

Term 1, No 6, 10th March 2021

A note from our Principal:

Kia ora everyone

What a wonderful week our senior class had on camp in Dunedin. Lots of activities and getting to know the city. They got to dissect a Dog Shark, played minigolf as well as ten pin bowling and bounced around Leap. They visited the Early Settlers Museum, studied art around the city and stayed the night in the Otago Museum. They sang along with Karl on the Ukulele to Six60's "The Greatest", while standing outside 660 Castle Street where the band used to flat. After Karl sent a video to Chris, from the band, Chris agreed to a Facetime call later that evening so that the children could ask him questions. What a very cool opportunity for all involved. The students all took advantage of the opportunities presented to them and have bonded well as a class. Thank you to the parents that came along and helped Mrs McMullen make this camp an awesome experience for our seniors.

On the last Thursday of term we will be holding a special event where caregivers can come into the school and join in or see the children working on some art projects. This event is called Creative Connections so if you see it on the calendar you will know that this is an opportunity for you to visit your child/ren's classroom.

Thank you to the parents that have been helping with athletics practice. We really appreciate your expertise and support with this. We are looking forward to Southern Zone Athletics on Friday.

At Tokanui School we take a PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) approach to behaviour management. Our behaviour management is values based and we congratulate the good. When the children are in the playground they can randomly earn House points (posi's - positives) for behaviours that are in line with our school values. The teacher on duty wears either the school jacket or a hi-viz vest so that the children can see where they are. This helps to reassure children if they know that the teacher is nearby. When an incident happens, children are encouraged to own their behaviour and decide with the teacher what they can do to put things right. The teachers teach what is expected of children in different situations. It is easy to assume that children will know how to behave, but we know that if we take the time to teach routines and expectations, we get better results. Tuakana Teina time reinforces the family atmosphere and helps younger children make connections with older children. We are very proud of how well behaved the Tokanui Children are and I know that I can count on them when they are out and about representing our school.

Ka kite ano/see you later

Kate Stevenson

School Calendar:

Friday 12th March - Southern Zone Athletics (for those going)
Monday 15th March - 26th March - Swimsafe (togs to be brought to school each day)
Tuesday 16th March - BOT meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 18th March - Librarian Day (for Librarians)
Friday 26th March - Lucky Book Club Due
Tuesday 30th March - School Photos
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
Thursday 8th April - Literacy Quiz (one team)
Friday 9th April - Zone Swimming (for those that qualify)
Thursday 15th April - Creative Connections - Caregivers are invited to visit classrooms
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 have been learning their number bonds (to 5, 10 or 20) and have enjoyed playing with our new learning toys.

Team Kowhai: Team Kowhai has created monsters then described them using adjectives. Our buddies will try to draw them from the description. Good luck to our athletes at Southern Zone Athletics on Friday. Those of us who are staying at school will be having a fun day.

Team Whero: We really enjoyed Mr Esler coming in to talk to us about the Social Science fair. We have some great ideas now to start with. He also showed us some awesome things he has found on beaches he explores.

Team Karaka: We all had a fantastic time last week on Camp. We would like to thank all the amazing parents who took time out of their busy week to come on camp with us, we hope they enjoyed it just as much as us.

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



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Team Karaka singing outside 660 Castle Street to Six60's "The Greatest"



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.

Apologies or queries to Marylyn 03 2468 446



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 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, 16th 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

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.

For Sale

Wiltshire ram lambs (full shedding). Phone Duncan 027 3468 414

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.

Tokanui Golf Club AGM

Thursday 11th March at 8PM, at golf club.

Two light golf this week on Thursday (11th March). For more info contact Selwyn Earwaker 2468 520

Business for Sale

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The 10th and 11th April 2021 will be my final weekend operating Blue Cod Blues.
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Kerri Stronach.

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If you know of anyone that would like to receive the newsletter but doesn't have access to a computer or internet please get them to contact the office for a paper copy that they can collect from the School Office or the shop on Thursday. There will be a small charge for this service to cover printing costs. Adverts must be in by Tuesday midday.

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- If you're struggling to pay your rent or your bills, you might be able to get some help – even if you're still working or on a low income.
- We can also help you look for work or training and help with the costs of getting started in a new job.

If you're sick or need time off work because of COVID-19

If you're being tested for COVID-19, it's important you stay home until your results come back. If you can't work from home, your employer may be able to apply for the Short-Term Absence Payment to help them pay you.

If you've been told to self-isolate because you or someone you've been in contact with has COVID-19, and you can't work from home, your employer may be able to apply for the Leave Support Scheme to help them keep paying you.

Talk to your employer about the help that's available so you can keep getting paid. If you're self-employed and can't work from home, you can also apply for these payments.

If you need help with essential costs

Depending on your situation, there are lots of other ways we may be able to help you and your family. You don't need to be on a benefit to get help, it's also available to people on a low income. We could help with:

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Thursday 29th April

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Learning about emotions

Friday 30th April

Identifying and labeling emotions

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