

Tena koutou katoa

Term three is here and with a bit of a difference as we start with our new daily times. School now starts at 8:45am and the day ends for the children at 2:30pm with buses running 15 minutes earlier in the mornings and 30 minutes earlier in the afternoons. This is a trial and later in the year we will survey families to see how they find it. A number of schools around Southland have been doing this successfully for many years, for a variety of reasons. I am interested in what ways it helps your family and anything that it has made difficult. Initially there will be some adjustments that we will have to navigate. In the meantime, thank you for supporting the school to make this work. The reason for this change is to improve our tamariki attending school so please make appointments and out of school commitments outside of school hours. "Regular attendance is defined for statistical purposes as 90% attendance or higher. However, Ministry analysis shows there is no 'safe' level of non-attendance; every day matters. Every day at school has a cumulative impact on students' learning. A child with an average of 90% attendance will miss the equivalent of one year of schooling in ten." Ministry of Education.

Each term we send the Advocate newspaper some stories and pictures showing what the children of Tokanui School have been up to. You may have noticed that the paper form of this is currently suspended. The Advocate are putting the articles up on the Southland App. For those without smart phones you can see this news on a web version: <https://www.thesouthlandapp.co.nz/>. We had our stories up at the end of last term and will send more later in August, so have a look for the Tokanui Children.

Thank you for the support with the Cross Country that the senior students ran at school at the end of last term. This was a very successful event that was well run by our seniors. The best learning occurs when our children are in control of something that they are passionate about and they use their competencies to bring it all together. I was so impressed with Marc and Mackenzy who used their initiative and measured out the course using Google Maps. The students all experimented with how to make the colour for the colour run which proved to be a lot of fun. It was a lovely atmosphere and awesome to have so many from the community supporting this.

Have a great week/ka pai to wiki,
Kate Stevenson
Principal

"Curiosity is a delicate little plant that, aside from stimulation, stands mainly in need of freedom." Albert Einstein

The Advocate South is currently suspended, but we are putting the articles up on the Southland App. For those of you without smart phones we now also have a web version <https://www.thesouthlandapp.co.nz/>.

Calendar of Events:

Friday 24th July - Launch pad commences
Tuesday 28th July - Technology Starts
Friday 31st July - Assembly
Friday 31st July - Blair Vining Day (Wear Red, Black & white)
Monday 3rd August - Learning Conferences
Wednesday 5th August - Learning Conferences
Wednesday 5th August - Menzies Opening Day
Thursday 6th August - Bowls Tournament
Friday 7th August - School Speech Competition
Friday 14th August - Assembly
Monday 17th August - Book Bus
Monday 10th August - Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 18th August - BOT Meeting (Online Meeting)

Class Reports

Team Kikorangi: We welcome Iris to our class this week, we hope she enjoys her time in Team Kikorangi. We are looking at how things are made as part of our inquiry this term. On Friday we are making bread.

Team Kowhai: Welcome back to Term 3. Team Kowhai are settling back into the swing of things and enjoying seeing our mates again. We have written some great mini speeches and will start practicing reading these to an audience early next week. Stay warm.

Team Karaka: Welcome back to Term 3. Team Karaka have been busy planning and writing their speeches.

Team Papura: are busy preparing for speeches. We will be starting Technology at Menzies College next week. We are adjusting to our new timetable well and enjoy being home a little earlier.

Sports - Golf

If you are able to coach some keen golfers in preparation for the Eastern Southland Golf Tournament please contact the school.

Tokanui Medical Centre - Phone 2468 850

Doctor Days: Wednesday 29th 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

The Medical Centre will be organising an 8 week fitness challenge soon (hoping to start Monday 27th July).

It will focus on weight loss and physical activity (3 times a week with ideally the goal being 5k jogged or walked at the end of the 8 weeks).

Free medicals and monitoring throughout.

The app we will be using is C25K found on all app stores

If you have problems downloading etc. I can arrange a plan for you.

If you could email jony.lawson@southerndhb.govt.nz or pop into the clinic/ring for expression of interest so I can work out numbers.

There will be a few prizes too at the end

Odd Spot: The modern flushing toilet was invented by Thomas Crapper

Tokanui School Community Ski Trip is on Sunday August 9th 2020

Everyone is welcome. If you would like to join us please contact Nicola Johnstone 027 406 5204 or Deanne Paisley 021 266 2052 for more information. We are required to confirm numbers by the 24th July so you need to be quick.

Btpilates is not coming down to Tokanui for Term 3 of 2020. You can join us online for a workout instead!

"Btpilates mat class workouts on "Livestream Online..."

A 10-week subscription costs \$30.00. We send you a link each Sunday for the week ahead and you can join us for as many mat classes as you like. This could be the way to get husbands and the family involved!

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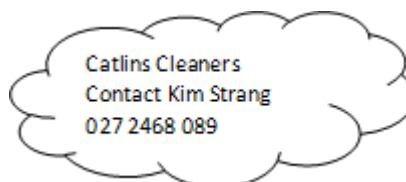
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This week's joke: Why did the music teacher keep goldfish in his classroom?
So he could remember his scales

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Poetry Day

26th July - Tokanui Tavern - 2.00pm
Write your own or listen to the talent of others,
always a laugh or two to be had.
Read a favourite poem by someone else.
Any questions contact Steven Hayes 2468 446

Southland Girls High Open Day

Thursday 30th July
3.00pm to 6.00pm

Southland Girls High School

Enwood Boarding House Information Evening
Fortrose/Tokanui – Tuesday 4th August 7.30pm
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Southern Indoor Bowls

Now the lockdown is over, have you considered playing a Winter Sport Southern Indoor Bowls Clubs need more players. Open to all ages, not expensive and all equipment supplied, also you should be home before 10.30pm Contact: M. Pickett, Fortrose-Otara 2469 896
V. Stronach, Niagara-Waikawa 2468 877,
K. Buckingham, Quarry Hills-Tokanui 2468 522,
C. Braithwaite, Pine Bush-Waimahaka 2469 710



One bedroomed cottage in Waikawa available for rent. Please contact 021 167 0110 to make inquiries.

St Peter's College 2021 Enrolments

Years 7-13 day and boarding students
Open Day for Rosmini House Boarding Facility
Thursday 30th July 2020 2.00pm – 7.00pm Phone 03 208 8241

Tokanui Golf Club

Farmlands Farmers Golf Day
Thursday 23rd July 2020



SOUTH CATLINS PROMOTIONS (Inc)

Annual General Meeting

The AGM, along with the July meeting, will be held on Tuesday 28th July, 2020, at the Tokanui Tavern, 7.30 pm.

All welcome.

Inquiries/apologies to Janette Buckingham, 2468499,

Email: thickthorne@xtra.co.nz

Or Dianne Miller, 03 415 8669. Email waybackstation@gmail.com (note new email address)

John Manson has turned 80.

All welcome to join family to celebrate.

Tokanui Rugby clubrooms from 2 pm this Saturday 25th July.

Pot luck tea.

Tokanui Church Service will be held at the **RSA hall**

on Sunday, 26 July at 10.30 am.

Theme: Restoration

A warm welcome to all.

Contact: Betty & Gillian Fox 2469822

Toi Toi Cubs are on the lookout for two new Leaders to take a small group of 8-10 year old children weekly on Thursdays 6-7.30pm. You would have support with this. Any interest contact Leanne Barnes 027 6318018.

Fortrose Domain Board invite all to our AGM on

* Monday 3rd August 2020

* 7:30 PM

* at Fortrose Hall

Any queries to Thomas McKenzie 027 546 8333

Draw for Tokanui Junior Rugby –

Both games at Tokanui this weekend 25th July

Come along and watch

Callahan Transport Tokanui U7's, 10.30 v Star

Titiroa Transport Tokanui U10's, 10.30 v Marist Sharks

Tokanui Bistro Player of the days were from previous game, Rippa

Tilly Barnes, and U10's Ollie MacRae

And this weeks Rippa Oscar Manson, and U10's Deakin Weir

Tokanui Senior Rugby

The Titiroa Transport seniors are away this Saturday 25th July in Gore vs Pioneer at 3pm. A top of the table clash that everyone is looking forward too.

The Unbeaten Southern Southland Contracting C's are travelling to Pukerau and also playing at 3pm.

Any support you can show to these teams on their away travels is very much appreciated.

Cross Country-Colour Run Thursday 2nd July



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