

Kia ora everyone

Teachers are looking forward to meeting with whanau at the Learning Conferences next week. If you haven't booked in please do so and if you don't have the technology to book in, just ring the Office and Marylyn will get you sorted. These will be for 15 minutes this time so it is important that they are kept to time. If you have other things to discuss you can make a time to meet with your child's teacher any time by ringing the Office.

The Accelerated Literacy Learning programme has started this Term. This is designed to give support in writing for students that need a little boost. It aligns with the classroom programme, it is daily for 15 minutes. Caregivers of these students are invited to come along to School this Friday lunchtime to learn a little more about the programme.

Assembly is this week and with our new school times, the starting time for assembly is 1:45pm. All classes will be presenting something around their learning.

Friday is also "Buy a Brick" for the Blair Vinings Southland Charity Hospital. Let's all get behind this good cause by dressing in Red, White and Black and send along a donation so that we can buy a brick with our school name on it.

Have a great week.

Kate Stevenson

Principal



The Advocate South is currently suspended, but we are putting the articles up on the Southland App. For those of you without smart phones we now also have a web version <https://www.thesouthlandapp.co.nz/>.

Calendar of Events:

Friday 31st July - Assembly
Friday 31st July - Blair Vining Day (Wear Red, Black & white)
Monday 3rd August - Learning Conferences
Wednesday 5th August - Learning Conferences
Wednesday 5th August - Menzies Opening Day
Thursday 6th August - Bowls Tournament
Friday 7th August - School Speech Competition
Friday 14th August - Assembly
Monday 17th August - Book Bus
Monday 10th August - Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 18th August - BOT Meeting (Online Meeting)

Class Reports

Team Kikorangi: We all enjoyed making bread on Friday. This week we are looking at the process of making paper. Remember to wear red, black and white on Friday for the buy-a-brick day. Bring a donation to support this awesome cause.

Team Kowhai: Around half the school got together to kick off Kapa haka this week and sounded beautiful for our first practice of Haere mai.

Team Kowhai are keen to help get gardens ready so if you have any preloved garden tools suitable for us we'd hugely appreciate things like garden forks, gloves, water cans and a wheelbarrow. Thank you in advance.

Team Karaka: In Team Karaka we have been busy editing our speeches. If you would like your child to bring headphones to school to use whilst using technology, feel free.

Team Papura: enjoyed their first day at Technology on Tuesday.

On Friday 31st July is

BUY A BRICK FOR BLAIR Day

Please wear something Red, Black and white and bring a gold coin for a donation would be appreciated.

Home and School New Office Bearers

President – Stacey Robinson

Secretary – Glenda Watson

Treasurer – Kylie Manson

Book Club Closes Monday 10th August – please make sure all orders are made before this date.

Coaches

Any parents interested in coaching netball teams for the Southland Primary Schools Netball Tournament in August. Please contact the School.

Tokanui Medical Centre –Phone 2468 850

Doctor Days: Wednesday 12th August – Abraham

Wednesday 19th August - Abraham

Medical centre is now open as normal clinic hours 9.00am to 12 noon.

Clinical Nurse Specialist can be reached Monday-Friday 9.00am – 4.30pm on 027 810 8801.

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This week's joke: What do you call a teacher without students?
Happy.

Southland Girls High School

Enwood Boarding House Information Evening
Fortrose/Tokanui – Tuesday 4th August 7.30pm
Chris and Scott McKenzie's property
298 Fortrose-Otara Road, RD5, Invercargill

One-bedroom cottage with ensuite available to rent at 14 Larne Street, Waikawa. Cottage comes fully furnished if required. Efficient gas heating, dual gas/electricity hot water and gas hob. Inspection welcome. Please ring Judy: 027 275 7473

2020 is a big election year! Not only are we voting for the parties and candidates we want to represent us in parliament, we are also having our say in both the [End of Life](#) and [Cannabis](#) referendums. Are you ready?

It's easy to enrol, check, or update your details online at vote.nz using a New Zealand driver licence, New Zealand passport, or RealMe verified identity. If you need information in another language you can also find it on the front page of vote.nz. You can also use a paper enrolment form – download one from the website, call 0800 36 76 56 or text your name and address to 3676 to have a form sent to you.

Election day is Saturday the 19th of September and advance voting begins on Saturday the 5th of September. Get ready to have your say!



Collecting bread tags, even broken ones, makes a difference to our environment as they are recycled into seedling trays, picture frames, coat hangers and other items. You can make a difference to the lives of people who are in need of a wheelchair. Save your bread tags and get your families and friends to do so too. Drop them off to the School Office.

13 week old black and white Heading pup for sale.
\$200. Contact Sean 03 206 4175

Toi Toi Cubs are on the lookout for two new Leaders to take a small group of 8-10 year old children weekly on Thursdays 6-7.30pm. You would have support with this. Any interest contact Leanne Barnes 027 631 8018.

Fortrose Domain Board invite all to our AGM on
* Monday 3rd August 2020
* 7:30 PM
* at Fortrose Hall
Any queries to Thomas McKenzie 027 546 8333

Draw for Tokanui Junior Rugby

Both games away at Oreti this weekend.
Callahan Transport Tokanui Under 7's, 10.45 v Star at Oreti Field 5
Titiroa Transport Tokanui U10's, 9.45 v Star, at Oreti Field 6
Tokanui Bistro Players of the day, Rippa: Shaynae Hansen and U10's: Hunter Watson.
Tuesday 4th August, all parents need to be at practice please to help tidy up the grounds before Club Day while kids practice. Bring a bag for rubbish and any cloths and buckets to clean inside Clubrooms.

Tokanui Senior Rugby

Titiroa Transport Tokanui seniors play Wakatipu in Queenstown Saturday 1st August at 3.00pm
Southern Southland Contracting Presidents (C's) play Star in town at 1:30pm this Saturday.

Club Day Saturday 8th August

Titiroa Transport Tokanui vs Albion 3.00pm
Southern Southland Contracting Presidents vs Central Pirates 1:30pm
Along with Junior Rugby in the morning.
All Sponsors, Lamb donators and supporters are encouraged to join us on Club day please
We will also have a DJ in the club rooms at night along with a courtesy van for the ride home.
More on this next week.

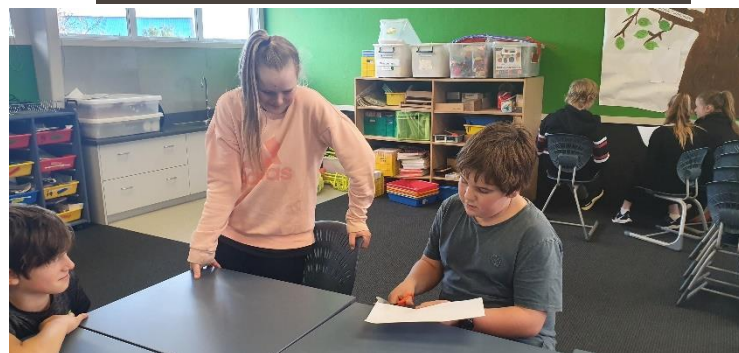
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