

### Term 2 No 10 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020

#### Tena koutou katoa

The Book Bus will be back at school for the children to select and return books on Monday next week. Please have a good look around home for any Book Bus, School Library and school reading books that still need to be returned to school. Congratulations to the senior class who were the first to get all of their school library books returned after Lockdown. Children are now able to visit the School Library with their class and choose three books of their choice.

Our Year 7 & 8 students have the opportunity to attend a Zone Young Leaders Day. This has been organised to provide an opportunity for these students to mix with others from our Zone and to help with the transition to high school. It also replaces the Young Leaders Day that we usually attend in Dunedin in May every second year. They will have the opportunity to take on some challenges at Stadium Southland and be inspired by some high achieving representative athletes.

Thank you to the whanau that attended our first school Assembly since Lockdown. It was really nice to have you back onsite to celebrate the children's learning and achievements. The next Assembly will be on the last day of term. Children from all classes will once again be presenting a variety of work around the learning that they have been doing over the last few weeks of term.

The senior class has organised a school Cross Country and Colour Run on 2nd of July from 1:30pm. You are all welcome to come along for the afternoon. The Mad Cow Coffee will be here again. We would love to see you.

Yesterday I attended the Principal's Community of Learning (Kahui Ako) meeting. We have our Learning Support Co-ordinators working in the schools where the need arises. These are new to many schools throughout the country and we have been assigned two for our Community of Learning. As a school we can make a referral to them with parents' permission and they will come to our school to observe and gather data on the student then give recommendations around further actions. It may be that the teacher is given support or a referral to a specific agency is made. Parents/Caregivers are kept informed of decisions made. The Learning Support Coordinators are being trained in Dyslexia Screening. This is a great opportunity for us to see if children that we suspect may be dyslexic, can be screened and the teaching can be tailored to their needs. There is no cost to families for any of these services. The overarching vision for the Community of Learning is, "Growing Great Kids". We will be holding a parent session around this later in the year. This will be an opportunity for caregivers to come along, listen to a Keynote Speaker and then opt in to a session around supporting their child/ren's development. Look out for more information on this as it arises and do try to attend.

Have a great week. Ka pai to wiki. Kate Stevenson Principal

"Ehara tōku toa i te toa takitahi. He toa takitini tōku toa."

"My strength is not due to me alone, but due to the strength of many."

#### Calendar of Events:

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	- Book Bus
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<ul> <li>Board of Trustee Meeting 7.00pm</li> </ul>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	- Young Leaders Day -10.00am Stadium southland
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	- Tokanui School Cross Country and Colour Run
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	- End of Term 2
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	- Start of Term 3

#### Class Reports:

**Team Kikorangi:** This week we have been looking at icons that are special to New Zealand as part of our Kiwana topic. We are making some Kiwana art using paint, look out on Seesaw later this week for pictures.

**Team Kowhai:** We had a great time getting Mrs. Stevenson to follow our procedures for making fairy bread this week. We are also working on teamwork and relating to others during our 'make n break' time.

**Team Karaka:** This week in Team Karaka we are learning to write persuasive writing.

**Team Papura:** are busy preparing the Tokanui School Cross Country and Colour Run. We will also be visited by Mrs Stirling and Mrs Lee on Thursday who will do an hour of STEAM with us. This will involve aspects of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.

**Tokanui School Cross Country and Colour Run** Thursday 2nd July Starting at 1:30 pm Wear old light coloured clothing for the colour run.

Wanted –Old long sleeve shirts (variety of sizes) required for children painting the Mural

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help to download it, then that's no worry either, just ask Marylyn and she's happy to talk you through it.

Remember if you have got it to update your Alert preferences (If your child has moved rooms or has joined Kapa Haka etc.)

Tokanui Home and School Fundraiser- Entertainment book is now an app on your phone, no longer providing a book option. As NZ moves out of the Covid-19 Lockdown, an Entertainment

membership is a great way to find and support the local businesses that have been through some very challenging times recently. Support our community, and buy your Entertainment Membership here https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/9b31766

#### A new COVID-19 government website Kia Kotahi mō te

WHAIORANGA | Unite for the RECOVERY replaces the previous

- 'Unite against COVID-19' website. It's three key sections are:
  - 1. COVID-19 Learn about the virus and what we all need to do.
  - 2. Wellbeing You're not alone. Find the support you need.
  - 3. Jobs and Training Get careers, training and upskilling help.

### AGM AGM AGM AGM AGM

Tokanui Home & School AGM Tuesday 30th June at 7:30pm in the School Library followed by a general meeting. Deann is standing down from Secretary and we require someone for this role please. Looking forward to a great turnout. Apologies C. Leith 2468 721 to Deann 2468 845

#### Tokanui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Days: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Abraham Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Abraham Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July - Abraham



Medical centre is now open as normal clinic hours 9.00am to 12 noon. Clinical Nurse Specialist can be reached Monday-Friday 9.00am – 4.30pm on 027 810 8801. If an emergency please phone 111

**Odd Spot:** It is physically impossible for pigs to look up to the sky.

Btpilates at Tokanui Community Hall Wednesdays, 9.30am Term 2 of 2020: We're back in business for Term two which ends Friday 3rd July. Everyone is welcome. Come and visit at the hall (casual rate \$16.00). Or email for more details <u>brucethomson@btpilates.co.nz</u>



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This week's joke: What is a frog's favourite sport? Croak-et!

> AGM - Southern District Arts Trust 6th July 2020



7:30pm Tokanui Tavern Trustees up for rotation but available for re-election are: Lianne Andrews, Janice Broad, and Steven Hayes. Leona Brunton is not available for re-election

All others wanting to stand for election please send notice of interest

no later than 3rd July to Cala Paenga

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80 Waikawa-Curio Bay Rd, RD 1, Tokanui



Curio Bay Christian Fellowship Sharing the love of Jesus Sunday Service 10.30am All Welcome Ceila & Paul Watson

Southern District Ambulance AGM will be held on 22nd June at 7.30pm at the Fire Brigade Rooms. All welcome. Any apologies to Michael 2468 873 or Marylyn 2468 446



## **Coldstream Hostel's Information Evening**

We welcome you to attend this information evening on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm at Scott & Chris McKenzie's home, 298 Fortrose-Otara Road. Fortrose.

Sue Mills (Manager of Coldstream Hostel), Simon Coe (Rector of SBHS) and some boarders will be present to meet with you. Come along with your son and hear about what Coldstream has to offer.

Enrolments currently being accepted.

The AGM of the Otara Community Charitable Trust will be held in the Hall on Monday 29th June at 7.30pm.

### R & L Brunton Mobile Engineering

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We are delighted to be open again after Covid 19 restrictions have been eased.

Due to limited patronage at this time we will only be serving cabinet food and coffees Thursday and Friday 10.00am-3.00pm. Kitchen will be open from Saturday and Sunday 10.00am-4.00pm. Thank you for your understanding during these times Keep safe and we look forward to seeing you again soon

Warm regards

Your friendly Fortrose Cafe team.



### Waikawa Museum

Hi All We are planning working bees at the Museum each Thursday for June and July starting on 18th June 10.00am-3.00pm and every Thursday after that until all is done. We plan on looking at opening museum at weekend's end of July and will stay like that until October when we will open seven days a week.

If anybody has a little spare time that could come and help that would be great. We have to finish Blacksmiths and build two cabinets to house Ruth's bottle collection she left to the museum. We also have some entering of items as well as a good clean so any help will be much appreciated. All the bottles will need a polish and a label put on them until we can get them labelled properly.

Hope to see you at working bees

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Mrs Stevenson making Fairy Bread with Team Kowhai

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