

Term 1 No 3 19th February 2020

Kia ora everyone

Our campers had a wonderful week away in Cromwell where the sun shone strongly all week! They battled 30 plus temperatures while biking 50km of the Rail Trail and temperatures in the high 20's while walking the gold mining ruins. This was well balanced with swimming in Lake Dunstan, Molyneux Swimming Pool and riding on the biscuit behind Daryl and Ferg's boats. They would have arrived home to their parents, very tired campers. It is a fantastic way to build the class team and for Mrs Poole to really get to know her students at the start of the year. They are a wonderful group and do a great job of looking out for each other.

On Tuesday I attended a hui with the Ministry for Kahui Ako (Community of learning) leads to share knowledge around how we can achieve more for our tamariki as a Community of Learning. The focus was on our Local Curriculum. The Lower Mataura Valley Kahui Ako, that we joined at the start of 2019, has been very beneficial for our staff development and providing opportunities for our children. It is through this that we received support from the Hokonui Rununga in the form of the native tress to plant at the end of last year. Mrs McMullen is a Lead Teacher in the Kahui Ako which means that she leads other teachers in an Inquiry around Playbased Learning. I am currently a Lead Principal for the Kahui Ako and through this role I support the Kahui Ako leader. All of our teachers are part of a learning inquiry to support their own professional development. We find that it is valuable to be regularly networking with others in the Kahui Ako. Our Kahui Ako has two Learning Support Coordinators that have started this year. This is a new role that the Ministry has put in place to help support our students that have needs that may require additional support from outside agencies. Our Learning Support Coordinators are based out of Wyndham Primary School and are getting settled into this new position this term.

E.R.I.C arrived this week! Each class now has a dolphin mascot that they can use to reward students that show the school values of:



Excellence, Respect, Integrity and Community! Ka pai to wiki (have a good week) Kate Stevenson Principal

"Focus on your joys and let your challenges take a back seat for a while." Dr Libby

Calendar of Events:

Monday 2 nd March Monday 2 nd March	-	Board of Trustee Meeting – 7.30pm Book Bus Goal Setting Conferences Goal Setting Conferences
Monday 2nd – 13th March		
Wednesday 4th March	-	Art Exhibition visit
Friday 6th March	-	Southland Lit Quiz
Tuesday 10th March	-	Home & School meeting 7.30pm
Friday 20th March	-	Zone Swimming Sports
Wednesday 25th March	-	HPV Immunisiation
Friday 3 rd April	-	School Athletics

Class Reports:

Team Kikorangi: This week we have finished weeding our garden to get ready for our new plants. We have started an inquiry around the 'Olden days'. The children have come up with a list of questions that they would like to find out answers to.

Team Kowhai: We are building whanaungatanga in Team Kowhai by working on "Make n Break' activities and problem solving together. We have also just about finished publishing our first piece of writing which is on display in our cloak bay. **Team Karaka:** Another busy week in Team Karaka, we have been finishing off our kites and researching their importance in other cultures. We have also started weeding our garden, which we hope to be planning some seeds in next Friday in enviro time.

Team Papura: had a fabulous time at camp. Thank you to the parents who joined us and helped make it fun. We are getting into kite making for the art exhibition. Many of us have gone with traditional kites made with natural materials. Reminder swimming is Wednesday and Thursday and Library is Monday.

If you have a completed "Summer Reading Programme" form please hand it into the Library by Monday 24th February.

Compost wanted for the school tunnel house. If you can help please contact the School.

Southfuels – Fuel for Schools We have earned \$911.67 towards our target of \$1000,

when we will have a choice of some technology of sports equipment.
Thank you to the following who have contributed:
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www.southfuels.co.nz

Curio Bay Christian Fellowship Sharing the love of Jesus Sunday Services 10.30am All Welcome Ceila & Paul Watson (03) 2468 431



Tokanui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Day: Wednesday 26th February - Abraham Please contact Balclutha Medical Centre to make an appointment and for repeat prescriptions (03) 4190 400

Anyone wanting a smear test, contact the Tokanui Medical Centre. Emergencies phone 111 Ambulance, Fire and Police Police Non-emergency Number 105

Odd Spot: Human thighbones are as strong as concrete



Menu Available - Open 7 days 9.30am - till finish (Mondays 9.30am - 7.30pm) Strictly Coffee - All day Cabinet Food Set menu options for groups Dinner Booking Recommended Pop in and see Ange and the friendly team www.curioscape.co.nz - phone (03) 2468 897 The Home of the World-Class Gateway Experience Come and discover the character and spirit of Curio Bay and the Catlins. Family pass for only \$30 Or 1 year passes for only \$45 (1 person) Or 1 year family passes for only \$60

This week's joke: What is harder to catch the faster you run? Your breath.

FOR SALE 2018 KLX110 - \$2,500

New condition, small wheel, no clutch, low hours Phone Craig for more info/view 027 436 7650



Btpilates at Tokanui Community Hall Wednesdays, 9.30am

Term 1 of 2020: End of term, April 8th

9 weeks - \$108 5 weeks - \$70 Casual - \$16.00 Come along, invite a friend! brucethomson@btpilates.co.nz

<u>www.btpilates.co.nz</u>

SDAT – CHOIR

Practises will start up again on Thursday 20th February at 7.30pm in the School Library. New members welcome For more information contact Marylyn (D3) 2468 446

Firewood for Sale - \$65

My name is Anna Templeton and I am fundraising to go to India for "World Challenge" trip where we will tramp, sightsee and work in a Community and immerse ourselves in the culture. Contact 2468 516

We would really like to encourage more people to consider becoming involved at the Waikawa Museum. We run a daily roster system and would welcome your interest. It is a very rewarding volunteering and meeting some lovely people from all around New Zealand as well as from many other places worldwide.

The Museum is open daily from 10.00am. Please feel welcome to drop in anytime or phone the Museum (03) 2468 464

Tokanui Rugby Club We will be holding our Annual Prime Lamb Competition on Friday 21st February in conjunction with the "Barkup" Fundraiser for Australian Fires at the Tokanui Rugby Club.

Collectors will be in touch and will collect lambs on Wednesday or Thursday that week.

Prize giving will be at 7.00pm on Friday 21st February at the Tokanui Rugby Club.

We will also be auctioning a prime and fertile Poll Dorset 2 Tooth ram who is ready to go into service.



We really appreciate the contribution the community makes towards our annual fundraiser and value your individual contributions. Any questions to Daryl Johnstone 027 4549 024.



Carecol Psychologist, outfloor, tolevision presenter, Parenting App creater and all around furry bugger who provides emientaries and informative imagints and advice on the mind field that is parenting.

When: Thursday 27th February 2020 starting 7.00pm \$25.00 Where: Civic Theatre, Tay Street, Invercargill Tickets available from: ICC Booking Office Phone 032 111 692 Web: <u>www.ticketdirect.co.nz</u>

Waikawa-Curio Bay Volunteer Fire Brigade Open Day 23rd February from 12.00pm Come and look at the new facilities. Lots of activities for everyone



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"We mow lawns and line trim edges" Phone Pani and Finch (03) 2468 855 in evenings or please leave a message



Australia – Our biggest rivial – closest neighbour. Lets help them in their time of need To raise funds to help people involved in the Australian bush fires join us in a Bark up In conjunction with Tokanui Rugby Club Fat lamb Competition At Tokanui Rugby Club THIS FRIDAY 21st February 2020

Registration starts from 5.30 pm Sections: Kids, open and teams

Plus silent auction for cakes decorated by Tokanui Senior Rugby club Raffles, prizes, auctions and entertainment for all ages Lions chip wagon and BBQ

Otara Mataitai reserve application, Waipapa Point, Southland. There is a public information meeting 6.30pm Thursday 20th February at the Te Rau Aroha Marae, 12 Bradshaw Street, Bluff.

Further info <u>www.mpi.govt.nz.nz/fisheries</u> Submissions in by 9th March 2020.

Note : the area includes the area from Waipapa Point to the Tokanui River mouth.

If you can't attend but would like a question ask Roger Brown 027 4468 466

> Tony Perriam Hedgecutting In the area Call Crab 027 2319 634



Arts Trust News and Events,

Sculpture weekend at Niagara hall 22nd and 23rd February. The public is welcome to come and view.

If you are wanting to enter crafts in the craft section at the Exhibition please contact Lianne on 2469703

Edge of the World Exhibition opens to the public February 29th to Sunday March the 8th at the Waikawa Hall

Saturday 29th February there will be a workshop for children and their family. Tutored by Carol Hayes, held in conjunction with the exhibition at the Waikawa hall. 10 am start. No cost, please register with the president or secretary. Please wear old clothing.

Arts buffet dinner, Saturday 29th February at the Niagara Cafe with speakers, international selling Artists Jackie Mac and Shirley Creswell. Please register with Janice.

Sunday, 8th March, last day of the exhibition, a Waka will be coming from the Waikawa Wharf to land at the Waikawa Hall with a powhiri and afternoon tea following, this will be a very special occasion and everyone is welcome.

For registrations and enquires please contact The secretary Cala 2468 434 or 027 374 6101 President Janice 2469 566 or 021 167 0110



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