



TOKANUI School

RESPECT INTEGRITY COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE

Term 3 No 10 23rd September

Kia ora everyone

This week is New Zealand Sign Language Week and some of the children will have learnt some basic sign thanks to our school expert, Mrs Marylyn Hayes! See if your child can sign "Please", "Thank you", "goodbye" and "I don't know".

The Board has considered the consultation of staff and caregivers around the school day times and made the decision to continue with the 8:45am – 2:30pm times. There was a good response from families for this survey and 72% preferred the 2:30pm finish. Caregivers also showed support for having winter hours to allow children to get on the buses in daylight where possible. Winter hours will be finalised next year when we know bus run times. We know that we cannot please everybody but appreciate that the majority of our families enjoy the children getting home earlier to make the most of family and home time. The purpose of this change was to enable more children to attend school regularly for a full day and this has been accomplished.

Now that we are at Alert Level One again, the children can use the fountains. Please still encourage them to bring along their drink bottles. I encourage you to still sign in using the app when you come to school and if coming into the school grounds you will need to sign in to the visitor's book so that we have a record of who is on site. We are having Assembly on Friday and you are all welcome to come along. All classes will be sharing something. This will also be a chance to come in and view our colourful "Bubbles" mural.

Enjoy the holidays with your tamariki. Hoping for some great weather ahead.
Ka kite ano,
Kate Stevenson
Principal

"Growth is painful. Change is painful. But nothing is as painful as staying stuck somewhere you don't belong." Mandy Hale

Calendar of Events:

Friday 25th September – Last Day Term 3 - Assembly
Monday 12th October – First Day Term 4
Monday 12th October – Book Bus
Friday 23rd October – Pet Day
Monday 26th October – Labour Day
Tuesday 27th, 28th October – Life Education Van
Tuesday 27th October – Life Education Parent Session 2.30pm
Thursday 29th October – Zone athletics for those who qualify
Friday 30th October – School Photos

Class Reports

The Staff would like to wish you all a happy two weeks holiday, and look forward to seeing you all next term.

Life Education Parent Session 2.30pm 27th October.

Come and meet Theresa and have a look at the Life Education Classroom

Teacher Aide

We are looking for a Teacher Aide to be a part of our team in a fixed term position during Term 4 this year. It will involve a couple of hours in the mornings. If you are great with children and interested in working alongside a teacher to support learning please contact Kate at the school. Phone 2468 738

This week's joke: What is the happiest thing in the sky?

The sun. It's always beaming.

Odd Spot: 80% of all rose species come from Asia

Ned's Mindset Yo Yo's are available from the School Office until Friday

Classic \$8.00 Super Spinner \$14.00 Speciality \$20.00 – send money with the order.

It's almost school holidays, so keep the whole family entertained with the Entertainment Book APP.

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Thanks for your support, Tokanui Home and School

Tokanui Medical Centre –Phone 2468 850

Doctor Days:

Wednesday 7th October – Abraham

Wednesday 28th October - Abraham

If anyone is exhibiting signs and symptoms of a cold or a flu PLEASE do not come to the medical centre but ring instead –especially on GP day

If need be we can come and see you and organise a swab if you need one

Tokanui Medical Centre is part of Southern DHB .

All medical emergencies ring 111 and we will be paged immediately alongside St. John providing 24 hour emergency cover

Jony Lawson RGN.dip/hsc

Clinical Nurse Specialist – Tokanui / Stewart Island

Smear Tests at Tokanui Medical Centre – 7th October – appointments necessary.

To make an appointment phone 03 4190 400



Curio Bay Christian Fellowship

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Sunday Service 10.30am

All Welcome

Ceila & Paul Watson 2468 431

Ian McCormack shares his experience of dying from five box jellyfish stings while in Mauritius and coming back to life in the morgue.

On Sunday 18th October 10.30am.

Curio Bay Community Centre, 41 Mair Road

All Welcome – Pot luck lunch

Paul & Celia 2468 431

AGM South Catlins Charitable Trust to be held in the Tokanui Lions Hall Thursday 1st October 7.30.p.m

Pam Yorke is due to retire as a Trustee by rotation and is available for re-election.

Chairman Paul Duffy

Speak Up & Sing Out Holiday Programme

3 days of games and activities involving singing and drama, leading up to a mini musical performance for whanau and friends on the last day.

When – Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30, Thursday 1st October. 9am – 3pm

Where – C 3 Church, 117 Spey St, Invercargill

Ages – 5-12

Cost \$55 for one day or \$150 for all 3, inc gst.

Contact miriam@sayitclearly.co.nz to enrol or more information

WYNDHAM ATHLETIC CLUB SEASON TERM 4 2020 AND TERM 1 2021

Season begins Tuesday 13th October (First Tuesday of Term 4)

Menzies College Grounds, 5.30pm start, in the School Gym if wet.

All new and existing members welcome. Everyone aged 5+ welcome

This season 50% discount on subs and free club t-shirt when registrations are paid. Come along and have a go.

Check out **Wyndham Athletic Club** on facebook

Contact Jane Muir 027 6265 467

COME AND TRY ATHLETICS FREE AFTERNOON IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

When: Tuesday 6th October, 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Where: Menzies College Grounds, in Gym if wet.

What: Come along and enjoy 2 hours of fun athletics

Running, relays, pole vault, javelin, high and long jump, hammer throw and lots more...

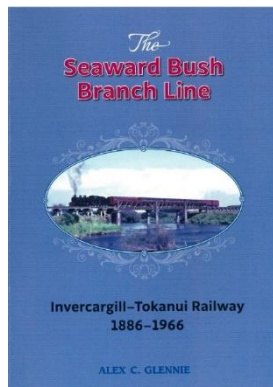
Who: All ages from 5 years old welcome.

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by ALEX GLENNIE



The book launch is Saturday 17 October 2020, 2.00pm at the Tokanui Hall, if you would like to attend please RSVP by 30th September 2020. Books will be available to purchase on the day. Eftpos available. Pre-orders are being taken \$59.95 + \$8 postage & packaging. To place an order or RSVP to the book launch please email toklions@yahoo.com or phone/text 0272135657, please leave

your name, address, email address and contact phone number. Thanks. **BOOK LAUNCH WILL ONLY PROCEED IF WE ARE IN COVID 19, LEVEL 1.**

S.D.A.T. WORKSHOP

Friday 16th October evening making two pairs of earrings with Morrison Five [www.morisonfive.com]
cost \$65 for more information or to register contact Janice 021 1670 110 or Christine 03 2468 886

New Zealand Rugby along with the help of Rugby Southland are running a School Holiday program on Tuesday the 29th of September TBC at Star Rugby Club. There is two sessions.

Junior/Primary Girls

Registration: 8:30am – 9.00pm Training: 9.00am-12.00pm

Secondary School Girls

Registration: 12:30pm – 1.00pm Training: 1.00pm – 4.00pm

The registration for the event needs to be completed at the attached

link - <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/93902>



Thursday 24th September from 6pm.
COMMUNITY DINNER
AT THE TOKANUI RUGBY CLUB

It's the middle of lambing and calving is nearly over, have a night off cooking and take a couple of hours off.

Meal served 6.30-8pm so come when it suits you.

Donations to cover costs would be much appreciated (\$7.50/adult meal).

RSVP by 22 September with approx. numbers to Jenny 0274468436 or Callie 027292984

Supported by Farmstrong and the Tokanui rugby club.

Cricket Holiday Programme

September 28th & 29th Queen's Park Invercargill

10.00am – 3.00pm - Boys and Girls Years 1-8 \$30 a day

To book a place email Mark Reid - coach@southlandcricket.co.nz with name, age

And contact number.



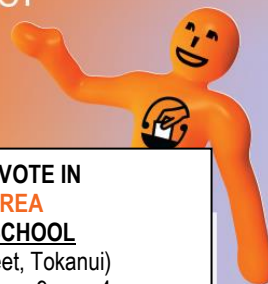
Enrol and vote here



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WHERE TO VOTE IN

YOUR AREA

TOKANUI SCHOOL

(18 Duncan Street, Tokanui)

Saturday 10th October: 9am – 4pm

Saturday 17th October: 9am – 7pm

WAIMAHAKA COMMUNITY CENTRE

(15 Waimahaka-Fortification Road,

Waimahaka)

Saturday 17th October: 9am – 7pm

WAIKAWA PUBLIC HALL

(11 Larne Street, Waikawa)

Saturday 17th October: 9am – 7pm

Once upon a time there were three hungry Billy Goat's Gruff.

One day a big hungry Ogre lived under a big rickety bridge. Unfortunately as the three Billy Goat's Gruff had ate all the grass on the hillside, they had to cross the bridge. Fortunately, the hungry ogre did not want to let them on the other side but he let the two little goats cross except their big brother but the big Billy Goat Gruff was strong and had bucked the Ogre making him fall off the bridge then the big Big Billy Goat Gruff went to join his brothers on the other side. The Ogre was never seen again then they lived happily ever after. Arona Mason-Guillard

WINTER BASKETBALL CAMP

DATES Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th September

TIME 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

VENUE ILT Stadium Southland

AGE GROUP Years 3 – 6 (in 2020)

COST 1 DAY \$60 (or \$95 for two siblings, \$130 for three siblings)
2 DAYS \$105 (or \$170 for two siblings, \$220 for three siblings)
*All costs include a camp t-shirt

What to bring: Campers will need a water bottle and packed lunch. Campers will need to be wearing appropriate clothing and footwear.

What not to bring: As basketballs are available there is no need to bring a basketball, but campers can if they wish to do so. Also please do not bring any unnecessary valuables

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK AT www.basketballsouthland.co.nz OR SCAN THE QR CODE

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