

Kia ora everyone

It was so good to see so many from our community supporting our Pet Day once again. This is such a good time to all get together after the busy weeks of lambing and calving and we do appreciate the support from our wider community. The children love sharing their pets with their classmates and they make it very difficult for Mrs Poole and I judging the fancy-dress with their very clever costumes. It was nice to have our two Learning Support Coordinators helping us with this on Friday.

Fonterra Milk in Schools will be finishing for us at the end of this year. Our Year 6 students do a great job of managing this in the mornings for those that want milk. We will be sorry to see it go but understand that it will be going to areas where the need is most. Their focus will be on Decile 1 to 5 schools supporting their Kickstart Breakfast programme and they will be partnering with NZ Food Network to distribute dairy products to charities, foodbanks and community partners.

Over the last three years our school roll has been dropping. We currently have 83 students and are predicted to start 2021 with 69 students. With less children we get less funding and the Ministry allocates us with less staff. We have had notification that we will be dropping a further teacher for 2021. Because of where the numbers fall in the classes and class sizes, the Board and Home and School have agreed to fund an extra teacher for the mornings four days a week. This will mean that our children will be getting good teacher support and taken regularly in their groups for literacy and mathematics. The Home and School will be looking for support with a big fundraiser next year. Please let the school know if you have any pre-schoolers that you expect will attend the school in the future and also if your child is leaving before Year 8, it is helpful for our planning. Have a great week.

Regards  
Kate Stevenson  
Principal

***"Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts."***

**Winston Churchill**

#### Calendar of Events:

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> October – Life Education Van  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Zone athletics for those who qualify  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October – School Photos  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Healthy Eating Magic Show  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Southland Girls High School, Southland Boys High School, Verdon College & James Hargest College New Entrants Day  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Teachers Only Day  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Enviro School Day  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – HPV Seniors  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Mitre 10 Tough Kids – Year 8  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Year 8 Leavers Dinner  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Final Assembly  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Break Up  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Final Day – End Term 4

#### Out of School Events Coming Up that may be of interest

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Total Life Kids Tryathlon – Splash Palace & Rugby Park (6-14yrs)  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Southland Secondary Schools Junior Adventure Race – Sandy Point (Year 7-10)  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Northern Southland Cycle & Celebrate – Lumsden – all ages  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Family Adventure Race -Sandy Point – all ages



**Book Club –Orders must be in no later than  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

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#### Class Reports

**Team Kikorangi:** We have Harold and the Life Ed truck at school this week. We are looking at things that help us keep healthy.

**Team Kowhai:** Are learning about nutrition and decision making with Harold in the Life Education bus.

If you have any watering cans you could donate for our gardens they would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Team Karaka:** This week in team Karaka we have had the Life Education bus visit we have been learning about decision making.

**Team Papura:** have enjoyed spending time with Teresa and Harold the Giraffe today. We learned a bit about being a good leader and role model as well as building good relationships.

Good luck to all our competitors at Southern Zone Athletic Sports tomorrow

#### Pet Day

Thank you so much to all our judges that took time out of their busy days to come and help us judge at Pet day. Your help was greatly appreciated.

#### Enviro Schools

Thank you everyone who brought out worm juice on Pet Day. If you have any empty milk bottles for collecting worm juice please send them to Team Karaka they would be greatly appreciated.

Tokanui Home and School is selling food wrap, foil wrap and baking paper as a school fundraiser. The order form and internet payment is due this Friday, 30 October. The food wrap will be dispatched as soon as the order arrives. Thank you for your continued support.

#### Congratulations to

Honor McCabe showed amazing grit, determination and fantastic sportsmanship over the long weekend at the New Zealand BMX Nationals in Christchurch coming away with 3<sup>rd</sup> in the country for the 8year old girls.



**This week's joke:** What's green, has four legs and two trunks?

#### Two seasick tourists

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#### Swimming Club

Swimming Club will not start until later this term due to the pool looking great after its makeover, but lacking water!! We will let you know ASAP when it is up and running.

#### Improv Comedy Night

5<sup>th</sup> December 2020

S.D.A.T presents an evening performance of improvisational comedy. Tickets available soon.

\$20 adult \$5 primary school children, pre-schoolers free.



### Tokenui Medical Centre –Phone 2468 850

Doctor Days: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Abraham  
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### Curio Bay Christian Fellowship

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### Tokenui Rugby Club Prizegiving and Cabaret

Come celebrate a successful year for the club on November 7<sup>th</sup>  
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**Odd Spot:** The first bike was called a “hobbyhorse”.



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### Southern District Arts Trust

Painting in the Pub is returning on  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30p.m.

Nibbles provided, Tutor Moira Short 03 2468 707 or for  
more info Janice Broad 021 1670 110



### Fortrose District Dinner

Fortrose District Dinner to be held in the Fortrose  
Cafe on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 6.00pm, meal  
7.30pm. All residents and holiday house owners

warmly welcome.

Enquiries and numbers to Ian Ruddenklau 027 246 9557 or  
Thomas McKenzie 027 546 8333 by the 31<sup>st</sup> October

### Fortrose Hall

There is a meeting to discuss the future of the hall to be held in the  
hall on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm. Councillor Paul Duffy  
will be in attendance to address the meeting and answer any  
questions. All hall rate payers are invited to attend

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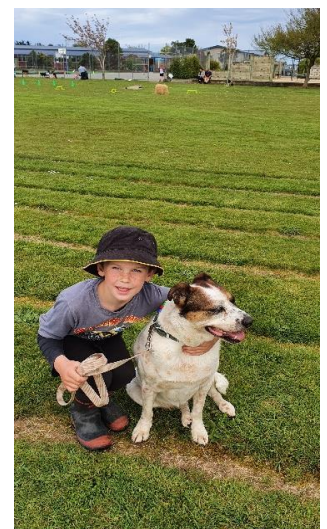
### Spooky Saturday in the City

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Trick or treat and Play trail

Library activities

Splash Palace activities etc etc



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