TOKANUI School

RESPECT INTEGRITY COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE

Term 1, No2. 16th February 2022

He panui na to maatau Tumuaki: A note from our Principal:

Kia ora everyone,
Congratulations to all the children that competed in the Agrikids competition in Waimumu on Saturday. They all did amazing and one team (Jorja, Ollie and Alexis) made it through to the top 7 race off. Thank you to Kameron Barker who stepped in at the last minute and also to Jillian and Stacey for providing transport. We have had to reset our Seesaw Platform due to problems with people accessing journals and messaging teachers. We hope we have solved the problem, if you still can not access Seesaw please let the Office know and we can help sort the problem.
Tina McMullen - Principal

School Calendar: Please note that with Covid Restrictions and Traffic Light Settings these dates/events may change or be cancelled.

Monday 14th March- Swimsafe Programme - this runs for two weeks so please remember togs every day.

Southland App - Check out the Southland App, This has the Advocate on it so we are proud to see our school featured regularly.

Huihuinga (Assembly)Timetable

Assemblies will be held every Friday at 2.00pm. Under Red Light Settings, we are not able to have Parents/Caregivers or the public attend.

Book Bus Timetable

Monday; 28th February (under Red Light settings, returns only)

Reminder: If you are passing a stationery school bus the speed limit is 20 kmh

Team Blurbs:

Team Kikorangi: As part of our topic on Manaakitanga this term we are learning about caring for our special places. Last week we came up with a class treaty to help us to care for the classroom and this week we shall be exploring how we can care for the whole school.

Team Kowhai: We have been learning how to create pictures using weaving. If you can not get onto Seesaw to see our learning please let the Office know. We are working on getting more of our learning up on Seesaw for whanau to see.

Team Whero: This week we have been working on our shields. We have included stuff that represents ourselves and our family. We are getting settled into Math and Reading groups.

Team Karaka: The young people have been working on organising their understanding of more complex texts through forming questions about unfamiliar vocab. A group of students have big plans to create an 'in class' restaurant on Friday the 25th Feb, they will be negotiating with Mrs M about how this will look at Red Light.

Masks on buses: Children who are in Year 4 - 8 will be required to wear a face covering (mask) while travelling on buses for school transport whether they are from a secondary or a primary school. This is a guideline set out by the government.

Swim Club: All children that stay after school for Swim Club MUST have an adult supervising them, it is parent's responsibility to organise supervision.
Any new children to the area or if your child is turning four in the next few months then you are more than welcome to contact Moira 027 341 7661 to make arrangements to come to Swimming Club.

Once a month we are hoping to deliver a paper copy to your mailbox (once we are out of Red Light Settings) and as this costs money we need sponsors for this to happen. If you would like to be a sponsor then please contact Daryl Johnstone 027 454 9024 or Marylyn at the Office for more information. Casual Adverts to be in by Tuesday lunchtime. There is a small cost to advertising.

Preschoolers - If you have a preschooler or know of a family with preschoolers, please contact the Office so we can pop them on our pre enrolment list. This helps with funding for our school.

Messages for after school arrangements - If you have a message for after school arrangement (picking up a child etc) please can these be in by 2.00pm as often the Office will be unattended after this time.

Congratulations to Mrs Andrews who is now a fully registered teacher.

Medical Centre News

Unfortunately due to COVID there are a few changes with Medical Services in Tokanui.
We are still open Monday - Friday and available to see anyone, we ask that you phone first however to arrange a time, this is to avoid multiple patients waiting together in the clinic and also to screen for COVID symptoms.
Dr Visage will not be holding his Clinic days in Tokanui for the foreseeable future but will be doing phone consultations and has appt available at Clutha for any of his patients needing seen.
In an EMERGENCY phone 111.
Clutha Health phone number 03 419 0500

Community News/Events

Special thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas boxes and also to those that helped with delivery. We were able to deliver 28 generous boxes throughout the Community.
Many thanks - Jenny Wilson.

Pippa Buckingham has two healthy free kittens (5 months) available for new homes. There is a tabby and a dark tabby with a white chest. They have been vet checked and up to date with their vaccinations. They are sociable & hand raised. For more information please phone Tony on 0273119564.

Tokanui Social Bowls Results
1st: 72 pts FORTROSE
2nd =: 71 pts Misfits, Falcons & Danes boys

Cafe & Restaurants

Niagara Falls Cafe - Open 10am-3.30pm. Open this Wednesday (16th Feb)

TUMU TOKA CURIOSCAPE CAFE & RESTAURANT

RESTAURANT, CAFÉ, INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE, CAMPING GROUND
Open Daily 8.00 - 5.00pm
CABINET FOOD AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Restaurant closed until further notice
PH 032468 897

Local Businesses

Playcentre — Welcome to our village

Where: 4 Tokanui - Haldane Road
When: Tuesdays 9.15 am - 12.15 pm
Any questions, please contact Emma Anderson 0279328808

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