



Hello everyone

Thank you to all of the whanau that supported our children at the Art Exhibition on Sunday. It was great to have so many tamariki present to ride in the waka and to perform the Haka. It was wonderful for the children to have the opportunity to display their kites as part of the exhibition.

Our School Swimming Sports is fast approaching, followed by the Zone Swimming. The Year 8's have a team of keen swimmers ready to take on parents in the relay. I hope that the parent have a team sorted too!

This year we will be running a School Athletics competition and selecting the best from this to compete in Term Four at the zone event. This is due to the Surrey Park running track being replaced. It will be a fun day held on site at the school and community member are welcome to come along and support the children. We will be looking for parents to help us on the day and the couple of weeks before at practices.

We have some children arriving at school late. This is unsettling for the child concerned as they will have missed the settling in and preparation time at the start of the day but it is also a disruption to the teachers and other members of class. Please make sure that your child is always at school by 8:55am.

Have a great week.

Ka pai to wiki!

Kate Stevenson

Principal

"If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours." Dolly Parton

### Advice from the Ministry of Health with regard to COVID-19

The preventative measures Health is encouraging schools and early learning services to practice are those of good hygiene, which include:

- Washing hands with soap and water before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet
- Covering coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow
- Putting used tissues in the bin
- Encouraging staff and students to stay home if they are unwell

### Calendar of Events:

Monday 16th March	- School Swimming Sports 1.00pm
Friday 20th March	- Assembly Team Karaka 2.20pm
Friday 20th March	- Zone Swimming Sports
Friday 24th March	- Board of Trustee Meeting
Wednesday 25th March	- HPV Immunisation
Friday 27th March	- Teachers Only Day
Friday 3rd April	- School Athletics
Sunday 5th April	- Southland Swimming Competitions
Thursday 9th April	- Assembly Team Papura 2.20pm
Thursday 9th April	- End Term 1
Friday 10th April	- Good Friday
Saturday 25th April	- ANZAC Day
Monday 27th April	- ANZAC Day observed
Tuesday 28th April	- Start Term 2

### Sports Notices

Swimming Sports will be on Monday 16th at 1 pm.

A notice will be going home asking for helpers for Athletics practice and for Athletic Sports on April 3rd. If you are able to help, even for a short time please let us know

### Class Reports:

**Team Kikorangi:** We have all really enjoyed Swimsafe over the last two weeks. We have all learnt new skills and will be able to show these at our school swimming sports next week.

**Team Kowhai:** Associated with the NZ Writing kit, we have been writing short stories about "naughty" things we have done as kids... it turns out taking an extra biscuit or doing a sneaky motorbike jump is not uncommon in Team Kowhai.

**Team Karaka:** We are enjoying reading the BFG and are Chapter Chatting with different Schools around NZ. We are also writing poems with a school in Tauranga. In Swimsafe we are learning how to use life jackets and swimming in our clothes.

**Team Papura:** has been looking at Current Events, using the ODT Extra magazine, in reading. We are writing 100-word stories to enter in the Storyathon competition this term.

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Doctor Days: Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup> – Abraham  
Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup> - 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**

**Cervical Smear Nurse Clinic.**

Clutha Health First are sending a smear taker to Tokanui on 25 March. Please arrange an appt with Clutha Health of phone Tokanui Medical Centre for details.

**Odd Spot:** Because of the rotation of the earth, an object can be thrown further if it is thrown West.



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**This week's joke: Teacher:** You missed school yesterday, didn't you?

**Pupil:** Not very much!



### Tokanui Swimming Club

Fees are due \$35 per child – Bank

Account 031355-0567385-00

### Tea Bags for Wheelchairs

Collecting bread tags, even broken ones, makes a difference to our environment as they are recycled into seedlings trays. Proceeds from these are used to fund wheelchairs for those in need in South Africa. If you are happy to collect them and hand them into the School Office we will get them to a collection point.

### Tokenui Golf Club AGM

Wednesday 25th March at 8.00pm at Golf Club.

Selwyn Earwaker

Btpilates at Tokenui Community Hall Wednesdays,  
9.30am



**RATES REBATE** deadline is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

For assistance phone Southland District Council  
0800 732 732 or Waihopai Toetoe Community Board  
Member Pani Grey-Thomas (03) 2468 855 evenings or please  
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Term 1 of 2020: End of term, April 8th

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### Tokenui Netball Club

All interested players are welcome to the new season. Year 1-4 children do Future Ferns Ball skills after school on Tuesdays. Year 5-8 play in the Menzies competition on Friday nights at Wyndham starting on Friday May 1. Social high school and adult players are also welcome. Please contact Sandra Earwaker 2468 520 if you are keen to play, umpire or coach.

Speak Up and Sing Out + Dance! Holiday Programme accepting enrolments for 3 days of singing, acting and dancing! 22,23,24 April, 9am-3pm. 117 Spey St, Invercargill. Ran by registered teachers and assistants \$150 for all 3 days. Contact Miriam McKenzie, [miriam@sayitclearly.co.nz](mailto:miriam@sayitclearly.co.nz), 027 600 4631 to book. For more information go to Speak Up & Sing Out Facebook page.



Annual Beltex Cross Sale  
Friday 13th March at Fortrose Cafe.  
Approximately 40 Ramlambs will be penned  
from  
4.00pm with sale commencing at  
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The sale will be conducted via Helmsman Auction  
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#### Top tips for a healthy smile

- ♥ Brush teeth twice a day for 2 minutes, using a pea-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste.
- ♥ Brush in circular motions, not back and forth.
- ♥ Spit – don't rinse.
- ♥ Choose healthy snacks like fruit, cheese, plain crackers and vegetable sticks.
- ♥ Drink water and milk; avoid sugary drinks such as juice and fizzy drinks.

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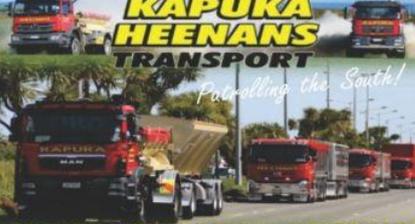
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