

Kia ora tatou

Welcome to Term Four as we slide on towards Christmas! The Term has got off to a great start with a lot of planting out the seedlings that the children have been growing and some that were gifted to us from the Toi Tois Stall Enterprise.

On Thursday we will be taking part in Shake Out which is an earthquake drill that is practised throughout the country at 9:30am. This is a good opportunity to think about what we need to do in this kind of emergency. The key message for the children is "Drop, Cover and Hold". The children know to 'be like a turtle' and protect the back of their neck with their hands. If you are in a Tsunami area, you may also want to discuss where you would evacuate to if there was a large earthquake or Tsunami warning.

On Monday next week we have Constable Rosie on site to take the Kia Kaha programme with all classes. This is an anti-bullying programme run by the Police in schools. If you want to know more about it or learn how you can support your children come along to the parent session on Monday at 2:30pm.

We are looking forward to seeing the community here for Pet Day at the end of next week. We are hoping for a fine day but if it is too wet we will still hold the Artitude competition. There have been a lot of art entries this year. Community members are welcome to come along after 12 midday when the judging will be finishing up. Mad Cow Coffee will be here and the Home and School will have a BBQ running.

Assembly will be held every second week this term starting this Friday. You are all welcome to come along and support the children receiving their rewards and all classes sharing some of their learning. These start at 1:50pm.

Our Concerns and Complaints Procedure has been sent home this week for your information. If you have any concerns, please talk to the person involved. Contact with the teachers can be made by phoning Marylyn at the Office, so that a return phone call or meeting can be arranged. Small issues are best quickly sorted before they become big issues.

Ka pai to wiki  
Kate Stevenson  
Principal

#### Calendar of Events:

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Kia Kaha Parent Session 2.30pm  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Home & School – 7.30pm  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Pet Day  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Labour Day  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> October – Life Education Van  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Life Education Parent Session 2.30pm  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Zone athletics for those who qualify  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October – School Photos  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Teachers Only Day  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – HPV Seniors

#### Out of School Events Coming Up that may be of interest

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Queens Park Orienteering – all ages  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Out West Kids Tri – Tuatapere Community Pool – email for information  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Total Life Kids Tryathlon – Splash Palace & Rugby Park (6-14yrs)  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Southland Secondary Schools Junior Adventure Race – Sandy Point (Year 7-10)  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Northern Southland Cycle & Celebrate – Lumsden – all ages  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Family Adventure Race -Sandy Point – all ages

#### Parent session for Kia Kaha – Anti bullying Programme

2:30pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October, in the end classroom – Team Kakariki.

#### Class Reports

**Team Kikorangi:** Welcome back everyone to the last term of the year. We have planted sunflowers this week along the fence line near the garden. Our little gardens are growing really well in our new planter boxes made by Team Papura.  
**Team Kowhai:** We are settling back into Term 4 with ease. In between writing about our holiday experiences and seeing how much water drops coins hold. We are busy planting our seedlings into the tunnel house and chatting about our excitement for the upcoming Pet Day.

**Team Karaka:** Welcome back to Term 4, I hope you all had a great holiday. Team Karaka have been busy planting out seedlings into the garden.

**Team Papura:** We had a great holiday and are looking forward to the last term

#### Life Education Parent Session

Parent session for Life Education - 2:30pm 27<sup>th</sup> October, in the truck - just knock on the door and Theresa will show you the mobile classroom.

We would like to say a big thank you to the The Stall by Toi Tois Enterprises for donating seedlings for our gardens and tunnel house at the end of last term. These are greatly appreciated. If you are looking for some seedlings to purchase head on down to Fortrose and visit the Toi Tois Enterprises Stall.

#### **This week's joke:** How do fish learn to count?

On their fish fingers

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#### Curio Bay Christian Fellowship AMAZING STORY

Ian McCormack shares his experience of dying from Box-jellyfish stings while in Mauritius, having a glimpse of the after-life, before coming back to life in the morgue.

On Sunday 18 October 10.30 am

Curio Bay Community Centre, 41 Mair Road

All Welcome Pot-luck lunch

Paul & Celia 2468431/02102389558

#### **Wanted- Club or individual wanting to raise some funds.**

We are after a courtesy coach driver for Rugby Prizegiving night. Vehicle supplied.

Contact Callie 027 2929 845.

#### **Tokanui Rugby Club Prizegiving and Cabaret**

Come celebrate a successful year for the club on November 7<sup>th</sup>

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**Odd Spot:** More people are killed annually by donkeys than die in air crashes

## WYNDHAM ATHLETIC CLUB SEASON TERM 4 2020 AND TERM 1 2021

Season begins Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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  
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We are indeed grateful to said businesses and ask you to support them where you can. Thank you all.

## Improv Comedy Night

5<sup>th</sup> December 2020

S.D.A.T presents an evening performance of improvisational comedy (replacing the planned Skits in the Paddock )

Ready for a good laugh then come and join in as part of a team or in the audience. One night only and no rehearsals.

If you think this could be you and you'd like to be part of a team let either Janice or Marylyn know before this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Tickets available soon.

\$20 adult \$5 primary school children, pre-schoolers free.

For more information contact Marylyn Hayes 03 2468 446 or

Janice Broad 021 167 0110

## Southern District Arts Trust

Painting in the Pub is returning on  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30p.m.

Nibbles provided, Tutor Moira Short 03 2468 707 or for  
more info Janice Broad 021 1670 110

## TOKANUI JUNIOR RUGBY

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President - John Barnes

## Fortrose District Dinner

Fortrose District Dinner to be held in the Fortrose Cafe on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 6.00pm, meal 7.30pm. All residents and holiday house owners warmly welcome.

Enquiries and numbers to Ian Ruddenklau 027 246 9557 or

Thomas McKenzie 027 546 8333 by the 31<sup>st</sup> October

## Fortrose Hall

There is a meeting to discuss the future of the hall to be held in the hall on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm. Councillor Paul Duffy will be in attendance to address the meeting and answer any questions. All hall rate payers are invited to attend

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Waimahaka)

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In the holidays I went to the bushwalk and found lots of things like bushes and leaves. Then we went home and rode motorbikes with Angus. We hit the jumps that are in the paddock. After that we went tailing and we were tailing for two days.

By Oscar Manson



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