

Term 3 No 3 5th August 2020

### Kia ora everyone

What a wonderful turnout to our Learning Conferences this week. 98% of our children had one or two caregivers attend their Learning Conferences! It is so valuable to have family involved in the learning of our tamariki. This learning partnership helps our Teachers to better understand the children and together we can work to help them grow. The Teachers and I are so pleased with how our students came back from Lockdown and settled into their learning.

All the best to our students competing in the Bowls Tournament on Thursday. Anna and Zara, Libby and Braydon, Erika and Archie, Jonty and Caitlin, Marc and Korbin are all entered. Thank you to Kerry & Scotty Buckingham for coaching them in preparation for this once again.

On Friday we are hosting the Year 5-8 Ki O Rahi Tournament. This is a first for our Zone and I am sure it will be a lot of fun for those who have entered. We have a team in the Year 7 & 8 age group. This game is based on a Maori legend and is very fast paced. You are welcome to come along to the school and watch from 10:15am. The final is at 1:10pm and there will be a Sausage Sizzle available.

Have fun on the ski trip on Sunday. I hope that there is plenty of snow. You will have Monday to recover as the teachers will be at school for the Teachers' Only Day.

Ka pai to wiki Kate Stevenson Principal



#### Calendar of Events:

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August - Ki O Rahi – Sausage Sizzle available

Monday 10th August-Teacher Only Day

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August - School Speech Competition 12.30pm

Friday 14th August - Assembly

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August School Disco – 6.00-7.30pm

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August - Book Bus

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August - Year 5 Southland Primary School Netball

Tuesday  $18^{\text{th}}$  August - Year 6 Southland Primary School Netball

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August – BOT Meeting (Online Meeting)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August – Cluster Speech Competition

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August - Year 7 & 8 Southland Primary School Netball

Friday 21st August - Staff v Year 8 Netball 11.20am

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August – Assembly

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Year 8 to Stewart

Island

Wednesday 9th September – Get Wiggy – Child cancer

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Assembly

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Book Bus

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Last Day Term 3

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October – First Day Term 4

This week's joke: Why do magicians do so well in school?

They're good at trick questions

### **Class Reports**

**Team Kikorangi:** We have been busy this week with Learning Conferences. We made fruit salad and donuts on Friday, everyone loved doing this.

**Team Kowhai:** Team Kowhai are talking about what we want to be when we grow up. We have some keen farmers and a vet in the making. We are focusing on improving our writing skills as well so we can start writing reports for each other next week.

**Team Karaka:** We are busy practicing our speeches. On Friday some the Year 5 and 6's are participating in Ki O Rahi.

**Team Papura:** Wow. What a busy week - Learning Conferences, Technology, Speeches, Bowls Tournament and Ki o Rahi tournament. Good Luck to everyone who is involved in these activities

#### **Advertising in School Newsletter**

All advertisements for the School Newsletter to patricia @ tokanui.school.nz (not Office) before Tuesday lunch time. Thanks

#### TOKANUI SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 14th August, 6.00-7.30pm at Tokanui Hall. Theme - dress up as something starting with a letter of the alphabet, so anything! Pre-schoolers welcome. All children must be supervised at the disco. Cost \$2 per child. School parents, please put your name forward to help in some way on the day/night. Contact Leanne 027 631 8018.

# Book Club Closes Monday 10th August -

Please make sure all orders are made before this date.



#### Sports

Thank you to Selwyn Earwaker, Morgan Ferguson and Luke Guillard who will be coaching our golfers. If your child expressed an interest in golf you will be notified about practices when they begin.

Thank you to Kristie Simpson, Leesa Wright and Katrina Templeton who are coaching the netball teams for the Southland Primary Schools Netball Festival. If your child is in the team you will be notified about practices.

# Tokanui Medical Centre - Phone 2468 850

**Doctor Days:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August – Abraham Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August - 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



# Have a pint and save a life!

Bowel Cancer Screening Team will be at Tokanui Tavern on Thursday 20th August from 6.30pm with their inflatable bowel!

Please come along and support this very important initiative, the team will be on hand to answer any questions as well as ex patients and survivors of bowel cancer chatting about how this very important service saved their life. Jony Lawson Clinical Nurse



Curio Bay Christian Fellowship No services for the next few weeks Paul 021 0238 9558

Catlins Cleaners Contact Kim Strang 027 2468 089



# ANNUAL MEETING SOUTHERN PEST ERADICATION SOCIETY

Will be held in the Waimahaka Hall On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 8.00pm

We are looking into another shooter for the area that Hayden Taylor covers if this affects you it would be an increase in Rates Please come and discuss this at the meeting



Thanks Clive Gill Apologies to Clive Gill 03 2469 595 Gay Lamb 03 2468 402

Odd Spot: A full moon always rises at sunset.

One-bedroom cottage with ensuite available to rent at 14 Larne Street, Waikawa. Cottage comes fully furnished if required. Efficient gas heating, dual gas/electricity hot water and gas hobb. Inspection welcome. Please ring Judy: 027 275 7473

#### Otara Anglican Church Service

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August beginning at 2.00 pm. Afternoon tea to follow. All welcome. Any inquiries ring Barbara 2468 403.

2020 is a big election year! Not only are we voting for the parties and candidates we want to represent us in parliament, we are also having our say in both the <a href="End of Life">End of Life</a> and <a href="Cannabis">Cannabis</a> referendums. Are you ready?

It's easy to enrol, check, or update your details online at <a href="https://www.nc.nz">wote.nz</a> using a New Zealand driver licence, New Zealand passport, or RealMe verified identity. If you need information in another language you can also find it on the front page of <a href="https://www.nc.nz">wote.nz</a>

You can also use a paper enrolment form – download one from the website, call 0800 36 76 56 or text your name and address to 3676 to have a form sent to you.

**Election day is Saturday the 19**<sup>th</sup> **of September** and advance voting begins on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September. Get ready to have your say!

Enrol now. It's quick and easy to do it online at vote.nz





# DRAW FOR TOKANUI JUNIOR RUGBY 8TH AUGUST

All games at Tokanui this weekend.
Callahan Transport Tokanui U7's, 1.1.00am v Waikiwi
Titiroa Transport Tokanui U10's, 11.00am v Star
Pirates Old Boys, A grade, 12.00 noon v Blues
Come along and support these kids on our Club Day.
Tokanui Bistro Players of the Day were, Rippa: Benji Barnes
U10's: Rory Beale

## **Tokanui Rugby Club**

Saturday 8th August – Club Day Following the Junior Rugby at 11.00 m and A Grade game at 12:00 the Southern

Southland Contracting Presidents (C's) team play Central Pirates at 1:30pm.

Then the Titiroa Transport seniors play Albion at 3:00pm. We welcome all supporters, Sponsors, Lamb donators to join us at the Tokanui Rugby Club to enjoy a great day of Rugby. At night we have a DJ to entertain the night away and courtesy van to take you home.

Come along and enjoy our last game of the competition round

Rugby Southland are holding Six Girls Rugby Nights across
Southland.

The dates are as below. The age of the Girls that we are targeting are those that are 8-13 years of age.



# Brick Art by Room Kowhai





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