TOKANUI School

RESPECT INTEGRITY COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE

Term 1, No 4. 2nd March 2022

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

Kia ora everyone,
This week we are sending home 'Home Learning Packs' to the families that requested them from our 'Home Learning' survey earlier this term. These are going home now to be used if and when you may need them due to Covid. If families didn't request one and would like one please let the Office know and we can send one home. Remember to text the school phone if someone in your household tests positive to let us know please. If you get a chance to pop down to the Southern Districts Arts Trust Art Exhibition at Waikawa it is definitely worth a look. What a talented district of people we have! We will be having a school athletics sometime this term (date to be confirmed), due to Covid restrictions we are unable to have families attend.

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.
Wednesday - 30th March - School Photos

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, these are not able to have Parents/Caregivers or the public attend.

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

Team Blurbs:

Team Kikorangi: Team Kikorangi have been working hard on their letter and number formation so that their handwriting will be neat. They are all enjoying the fun activities we are doing to practise and I am sure they will be keen to show you how great their letters and numbers are now at home. We have also been using a map to find our way around the school and exploring the shapes we find.

Team Kowhai: We are reading Dr Seuss stories all week as it is his birthday today and playing with rhyming words and understanding the important messages he wrote in his stories. We have finished our Summer art (just in time for Autumn!) and are exploring fractions in math.

Team Whero: Team Whero has been learning about plants and what they do to survive. We will be learning about the parts of plants and how they grow. We will also learn how to write information reports for our presentations on plants.

Team Karaka: Van, Lexi, Gloria, Jess and Rory put together a Restaurant in the Room of Requirement to serve Karaka lunch on Friday the 25th February. They had a go at using descriptive language to tantalise the taste buds and entice the students to choose from the menu.

Music with Mr Hayes will start as soon as Traffic Light settings allow

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 the school.

If anyone has spare tights to fit 5-7 year olds and would like to donate them to the school then please send along to school.

Bus Changes: Just a reminder that students can only go on other buses IF it's for after school child care and all other options have been exhausted and only if there is room on the bus.

Swim Club Fees Due

Swim Club fees for this season (Term 4, 2021 & Term 1, 2022) are now due. $35 per child.
Bank a/c 031 3550 567385 00
Queries to Jillian 027 227 2147

BOT NEWS

The Board of Trustees had their first meeting for 2022 last night and Kristie Simpson was appointed as the Chairperson for 2022.

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
As per Ministry of Health and Southern District Health Board guidelines the Tokanui Medical Centre will no longer have a walk in clinic until further notice. Please phone the Medical Centre 2468850 to make an appointment.
This is a free service!
PLEASE don't hesitate in phoning 111 in any emergency whether you are in ANY doubt of severity or not . The Clinical nurse specialist/PRIME responder ((Primary Response In Medical Emergency) will be paged immediately alongside St JOHN.
The Medical Centre also has an assortment of equipment available! If you are having surgery or family stay and need a shower chair or high toilet seat then please get in touch..

Community News/Events

Tokanui Golf Club AGM - this will be held on Thursday 17th March at 7.30pm. Apologies to Selwyn.

Motocross training day at Otara with professional Honda Motocross rider. 11th March limited spaces. For any children/adults who want to improve there riding contact Keegan @southland Honda 032144254 or 021408479

Don't miss out on seeing some amazing local and national talent. Open until 5.00pm Sunday 6th March. We have cars coming out on the closing day (Sunday afternoon) from the Invercargill Chevrolet Club so come and have a look at them and take in some Art at the same time.

Annual Prime Lamb competition.

Our Annual Prime Lamb Competition will be held on Friday, 11th March 2022

Lambs will be picked up on Thursday, 10th March. A collector will been in touch with you.

On Friday, the 11th we will have the Prize Giving – more details on what this looks like next week.

Categories are again – Heaviest Lamb, Prime Lamb and Prime Pair.

Your contributions are very much appreciated and proceeds will be going towards our community based club rooms/gym.

If you would like more information on this contact Daryl Johnstone 027 454 9024

Cafe & Restaurants

Niagara Falls Cafe - Open 10am-3.30pm. Closed Wednesdays.

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PH 032468 897

There is still plenty of room for advertising so if you would like to pop your advert in our newsletter then contact Marylyn in Office or Daryl Johnstone 027 454 9024

Advertising will help with the cost of producing a paper copy once a month that will be delivered to RD1, Tokanui and some RD5 Invercargill residents.

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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