

Term 2, No 2, 12th May 2021

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

Kia ora everyone.

The teachers and support staff all had an enlightening day on Tuesday at the Kahui Ako Teacher's Only Day. We are so lucky to be a part of this community of schools where we can share ideas and access excellent facilitators who inform us and in turn build our capacity to provide better practice to educate our tamariki. Topics covered included: ADHD, Anxiety, Autism, Social Skills, Dyslexia, Trauma, and for the first time there was a session especially for our Teacher Aides and one for our Office Managers. It is so valuable to be able to network with other teachers in the area and share knowledge.

The senior students are preparing for the Bowls Tournament that will be held next week. Thank you to Bruce and Gay Lamb and Kerry and Neville Buckingham who are once again coaching these children and setting them up for a successful event.

'Camo Day' was a lot of fun on Friday. Ducks could be heard all over the school grounds as the children blew on their duck callers. The House Leaders, with support from Mrs McMullen organised a fun day of events and the children looked great dressed in their Camo Gear!

Thank you for your responses to the Winter Hours survey. We have had a good response and while a mixed reaction, it is clear that we should continue to have Winter Hours. This means that school will start at 9am and the school day will finish at 2:45pm from the week after Queen's Birthday until the end of Term Two.

Looking forward to a great day at Slope Point. Thank you to all of the parents that have come along to support us today. We are hoping for the rain to hold off!

Ka kite ano
Kate Stevenson



School Calendar:

Friday 14th May - Online Agrikids (for those involved)
Monday 17th May - BOT Meeting
Thursday 20th May - Year 7 & 8 Bowls Tournament
Friday 21st May - Pink Shirt Day (Anti bullying campaign)
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
Tuesday 8th June - Winter Hours Start
Friday 11th June - Zone Cross Country
Friday 9th July - End of Term 2
Monday 26th July - Start of Term 3

Winter Hours. Starting on Tuesday 8th June until 9th July, school will start at 9am and the school day will finish at 2:45pm.

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.



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

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



Team Blurbs:

Team Kikorangi: Team Kikorangi are enjoying learning all about kindness this term. We shall have a different poem about kindness each week to learn.

Team Kowhai: Team Kowhai are looking forward to our trip to Slope Point today. Team Kowhai and Team Kikorangi are taking part in an art project with artist Janet de Wagt on May 28th. We need clean recycled material for this. If you have anything please drop it at school.

Team Whero: Team Whero are looking forward to exploring the native forest nearby. Thank you very much to Edith Jones for opening her property to us and thanks for all our parent helpers who have volunteered their time to come along. Now let's hope the weather does its part.

Team Karaka: This week is full of lots of activities including bowls practise, school trip to Slope Point, rugby coaching, weaving wellness with St John and Agrikids online.

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SHOE SWAP: We have a box for unwanted shoes at the Office if you wish to donate shoes (in reasonable condition). This is available for people to go through whenever they are at the school.



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

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 Emergency)) will be paged immediately alongside St JOHN.

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.

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 chrissyros@gmail.com

Toe Toes Swimming Pool

The pool is closed for the season and the committee wishes to thank everyone who supported the pool by purchasing a season key or used a key from the Tokanui Food Centre. We apologise for a disrupted season but hopefully the next one will be woops free! A big thank you to the testers Cheryl Leith, Jillian Strang, Paulette Poole, Kylie Manson, Sandra Earwaker and Cindy Miller. The cleaners Pip Blair and Tim Barker, Cala and Roger Buckingham, Ricky Poole and Missy MacRae, Nic Johnstone and Sarah Lamb. To Peter Keast for running the heat pump and the Tokanui Food Centre for providing the day swim keys. If you have a season key you can now return it to the School Office and if you haven't paid for your key yet please pay into the Tokanui School account. Many thanks. Pool Committee.

Rugby Draws

TOKANUI JUNIOR RUGBY

All games in town this week.

Callahan Transport Tokanui Under 6's v POB, 10.30am at Old Boys (Lithgow Street) field 1

Titiroa Transport Tokanui U8's v Blues, 10.30am, at Blues field 1

Tokanui Bistro Tokanui U11's v Blues 11am, at Blues field 2

Senior and Senior C Rugby

Titiroa Transport Tokanui vs Hokonui Rural Transport Pioneer - 3.00pm @ Pioneer, Robertson Street, Gore

Southern Southland Senior C vs Collegiate Senior C 1.30pm @ Collegiate grounds - Lindisfarne Street

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.**

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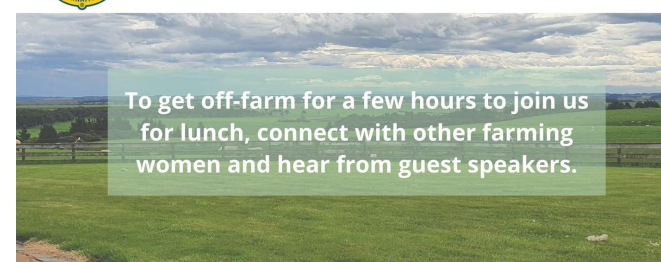
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When there's so much going on in your life, it's hard not to get stressed and overwhelmed sometimes. That's why we would love for you to join us for a light lunch, a couple hours away from all your roles and responsibilities AND the opportunity to learn some key principles about keeping yourself resilient, and happy.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

LOSHNI MANIKAM

Loshni will share her Top 5 Tips for dealing with overwhelm in a funny, warm, and honest talk.

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JULIE CLARKE

Find out what support is available and how to access it.

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Time: 9:30am - 2:30pm
Cost: \$20
Venue: Gorge Road Country Club

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