

## Term 2, No 4, 26th May 2021

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

Kia ora everyone

A lot of excitement at school today as the Year 6 to Year 8 students prepare to head off to Camp at Deep Cove on Thursday morning. Our first day will involve driving to Manapouri, catching the boat from Pearl Harbour to Hope Arm where the Manapouri Power Station that supplies Tiwai Smelter is based and then we bus over the hill to Doubtful Sound where the Deep Cove Hostel is. There will be time before dark to do a short walk around the area and learn about some of the native species there.

Thank you to parents that supported the children with finding something to wear on Pink Shirt Day. It was a great success with many children dressed up and a good opportunity to have discussions around bullying and the importance of accepting each others differences. Pink Shirt Day started after a boy was bullied for wearing a pink shirt to school and the next day another boy chose to support him by also wearing a pink shirt. It is a better person that can support the person who is being victimised than joining the bullies.

Our Year 6-8 students have been taking part in the Weaving Wellness programme taken by St Johns and on Friday they also had a lesson around First Aid to support them prior to camp.

Our seniors had a great day at the Bowls Tournament and won the Year 7 & 8 trophy again along with first and second place. Thank you once again to our wonderful support from the community to prepare them for this.

Have a great week. Ka pai to wiki.

Kate Stevenson



### School Calendar:

27th May - 1st June - Deep Cove Camp for Years 6,7 & 8
Monday 7th June - Queens Birthday Observed
<b>Tuesday 8th June - Winter Hours Start</b>
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**

*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.

18th June

9th July

### Book Bus Timetable

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June; 16<sup>th</sup> August

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



### Team Blurbs:

**Team Kikorangi:** Team Kikorangi have made the most of the dry weather and have started their vegetable patch - let's hope that the frost doesn't get to it. What a bunch of green-fingered ākonga we have in Team Kikorangi!

**Team Kowhai:** Team Kōwhai have been learning lots about insect life cycles and insects in general. Please talk to your child about how to identify an insect or the life cycle of a ladybug or a butterfly. We are looking forward to creating sea creatures for 'You, me and the sea' with Janet de Wagt on Friday. Remember we have a shared lunch on Thursday to farewell Jaxson, Harrison and Nate.

**Team Whero:** We got to learn some history about Deep cove today with Mr. Esler including smelling old whale poo. We're also really enjoying working on our social science projects.

**Team Karaka:** Everyone is getting excited and prepared for our Deep Cove camp tomorrow!

### Team Kikorangi gardening



### 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.*

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### Quiz Night

Runs every Wednesday night at 7.30pm at the Tokanui Tavern (until 21st July). Get a team of 4-5 together for a fun night out.

### Raffle Roster for Quiz

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 2nd June; 16th 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

14<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> June

To Christine Crosbie Secretary SDAT

143 McManus Road RD1 Tokanui

or Email [chrissycros@gmail.com](mailto: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 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

03 1750 0195577 00.

Many thanks. Pool Committee.

## Rugby Draws

### TOKANUI JUNIOR RUGBY

Callahan Transport Tokanui U6's v Star, 10.30 at Star, field 1

Titiroa Transport Tokanui U8's v Waikiwi, 10.15, at Waikiwi, field 4

Tokanui Bistro Tokanui U11's v Woodlands Wednesday **2nd June 5pm**  
**at Woodlands (game rescheduled due to camp)**

### Senior and Senior C Rugby - All home games

Big week this Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May at Turner Park as we are hosting three games at home!

Our curtain raisers both kickoff at 1.15pm with SBHS U15 red taking on Menzies U15 on the main pitch while the Cs hit it out against Blues beside them. Our Seniors have a big job on their hands when they face an unbeaten Wyndham side at 3pm.

The club is also hosting a ladies day for our female supporters.

All Ladies are welcome to join them in the tent for drinks and nibbles and support the team!

To advertise in the newsletter please send adverts to  
[office@tokanui.school.nz](mailto: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.

### CHURCH SERVICES

Curio Bay Christian Fellowship

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Sunday Service 10.30am

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**Bowel Cancer Info Night and Fundraiser**  
**Fortrose Café – June 15<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm**

The Southland DHB Bowel Cancer team (and their famous 30 foot inflatable bowel!) will be there to answer any of your questions

**Free buffet!**

**Bar open !**

**Raffle with lots of amazing prizes kindly donated by local businesses.**



**1.30pm, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



Contact Catchment Coordinator  
Sandra Campbell for more info:  
021 400 431



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