

Tena koutou katoa

Congratulations to all of our swimmers who gave it their best on a rather cold Monday afternoon this week. The parents of Year Eights put up a good fight against some talented swimmers and I believe for the first time in many years, the Year Eight students won the relay. Thank you to the parents for all of your support. It is always a very enthusiastic atmosphere in the pool. Our children are very good swimmers and in particular it is wonderful to see the five and six year olds confident in the water. We hope that they have learned some skills that will help to keep them safe in the future.

Congratulations to Rimu who won the House Swimming Relay on Tuesday.

Congratulations to the children who entered the AgriKids competition at the Southland A & P Show and came first! Marc Paisley, Kate Wilson and Archie Jennings.

The Official AgriKids competition will be held at Riverton on April the 4th, (all going to plan). We have four teams entered which is great as they always do well and are so enthusiastic about this event.

Thank you to many wonderful supporters of the school, the trees on the boundary, that have been going to come down for years, have finally been felled. These were getting very big and large branches were coming down in high winds. It is good to have them down before they became too much of a hazard. Thank you Gareth for arranging this at no cost to the school.

In light of the Covid-19 Pandemic, please do not send sick children to school. We don't want any flu's and colds spreading among our staff and children. Be aware that the Covid-19 symptoms are: coughing, fever and shortness of breath. If you have any of these symptoms please do not enter the school buildings, keep children at home, self-isolate and phone the Healthline: 0800 358 5453. Check out the Ministry of Health Website for the most up-to-date information.

Have a great week.

Ka kite ano
Kate Stevenson
Principal

"Without rain nothing grows, learn to embrace the storms of your life".
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Zone swimming on Friday has been cancelled.

Thank you from the Tokanui Board of Trustees to the following for their help with time and machinery to fell the trees at the school last weekend:

Ross Best from Log Marketing, McNeills for trucking of logs, Phil from Enterprise logging for work with the chainsaws, Quentin Strang for helping with the clean-up, PGG Wrightsons for Posts and netting, Gareth Robinson and his digger!

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:

Wednesday 25th March	- HPV Immunisation
Friday 20 th March	- Assembly Team Karaka 2.20pm
Tuesday 24 th March	- Board of Trustee Meeting – 7.30pm
Friday 27th March	- Teachers Only Day

Thursday 2nd April
Friday 3rd April
Sunday 5th April
Thursday 9th April
Thursday 9th April
Friday 10th April
Saturday 25th April
Monday 27th April
Tuesday 28th April

- Gumboot Day Supporting Mental Health
- School Athletics
- Southland Swimming Competitions
- Assembly Team Papura 2.20pm
- End Term 1
- Good Friday
- ANZAC Day
- ANZAC Day observed
- Start Term Two

Class Reports:

Team Kikorangi: We all enjoyed participating in our School swimming sports on Monday. We have been revisiting hand washing practises in class this week.

Team Kowhai: We are learning about a path between us and our buddy school in Tauranga. We have looked at places between us on Google maps and listed some awesome places around Tokanui to visit.

Well done to our fantastic swimmers as well.

Team Karaka: We will be continuing class swimming on Wednesday's. Team Karaka are presenting an item for Assembly on Friday.

Team Papura: Team Papura all swam really well and tried their hardest at Swimming Sports on Monday. SwimSafe is finished now - we learned that it is difficult to take your clothes off in water because they stick to you. We are all sharing our Passion Projects this week.

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Tokanui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Days: Wednesday March 25th – Abraham
Wednesday April 8th – 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 appointment with Clutha Health or phone Tokanui Medical Centre for details.

Odd Spot: The human brain is 85% water

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This week's joke: What is the longest piece of furniture in the school?

The multiplication table.

Bugman - C. Sanders

Will be out here spraying for spiders, flies etc

Phone 03 215 4400



Bread Tags 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.

Tokanui Golf Club AGM

Wednesday 25th March at 8.00pm at Golf Club.
Selwyn Earwaker



Btpilates at Tokanui Community Hall Wednesdays, 9.30am



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

9 weeks - \$108

5 weeks - \$70

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Tokanui Netball Club AGM

Tokanui Tavern

Tuesday 24 March at 7.00 pm

Everyone welcome.



Tokanui Church Service

Our service will be held this Sunday, 22 March at 10.30 am unless Covid-19 regulations restrict this.

"Extravagant Love"

All welcome.

Contact: Betty & Gillian Fox 2469 822

PUMPKINS - 3 for \$10

Fundraising for Tokanui Terrors Masters Netball Team

Pierce Orchard say the pumpkins are not as big as other

years, but they still believe it is a great deal given the

challenging growing season this time

Contact Sandra Earwaker 2468 520

Tokanui Big Rock Cougars Trail Ride this Saturday 21st 2020

CANCELLED in line with the Ministry of Health Covid-19

management guidelines. Thank you for all your patience. Hope

to see you all next year.

"We mow lawns and line trim edges"

Phone Pani and Finch (03) 2468 855 in evenings

or please leave a message



Girls Rugby Holiday Camp 20th-23rd April

This is the second year of running these "Small Ferns to Black Ferns"

camp, it is an opportunity for girls to come along and give rugby a go or develop their skills and confidence before rugby season starts in Term 2.

They are half day sessions that will be led by NZ Rugby, Black Ferns players, local PU staff, Representative & club players. Great role models to teach our future players.

Morning sessions: 9-12noon is for Girls Year 3 to Year 8

Afternoon sessions: 1-4pm is for Year 9 to Year 13.

Thursday 23rd April – Invercargill

To register for one of these sessions please follow the

link: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/93902>

Toe Toes Community Pool

Thank you to the following farmers who have donated their slink skin money to the pool.

T Shirley

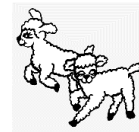
B Fahey

P O'Brien

B Dooley and son

C McDonald

and any others over the years we have missed. Thanks again.



Phoenix Synchro 50% discount

We are offering **have a go** discounts to three groups in our club for Term 2 (Mermaids, Mini Dolphins and Dolphins). The value of these groups is between \$90 - \$175 per term. Lessons are for both males and females.

Discount is for Term 4 running from 2nd May till 4th July

To secure your spot for the 50% off term by the 10th April 2020

Head Coach: headcoachphoenixsynchro@gmail.com



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