

Tena koutou tatou

This morning I woke to the news of the move back to Alert Level 2 from lunch time today. Children can come to school as normal and will be encouraged to wash their hands regularly, use sanitiser and give others space. This may affect some events coming up. We will let you know when we have information on this. **Please ensure that you keep sick children home until they are well again.**

I trust that our families enjoyed having Monday off to recover from the Ski Trip on Sunday. Our Teachers took part in staff development looking at our 'reporting to parents' processes. We are working towards further developing our students' ability to talk about their learning and increase their engagement through their ownership of their learning. It was a very worthwhile day for us.

The senior children have had a lot going on over the last week. The Zone Ki O Rahi Tournament was a fun day where the children were very active while playing a new game for many of them. Thank you to those who came along to support them and learn what this game is all about. You can learn more online if you are interested. Go to Youtube: how to play Ki O Rahi.

We had five teams of two entered in the Year 7 & 8 Bowls competition. Anna McMullen and Zara Jennings won the Year 7 & 8 team. And our school won the teams' event which is based on an average score for all of our teams. A big thank you to Kerry Buckingham for once again organising this for us and to Neville and Hailey Buckingham, Bruce Lamb and Ernie Johnstone for coaching the children in preparation for this event. It shows them that there are a variety of sports available to them and it has been a great opportunity for them to have a go. It was so nice to hear Kerry saying that they are, "a great bunch of kids".

Our school Speech competition will take place in the Library at school today from 12:30pm. Next Wednesday we hope to have the Cluster competition held here. Parents/Caregivers of those speaking are welcome to come along and listen to the speeches today.

Please encourage your children to talk to the Teacher on duty or their classroom teacher if they have worries in the playground. This allows the Teachers to deal with issues as they happen and while what happened is fresh in the child's mind.

Have a great week and stay safe.  
Kate Stevenson  
Principal



#### Calendar of Events:

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August - Assembly  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August School Disco – 6.00-7.30pm **Postponed until the 21<sup>st</sup> August**  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August - Book Bus  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August - Year 5 Southland Primary School Netball  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August - Year 6 Southland Primary School Netball  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August – BOT Meeting (Online Meeting)  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August – Cluster Speech Competition  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August - Year 7 & 8 Southland Primary School Netball  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August - Staff v Year 8 Netball 11.20am  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August – Assembly  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Year 8 to Stewart Island  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Get Wiggy – Child cancer

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Assembly  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Book Bus  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Last Day Term 3  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October – First Day Term 4

**This week's joke:** Why do bees have sticky hair?  
Because they have honeycombs.

#### Class Reports

**Team Kikorangi:** We have been looking at processes and how things are created using a process. On Friday we made fruit kebabs. We came up with our idea for what we wanted to have on our kebabs.

**Team Kowhai:** We are looking forward to hearing some of our seniors read their speeches this week. Team Kowhai are learning how to use Book Creator and how to write reports. We will share these on Seesaw as we go so if you see any be sure to give a like or a comment, the children love hearing from whānau. Have a great week.

**Team Karaka:** Some Year 5 and 6's enjoyed participating in the Ki O Rahi Tournament last Friday. We are continuing with writing reports in reading.

**Team Papura:** We have had lots of events on lately and this continues over this week. Good luck to Caitlin, Imagen, Olivia, Erika and Anna who are representing us in the School Speech competition this afternoon. We also have the Year 7 and 8 Netball festival next week. (Hopefully)

#### 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 – Postponed until 21<sup>st</sup> August

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Tokanui Medical Centre –Phone 2468 850

**Doctor Days:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Skits in the Paddock

The SDAT are putting on Skits in the Paddock (an outside performance of skits/one act plays) on December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. We are wanting interested people to join this fun Production (Practises will be not as intense as other years as these will be smaller acts and parts for everyone). If this sounds like you contact Marylyn 2468 446 or Janice 2469 566.

#### Curio Bay Christian Fellowship

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**It's easy to enrol, check, or update your details online at [vote.nz](https://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](https://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 19<sup>th</sup> of September** and advance voting begins on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September.

Get ready to have your say!



**Is drench resistance a problem on your farm?**  
**What are the benefits of breeding for parasite resistance in sheep?**  
**Ever considered using Rams from a breeder selecting for resistance to internal parasites?**  
**What is the outlook for prices this next year for sheep and beef farmers?**

Come along to an informative evening at the  
**Tokanui Golf Club**  
**Boat Harbour Road, Fortrose:**  
**Thursday 27 August, 7:30-9:30pm**

Hosted by Nithdale Genetics, Andrew Tripp will give his perspective on using worm resistant rams. Plus information on their new Romney/Perendale (Romdale) they will be releasing this next season.



Kathryn McRae, leading AgResearch Scientist, will discuss the benefits of breeding for parasite resistance in sheep.



**Supper to follow – All welcome**



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### **Daffodil Day Friday 28th August**

The Cancer Society Daffodil Day Fundraiser will be taking place in Tokanui on this date at the Tokanui Tavern.

Donations of baking and produce for the sales table held from 5.30pm would be most welcome on the day and goods and services donated from business for the auction beginning at 7.00pm would be appreciated.

Please come along and buy up to help support the Cancer Society with their fundraising.

Contact Janice Broad 021 167 0110 or Lianne Andrews 03 2469 703 regarding donations for the auction and any inquiries.

Thanks Janice Broad



### **Farm Worker Position Available, on Sheep, Beef and Deer farm in the South Catlins area of Southland**

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Pamela Callahan 032468494

[callahan@farmside.co.nz](mailto:callahan@farmside.co.nz)

### **Draw for Tokanui Junior Rugby**

Both games at Tokanui again this Saturday 15th August.

Callahan Transport U7's, 10.30 v Bluff

Titiroa Transport U10's, 10.30 v Waikiwi

Tokanui Bistro Players of the day from weekend were,

Rippa: Claudia Buckingham and U10's: James Watson.

### **RUGBY FINALS Time.**

It's with a huge honour that our team gets to play for our past life members name sakes trophy in the final of the Gerald Dermody Division 1 competition.

Titiroa Transport Tokanui Vs Pioneer 2.30pm in Gore on Saturday 15th August.

Supporters bus leaving the Tokanui Tavern at 1.00pm returning back to Tokanui straight after the speeches.

Text / PM [Brodie Anderson](https://www.facebook.com/brodieanderson) 021 580 266 with your name and number of seats you would like.

**Let's get in behind our team as they continue playing great rugby and doing us all proud.**



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