

Term 1, No 10, 7th April 2021

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

Tena koutou katoa

I hope that you have all had a wonderful weekend over the Easter Break.

On Thursday last week the teachers attended the Pause, Breathe, Smile development with Rimu School. This is a programme that has been around for a number of years but in 2020, Southern Cross saw a need to equip Kiwi Kids with the tools they need to navigate the ups and downs of life so they are fully funding this programme. It is a science based programme based on emotion regulation and aims to support us developing, kind, connected, resilient and flourishing Kiwi Kids. We are looking forward to introducing the practices learnt into our daily programme.

Tomorrow we have a team of Year 7 & 8 students heading off to Longford Intermediate in Gore to take part in the Literacy Quiz. This is a very challenging event and suits those who love to read a wide variety of books. Our team is made up of James Watson, Van Coley, Imagen Earwaker and Olivia Anderson. All the best team.

We will be holding our junior Athletics on Monday at 1pm for the Year 1-4 students. Parents and supporting whanau are all welcome to come along and see these children take part. The year 5 children will be helping with running the events.

On Thursday next week caregivers are welcome to come along and see your children taking part in our Creative Connections day. The children will be making some artworks and you are welcome to join in and be creative also. Stay on at school and join the children with the Sausage Sizzle and watch the house swimming relays. We will be finishing the term with an ANZAC Assembly on Friday next week. Community members and whanau are welcome to come along and join us.

Ka kite ano

Kate Stevenson

"Laugh when you can, apologize when you should, and let go of what you can't change." Unknown

School Calendar:

Thursday 8th April - Literacy Quiz (one team)
Friday 9th April - Zone Swimming (for those that qualify)
Monday 12th April - Junior Athletics (Year 0-4) at school 1.00pm
Thursday 15th April - Creative Connections - Caregivers are invited to visit classrooms followed by House Swimming Relays.
Thursday 15th April - Sausage Sizzle
Friday 16th April - Last Day Term One/ANZAC Assembly
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 24th May

Swim for Life Survey - Caregivers are encouraged to fill out this survey (before 16th April) that went out on app & email and be in to win a \$50 Prezzy card.

Good luck to our Lit Quiz team who are participating in the Southland Lit Quiz in Gore on Thursday. Van Coley, James Watson, Imagen Earwaker and Olivia Anderson.

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 Kowhai: Team Whero: Team Karaka:

Hoping everyone had a lovely relaxing long weekend. We are looking forward to Creative Connections next week.

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



Our Swimming Sports

Our Parent Team (which won)

Emma Anderson racing against Olivia Anderson



From Team Karaka

Group: Family Name - Kinnaird from Loch Ness (Deakin, Hemi, Zara, Ella, Jorja)

Sarah - 45 Spinster Sister James - 38 Laird	Fiona - 14 Megan -11 Alma - 13 Ronald - 15 Andrew - 12
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It's been 87 days at sea and we still haven't got to the new land. The children are all unwell with scarlet fever and I have grave concerns for Megan. The ship's doctor has advised that she may not survive.

James is very upset as are the other children. Ronald and Andrew are also unwell but improving. Since Megan's passing they have all been suffering greatly.

We have great hopes for a new life in the new land.

It is the 18th of February 1820, life in the new land is extraordinary. James and Ronald both have jobs James works as a farmer and herds highland cows Ronald is a chimney sweeper. Fiona helps Sarah in the Kitchen now since she is old enough to cook. Alma sobs quietly about Megan at night. Andrew has diarrhea problems and sometimes misses the toilet. It's getting worse and is getting louder every time.

Ronald comes home late at night and he's covered in black smoke and ashes. He has broken a chimney and he's spent all day fixing it. James has had a mental breakdown and has been out every night this past week and has spent most of our savings on drinks and cigars. Andrew is going to sweep the house and look after it when his problems finish.

Alma was looking around the hills and has found a horse and is training it to go hunting so she can help provide food for our family. Sarah has had a huge fight with Fiona because she burnt some food and wasted it. We have got very low on money because James has spent all the money on farming equipment, drinks and cigars.

Two years later Andrew has been caught smuggling moonshine for James the cops found out and put them in jail. We have been struggling greatly without James because we need the money he earns to buy supplies.

Alma always wonders why we left Loch Ness. She still doesn't understand even though Sarah still assured Alma why we left Loch Ness. Alma keeps crying about Megan. She wishes we never left Loch Ness.

Fiona works at the mill since she is 16 now she is not enjoying working there. Ronald left home and built a house for himself. He doesn't work as a chimney sweeper any more, at least they are still in contact with our brother. Ronald works as a fisherman and catches his own food. They haven't heard anything about James and Andrew Sarah is worried about them in jail.

A year has passed and we have earned a bit of money and built a larger house. We didn't have to share bedrooms anymores. Andrew got stabbed Several times to the throat and died . James escaped jail and took off to the north island and forgot about his family. Fiona finally moved out and found a husband she's glad she doesn't have to work. Alma had a mental breakdown but gladly got through it and found a lovely husband and has moved to the southland. Ronald got very rich from fishing. Sarah loves that at least three of her children had a great life.

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

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 16th April. Please contact Gaye Lamb for more details. gaye.bruce@outlook.co.nz or 03 2468 402

ANZAC SERVICE

**Sunday 25th 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.



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 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.

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Any questions, please contact Emma Anderson 0279328808

School Holiday Events



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:

Term 1 2021

Junior Scientists

Fancy yourself as a young Einstein? Keen to mix up a chemical reaction? Join the SDC Libraries team and explore the world of science! Spend time in the SDC lab for some experimental fun these school holidays.

MONDAY, 19 APRIL	TUESDAY, 20 APRIL	WEDNESDAY, 21 APRIL	THURSDAY, 22 APRIL
Otautau 10.30am - 11.30am	Wyndham 2pm - 3pm	Winton 10.30am - 11.30am	Te Anau 1pm - 2pm
Lumsden 1pm - 2pm		Riverton 1pm - 2pm	

Crafty

It's time to get crafty with the SDC Libraries team! Create a scary monster or an eco-friendly bird feeder.

MONDAY, 26 APRIL	TUESDAY, 27 APRIL	WEDNESDAY, 28 APRIL	THURSDAY, 29 APRIL
ANZAC DAY	Otautau 10.30am - 11.30am	Winton 10.30am - 11.30am	Te Anau 1pm - 2pm
	Wyndham 2pm - 3pm	Riverton 1pm - 2pm	

Join us these school holidays by registering online at www.southlanddc.govt.nz/holidayprogramme or phone 0800 732 542.

BRICK CLUB

COME INTO YOUR LIBRARY AND TAKE THE BRICK CLUB CHALLENGE!

BUILD SOMETHING FANTASTIC INSIDE THE TIME LIMIT.

MONDAY
 FORTNIGHTLY **OTAUTAU** 3.15PM - 4.15PM
 FORTNIGHTLY **LUMSDEN** 3.30PM TO 4.30PM

TUESDAY
 WEEKLY **WYNDHAM** 3.15PM - 4.15PM

WEDNESDAY
 WEEKLY **RIVERTON** 3.15PM - 4.15PM

THURSDAY
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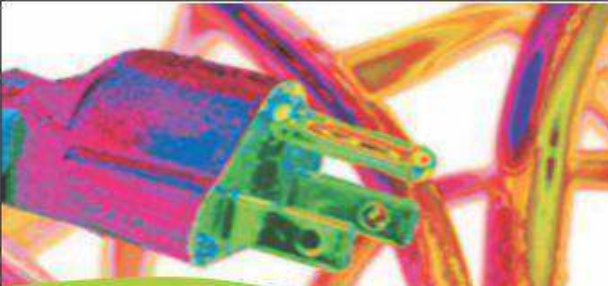

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