

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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Dinner meeting (16th)  
Social (23rd)

May						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Dinner meeting (7th)  
Fireside (14th)  
Dinner meeting (21st)  
Social (28th)

Duties	16 <sup>th</sup> Apl	7 <sup>th</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> May
<b>Host:</b>	David E	John M	Bruce M
<b>3 min talk</b>	Don	Lew	Sue
<b>Sunshine</b>	David H	Trevor	Katharine
<b>Thanks + Parting shot</b>	Di	Lynne	Kerry

*continued from last week's bulletin*

As you can see the 40 pupils of Te Kura o Wairau had a great time at the movies. Their names were drawn from a list of pupils with the best attendance record. The success of the project was measured by the increase in attendance at the school – from just 50% up to almost 90%



**Bulletin** 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Apl** dinner meeting:  
 speaker is Jacob Lawson, Takaro School  
 You may remember we gave a grant to enable final year 8 students have an end of year activities week. Jacob was to report on this at the end of last year but the AGM got in the way!

From this week's **Board meeting**: a grant of \$500 recommended to RYDA. (see earlier email for their success report.

On a more serious note the speakers engaged with their young audience. **Jason Tahi** talked about life's challenges (he has had a few to overcome) whilst **Dame Farah Palmer** described growing up in a small town (Piopio, pop. 490) and the value of education. As well as World Cup winning rugby captain, NZR board member, PhD, she is professor and Executive Director Māori Student Success at Massey University  
 Congratulations to **Marilyn** for instigating and organising, **Raewyn** for arranging the speakers, Silky Otter cinemas and Ramola for the photos.

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