

Term 1, No 5, 3rd March 2021

Reminder that we are currently in Alert Level 2 so if visiting then you must scan the Covid QR code or manually sign in.

A note from our Principal:

Kia ora tatou

Our Year 7 & 8 students are off to camp with Mrs McMullen in Dunedin this week. With the change in Alert Levels we knew that camp could go ahead but we rely on a number of providers for this camp and what they could and couldn't do has unfolded over the last couple of days. The good news is that the only thing that they can't go ahead with is swimming at both Moana Pool and St Clair Salt Water Pool.

I was interested in an article in the Education Gazette around how the tuakana/teina approach helps develop oral language. Tuakana are the older children who are peered with a younger student - teina, to learn together. Both share something with the other; Monday - oral language, Tuesday and Thursday - reading to each other, Wednesday sharing their writing and Friday spelling testing and help with Early Words. The tuakana love the responsibility and take the job seriously. It is very rewarding to look around the children all in deep discussion or listening to their partner. This gives all children another chance in the school day to use oral language effectively. This also helps with relationships in the playground and provides another opportunity to have a conversation. Oral language development is so important for children to be able to learn to read and write. It also helps with relationships with peers. We have found this a wonderful way to build relationships across the age groups and encourage our family atmosphere in the school.

Due to Alert Level 2, the Agrikids competition is once again being held online which is a disappointment for the students but at least it is going ahead. Thank you to the parents that have supported the children with practices for this competition.

Have a great week.

Ka kite ano

Kate Stevenson

Principal

**A LITTLE MORE
PERSISTENCE, A
LITTLE MORE
EFFORT, AND
WHAT SEEMED
HOPELESS
FAILURE MAY
TURN TO
GLORIOUS
SUCCESS. - ELBERT HUBBARD**

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School Calendar:

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

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.

19th March

9th April

Book Bus Timetable

Monday 29th March

Team Blurbs:

Team Kikorangi: Team Kikorangi enjoyed taking part in a friendship circle which was inspired by a book they had read.

Team Kowhai: Team Kōwhai have completed our posters with our self-portrait and the People, Places, Possessions and Passions that are most important to us. We have created monsters and will be writing descriptions of them. Our descriptions will need to be clear so our buddy can draw a picture of our monster from the description.

Team Whero: We have been learning to read the clock. We've also been creating some name art in the afternoons.

Team Karaka: We are having a great time on our Dunedin Camp. We've conquered Baldwin Street and enjoyed the Ten Pin Bowling on Monday night. We've got a full week planned before we head back on Friday.

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 Odijay Mason-Guillard (1st) & Cammy Wright (2nd) in the Bottle Top Art Awards**

Southland App - Check out the Southland App, This has the Advocate on it so we are proud to see our school featured regularly.



WRITING

I.....glide in the wind as my hair blows back behind me. With my eyes closed I imagine I'm flying through the sky. I start to realise my harness is getting looser by the moment. I grip onto the handle so hard I feel as though my hands are burning slowly. My harness drops below me, the handle is my only chance to survive. I look in front of me and it looks like I've still got about one minute until it's over, my hands are sweating with a pool of water below them as tears start pouring out of my eyes.

My tummy feels like there are creepy crawlies alive in my stomach. One hand slips, the voices in my head are telling me that this will be the last breath of my life! "Bonk", my butt hits the hard wooden platform, my hands with boiling blisters all around them.

I wipe the tears away "I made it, I'm alive!", I scream to the other side. Right now, I'm just thankful I'm living my awesome life!

By Marley Henderson, Year 7

FOR SALE: 350L Fridge(no freezer) 3 years old in great order. If interested, contact the School Office with offers.

Medical Centre News

Doctors Days 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

SDAT Choir will recommence for new and existing members on Thursday 11th March, 7.30pm in the school library (unless we are still at Alert Level 2) Apologies or queries to Marylyn 03 2468 446

Tokanui Junior Rugby Meeting

Tuesday 9th March 4.30pm at the Clubrooms for AGM and general meeting.
Would be good if all parents of children intending on playing could be there.
Any queries contact Barnzy 027 2469890

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

TOKANUI BISTRO

Due to unforeseen circumstances, unfortunately we will be **CLOSED** this Friday 5th and Saturday 6th, we sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this causes you. We will be open Thursday 4th and Sunday 7th, and YES we have OYSTERS

Tokanui Cubs & Scouts Pea Straw Fundraiser

Selling small bales of pea straw for \$10/bale. Plan to deliver the weekend of 13/14th March. If you would like any please get in touch. Leanne Barnes 027 6318018

Wanted handyman / woman to clean spouting at property in Waikawa. Equipment supplied. Please contact Judy 027 275 7473


Toi Tois Play Group Open Day

Come along and join us for our open day on Tuesday, 12th March 2021. Mums, Dads, and all whānau including grandparents, aunts and uncles, and other caregivers are welcome to attend with their children aged 0-5 years.

Where: 4 Tokanui - Haldane Road

When: Tuesday, 12 March 9.15 am - 12.15 pm

Any questions, please contact Emma Anderson 0279328808



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RURAL EDUCATION

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

Cheese Roll Fundraiser

Toi Tois play group will be running a cheese roll fundraiser this year. We will be taking orders from April with delivery middle/late June. Order forms and further information to come.

Strathallan Run Genetic's 3rd Annual Beltex Cross Ramlamb Sale.

Friday 26th March, starting 3pm at Fortrose Cafe.

More details to follow, Or call Hayden 027 2017312 for all your mating needs.



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SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARTS TRUST

EDGE OF THE WORLD ART EXHIBITION 2021



Guest Artist
Jane & Mario Downes

Saturday 27th February
to
Sunday 7th March 2021
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For more info & entry forms go to
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Facebook page (Edge of the World)
or
Janice 021 167 0110 jroddy@netnet.net.nz
Christine 03-2468886 cd@netnet.net.nz

Dinner with Guest artists
Niagara Café 27th Feb
Bookings essential Ph Janice 021 167 0110



Guest Artist
Ross Murray

ARTS & CULTURE DAY - 7th March 2021

in conjunction with the Edge of the World Art Exhibition

Due to Covid Levels our last day of exhibition will not be able to have the scheduled Hangi but we will still look forward to seeing everyone for the Colombian Dancers at approx. 3pm and the addressing of the Haggis at 4pm at the Waikawa Domain.

Check out the Exhibition while you are there

For more info contact Janice 021 167 0110

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