

TARRAS SCHOOL

STRATEGIC PLAN

2020 - 2023

NOBLE PURPOSE
A small rural school that ensures students develop a sense of belonging, form strong relationships, receive a diverse education and are adaptable and prepared for the transition into further education with the support of the wider community.

VISION
Creating Unique Learning Experiences

VALUES
Community, Curiosity, Diversity, Sustainability

GOALS

<p>STUDENT LEARNING Create a local curriculum that is responsive to the community's priorities for students learning.</p>	<p>STUDENT ENGAGEMENT Strengthen teacher and leadership capabilities to benefit student outcomes.</p>
<p>PERSONNEL All staff and students to understand the need for accessing activities that promote hauora.</p>	<p>SCHOOL ORGANISATION AND STRUCTURE The Board Of Trustees to complete regular monitoring and evaluation.</p>
<p>PROPERTY Develop a learning environment that best uses all of the school grounds for student gain.</p>	<p>FINANCE Access funding from a variety of sources to support the funding received from MOE.</p>

Tarras Talk

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



TARRAS RURAL WOMEN

The last outing for Tarras Rural Women was a 'Walk and Wine' held on March 18th. Starting at Maori Point Vineyard we enjoyed a scenic walk beside the Clutha River and through the vineyard. Along the way we visited Tony Poole at Mata-Au Vineyard and Gallery. Our walk concluded with wine tasting and cheese platter at Maori Point Vineyard.

Tarras Community Hall remains closed and out of use whilst the Council complete the interior works.

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.

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Announcements

Congratulations

Cheryl and Albert Sinnamon on their 50th Wedding anniversary on 14th February.
Alex Direen and Stevie Paine on the early birth of their twins, Stan and Ted on 13th March in Dunedin. They are still in Hospital but doing well. They live in Alexandra. They are Mabel Anderson's first Great Grandchildren.
Ben Purvis and Jackie Faulks on their engagement
Matthew Templeton and Renee Johnson on their engagement

Birthdays:

Matilda Feary turns 3 on 2nd May
Reggie Dacombe turns 3 on the 7th May





Tarras Golf

Due to Covid 19 Level 3 golfing directions from NZ Golf we are unable to open our Course at this time. An on-line booking tee time and many other restrictions beyond us are essential for any play to resume. Hopefully we can begin at Level 2. We were lucky to have Golf Opening on 21st March. We were unable to use the Hall on the day so we met at our No. 3 Green where there is an old building we use on the odd occasion. Gordon Lucas brought along his Nine Mile Polled Merino Gazebo and we enjoyed a bbq and fun time after golf discussing what our Lockdown future would be!!!! Consequently there has been no golf since. Fingers crossed for that soon. In the meantime thankyou Rex for maintaining our Course.

Rest in Peace

Recently Kath Templeton, Ian Westergaard and Mike Floate passed away. They all lived in Tarras for quite some time. Our sympathies to their families. Kath lived in Mosgiel, Ian in Westport and Mike in Cromwell. Ian was the editor of Tarras Talk for several years.



Tarras Country Cafe

WE ARE OPEN FROM 10-2
FOR TAKEAWAY
PHONE ORDERS WELCOME

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After the Level 4 Alert lifts, Steve Rumore is happy to come help with all manner of farm repairs especially with his portable welder, small Bobcat jobs, caravan repairs he can pick up and deliver and more. Reach him on 0272226600.

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Kia Ora

Covid-19 has put us into a new unknown with education - with all students participating in distance learning. The families at Tarras School have taken this in their stride and are doing an exceptional job of engaging their children in tasks set by the teaching staff. As teachers we are thoroughly enjoying seeing the results of these tasks either in documents, videos or photos. If you follow our Facebook page you can see their learning too.

Tarras School thanks all families for ensuring all our bubbles remain safe by keeping their children home during Alert Level 3, it really shows how important it is to all of us to keep Tarras safe and healthy. Staff are looking forward to the change to Level 2 when students can hopefully return to school.

Students will be excited to return to be able to use the newly renovated toilet block. The builders were just finished as we went into lockdown and painters have returned to paint the exterior this week. Students will have a new entrance way and we hope a much nicer toilet experience. The BOT were hoping to show off the renovation during Term 2 but this will be placed on hold.

The BOT have also finalised the strategic plan for 2020 - 2023. Please see the opposite page for Tarras School Strategic Plan Goals. This also shows the new Noble Purpose, Vision and Values for Tarras School. It is expected by the MOE that all these areas are reviewed each three years. The BOT had hoped to have a sharing and feedback event for this during Term 2 but due to Covid-19 restrictions this has been postponed until further notice. If you have any direct feedback or questions around the Strategic Plan email principal@tarras.school.nz. The students at Tarras School will be working to explore and unpack the new ideas within the Strategic Plan when they return to school.

If you have a swimming pool key this can be dropped into school when we return to Alert Level 2. All deposit returns will be done via bank transfer.

Wishing you all well during Alert Level 3
Rachelle

Getting support with your feed planning

Wherever you are in NZ, farmers can use a new feed planning service. MPI and partner agencies DairyNZ, Beef + Lamb New Zealand, AgFirst and Federated Farmers, are offering remote feed planning support to farmers and livestock owners in all parts of the country, whether or not you have been directly affected by drought or COVID-19.

How it works

Call us on one of these toll-free numbers:



Dry stock sector - Beef + Lamb New Zealand:
0800 BEEFLAMB (0800 233 352)



Dairy sector - DairyNZ
0800 4 DairyNZ (0800 4 324 7969)

There are three tiers of feed planning support. The first two are free of charge to farmers.

Tier 1: We work out how much feed you need. A call to an industry or levy body will get you a free stocktake assessment of your feed planning needs.

Tier 2: If you need more support to make decisions, we can offer more advice and practical support. An adviser will help you understand what needs to be done and how you can go about it.

Tier 3: We can refer you to a farm systems consultant who can offer more in-depth information either over the phone or visiting you. This is not a free service. This might be needed to head off serious animal welfare issues, for example. You can look at NZIPIM's website for a list of farm systems consultants near you.



Get in touch now

Good feed planning matters. The earlier you plan, the better prepared you'll be. Help is on hand. Give us a call. This service will be available until 30 June 2020, when it will be reviewed.