

Kia ora everyone

It has been lovely to meet so many of you at school for the Goal Setting Conferences this week. Working around Swimming Club seemed to work well for many of you and it was such a lovely day on Monday to enjoy sitting out in the sun while waiting. If you missed these, you can phone the school to make a time that suits. I am very pleased that so many of our families have taken the opportunity to complete the survey around Written Report Writing. This will help us to shape our reports in the future. For those who missed filling it out at interviews, a form will be sent home later this week. If you receive a form but have already done it, please just leave it. They can be returned to the Cookie Time container in the office.

We have a Teachers Only Day coming up on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. This will give you the opportunity for a long weekend and the teachers will be visiting a school to see them in action. It is a great opportunity for us to take part in whole school development together.

Easter is at the start of the school holidays this year and the first Monday of Term Two is when ANZAC day is observed so school will start back on the Tuesday of Term Two. There will be two further Teacher Only Days through the year. One on 29<sup>th</sup> May which will give you a four day weekend as Queens Birthday is on the Monday and another in Term Four on the 20<sup>th</sup> November. Mark these dates on your calendar.

It sounds like the Edge of the World Art Exhibition is amazing once again and our children are very excited to have their kites displayed there this year. We are looking forward to the closing on Sunday with the Waka arriving.

Ka kite ano (see you later)  
Kate Stevenson  
Principal

*"If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people or things."* – Albert Einstein

#### Advice from the Ministry of Health with regard to COVID-19

The preventative measures Health is encouraging schools and early learning services to practice are those of good hygiene, which include:

- Washing hands with soap and water before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet
- Covering coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow
- Putting used tissues in the bin
- Encouraging staff and students to stay home if they are unwell

#### Calendar of Events:

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> March	- Swimsafe – 1.00 – 2.30pm
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	- Whole School Haka -Closing Ceremony Arts Exhibition 2.00pm Waikawa Domain
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	- Southland Lit Quiz
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	- Home & School meeting 7.30pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	- School Swimming Sports 1.00pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	- Assembly Team Karaka 2.20pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	- Zone Swimming Sports
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	- Board of Trustee Meeting
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	- HPV Immunisation
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	- Teachers Only Day
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	- School Athletics
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	- Southland Swimming Competitions
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	- Assembly Team Papura 2.20pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	- End Term 1
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	- Good Friday
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	- ANZAC Day

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April - ANZAC Day observed  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Start Term 2

#### Class Reports:

**Team Kikorangi:** We have a cave in our room this week that we are exploring around. We are away to the Waikawa Arts festival today and are hoping to explore and find things while we are there.

**Team Kowhai:** Thank you to the families who had conferences or made contact, your children really enjoy sharing their goals with you and having you involved in their learning. Just a reminder we won't be having class swimming while Swimsafe is running.

**Team Karaka:** This week in Team Karaka we have been busy with Swimsafe. Please remember to bring your togs. We are looking forward to going to the Art Exhibition.

**Team Papura:** Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who came to Learning Conferences. It was challenging for the children to share their Learning Maps and discuss their learning with you. We are looking forward to the Art Exhibition today. While Swimsafe is on we are doing Passion Projects - independent learning about something that interests us.

*Compost wanted for the school tunnel house.  
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Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup> – Abraham  
Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup> – 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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**Odd Spot:** A polar bear's skin is black. Its fur is not white but actually clear



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**This week's joke:** What do music teachers have on their beds?

#### Sheet Music



#### Tokanui Swimming Club

Fees are due \$35 per child – Bank  
Account 031355-0567385-00

#### Annual General Meeting

9<sup>th</sup> March – 4.00pm at the Swimming Pool

Otara Church Anglican Service to be held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm.  
Afternoon tea to follow. All welcome. Any inquiries to Barbara 2468 403.

### Tea Bags for Wheelchairs

Collecting bread tags, even broken ones, makes a difference to our environment as they are recycled into seedlings trays. Proceeds from these are used to fund wheelchairs for those in need in South Africa. If you are happy to collect them and hand them into the School Office we will get them to a collection point.

Btpilates at Tokanui Community Hall Wednesdays, 9.30am

Term 1 of 2020: End of term, April 8th

9 weeks - \$108

5 weeks - \$70

Casual - \$16.00

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### Firewood for Sale - \$65

My name is Anna Templeton and I am fundraising to go to India for "World Challenge" trip where we will tramp, sightsee and work in a Community and immerse ourselves in the culture. Contact 2468 516

We would really like to encourage more people to consider becoming involved at the Waikawa Museum. We run a daily roster system and would welcome your interest. It is a very rewarding volunteering and meeting some lovely people from all around New Zealand as well as from many other places worldwide. The Museum is open daily from 10.00am. Please feel welcome to drop in anytime or phone the Museum (03) 2468 464

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The annual ICC Surf to City is nearly here and we'd love to see as many people there as possible. The event, which is being held on Sunday March 8, is a fantastic way for families to get active together in a fun and safe environment. We've got plenty of options to suit everyone, from the 12km run/bike/walk and the 6km run/bike/walk, through to the 3km run/bike/walk. It's non-competitive, so everyone can do their section at their own pace, have a lot of fun and enjoy some quality family time. And it all finishes in the beautiful surrounds of Invercargill's Queens Park.

You can enter online at [www.surftocity.co.nz](http://www.surftocity.co.nz) or manually at Sport Southland, Wensleys Cycles or South City United Video. Please note manual entries incur a \$5 admin fee per form, so you can save yourself some money by entering online. We'd love to see you all at the start line.



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### Tokanui Netball Club

All interested players are welcome to the new season. Year 1-4 children do Future Ferns Ball skills after school on Tuesdays. Year 5-8 play in the Menzies competition on Friday nights at Wyndham starting on Friday May 1. Social high school and adult players are also welcome. Please contact Sandra Earwaker 2468520 if you are keen to play, umpire or coach.

### Arts Trust

Sunday, 8th March, last day of the exhibition, a Waka will be coming from the Waikawa Wharf to land at the Waikawa Hall at 2.00pm with a Powhiri and afternoon tea following, this will be a very special occasion and everyone is welcome.

Enquires please contact

The secretary Cala 2468 434 or 027 374 6101

President Janice 2469 566 or 021 167 0110



### Annual Beltex Cross Sale

Friday 13th March at Fortrose Cafe.

Rams penned from 4.00pm with sale commencing at 5.00pm. Come along at see why Rata Smith's Beltex cross lambs won the prime pairs at the recent prime lamb completion.

All welcome. Hayden Peter. 027 2017 312

### PEASTRAW

Toe Toes Girl Guides Jamboree Fundraiser.

We are selling peastraw again this year.

\$9 per bale

Please contact Ann Callahan 03 2468 776

[Wacallahan@farmside.co.nz](mailto:Wacallahan@farmside.co.nz)

Puketiro Gun Club Saturday, 28th March 2020 at 9.30am

50th Anniversary Shoot

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