



Hello everyone,

What an unusual start to the year with high winds, torrential rain and now flooding! On Monday we had phone issues and today some staff have not been able to get to school with road closures! So much for the weather coming right when the children return to school in February! The show must go on. . . .

The start of the school year is under way and the teachers are all very pleased to see the wonderful smiling faces of our Tamariki. Things have got off to a busy start with our seniors going off to camp in Cromwell next week and Constable Marty visiting school on Tuesday afternoon to work with our new Bus Monitors.

The teachers started the year with a Teacher's Only Day as part of the Community of Learning (Kahui Ako). It is always great to be learning alongside teachers from other schools, sharing ideas and learning from each other. Our focus was on well-being. Teachers need to have their well-being in order to be able to give their best to the learning environment for our children. We are also very conscious of what is important to our students well-being. Making school a lively, fun place to be is important and building good relationships with the children is key, particularly at this time of year as they settle into new classrooms and with different students and/or teacher.

Later this term, we will be holding our own school athletics and from this we will find our best athletes to go on to the Zone Athletics in Invercargill during Term four once Surrey Park has been upgraded. Mrs Poole will be looking for helpers to support us with this event.

Enjoy Waitangi Day on Thursday and lets hope that the weather improves!

Ka kite ano
Kate Stevenson
Principal

"Popcorn is prepared in the same pot, in the same heat, in the same oil and yet . . . the kernels do not POP at the same time. Don't compare your child to others. Their turn to POP is coming!"

Calendar of Events:

Thursday 6th February - Waitangi Day
Monday 10th - 14th February - Team Papura Cromwell Camp
Tuesday 18th February - Year 7 Vision Screening
Tuesday 25th February - Board of Trustee Meeting - 7.30pm
Monday 2nd March - Book Bus
Monday 2nd - 13th March - Swimsafe
Friday 6th March - Southland Lit Quiz
Friday 3rd April - School Athletics

Class Reports:

Team Kikorangi: Welcome back to school. We have started the year off with creating portraits of ourselves. Next week we will be beginning to create our Kites for the Art exhibition. If you have any old string, material etc that you no longer require we would love to take it off your hands and use in our creations.

Team Kowhai: Welcome back to school. Team Kowhai are settling into routines and reconnecting with friends. We are starting to read Charlotte's Web in class and will create some awesome art work shortly about the book. Have a great week.

Team Karaka: Welcome back, we are all settling in to our new surroundings.

Team Papura: Welcome back to everyone. Team Papura has got straight into work in preparation for camp next week. We all have our fingers crossed that the weather will have improved and we can get to Cromwell for all the camp fun.

Compost wanted for the school tunnel house.
If you can help please contact the School.

Book Club Orders - To be in by 17th February

The HPV vaccine is funded for girls and boys aged 9-26 years (inclusive) with all students in Year 8 able to have the HPV immunisation at school. The HPV vaccine protects against future infection from nine types of human papillomavirus that lead to cervical, anal, genital, mouth and throat cancers, as well as genital warts. The HPV vaccine is the final immunisation given as part of New Zealand's free childhood immunisation programme.

All year 8 students will be given a form to take home which includes detailed information about the immunisation. Please complete the form, either consenting or declining the school based immunisation programme, and return the form to school before Friday February 14th.

The first HPV vaccine will be administered at school between late February and mid-May 2019. The second and final HPV vaccine will be administered at school a minimum of 6 months after the first. If a student is absent on the vaccination day, the HPV Immunisation Team will revisit school on a later date to vaccinate.

Further information about HPV and the vaccine can be found at: www.health.govt.nz or www.immune.org.nz or you are welcome to contact the local HPV Immunisation Team by emailing hpv@wellsouth.org.nz or phoning (03) 214 6436 or 0800 800 249.

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Tokanui Medical Centre - Phone 2468 850

Doctor Day Wednesday 12th February - Abraham
Wednesday 26th February - Abraham

Please contact Balclutha Medical Centre to make an appointment and for repeat prescriptions (03) 4190 400

Anyone wanting a smear test, contact the Tokanui Medical Centre.

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This week's joke: Why do teachers tell you off for whispering?

Because it's not aloud





Bev Hayes is celebrating her 80th birthday at the Niagara Hall on the Saturday 15th February and she'd love you to join her for afternoon tea from 2.00pm

The Edge of the World Exhibition

29th February - 8th March 2020

Waikawa Hall 9am - 5pm

Children & adult section: KITES

For an entry form or further info contact
Cala Paenga cala.sog@netspeed.net.nz or
2468 434

or www.southerndistrictart.wix.com/artstrust



Otara Church Anglican Service

Sunday 9th February beginning at 2.00pm.

All welcome. Afternoon tea to follow.

Any inquiries ring Barbara at 2468 403.



Btpilates at Tokanui Community Hall Wednesdays, 9.30am

Term 1 of 2020: we're here from February

5th until end of term, April 8th

10 weeks - \$120

5 weeks - \$70

Casual - \$16.00

Come along, invite a friend!



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Southland Football will run a Girls Only programme on Term 1, to girls 7-12 years old. This is not a programme for school teams but for individual girls who want to give it a go.

What is Soccer Sisters?

Soccer Sisters is a grass-root program aimed at giving new and existing players a safe and positive space to learn and practice the basics of football such as dribbling, passing, shooting, tackling and of course, play football. We aim to provide an environment that allows players to experiment and explore these aspects of football at their own pace, so whether you are brand new to football or have some experience, Soccer Sisters is for YOU!

How Can I Register my Child?

You can register to Soccer Sisters by clicking this link <https://forms.gle/ZTrP7Mw5RsRcQiH46> or for more information, check out our website at <http://www.footballsouth.co.nz/soccersisters>

Tokanui Rugby Club We will be holding our Annual Prime Lamb Competition on Friday 21st February in conjunction with the "Barkup" Fundraiser for Australian Fires at the Tokanui Rugby Club.

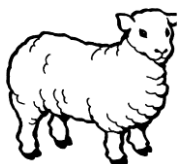
Collectors will be in touch and will collect lambs on Wednesday or Thursday that week.

Prize giving will be at 7.00pm on Friday 21st February at the Tokanui Rugby Club.

We will also be auctioning a prime and fertile Poll Dorset 2 Tooth ram who is ready to go into service.

We really appreciate the contribution the community makes towards our annual fundraiser and value your individual contributions.

Any questions to Daryl Johnstone
027 4549 024.



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