



Term 1, No 9, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

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

Kia ora tatou

I love the autumn and Easter time and I am so pleased that we will get an Easter Break this year. I really missed it with our lockdown in 2020. Our students will get an extra long break with Thursday prior off as well while the teachers take part in Staff Development around our student's wellbeing. You may have seen the advertisements around Pause, Breathe, Smile, a mindfulness programme supported by Southern Cross. This will help children to have the tools they need to achieve positive mind health. Nigel Latta is one well known expert that is behind this programme.

Pause, Breathe, Smile is about teaching our tamariki how to deal with stress and anxiety, manage their feelings and emotions and skills for living a less stressful and happier life.

Today we have the School Swimming Sports starting at 12:45. You are all welcome to come along and cheer on the children. Don't forget that on the last Thursday of term we have our Creative Connections morning. Parents/caregivers are welcome to come along and join in with the children while they take part in an art lesson. You can watch the children or have a go yourself. The two junior classes will be doing their art work from 9-10am and the senior classes from 10:30-12pm. The different times are to allow caregivers to visit children in different parts of the school over the morning. Join the staff for a quick cuppa at morning tea (hopefully Mad Cow Coffee will be onsite) and then at 12pm the House Chant Off will take place followed by the House Swimming Relays. Whanau are welcome to join in these events and stay on for the sausage sizzle at 12:30pm if you wish. Put your sausage orders in with your children.

We have some other events coming up over the next two terms where whanau can be involved also. We are working on a Marae visit and an Enviroschools Day and Local Histories Day at Slope Point.

Enjoy the Easter Break and we will see the children back at school next Wednesday.

Ka kite ano  
Kate Stevenson

*"I have seen kids using the Pause Breathe Smile Programme first hand, and it was amazing. It gave me hope that maybe we really could do something to turn the tide."*  
Nigel Latta

**School Calendar:**

Wednesday 31st March - School Swimming Sports 12.45pm
Thursday 1st April - Teacher Only Day (Note, this is the Thursday before Easter)
Friday 2nd April - <b>Tuesday 6th April - EASTER</b>
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/ANZAC Assembly
Monday 3 May - Term Two Starts

**Long weekend - Thursday to Tuesday (School as normal Wednesday)**

**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 24th May

Swim for Life Survey - Caregivers are encouraged to fill out this survey that went out on the App and be in to win a \$50 Prezzy card.

**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 their Easter fun on Tuesday which included an overnight visit from the Easter bunny and an Easter bonnet parade.

**Team Kowhai:** Wishing everyone a Happy Easter and special time with the family.

**Team Whero:** We tested our instructions making milkshakes today and they were mostly delicious. Check out Seesaw for more pictures. Remember your togs for swim sports tomorrow afternoon and have a fantastic Easter break.



**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

**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. Term One accounts are out now.**



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**Swimming Club: Swimming Club fees of \$35 per child are now due. Bank account details 03 1355 0567385 00**



**Solo piping Championships**  
Kameron Barker won his chanter section at the Solo Piping Championships in the weekend



**Madison Wright came first in her jazz dancing competition in the weekend (Novice 8 & under 12 years)**



## Medical Centre News

### Doctors Days 7th April; 21st 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

### RWNZ Dressmaking Classes

Rural Women are looking to run Sewing Classes, starting soon. Jenny Brown will be the tutor and she can help you with any sewing challenge you can think of. So if you have a project you have been working on, or are just starting or just want some sewing time, join our class. Start date and day of the week will be confirmed when we know numbers. If you are interested phone Kathryn 03 2468498 or email [marshkath@outlook.co.nz](mailto:marshkath@outlook.co.nz)

Rural women Tokanui/Waikawa/Otara meeting on Tuesday 13 April 1.30pm at Fortrose café. All welcome. For more information and apologies to Lyn Gutsell 0274815914

### Painting work at Waikawa Museum

Painters in the district are invited to quote for work required at the museum, i.e. painting the back part of the museum building and also the Waikawa church. Quotes will need to be submitted by 16<sup>th</sup> April. Please contact Gaye Lamb for more details. [gaye.bruce@outlook.co.nz](mailto:gaye.bruce@outlook.co.nz) or 03 2468 402

### ANZAC SERVICE

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April at Tokanui Memorial Hall  
Commencing at 9.30am. Morning tea to follow.  
All Welcome



### 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.

### GORSE TIME

Got a problem with gorse? Just a few stubborn patches and regrowth or fence lines? We have a twin reel truck unit ready to tackle your gorse. Use your own chemical or we can supply. Phone Eamon (Sprayman Ag) 021 176 6798

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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

### 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.

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

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

### 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 – Prime Lamb Competition

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our annual Prime Lamb competition.

Your contribution is very much appreciated and we are very grateful to you all.

We had to pick some winners and we thank the Judges for their efforts here – its not an easy task.

Results are :-

Heaviest Lamb – L Simpson (82kgs)

Prime Single Lamb

1<sup>st</sup> – N Buckingham

2<sup>nd</sup> – H Peter

3<sup>rd</sup> – D Jennings

Prime Pair Lambs

1<sup>st</sup> – Tom Buckingham

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bruce Lamb

3<sup>rd</sup> – Boyd Manson

Thank you also to everyone who collected and helped at judging.

To advertise in the newsletter please send adverts to [office@tokanui.school.nz](mailto: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 or alternatively if they have an email address get them to email the school at the above address to get added to the list. There will be a small charge for printing to cover printing costs, online is free. Adverts must be in by Tuesday midday. We are very happy that we have now over 300 online newsletter recipients with new addresses being added every week.

### CHURCH SERVICES

Curio Bay Christian Fellowship  
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Playcentre 

*Welcome to our village*

Where: 4 Tokanui - Haldane Road

When: Tuesdays 9.15 am - 12.15 pm

Any questions, please contact Emma Anderson 0279328808

Thank you for supporting those who support our school.

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