

Kia ora all

Teachers are looking forward to meeting with Caregivers/Parents next week at the Goal Setting Conferences. This is an opportunity for teachers and parents to meet and share what is important for their child. The children will be involved in setting goals for their learning. If you can't make these meetings please phone the school to arrange another time. We value your input into your child's learning and they do too.

I am looking forward to the Art Exhibition this year and very excited to know that our children have all taken part in the Kite making section. The last day of the Exhibition will be very special with a Waka coming up the Estuary and it is a real privilege for our children to be invited to be a part of the Powhiri. I hope that you can support them by coming along.

This year all classes will be teaching maths following a new format. The programme that we will be following is called PR1ME maths. PR1ME maths has become the leading alternative to the Numeracy Project. Last year we had a class trial it with excellent results. Children made very good progress and some really excelled. What was most noticeable was that the children loved this way of learning maths and wanted to carry their learning on outside classroom time. The numeracy learning is still relevant and embedded in the programme. I am sure that you will love helping them with maths because you will understand it also. We expect improvement in student engagement and an increase in student progress and achievement. Dr Lester Flockton is an education researcher based in Dunedin, who for many years has contributed to shaping the NZ Curriculum. Dr Flockton endorses this programme and introduced me to it at Conference in Wellington a couple of years ago. It will be interesting to hear from our students once they have been on the programme for a term.

A reminder that children are all expected to wear their Hi-Viz vest and shoes when they leave the school. No matter how they are travelling home, getting through our busy car and bus parking area safety is important. Seniors are expected to be always setting an example to younger children. Please check around home to see if there are any spare vests lying around that need to be returned to school. Have a great week. Ka kite ano (see you later)

Kate Stevenson
Principal

"Sometimes the bad things that happen in our lives put us directly on the path to the best things that will ever happen to us."

Calendar of Events:

Friday 28 th February	- Sausage Sizzle
Monday 2 nd March	- Book Bus
Monday 2 nd March	- Goal Setting Conferences
Tuesday 3 rd March	- Goal Setting Conferences
Monday 2 nd – 13 th March	- Swimsafe – 1.00 – 2.30pm
Wednesday 4 th March	- Art Exhibition visit
Sunday 8 th March	- Whole School Haka -Closing Ceremony Arts Exhibition 2.00pm Waikawa Domain
Friday 6 th March	- Southland Lit Quiz
Tuesday 10 th March	- Home & School meeting 7.30pm
Monday 16 th March	- School Swimming Sports 1.00pm
Friday 13 th March	- Assembly Team Karaka 2.20pm
Friday 20 th March	- Zone Swimming Sports
Wednesday 25 th March	- HPV Immunisation
Friday 3 rd April	- School Athletics

Class Reports:

Team Kikorangi: We have been busy researching the answers to our questions around the olden days. We have just began our new unit on 'Explorers'. Eric the dolphin has started going home with members from our class. He is going home with students who are showing our school values.

Team Kowhai: We have been writing about chocolate using all of our senses. We are also working hard at managing ourselves so we are ready for our busy weeks ahead of Swimsafe.

Team Karaka: We are learning to draw and paint landscapes using shapes. We are excited for Swim safe next week. There will be no class swimming during week 5 and 6.

Team Papura: have completed their learning maps and set themselves a learning goal for this term. We will be sharing these at Learning Conferences. We have written and published a story about our time in Cromwell.

BOT Meeting Summary 25th February 2020: The 2020 Budget was presented and finalised; The new boundary fence has been erected; Classes have settled in for 2020.

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This week's joke: Why did the Maths teacher take a ruler to bed?

He wanted to see how long he slept



Tokanui Swimming Club

Fees are due \$35 per child – Bank Account
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Annual General Meeting

9th March – 4.00pm at the Swimming Pool

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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Rural Women Dressmaking Classes

Dressmaking classes are being held at Gorge Road on Mondays 10.30am-3.00pm, starting in May. Tutor is Julianna O'Connell. If you are interested in classes but day time doesn't suit, could you please

let me know and we will see if we can organise something in Tokanui phone Kathryn 2468498

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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Boyd and Rebecca would like to warmly invite those who want to celebrate their wedding with them, to the Tokanui Rugby Club on 1st March at 4.00pm for a BBQ and BYO drinks

Woodlands Netball are calling all girls and boys from Year 6 upwards to play Saturday Netball. We are having a get together on Sunday 1st March 12.30pm at Southland Stadium. Any questions or interested please phone Leanne 027 4054 675

Arts Trust News and Events,

If you are wanting to enter crafts in the craft section at the Exhibition please contact Lianne on 2469 703

Edge of the World Exhibition opens to the public Saturday February 29th to Sunday March the 8th at the Waikawa Hall

Saturday 29th February there will be a workshop for children and their family. Tutored by Carol Hayes, held in conjunction with the exhibition at the Waikawa hall. 10 am start. No cost, please register with the President or Secretary. Please wear old clothing.

Arts buffet dinner, Saturday 29th February at the Niagara Cafe with speakers, international selling Artists Jackie Mac and Shirley Creswell. Please register with Janice.

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

For registrations and enquires please contact The secretary Cala 2468 434 or 027 374 6101 President Janice 2469 566 or 021 167 0110



Anyone wanting to play schoolboy rugby this year for Tokanui, please return your form to school by this Friday 28th February, or alternatively get in touch with me to put your

child's name down. We need to know numbers asap to make sure we have enough for teams.

John Barnes 027 2469 890



Kites for the Art Exhibition at Waikawa



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