

Term 1, No 7, 17th March 2021

A note from our Principal:

Kia ora everyone

What a wonderful day we had at the Southern Zone Athletics on Friday. Ascot School hosted us on their school grounds and with only the elite athletes attending from most schools, it was a much smaller group. Our students managed themselves well and gave it their best shot. Thank you to the support from parents/caregivers getting the children to the right place at the right time as our staff were kept busy all day at the High Jump. The following students qualified for Southland Athletics to be held at Surrey Park on Saturday 27th March:

Harry Barnes - 200m, Cammy Wright - discus, 200m and long jump, Deakin Weir - shot put and 100m, Imagen Earwaker - High Jump, Isobel Manson - 100m and 200m, Mackenzy Hansen - long jump, 100m, high jump, and discus, Manaia Hakaraia - shot put. Congratulations to these students and all the best at the Southland competition.

This week the children have Swimsafe every afternoon. This is taken by trained swim instructors and funding comes through REAP to support the programme. According to Water Safety NZ there have been 39 preventable drowning deaths within New Zealand in the year to date 19th June 2020. There were 40 in the previous year. The Swimsafe programme is to help to reduce these figures by giving our children the skills to keep themselves safe around and in the water. Thank you to Jillian Strang who has helped with the organisation of the children so that teachers can send children down in ability groups.

Kelly McGowan, from McDermott's transport was out last week to talk to some of the children about safe behaviour on the bus and why it is important. She left us with some handouts for all families around behaviour and responsibilities on the bus. Look out for these in children's bags.

Ka pai to wiki/Have a great week.

Kate Stevenson

"I've failed over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed." – Michael Jordan

School Calendar:

Monday 15th March - 26th March - Swimsafe (togs to be brought to school each day)
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 enjoyed learning their new 'Jolly phonics' song and are looking forward to performing it to you at their next Assembly.

Team Kowhai: Team Kowhai have been writing Simile Poems and finding out some facts about the Titanic. We have drawn each other's monsters based on the description. Some of us are very good at creating an image in the reader's head when we are writing.

Team Whero: We have just published our first edition of 'Team Whero's News Reports' while learning how to write a newspaper report. Next we are going to test out each other's instructions while making milkshakes in class.

Team Karaka: We are working on our passion projects this week in the afternoons. Look at seesaw for these later this week or early next week. Remember to bring your togs everyday this week and next.

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



SCHOOL STATIONERY ACCOUNTS - There are a number of stationery accounts outstanding, please pay these ASAP.

The following people qualified for Southland Primary School Athletics

Harry Barnes	200m
Cammy Wright	Discus
Deakin Weir	200m Long Jump Shot
Imagen Earwaker	100m High Jump
Isobel Manson	100m
Mackenzy Hansen	200m Long Jump
Manaia Hakaraia	100m High Jump Discus Shot



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Tomatoes on toast

Our tomatoes from our tunnel house

Honor McCabe - NZ #2 for 8-9 year old girls. Competed in the NZBMX Nationals in the weekend
Congratulations Honor



Medical Centre News

Doctors Days 24th March, 7th April

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.

Volunteers wanted to help paint the Medical Centre and give it a spring clean, contact Jony if you can help.

Community News/Events

SDAT Choir on Thursday's 7.30pm in the school library.
Apologies or queries to Marylyn 03 2468 446

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.

Toi Toi Cubs and Scouts would like to thank Callahan Transport for their generosity in supplying us with a truck and trailer to go to Clinton to load and deliver our Pea Straw in the weekend. This is our main fundraiser for the year, and we couldn't have done it without you. So thanks from all of us and our children.

Leanne Barnes, President of Cubs and Scouts

PUMPKINS PUMPKINS PUMPKINS

Tokanui Terrors Masters Netball are selling pumpkins again.

3 for \$10

Delivery around April 9.

Please contact Sandra Earwaker 0210537273 or Cheryl Leith 2468721



Business for Sale

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

It has not been an easy decision, but after 15 very successful and busy years in business, I feel the time is right to sell. I hope to sell the business so it can be kept local; however, if that does not happen, Blue Cod Blues will be disestablished.

If you have any interest, please contact me on 03 246 8889.
Kerri Stronach.

Toi Tois Tokanui Lions Club Annual Baleage Fundraiser

We are after expressions of interest from organisations, clubs etc who might be interested in receiving funds from our 2021 fundraiser to help with a project. Please email all relevant information to Leigh Golden-toklions@yahoo.com and we will consider your request.

To advertise in the newsletter please send adverts to office@tokanui.school.nz. Ads will be at a small cost. 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.

Found one Line Trimmer/ Weed Eater.

I picked up a line trimmer on Friday just out of Tokanui. If you are missing one, phone Kathryn 03 2468498

The Titiroa Transport Seniors play Owaka in a Pre Season game this Sunday 21st March at 2:30pm at Tokanui.

Then they play the Baa Baas in another Pre Season game on Saturday 27th at 2:30pm at Tokanui.

Tokanui Rugby Club – Prime Lamb Competition

Our Annual Prime Lamb Competition will be held 25-27th March this year.

Lambs will be picked up on Thursday 25th March. Judging will happen on Friday 26th March. Thank you to PGG and Alliance drafters for there Judging Skills. Then on Saturday 27th March at the Tokanui Tavern we will have the Prize Giving and Rugby Jersey Auction from 7pm onwards.

Categories are again – Heaviest Lamb, Prime Lamb and Prime Pair.

Your contributions are very much appreciated as we continue to improve our facilities and keep the Community Gym updated.

Any questions to Daryl Johnstone 027 454 9024. A collector in your area will be in touch.



I have been asked to circulate this photo of parts of an old rail tractor. This photo was taken somewhere in our area and a young man is currently restoring one of these machines and is keen to find out where these parts are to help finish his restoration.

If you know of them please Pamela ph 032468 494 so I can pass on his details.

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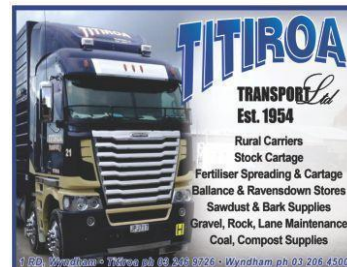
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