

Term 1, No 8, 24th March 2021

He panui na to maatau Tumuaki: A note from our Principal:

Ngā mihi nui

We are in the middle of the Swim Safe programme and on Monday our students all experienced floating in the pool with life jackets on. They learnt how to huddle and ways to support each other if they ended out of a boat and in the water waiting for help. This programme will be complete at the end of this week. It has been great this year having these lessons in the afternoon which allows the morning programme can continue as normal.

The Tokanui School children all took part in bottle top Art at the Edge of the World Art exhibition and now these art works are on display at the new Museum and Art gallery in Invercargill. You can have a look at them on the corner of Kelvin Street and Don Street. Our children's work will be on display in a large window on the Kelvin Street side.



School Calendar:

Monday 15th March - 26th March - Swimsafe (togs to be brought to school each day)
Friday 26th March - Lucky Book Club Due
Saturday 27th March - Southland Athletics (for those that qualified)
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

Huihuinga (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.

16th April ANZAC Assembly

Book Bus Timetable

Monday 29th March

Parent helper wanted for this Saturday for the Southland Athletics 12.30 - 2.00pm - contact the school if you can help.

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

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



After school care and buses

We understand that sometimes things change and that it is at times impossible to get home in time for your child/ren or to find alternative arrangements on the same bus so if this happens, please ring Marylyn at the Office to see if there is room on another bus so your child/ren have adequate childcare. This is for child care only (not for playdates, birthday parties, to get to sports practises etc). We endeavour to get children to the correct place but the more changes that are made to buses/after school care the more difficult this becomes. Thank you for understanding.

Team Blurbs:

Team Kikorangi: Team Kikorangi enjoyed learning about the America's Cup and having a go at designing their own boats.

Team Kowhai: Team Kowhai are enjoying working with Vicky and Lisa from SwimSafe. We have learned heaps. We found it a challenge to take our clothes off in the water and enjoyed learning about our life jackets and how to be safer when using them.

Team Whero: Are having fun playing buzz while learning our times tables. If you get a game going at home send us in a picture so we can share them together. We will share our photos and class champs on Seesaw.

Team Karaka: We have finished our passion projects and these should be up on Seesaw today. Our artwork this week is based around Anzac Day and what it means to us.



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We are One in a Million
– We helped create an historic moment by participating in the Maori Language Moment during Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 2020

Swimming Club: Swimming Club fees of \$35 per child are now due.

Bank account details 03 1355 0567385 00

Last day of Swimming Club is Monday 29th March. Please bring your child's distance certificate (if you can find it).

First two groups ready to swim at 2.45pm. Those doing distances 3.15pm

Writing from Team Kowhai

My monster is called Water Monster. He has 16 legs, with orange feet. He has a fat round blue tummy. He has a red round face. He has 3 blue eyes, 4 arms on each side of his tummy. They are orange. His hair is red. He has 2 claws.
Shaynae Hansen

He is blue and his name is called Mojo. He has 10 legs. He has skinny legs. He has a sharp tail. He has a big mouth with sharp teeth. He squeaks when he talks. I like him because he is blue. I like him. Mojo is mean. Mojo is nice. Mojo is funny. Mojo has friends. Mojo has a big big belly. He is cool. He has a home.
Nate Peterson



Joesuf Tabor, Baxter Simson and Benji Barnes with their America cup entry.



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.

Tokanui Medical Centre has a certified Smear Taker working the week of 27-30 April. She will have appointments available in the afternoons on these four days. If your smear is due now or in the next six months please get along and use this service.

Please phone the medical centre 2468850 to make an appointment. This is a free service!

The Medical Centre also has an assortment of equipment available! If you are having surgery or family stay and need a shower chair or high toilet seat then please get in touch.

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.

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

For Sale

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

Friday 26th March starting 3pm at Fortrose

Ramlambs purchased will be kindly transported home by Titiroa transport. Call Hayden 027 2017312 for all your mating needs.

WANTED any amount of old carpet and/or underlay please ring Judy 027 275 7473

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



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.

Tokanui Rugby Club

There is no Pre Season game for the Seniors this weekend 27th March.

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.

Business for Sale

Blue Cod Blues



Established 2005. Waikawa, Southland.

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.

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 Service

A warm welcome is extended to our pre-Easter service on Sunday, 28 March at 10.30 am in the RSA Hall.

Theme: Who is this Man?

A shared lunch to follow. All welcome.

Contact: Betty Fox 2469822

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Playcentre 

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