of books up to date and enable us to keep a better track on school resources. The library is going through a little makeover and so will be closed temporarily whilst we get everything in place. Once open we look forward to also welcoming Playgroup to use the facility for reading and loaning books for sharing at home. The money we are collecting from the produce stand is currently being used to purchase items for the library.

Our produce stand has been productive over the break. It came back from a makeover with Pete and now has more shelf space and is more aesthetically pleasing. Thank you to the community members who have added produce to this over the summer, it is greatly appreciated by all of us at school. It is amazing to see the tourists taking photos of it as one of the memories they take away from New Zealand.

Hot days mean water play. The swimming pool has been utilised by many community members. It has been super to see everyone has been following the basic rules for use, keeping the gate locked and using the pool cover. We hope to keep the pool open till Easter so keep coming down for your swims. The students will begin swim training ready for the Central Otago Swim Sports as soon as they are back.

If you are a South Fuels user did you know you can link your account to Tarras School? The school receives 50 cents for every 100 litres of bulk fuel delivered to you. When the school hits the \$1000 mark we can choose a selection of sports equipment or a technology package. We are currently at \$643.60 - thank you to the 5 companies who currently support us in this way.

Looking forward to a fantastic Term 1!
Rachelle

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TARRAS RURAL WOMEN

Wednesday February 21st 5pm onwards.
Meet at the quarry bridge down Cluden Hill for a swim and a picnic tea.
Partners and families welcome.
Hopefully the golden weather will last.

