

Term 3 No 3 5th August 2020

Kia ora everyone

What a wonderful turnout to our Learning Conferences this week. 98% of our children had one or two caregivers attend their Learning Conferences! It is so valuable to have family involved in the learning of our tamariki. This learning partnership helps our Teachers to better understand the children and together we can work to help them grow. The Teachers and I are so pleased with how our students came back from Lockdown and settled into their learning.

All the best to our students competing in the Bowls Tournament on Thursday. Anna and Zara, Libby and Braydon, Erika and Archie, Jonty and Caitlin, Marc and Korbin are all entered. Thank you to Kerry & Scotty Buckingham for coaching them in preparation for this once again.

On Friday we are hosting the Year 5-8 Ki O Rahi Tournament. This is a first for our Zone and I am sure it will be a lot of fun for those who have entered. We have a team in the Year 7 & 8 age group. This game is based on a Maori legend and is very fast paced. You are welcome to come along to the school and watch from 10:15am. The final is at 1:10pm and there will be a Sausage Sizzle available.

Have fun on the ski trip on Sunday. I hope that there is plenty of snow. You will have Monday to recover as the teachers will be at school for the Teachers' Only Day.

Ka pai to wiki Kate Stevenson Principal



Calendar of Events:

Friday 7th August - Ki O Rahi – Sausage Sizzle available Monday 10th August- Teacher Only Day Wednesday 12th August - School Speech Competition 12.30pm Friday 14th August - Assembly Friday 14th August School Disco – 6.00-7.30pm Monday 17th August - Book Bus Monday 17th August - Year 5 Southland Primary School Netball Tuesday 18th August - Year 6 Southland Primary School Netball Tuesday 18th August – BOT Meeting (Online Meeting) Wednesday 19th August – Cluster Speech Competition Thursday 20th August - Year 7 & 8 Southland Primary School Netball Friday 21st August - Staff v Year 8 Netball 11.20am Friday 28th August – Assembly Monday 31st August- Tuesday 1st September – Year 8 to Stewart Island Wednesday 9th September – Get Wiggy – Child cancer Friday 11th September – Assembly Monday 14th September – Book Bus Friday 25th September – Last Day Term 3 Monday 12th October – First Day Term 4 This week's joke: Why do magicians do so well in school?

They're good at trick questions

Class Reports

Team Kikorangi: We have been busy this week with Learning Conferences. We made fruit salad and donuts on Friday, everyone loved doing this.

Team Kowhai: Team Kowhai are talking about what we want to be when we grow up. We have some keen farmers and a vet in the making. We are focusing on improving our writing skills as well so we can start writing reports for each other next week.

Team Karaka: We are busy practicing our speeches. On Friday some the Year 5 and 6's are participating in Ki O Rahi.

Team Papura: Wow. What a busy week - Learning Conferences, Technology, Speeches, Bowls Tournament and Ki o Rahi tournament. Good Luck to everyone who is involved in these activities

Advertising in School Newsletter

All advertisements for the School Newsletter to patricia @ tokanui.school.nz (not Office) before Tuesday lunch time. Thanks

TOKANUI SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 14th August, 6.00-7.30pm at Tokanui Hall. Theme - dress up as something starting with a letter of the alphabet, so anything! Pre-schoolers welcome. All children must be supervised at the disco. Cost \$2 per child. School parents, please put your name forward to help in some way on the day/night. Contact Leanne 027 631 8018.

Book Club Closes Monday 10th August -

Please make sure all orders are made before this date.



Thank you to Selwyn Earwaker, Morgan Ferguson and Luke Guillard who will be coaching our golfers. If your child expressed an interest in golf you will be notified about practices when they begin.

Thank you to Kristie Simpson, Leesa Wright and Katrina Templeton who are coaching the netball teams for the Southland Primary Schools Netball Festival. If your child is in the team you will be notified about practices.

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. If an emergency please phone 111



Have a pint and save a life!

Bowel Cancer Screening Team will be at Tokanui Tavern on Thursday 20th August from 6.30pm with their inflatable bowel!

Please come along and support this very important initiative, the team will be on hand to answer any questions as well as ex patients and survivors of bowel cancer chatting about how this very important service saved their life. Jony Lawson Clinical Nurse



Curio Bay Christian Fellowship No services for the next few weeks Paul 021 0238 9558



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ANNUAL MEETING

SOUTHERN PEST ERADICATION SOCIETY Will be held in the Waimahaka Hall On Monday 10th August at 8.00pm We are looking into another shooter for the area that Hayden

Taylor covers if this affects you it would be an increase in Rates Please come and discuss this at the meeting



Thanks Clive Gill Apologies to Clive Gill 03 2469 595 Gay Lamb 03 2468 402

Odd Spot: A full moon always rises at sunset.

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 hobb. Inspection welcome. Please ring Judy: 027 275 7473

Otara Anglican Church Service

Sunday 9th August beginning at 2.00 pm. Afternoon tea to follow. All welcome. Any inquiries ring Barbara 2468 403.



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!





DRAW FOR TOKANUI JUNIOR RUGBY 8TH AUGUST

All games at Tokanui this weekend. Callahan Transport Tokanui U7's, 1.1.00am v Waikiwi Titiroa Transport Tokanui U10's, 11.00am v Star Pirates Old Boys, A grade, 12.00 noon v Blues Come along and support these kids on our Club Day. Tokanui Bistro Players of the Day were, Rippa: Benji Barnes U10's: Rory Beale

Tokanui Rugby Club

Saturday 8th August – Club Day Following the Junior Rugby at 11.00m and A Grade game at 12:00 the Southern



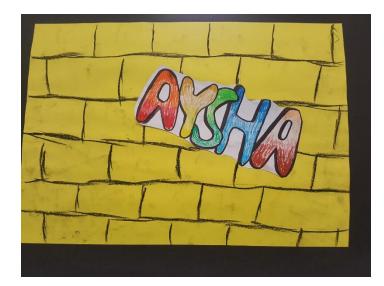
Southland Contracting Presidents (C's) team play Central Pirates at 1:30pm.

Then the Titiroa Transport seniors play Albion at 3:00pm. We welcome all supporters, Sponsors, Lamb donators to join us at the Tokanui Rugby Club to enjoy a great day of Rugby. At night we have a DJ to entertain the night away and courtesy van to take you home. Come along and enjoy our last game of the competition round robin. Rugby Southland are holding Six Girls Rugby Nights across Southland.

The dates are as below. The age of the Girls that we are targeting are those that are 8-13 years of age.



Brick Art by Room Kowhai





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