

## Term 1, No 11, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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

Kia ora koutou

We are approaching the end of a successful first term to 2021. With only one short burst at Alert Level 2, we easily adapted and have been able to carry on with the learning programme relatively uninterrupted. It has been wonderful to have events organised and be able to ensure that they take place. How lucky we are in this southern part of the world.

We have had some awesome success over the last week both at the Literacy Quiz with our outstanding team of avid readers who came 3rd out of 30 teams and our swimmers at the Zone Swimming on Friday. Our Junior students took part in school athletics at school on Monday afternoon. They all got to have a go at activities that lead into the senior athletics events. Thank you to the family members that came along to support them on a rather fresh afternoon.

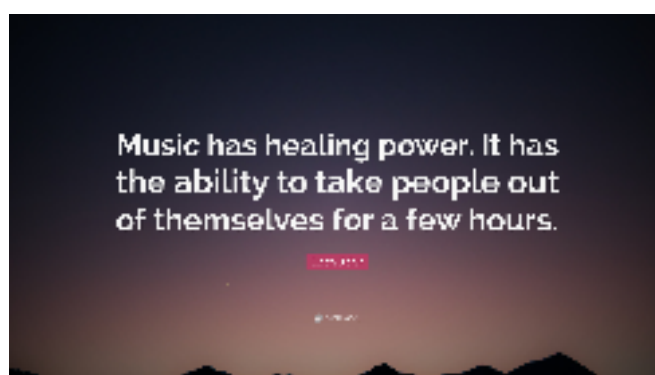
We are looking forward to having whanau join us at school on Thursday to join in with the Creative Connections Day. This is a way to involve family with the children's learning and an opportunity that we hope you will enjoy. The children are invited to dress in their house colours to take part in the House Chant Off that they have been practicing for and to support their House in the swimming relays. You are welcome to come along for the morning and you can put an order in for a sausage from the BBQ lunch if you wish.

On Friday we will be holding an ANZAC Assembly where community members and whanau are welcome to come along and join us. We have a loan of a speaker system to support this event while we await the arrival of our own new system so there should be no issues with hearing what is being said.

I am thrilled that the school has received some funding that I applied for to support a music programme for our senior students. We have put an order in for some Ukuleles and Mr Hayes will be taking the children in groups. We hope that this may spark an interest for some of the children and give them a skill that could support their well being in the future. This will start as soon as the Ukuleles arrive next term. Enjoy the holidays.

Ka kite ano

Kate Stevenson



## School Calendar:

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 1.45pm - All welcome
Monday 3rd May - Term Two Starts
<b>Tuesday 11th May - Teacher Only Day</b>

## 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**

## 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:  
**Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday. Enjoy time with your family.**

**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.**

**Swimming Club: There are still some outstanding Swimming Club fees. If your child swam in Term 4, 2020 and/or Term 1, 2021 please pay ASAP. Thanks to those already paid. Bank account details 03 1355 0567385 00**

## ENTERTAINMENT APP

Get saving these school holidays with your Entertainment Digital Membership.

It includes offers at Bowl Line, Clutha District Pools, Dunedin Ice Stadium, Dunedin Segway, Edgar Centre, Inflatable World, Leap and Clip 'n' Climb, Megazone, Moana Pool, Orokanui Ecosanctuary, Poolhouse, Wal's Plant Land plus heaps of Central Otago deals from AJ Hackett, Alpine Aqualand, Darkride, Escape Quest, Game Over, Iceline, and Rubys Cinema.

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Big thankyou to everyone that put our name forward for PGG Cash for Communities. We raised \$120.00 with this programme.



**Thank you to the Otara Community Trust for their donation \$1,200 towards the purchasing of chemicals for our pool.**

## Quiz Night

Starting Wednesday 19th May running until 21st July  
Looking for groups interested in providing a raffle table.  
Nights available in June and July.

If your group is interested in having a night please contact Emma Anderson on 0279328808 or email [emma.campb311@gmail.com](mailto:emma.campb311@gmail.com)



## ANZAC DAY - TEAM KARAKA

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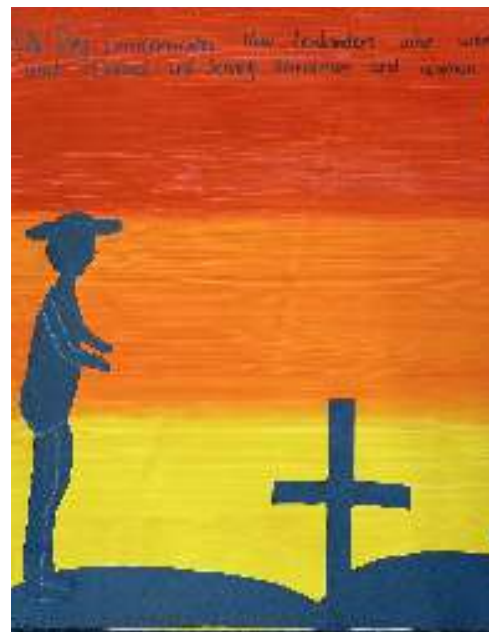
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Included in your fresh vegetable box:

- 2 x 500g Parsnips
- 2 x Bunched Carrots
- 1 x Broccoli head
- 2kg Potatoes

Please get in touch with  
Kylie Manson, Stacey  
Robinson, Beth Beale or  
Kelly Sullivan to place your  
order before 27th April.  
Delivery day 29th April.  
Boxes \$20.00

*Fresh Fundraising*



 Pine Cones for Sale (Year 6,7,8 Deep Cove Camp fundraiser) \$7.00 per bag or \$10.00 for two bags.  
Available at the Tokanui Food Centre

## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

### Zone Swimming

Congratulations to our Zone Swimmers who came third in the relay.



Congratulations to our Lit Quiz Team that came third in the Southland Heats on Thursday.  
Imagen Earwaker, Olivia Anderson, Van Coley and James Watson.  
A great team effort.



## Medical Centre News

### Doctors Days 21st April, 5th May

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)

### 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. [gayeb.rose@outlook.co.nz](mailto:gayeb.rose@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 Toi's Play Group Cheese Roll Fundraiser

We are now taking orders for cheese rolls! Please contact one of the Play Group mums to order. If you are unsure who to contact, please get in contact with our President Emma Anderson on 0279328808.

Cost: \$7 per dozen or \$6.50 per dozen for orders of 10 dozen or more

Orders due by 11 May 2021.

We will be making cheese rolls on 9 June with delivery shortly after that.

**For Sale - Piano (Moore&Moore,London) in good condition, \$300 o.n.o Ph. 03 246 9739**



## **GORSE TIME**

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**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.



## SPORTS DRAWS

### Titiroa Transport Tokanui Senior Rugby Draw

**Saturday 17th April - Mossburn @ Mossburn Domain - 3.00pm**

**Saturday 24th April - Mataura @ Mataura 3.00pm**

**Saturday 8th May - Edendale @ Tokanui 3.00pm**

### Southern Southland Contracting Presidents Grade

**Saturday 17th April - Central Pirates @ Central Pirates - 1.30pm**

**Saturday 24th April - Waikiwi @ Tokanui - 1.30pm**

**Saturday 8th May Star @ Tokanui - 1.30pm**

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.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Curio Bay Christian Fellowship  
Sharing the Love of Jesus  
Sunday Service 10.30am  
All Welcome: Paul and Celia 2468 431/ 021 0238 9558

The Tokanui Church Service will be held on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30 am (RSA, Tokanui) this month due to ANZAC observance the following week.

Theme: The Bumps Are What You Climb On  
Shared lunch together. A warm welcome to all.

Contact: Betty Fox 2469 822

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When: Tuesdays & Friday's 9.15 am - 12.15 pm

Any questions, please contact Emma Anderson 0279328808

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## School Holiday Events

### WYNDHAM EVANGELICAL CHURCH HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Join us for fun filled afternoons during the next holidays. Playing games and sport, doing crafts and baking!

Afternoon Tea Provided. 2-4 pm, Yrs 1-6

19 April - Games Afternoon at Menzies College Gym

21 April - Craft afternoon at Church Hall

23 April - Baking Afternoon at Church Hall

Any questions please give Stacey Robinson a call on 03)2469695



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