

Term 2, No 1, 5th May 2021

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

Kia ora tatou

It is great to be back at school for the start of Term Two. There is a lot happening throughout the school this term.

The children have started their training for Cross Country so please send them along with suitable footwear to help with this. Children attending Deep Cove Camp need to be fit for walking up hills.

Please support children training for this over the next month.

On Thursdays the children eat their morning tea in their house groups. This helps with building relationships across the school and develops a supportive family environment. There will also be some friendly inter-house competition throughout the year.

The children are all learning to "Pause, Breathe, Smile"; a New Zealand locally developed and researched mindfulness programme for children that will support their wellbeing and give them skills for life. This programme has been made available to schools by Southern Cross. Research shows that Pause, Breathe, Smile: Improves focus and attention, increases calmness, enhances self-awareness, improves conflict resolution skills, promotes pro-social behaviour and significantly increases wellbeing. The children responded well in their first lesson where they learnt about eating mindfully and focusing on their breathing while letting go of distractions and other things that may busy their minds. Look out for the notice that will give parents access to the programme and more information about it.

Remember that we have a Teacher's Only Day on Tuesday next week. This is part of the Community of Learning/Kahui Ako and staff will all be learning alongside others from our local schools. Don't forget Camo Day on Friday. The children love a dress up day and celebrating duck shooting by getting dressed up in their Camo gear is a fun day.

Next week we will be taking the whole school to Slope Point to learn about the native bush there and some local history.

Caregivers should have received a notice about this asking for parent helpers on the day.

Ka pai to wiki

Kate Stevenson



School Calendar:

Friday 7th May - Camo Day - Dress in camo gear
Tuesday 11th May - Teacher Only Day
Friday 14th May - Online Agrikids (for those involved)
Monday 17th May - BOT Meeting
Thursday 20th May - Year 7 & 8 Bowls Tournament
27th May - 1st June - Deep Cove Camp for Years 6,7 & 8
Friday 28th May - I am Hope Day (Gumboot Day)
Monday 7th June - Queens Birthday Observed
Friday 11th June - Zone Cross Country
Friday 9th July - End of Term 2
Monday 26th July - Start of Term 3

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.

21st May

18th June

9th July

Book Bus Timetable

Monday 24th May

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.

Reminder: If you are passing a stationery school bus the speed limit is 20 kmh



Team Blurbs:

Team Kikorangi: The tamariki have returned to school in good spirits and are enjoying learning about kindness this term. They have been making notes of the things that others have done for them and putting them on post-it notes on the window.

Team Kowhai: Team Kōwhai have begun their Mindfulness and really enjoyed learning about mindful breathing. Mindfulness helps us identify and manage our emotions and be aware of how we are feeling.

Team Whero: Welcome back to Term two. Today we started writing about why we are awesome and told others what makes them awesome too. Next week we are off to Slope Point on Wednesday to learn about native bush land.

Team Karaka: We have started learning to play the ukulele with Mr Hayes on Mondays. We are working on being mindful of others and showing kindness.

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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Quiz Night

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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

Medical Centre News

Doctors Days 19th May, 2nd June
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
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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.

Community News/Events

Ambulance Meeting - to discuss the future of our ambulance
service. This will be held on Monday 17th May at 7.30pm in
the Fire Brigade rooms. Two representatives from
Invercargill will be there to discuss our options. This is a
public meeting so please come along to listen to what our
options are. Apologies to Marylyn 03 2468 446

Southern District Arts Trust AGM

14th June 2021 7:30pm Tokanui Tavern
Trustees up for rotation but available for re-election are:
Cala Paenga, Christine Crosbie, Moira Short and Gay lamb
All others wanting to stand for election
Please send notice of interest no later than 7th June
To Christine Crosbie Secretary SDAT
143 McManus Road RD1 Tokanui
or Email chrissycros@gmail.com

Niagara Hall Meeting - Tuesday 11th May at 7.30pm at the
Niagara Hall - Anyone interested in the upkeep of this historic hall
is invited to attend. Apologies to Janette Buckingham 2468 499

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.
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Tokuani Bistro Tokanui Under 11's v Coast Contracting Star Wolverines
11am Field 2 at Star

Senior and Senior C Rugby

Titiroa Transport Tokanui vs Edendale @ Tokanui 3pm
Southern Southland Contracting C's vs PR Law Star 1.30pm @ Star

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If you know of anyone that would like to receive the newsletter but
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