

Term 1, No 4, 2021 24th February 2021

A note from our Principal:

Kia ora everyone

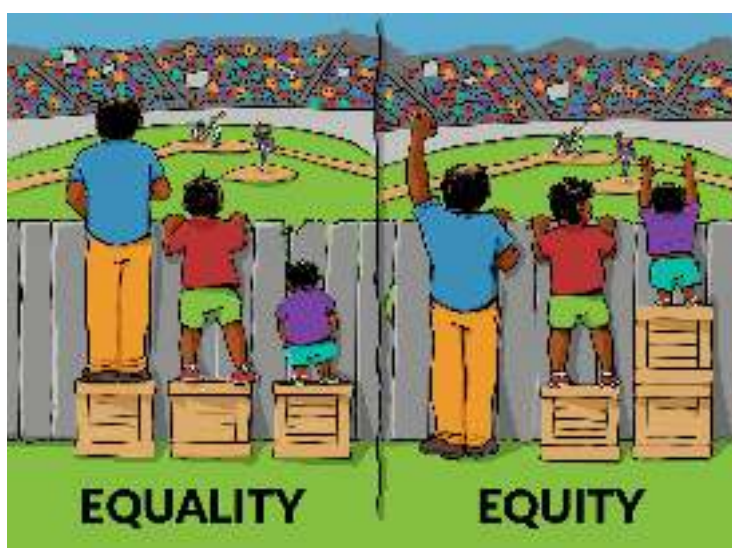
Not long now until our Year 7 & 8 students head off to camp in Dunedin. Yesterday there were some wonderful smells coming from the staffroom as the children made lasagne to take with them. Thank you Anita and Jillian for helping with this. They have an action packed week planned ending with their last night in the Otago Museum.

On Tuesday Team Kowhai, Team Whero and Team Karaka had a visit from an educator from Hearing Southland who presented a hearing protection programme named Dangerous Decibels. The children learned how to protect their hearing. Dangerous Decibels helps develop an understanding of noise levels from different situations and how excess noise can irreparably damage hearing. As hearing loss is now being experienced in much younger age groups, it is vital to increase awareness of the risk in this early age group. Noise induced hearing loss is 100% preventable.

The teachers and I are looking forward to catching up with parents/caregivers during the Goal Setting Conferences. This is an opportunity to share some insights about your child/ren that may help the teacher to cater to their needs and also a time to meet this year's teacher and set some goals together.

Have a great week.

Kate Stevenson



School Calendar:

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)
Thursday 18th March - Librarian Day (for Librarians)
Wednesday 31st March - School Swimming Sports
Thursday 1st April - Teacher Only Day (Note, this is the Thursday before Easter)
Friday 2nd April - Tuesday 6th April - EASTER
Friday 9th April - Zone Swimming (for those that qualify)
Friday 16th April - Last Day Term One
Monday 3 May - Term Two Starts



Tuakana Teina

Tuakana/teina refers to the relationship between an older (tuakana) person and younger (teina) person



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 clearly enjoyed the story of Noah and the great flood during Launchpad on Friday as afterwards they built their own ark using wooden blocks.

Team Kowhai: Team Kowhai learned a lot about sound and how our ears work from Mrs M and Mrs R who visited us on Tuesday. We are practising using adjectives in our writing to add detail and description.

Team Whero: Have been talking about what we are good at and what we can improve on in preparation for our goal setting conferences this week. We are also practicing our basic facts. If anyone has a basic facts game or activity they know of, we'd love to hear about it.

Team Karaka: We have been practising for Agrikids this week. Thank you to the parents that have volunteered to help us with this. Yesterday we made lasagne and garlic bread for camp, thanks to Jillian and Anita for helping with this.

Athletics

Thank you to Sandra Earwaker, Sarah Manson, Glenda Watson, Jillian Strang and Kimberley Gaudin for coming and helping out with Athletics practice. We appreciate you sharing your skills and knowledge with the children and staff.

LASAGNE AND GARLIC BREAD PREPARATIONS

FOR CAMP -
YEAR 7&8



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.



Congratulations to Honor McCabe - Honor came 2nd at Cromwell for her age group at BMX

Swimming Club fees are now due: Please pay these ASAP to bank account 03 0355 0567385 00. Any queries to Jillian Strang.

Southland App - Check out the Southland App, This has the Advocate on it so we are proud to see our school featured later this week in it on the Tokanui Page.



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

Scout Mudslide: the annual Scout mudslide is on this Sunday, 28th February, 2021 at Ross Fox's place, Fortrose. 10.00am - 3.00pm. All Welcome.

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

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



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



SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARTS TRUST

EDGE OF THE WORLD ART EXHIBITION 2021

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 janice@southerndistrictart.co.nz
Childline 02-2468888 childline@outlook.com

Guest Artist: **Jane & Mario Downes**



Guest Artist: **Ross Murray**



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

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



ARTS & CULTURE DAY

IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE EDGE OF THE WORLD ART EXHIBITION
7TH MARCH (LAST DAY OF EXHIBITION)
COME DOWN &
SEE THE PIPING IN & ADDRESS TO THE HACCIS @ 1PM
MID AFTERNOON COLUMBIAN DANCERS & FOOD STALL
4PM HANGI
ALSO MAKE SURE YOU CHECK OUT THE EXHIBITION
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JANICE 0211670110

Funding available for community projects! Does your initiative or project need a financial boost? Good news - applications are open for your local Community Partnership Fund. Administered by Southland's District Council's nine community boards, application forms and criteria can be viewed online at www.southlanddc.govt.nz/cpf



Agricultural Action Group

... and more...

FARMERS/COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Wed 24th February - Dunedin
Thu 25th February - Invercargill
Fri 26th February - Blenheim
Sat 27th February - Christchurch
Sun 28th February - Timaru

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6th March 2021

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CHURCH SERVICES

Curio Bay Christian Fellowship

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Sunday Service 10.30am

All Welcome: Paul and Celia 2468 431/ 021 0238 9558

Tokanui Church

Our service will be held at the RSA Building on Sunday, 28 February at 10.30 am.

A warm welcome to all. Shared lunch to follow.

Contact: Betty Fox - 2469822

Thank you to those who attended the Combined Christmas Service and participated in it. The Hospice were very grateful for the \$280 donated

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