

YOGA IN TARRAS!

Has your back been noticing the gardening, firewood cutting, hay bale stacking, etc?! You are very welcome to join us for an all levels yoga class to recapture flexibility, sleep better, and feel better in general.

Each Tuesday 7-8:30PM at Tarras Hall, except 24 March-7 April we will be at Tarras School while the Hall is being repaired.

Session tuition is \$17 casually or \$150 for a 10 session pass. 1 class 1/2 price.

Contact Jen Rumore on 0220974596 or just turn up!

Tarras Rural Women

The first meeting for 2020 was held with a general meeting and the small gathering sharing some supper and herbal tea.

Dates for meetings in 2020:

March 18th, April 15th, May 20th, June 17th, July 15th.

AGM DATE : August 19th

Tarras Rural women received a life membership for Heather Perriam who did so much for the Tarras branch of Rural Women whilst she was alive.

If you have any photos of Rural Women events since 2012 please let us know at tarrasruralwomen@gmail.com

CELESTE

I am a motivated 12 year old girl and keen to help with jobs as you need them! I love pets and Mum will drive me to care for them, I can do weeding or woodstacking and more. Please contact Jen for Celeste Rumore on 0220974596. Thanks!



CENTRAL OTAGO
FARMING FOR PROFIT

Mount Pisa Station field day

Friday 3 April 1.00 – 5.00 pm

Mt Pisa Station woolshed, Mount Pisa Road, Cromwell.

Learn how this property has evolved from a traditional high-country sheep station to a more productive and diverse farming operation. Topics include:

- **Hill country development.**
- **Remaining productive without irrigation** – the role of lucerne/pasture mixes.
- **Governance** – the role of a governance board in facilitating transformational change.
- **Environment** – how will the NPS Indigenous Biodiversity affect farming in Central Otago? Overview of the ORC's new Omnibus Plan Change (Lauren Phillips, B+LNZ).
- **Diversification into horticulture** – overview of the new 80 ha cherry development at Mt Pisa Station (Sharon Kirk, Hortinvest).

4WD vehicles required. BYO afternoon tea and picnic chair.

Concluding with a BBQ and refreshments, sponsored by Farmlands and Rural Livestock.

To register email Nicola Chisholm at AgFirst: nicola.chisholm@agfirst.co.nz

**M METALWORKS
W WANAKA**

The Wanaka A&P Show is fast approaching. Please pop in to say hello at stall P25 if you are cruising the grounds! Meanwhile, know we have a portable welder and are happy to come chat about repairs, artwork, all sorts if you like. Steve Rumore is on 0272226600 or 03 443 1760. We are launching a renovated website just before the show, too. Have a look at metalworkswanaka.co.nz if you like!

Tarras Talk

We are online at www.tarras.org.nz – tell your friends!



Tarras Community Hall is closed to ALL users from March 16th till April 5th.

Works are being carried out to upgrade the upper half of the interior of the main hall.

Announcements

Congratulations

Amy Annan and Simon Burnett on their Wedding Day at The Canyon, Bendigo on 8th February. They live in London.

Jane Rive and George Reed on their Wedding day at the Tarras Church, then onto The Canyon on 28th February.

Birthdays:

PL Anderson turned 80 on 27th February

Kaylen Waller turns 9 on 14th March

Winter Waller turns 5 on the 12th of March



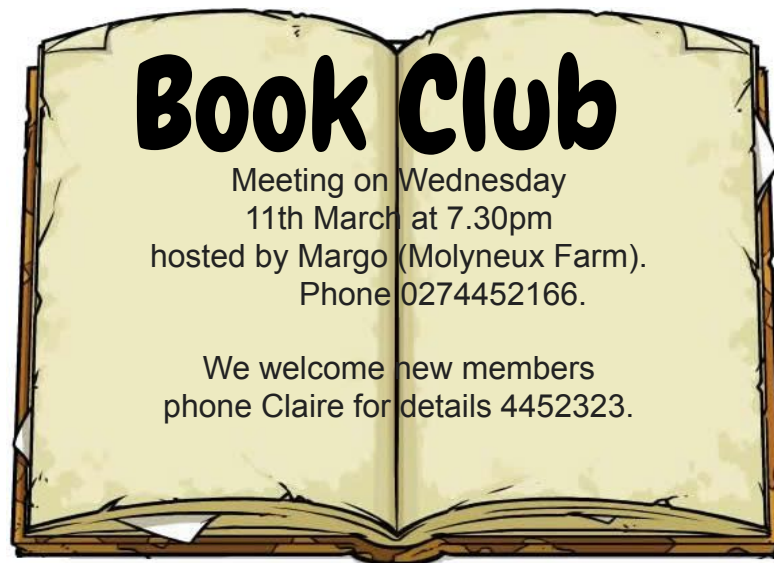
QUIZ NIGHT!

Friday 12th June 2020

Book the babysitter now!

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.

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



Book Club

Meeting on Wednesday
11th March at 7.30pm
hosted by Margo (Molyneux Farm).
Phone 0274452166.

We welcome new members
phone Claire for details 4452323.

Tarras Golf

Our AGM was held recently and we have a new President and Vice President. They are Wayne Bosley and Dave Allen.
Thank you Holger Reinecke for his time as our previous President.

Opening Day is on Saturday 21st March

Omakau Interclub is at Omakau on Saturday 28th March

Summer Golf continues for Men each Saturday, 12.45pm report and Women each Thursday 9am report.

Gilmore Mechanical services and Engineering

- Tarras based and able to travel
- service and repairs of cars, utes and farm machinery
- general engineering

Ring Jason 0274062953 or
Email: gilmore_contracting@hotmail.com

TARRAS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Monthly Service – 11am Sunday 8 March 2020. Lead by Rev Damon Plimmer. Felicity Hayman & Jeanette Emmerson on duty.

Followed by Parish AGM and Parish picnic in the church grounds. All welcome.

Playgroup

Cheese Rolls

Last year the cheese roll fundraiser was a great success. We plan to do it again this year. Watch this space for more details next month of how to order!

Dog Trials - Catering

With dog trials fast approaching, 25/26 March, the Playgroup team is doing the catering again and will be starting to make phone calls around for donations of baking, salads and cooked meat for this event. This is our major fundraising event for the year and we really appreciate the support from the wider community. If you are new to the area and don't receive a phone call, please feel free to get in contact with us on 034452007 if you would like to be involved.

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TARRAS SCHOOL



WOW - what a busy start to 2020! We have competed in Challenge Wanaka and the Small Schools Swimsports. We had 3 students receive placings at the swimsports with Cash Watson smashing out an amazing 50m freestyle in 47 seconds. Students will now see if they have qualified for the Upper Clutha Zone competition.
Students went on a Wanaka Wander as one of our first Education Outside The Classroom (E.O.T.C) events this year. Students walked along the lakefront, read the timeline, visited the Wanaka Tree and completed a scavenger hunt at Wanaka Station Park. EOTC events like this are so valuable to a child's learning. Students learn many social skills whilst out of school, including resilience, friendship and self management. EOTC events also tick many NZ curriculum boxes, with being able to come back to school and use real life experiences to create magical pieces of writing, linking dates we have seen along our walk to maths and aiding in creating a knowledge of our local area. Our Year 2 and 3 students visited Mitchell's Cottage in Alexandra whilst the older students participated in Swimsports. Year 5 and 6 students went to Goldfields in Cromwell to receive workshops on becoming Physical Activity Leaders (P.A.L.S). These students will create a plan on how they want to deliver sports at playtimes and during the day to ensure students at Tarras School remain fit.
Two Southern Steel Players came to visit the students. We enjoyed asking them questions about their netball career, training and much more. They took part in a skills training session also.

Our toilet renovation is getting to the end stages. It was most exciting for the students when a door was open and they caught a glimpse of what was there now! There is new plumbing in, wonderful new double glazed windows and doors and brand new flooring. Students have been excellent members of the community when using the public toilets and shown respect for other travelers and tourists. We will all be very happy when we have our own toilets once again.

Students would like to thank the following farms who participate in the "Fuels for Schools" programme through SouthFuels. This round we selected \$1000 worth of sports equipment, including a T-Ball set and a whole heap of balls.
Lindis Peaks Farming Limited, JA & MJ Deans Partnership, Tarras Farm Limited Partnership, Tarras Downs Ltd, Kotiti Ltd, Molyneux Farm Ltd, Malvern Downs Ltd, Clutha Plains Trust, Nine Mile Pastoral Limited.

We ask for the community to support the FOTS committee at the upcoming Wanaka A&P Show - this fundraiser goes directly towards our Year 4 - 6 students attending camp - this year they are heading to Deep Cove. Tell everyone you know to go and purchase a burger from the Tarras Stall to help the fundraising efforts - help us sell out! There will also be a raffle to win - local companies our students will be contacting you in the next week via email.

We have welcomed Madeleine Hewson to school this term into Year 5.

Nga Mihi
Rachelle, Mel, Chrissy, Letitia, Gae and Pete

FOTS (FRIENDS OF TARRAS SCHOOL)

Wanaka A & P Show

Come and visit us in Z Zone for your lunch. This year we are making Beef and Lamb burgers and have a great raffle with the support of local Tarras businesses. This is the first of our fundraising events for the year. All proceeds are going towards assisting with the funding of our second teacher and School Camp in Term 2.