

Term 2, No 3, 19th May 2021

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

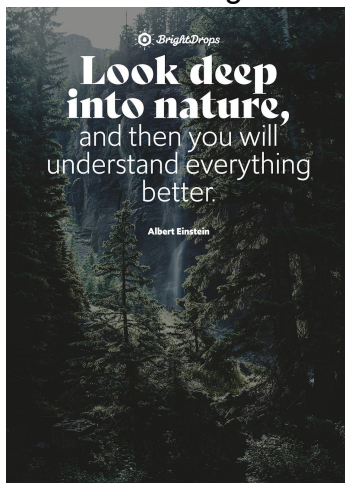
This week is Bullyfree Week and on Friday we are recognising this by joining many others around the country by wearing a Pink top for 'Pink Shirt Day'. Pink Shirt Day is one way to celebrate the diverse, wonderful people around us and a way to take meaningful steps to prevent bullying.

Every morning our students take part in Tuakana Teina time. Older students are paired up with younger students and they both share some learning with each other. This can be a time to practice oral language, listening skills, reading a familiar text and spelling. The children quickly move to this activity at 8:45am when they arrive at school and can be seen engaged and socialising with students from another class. This is beneficial for both the tuakana and the teina. We consider this a very important part of the day and a great way to break down barriers that can lead to bullying. Please ensure that your children are at school on time every day so that they can get settled in and have the benefit of this important part of their day. In Term One this year it was noticeable that children were not being taken off school early in the afternoons. This is an excellent support to their learning and feeling of belonging in the class.

What a fantastic day we had last Wednesday at Slope Point. There was so much learning going on with a number of excellent presenters. Trips in our local area provide such rich learning opportunities. There will be opportunities for the seniors to revisit some of this learning while at Deep cove next week. All children will be able to apply this learning when developing our own outdoor classroom.

Good Luck to our Year 7 & 8 students who are all away to the Bowls competition on Thursday. They have really improved and upskilled with all of the practices that they have been having.

Ka pai to wiki
Kate Stevenson



School Calendar:

Thursday 20th May - Year 7 & 8 Bowls Tournament
Friday 21st May - Pink Shirt Day (Anti bullying campaign)
Monday 24th May - Camp Gear Check (Year 6-8) from 8.30am
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 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 have been busy revisiting their learning from Slope Point in class and around school. We will be making a start on clearing the class vegetable patch and planting some winter vegetables over the next week (weather permitting).

Team Kowhai: Team Kōwhai enjoyed their trip to Slope Point last week. We are learning about life cycles and insects in Science at the moment. Lots of us are getting fitter with all our cross country practice.

Team Whero: We have written thank you letters to all our awesome helpers and facilitators who took part in our Slope Point trip last week. The children loved learning about things from the native bush and are still talking about pest poop and smelling plants.

Team Karaka: Congratulations to our Agrikids team that completed online on Friday, they all did very well but weren't able to make it to the next round. We have just finished our last bowls practise before our tournament on Thursday and completing work for our up and coming Deep Cove camp next week.

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SHOE SWAP: We have a box for shoes in Team Kakariki if you wish to donate shoes (in reasonable condition). This is available for people to go through whenever they are at the school this week. All leftover shoes will be donated to a Charity.
CLOTHES SWAP: Team Karaka are also holding a clothes swap so if you have any clothes you would like to donate (in reasonable condition) then you can still bring along clothes this week and come and have a look through items and take what you like. All leftover clothes will be donated to a Charity.

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Quiz Night

This year's 34th annual quiz is all go for Wednesday nights! If you'd like to register your team please see Emma Anderson. Get a team together for a fun night out.

- Raffle Roster:**
- 19th May - Deep Cove Fundraising Group
 - 26th May - Tokanui Home and School
 - 2nd June - Cubs and Scouts
 - 9th June - Tokanui Lions Club
 - 16th June - Tokanui/ Waimahaka Under 5's
 - 23rd June - Tokanui Swimming Pool
 - 30th June - Toi Tois Playgroup
 - 7th July - Curio Bay Trust
 - 14th July - Tokanui Junior Rugby
 - 21st July - Tokanui Home and School

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

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

Southern District Ambulance Society - AGM will be held Tuesday
1st June at 7.30pm at the Fire Brigade Rooms. All welcome.
Apologies to Marylyn 03 2468 446

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 ARE AT TOKANUI THIS WEEK (22nd May)
 Callahan Transport Tokanui U6's v Waikiwi, 10.30am
 Titiroa Transport Tokanui U8's v Myross Bush 10.30am
 Tokanui Bistro Tokanui U11's v Pirates Old Boys 10.30am

Senior and Senior C Rugby
 Titiroa Transport Tokanui vs MLT Albion @ Gore Showgrounds - 3.00pm
 Southern Southland Contracting Senior C's vs Pirates Old Boys @ Pirates Ground - Lithgow Street - 2.45pm


CHURCH SERVICES

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


Tokanui Church

A warm welcome to all to our service to be held on Sunday, 23rd May at 10.30am at the RSA Hall.
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**ALL
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South Coast Catchment Group Event

1.30pm, Tuesday 8th June 2021
Otara Hall

Winter Grazing Good Practise Field Day

Come along and join the South Coast Catchment Group to discuss current requirements and Good Management Practices for intensive winter grazing of sheep and cattle. Bring your gumboots and coat for a field trip.



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