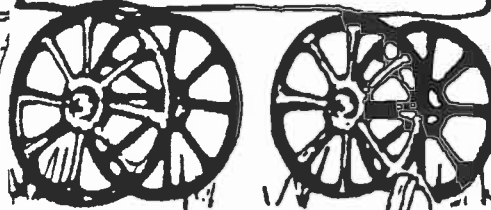




'TARRAS TALK'



COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Email: tarrastalk@tarras.school.nz

SEPTEMBER 2009

TARRAS RURAL WOMEN

Next Meeting

*Will be a spring walk and talk
along the new Hawea River Track.*

After which, we can lunch in Hawea!

Tuesday, 15th September 2009

Meet 10am at Tarras Village
to arrange the car pool.

Hostess Duty..... D Jolly & B Annan
Raffle..... M When

CANCER SOCIETY DAFFODIL DAY

*Tarras Rural Women would like to thank everyone who
supported this event by donating baking and produce
for the stall.*

*We were thrilled to raise over \$1000 for the Cancer
Society. Well done Tarras!*

*Winner of the Daffodil Day raffle: Nathan Vaith
Second prize: P Trappitt (Bev's mother, Paddy)*

Yoga - each Monday at the Hall at 10am

Daylight Saving begins on 27th September!!!

Book club this month is at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 9
September 2009 at Felicity's house.
If you are unable to come please return your book to Felicity
as soon as possible.

Congratulations -

Ben Purvis on your selection for Otago Rugby Country Team
which includes 6 games and a Nth Island Tour

Sam Lucas and Jane Rive on their recent engagement
Anna Graham (Lucas) on her 40th Birthday on 1st
September.

Golf -

Tarras Tournaments this month are...

8th - John Annan Memorial 4 Ball
9th - Mens 18 hole Tournament
10th - Womens 4 BBB Tournament
13th - CO Mixed Foursomes
19th - Mens and Womens Championship Finals
26th - Jack and Noni Mead Trophy
Busy time so if any-one who is not a Club member
and would like to lend a little hand with food on 8-
10th we would love to hear from you!

J N Trevathan

SHEEP DIPPING

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Time to start thinking about the dipping of your sheep for lice
and fly.

I have a jetting unit and access to chemical at a competitive
price.

if you like book early with your dates to avoid your inconven-
ience later.

*The Tarras Talk is sponsored by
Tarras Rural Women
and can be viewed on-line at:
<http://webweb.tarrasnz.com>*

DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER TARRAS TALK IS SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER — PLEASE BE EARLY

Playgroup

Kia ora Koutou

The playgroup AGM took place on Tuesday 4th August at 7:30pm.

The new elections of officers are:

President	Tania Perry
Secretary	Jill Herron
Treasurer	Tui Willson

With spring on the way we are slowly starting to venture outside. Bike day was a great success! The recent purchase of two new mocca bikes will help add to the enjoyment of outdoor physical activity for the children.

A spring working bee is on the cards soon and if there is anybody who could kindly donate some rabbit netting it would be most appreciated.

We welcome two new members to playgroup; Teresa and Amelia.

Birthdays

Fergus Perriam	1 st September
Melia Brett	17 th September
Ang Dennis	17 th September

Last day for this term will be 21st September.

To contact the new president please phone Tania Perry 4452644.

Playgroup welcomes new members and is open each Monday from 9:30am. Come along and have some fun!



TASTE OF TARRAS' TOUR


Sunday, 25th October,

In your own car enjoy the unique opportunity to cruise around the stunning Tarras area wine tasting at the local vineyards (not normally open to the public), enjoying art, craft, plants, produce, music, country baking and preserves, Tarras game BBQ, coffee and Country Café lunches.

Visit Maori Point, Lindis River and Tarras Vineyards, Quartz Reef at the Village, Ardour Olives, Rocky Point Pottery, Tarras Village, Mrs Robinson, Tarras Church Bring and Buy Sale and Historical Places.

Purchase your map and entry ticket: \$15.00 per ticket (cash only) pre-purchased. \$20.00 on the day. Available from: the *i-site* Wanaka, Cromwell, Queenstown and Alexandra; Cromwell Travel, Tussocks at Wanaka, and the Merino Shop, Tarras. For further information telephone: 445 2829

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Margaret's Orange and Raisin Muffins

1 whole orange	½ cup raisins
½ cup butter	1 teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt	½ cup orange juice
1 egg	1½ cups flour
¾ cup sugar	1 teasp baking powder

Cut the orange into pieces and remove the pips. Drop the pieces into blender with 1/2 cup orange juice and whirl until peel is finely chopped. Drop in the raisins, egg and butter. Give blender a short whirl. Mix the dry ingredients together. Pour orange mixture over the dry ingredients and stir with a wooden spoon until mixed.

Bake at 190°C for 15-20 minutes

Chopped dates may be substituted for raisins if desired.

TARRAS SCHOOL REUNION 125th JUBILEE

The inaugural meeting for this event was held in August.

Six Tarras residents were present
Spin Lucas Gerald Goodger
Nicky Mead Beau Trevathan
Noelene Pullar Bede Goodger
Rebecca Chapman-Cohen.

There were apologies from
Pip Perriam Richard Pledger
James Lucas Jeanette Emmerson
Emma Pledger

From these numbers we decided there is enough interest to organise a reunion celebration.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 9 September at the school, time 7.30pm

This meeting will be held to form a committee and to confirm a date for the reunion - possibly Labour w/e 2010.

Thank you to Noelene who had done research on what is involved in organising a reunion. Your time and input is valued.

Anyone who is very computer literate would be much appreciated for a secretary role (this could be job-shared), and an organised body for the chairperson role would be appreciated too!

Any enquiries Rebecca 4452 520

Irene Schrieber and Ray Clarke

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Jo McCaughan (left) and Imelda de Freese buying and selling at the Rural Women's Daffodil Day stall at Tarras.

Over \$1000 was raised for the Cancer Society. A mighty effort on such a dismal day!



! 11.00 AM Services !

TARRAS CHURCH

All Are Welcome

Combined Services for all the Community

Cup of Tea after all Morning Services.

Sunday September 13 at 11.00 am

Led by
Rev Denis Bartley

Sunday September 27 at 11.00 am

Led by
Rev Diane Gilliam-Weeks
Communion Service

Love, even the love of God, is always mediated through persons.

Parker: "Prayer can Change Your Life."

Enquiries Anglican – Spin Lucas 445 2885
 Presbyterian – Ian Westergaard 445 2333

! 11.00 AM Services !

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SCHOOL NEWS

SKI SEASON - The children in general had a great season commenting favourably about the programme and the fact they feel they have made some progress. One or two students would have enjoyed more speed and some greater challenges!

NETBALL

The season is now over and the girls have enjoyed it. Jaimie Vial was awarded the Most Outstanding player overall and Lucy Crabbe for her team. Jaimie, Lucy and Bridget were all selected for the rep teams and had tournaments in Alexandra and Dunedin. While the teams didn't win they developed and made considerable progress with skills and team play. Well done.

CROSS COUNTRY

Mention must be made of the success Tarras School had at the recent cross country event. All students were placed in the top 11 in their fields.

Results as follows

Hamish Robinson	11th	1000m
Bella	6th	1000m
Brooke	7th	1000m
Bridget	5th	1600m
Wolsey	9th	1600m
Lucy	2nd	1600m
Jaimie	6th	1600m
Casey	1st	1600m
Hamish Brown	1st	1600m

JUNIORS

Olivia	2nd	Jack	3rd
Milly	9th	Charlotte	8th
Penelope	6th	Jackson	4 th

Casey Elstob and Hamish Brown are competing in the Central Otago Cross Country sports in Queenstown today (Wednesday 26th) so good luck to you two.

- Resulted in both athletes coming in 60th which considering the number of entrants is a result to be proud of.

UPPER CLUTHA SCHOOL BOYS RUGBY

Congratulations to Hamish Brown, Wolsey Kain and Hamish Robinson who all performed well this season and received the most improved player awards for their teams.

Future All Blacks maybe!!

FLOWER STALL

Three children from the senior class decided to run a daffodil and flower stall to raise some money for Cheryl Sinnaon who is currently receiving treatment for her cancer in Christchurch. We are proud of the girls for initiating such a kind project. Cheryl we wish you all the very best and hope all is going as well as it possibly can for you.

SCHOOL GARDEN PROJECT

Bill Pullar and the students of the Tarras School have put plans together for the proposed school gardens to be established by the swimming pool. Raised beds will be built next week and we seek sponsorship from local businesses (the children have sent letters to these) for timber, irrigation, tools, seeds, tunnel houses, rabbit proof fences etc. The project is well under way with a budget being presented to the Friends of the School who have offered their support.

If anyone in the community would be able to supply top soil, tools, seed, time, or anything else pertaining to boxed vegetable gardens please contact the school. It would be much appreciated. Part of the plan is to produce organic vegetables to be sold at the Tarras Store.

The children will be also learning to cook using the produce. Some good basic home skill. Good luck gardeners!

Scrap booking and Clay after school

Pip Freeman and Jo McArthur will run the above courses at the Wanaka Arts Centre (3.15pm - 5pm) on August 31st, 1st and 2nd September.

These are for Year 4_8 students

\$50 for all three sessions or \$20 per session

Bookings Ph 03 4434225

Award Winning Poems

My Plane Poem

As I walk along the concrete.
Fear and nervousness nip at my feet.
As I walk onto the plane.
A voice that says don't crash booms in my brain.
When we lift off from the ground.
That's when my heart begins to pound.
When we zoom through the sky.
I hope that we don't crash and die.

By Hamish Brown

Have You Ever

Have you ever seen the clouds they're so puffy and pink they're so wonderful?
Have you ever seen the stars they're so twinkly!
Have you ever seen a jet plane, they go through the air are like a rocket.
Have you ever seen the moon it is so yellow.

By Brooke