

Term 1, No 3, 2021
17th February 2021

From the Principal

Hello everyone

With the start of this week moving us back to Covid Level 2, it has been a reminder that we can't be too complacent and we need to keep up good hygiene practices and use the tracer app or sign in.

Moving forward, I would like you to be aware that we have a Covid Home Learning Plan should we end up back at Alert Level 3 or 4. We will be able to support families with access to devices and have home learning packs ready to go. Reading books and a book to write in would come home and children will have access to online readers. The first form of communication is the School App and ongoing sharing of learning and communication between home and school is through SeeSaw. Because we have the paid version of Seesaw we are lucky enough to be able to assign activities to individual children and keep track of what they have completed and it works well as a regular communication between home and school. Please let your child's teacher or the office know if you don't have access to either of these forms of communication. We can help you to get it set up or make alternative arrangements if that is not possible.

Unfortunately John Parsons has not been able to visit our children today to teach them about Cyber Safety due to the change in Covid Levels. I will keep you updated on when he will be down and I encourage all parents to attend to learn how to keep one step ahead of your children online.

All of the children have completed their 'Bottletop Art' and we look forward to seeing it at the Art Exhibition at Waikawa. They have some very creative ideas. This year we won't be visiting so do try to get along and have a look as I know that the children will love seeing their work on display.

Ka pai to wiki and stay safe while we enjoy the freedom that we have in New Zealand.

Kate Stevenson
Principal



School Calendar

Wednesday 17th Feb - John Parsons Parent session 2pm Postponed until later date
Wednesday 24th Feb - Goal Setting Conferences 3pm - 5pm
Thursday 25th Feb - Goal Setting Conferences 2.30pm - 7pm - Buses leave earlier
Monday 1st March - 5th March -Year 7 & 8 on Camp
Friday 12th March - Southern Zone Athletics (for those going)
Monday 15th March - 26th March - Swimsafe (togs to be brought to school each day)
Wednesday 31st March - School Swimming Sports
Thursday 1st April - Teacher Only Day (Note, this is the Thursday before Easter)
Friday 9th April - Zone Swimming (for those that qualify)
Friday 16th April - Last Day Term One
Monday 3 May - Term Two Starts

There are still some timeslots available in the Goal setting Conferences so if you haven't booked there are several ways to book a time. 1. Go to schoolinterviews.co.nz and go to Make a Booking and use the code z9xb7; 2. On the School App go to links and follow the school interview link using the same code z9xb7; 3. Contact the Office to arrange a booking.

Assembly Timetable

Assemblies are held on the following Fridays at 1.45pm. Parents/caregivers/visitors are to sign in at Office and please inform the Office if your child/ren are not going to be on the bus that afternoon.

26th February

19th March

9th April

Book Bus Timetable



Monday 1st March
Monday 29th March

Team Blurbs:

Team Kikorangi: Team Kikorangi have been learning about the Chinese New Year, which started on Friday 12th February. We have decorated the classroom and sampled some Chinese food.

Team Kowhai: Team Kowhai have been developing our class rules and expectations. We have completed our bottle top art. We are looking at what makes us special and what things we value.

Team Whero: We have written an awesome recount about our weekend. Team Whero are showing some fantastic independent reading skills and have settled in well together as a group. We look forward to athletics practices starting soon and thank parents for helping us with these.

Team Karaka: We have been working in groups to complete co-operative challenges with Team Whero. In writing we are working on Narratives.

Upcoming Events outside of school that may be of interest:

The following Secondary School events include a Year 7 and 8 section:

- Otago/Southland Wanaka Challenge (Triathlon)- 18th Feb
- Southland Triathlon Champs- 26th Feb
- Southland Surfing Champs 27th Feb
- Southland Golf Champs (handicap golfers only)
- Otago/Southland Road Cycling Champs-24th March

For further event details check out their website www.southlandschoolsport.org.nz

Children's bottle top Art - the students have worked hard to create bottletop art for the special section in the Southern District Arts Trust Art Exhibition which will be on display from February 27th to March 6th at the Waikawa Hall. The school visits the exhibition every second year so this year we aren't scheduled to visit so if you get a chance, take your family and friends down to have a look at these amazing creations.

Tokanui Junior Rugby 2021 - If your child/ren are interested in playing junior rugby for Tokanui this season please get in touch to confirm numbers. A notice has been sent home to all children at school.
Text or Phone Barnzy 027 2469 890



Medical Centre News

Doctors Days **February 24th, 10th March, 24th March**

Clutha Health phone number 03 419 0500

PLEASE don't hesitate in phoning 111 in lieu of any emergency whether you are in ANY doubt of severity or not.

The Clinical nurse specialist/PRIME responder ((Primary Response In Medical Emergency)) will be paged immediately alongside St JOHN.

Community News/Events

Tokanui Rugby Club - Annual Prime Lamb Competition

Our Annual Prime Lamb Competition is being held on Friday 26th March - a bit later than normal.

We will also be auctioning a set of Rugby Jerseys.

More on this closer to the time

Beef + Lamb NZ Farming For Profit Field day, 24th February 2021

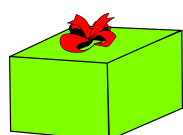
Fergus and Katrina Templeton, Twin River Charolais, Quarry Hills (276 fortification-Waikawa Valley Road, Tokanui)

Speakers: Jason Archer (AbacusBio Ltd) - improving meat quality and optimising specialist genetics in commercial beef systems

Anne Ridler (Massey University) - Ewe wastage and udder defects research outcomes and the impacts on ewe production systems

Come along and join us for an afternoon packed with information and opportunities within your sheep and beef systems. Kicking off at 1pm-5pm, including a farm tour and BBQ to follow. Register online at www.beeflambnz.com/events

For any questions, please contact Megan McCall: mmccall@abacusbio.co.nz or 027 2076074



Christmas Boxes - Special thanks to all those people who gave goods and delivered Christmas boxes around the Toi Tois area - Jenny Wilson

The **Waimahaka Historical Committee** are well into the planning of an information kiosk showing the history of the district. This is to be situated beside the Waimahaka Hall, and hopefully will be underway very shortly. If you have any photos of the district that would be of interest we would love to have you share them with us, and ultimately the community at large. Any photos would be considered. For further information please contact Marj Smith Ph 2469 739

Southern District Arts Trust Edge of the World Art Exhibition 2021

SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARTS TRUST
EDGE OF THE WORLD ART EXHIBITION 2021

Guest Artist
Jane & Mario Downes



Saturday 27th February
to
Sunday 7th March 2021
Waikawa Hall
Open 9 - 5 daily
Entry Adults \$3 Children \$1
For more info & entry forms go to
www.southerndistrictart.wix.com/artstrust
Facebook page (Edge of the World)
or
Janice 0211670110 broads@netspeed.net.nz
Christine 03-2468886 sdartcatlins@gmail.com

Dinner with Guest artists
Niagara Café 27th Feb
Bookings essential Ph Janice 0211670110

Guest Artist
Ross Murray



SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARTS TRUST
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
EDGE OF THE WORLD ART EXHIBITION


DINNER WITH THE GUEST ARTISTS
NIAGARA CAFE 27TH FEB 7 PM

\$45 TWO COURSE MEAL TO BE PAID ON THE NIGHT TO CAFE

COME ALONG AND ENJOY A GREAT MEAL
WHILE LISTENING TO OUR VERY TALENTED GUEST ARTISTS
JANE & MARIO DOWNES & ROSS MURRAY
TELL THEIR STORIES

BOOKING IS A MUST.
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM TRUST MEMBERS
OR CONTACT JANICE 0211670110



Southern district Art Trust

In conjunction with

Edge of the World Art Exhibition

Is holding a children's work shop

For primary and secondary age children

Tutored by enthusiastic & well-known artist Janet de Wagt

Lots of fun to be had

Please contact Janice 0211670110 for more info


Drawing in 2D with ink then, making what you have drawn in 3D with paper and tape

Based on the local environment

Where Waikawa hall

When 27th Feb, 10 am be there at 9.45 am

Cost \$20 for the day, all materials supplied, just bring your own lunch



We still have a couple of places left for Limestone carving 20th & 21st Feb If you are interested ring Lianne 2469 703

CHILDREN'S AUDITIONS - INVERCARGILL MUSICAL THEATRE

This is a very exciting opportunity for some young performers to get on the big stage
The next round of Les Miserables auditions, being held from Feb 25-27, include the children's roles.

We are looking for children to fill three roles:

Young Cosette - Female, stage age 7, under 140cm

Young Eponine- Female, stage age 7, under 140cm

Gavroche - Male, stage age 9-12, under 155cm

Young Eponine does not sing.

Children auditioning for Young Cosette and Young Eponine must be at least 7 years old by February 28th.

Children auditioning for Gavroche must be at least 8 years old on February 28th.

Email us at : info@imti.co.nz for an audition pack.



Southland Fire Museum

215 Spey Street, Invercargill,

Face book: Southland Fire Museum

We are open Tuesday's and Thursday's from 11am to 4pm

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The Tokanui Tamariki Trust, along with Southern REAP, invite **all pre-schoolers** in the **Tokanui area** to join us for:

Tokanui Mini Movers

Term 1 2021

Wed 17 Feb ~ Wed 17 March ~ Wed 14 April
10:00am in the Tokanui School Hall

These interactive, movement based sessions are based on the Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP) which uses a variety of movement based physical experiences to build gross and fine motor abilities, hand eye co-ordination, concentration and many other things that are important for a child's development. Sessions will be targeted towards mobile toddlers and older pre-schoolers but all are welcome to come along and join in. There will be a baby friendly play space.

Contact: Megan Lamb - meganlamb@outlook.co.nz - 027 353 8984

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6th March 2021

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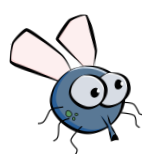
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