

### Term 2, No 5, 2nd June 2021

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

Tena Koutou Katoa

The Year 6,7 and 8 students arrived back from camp with no major injuries and in good spirits on Monday after a fantastic five days away at Deep Cove. We had rain from West Arm and over the mountain with it very heavy through the first night and after that there was just light rain meaning that we got to complete the activities that we had planned. Fishing was a highlight with all of the children catching spotties. Harri, the Nature Guide from Real Journeys was a hit and had all of the children interacting with him while he shared his endless knowledge about Tutu, Glow Worms, the salt water layer and many other interesting facts. The children managed to keep very quiet on the night walk and we saw the glow worms in the bank. The challenge of Hanging Valley was taken on by all and completed with no drama. Even Ella with her crutches tried everything possible - just not any of the big walks. What an outstanding group of children who worked together, supported each other and had a positive attitude that helped them to all have success. Thank you to the great team of adults who worked hard throughout the camp to support the children and particularly Glenda Watson who looked after any First Aid issues and Stacey Robinson who fed us so well.

While we were away the Junior classes took part in You, Me and the Sea with the Dunedin artist, Janet de Wagt. What a very special opportunity this was for them.

Cross Country is coming up on the 11th of June and the children have been training for some time now so are well prepared for this event.

Don't forget the long weekend coming up. School will resume on Tuesday with Winter Hours meaning that school and buses will run 15 minutes later.

Ka kite ano

Kate Stevenson

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference." Winston Churchill

### Notice from the Board of Trustees:

We wish to inform you that we have received Kate Stevenson's resignation from her current position as Principle of Tokanui School. Kate has been a very dedicated and proactive principle to the Tokanui School and its community over her 8.5 years in this role. She has led the school through much change, especially making sure we are current with our resources and activities.

The Tokanui School is a fantastic asset in this community that we look forward to continuing to make sure it's a great place for our children to grow and be well educated in.

We will now be working through the process of appointing a new principle and will keep you informed.

Kate starts a new role at another school in Term Three and we wish her all the best with the new challenges this will bring her going forward.

Regards

Tokanui School Board of Trustees

## School Calendar:

Monday 7th June - Queens Birthday Observed

**Tuesday 8th June - Winter Hours Start** 

Friday 11th June - Zone Cross Country

Thursday 17th June - Moffet Cup Practises begin (remember appropriate gear) Years 3 up

**Monday 21st June - BOT Meeting** 

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 21st June; 16th August



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

#### 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 Kowhai and Team Kikorangi had an amazing day learning about the sea. We made sculptures from recycling which are now being exhibited at the He Waka Tuia museum on Kelvin Street, Invercargill.

Team Whero & Team Karaka:

Everyone had an amazing time at Deep Cove, thank you so much to Mrs Stevenson for organising it and to the wonderful parents for coming along.

### **ENTERTAINMENT APP**

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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

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



**Our Deep Cove Campers** 

### **Medical Centre News**

Doctors Days 16th June; 30th 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

Tokanui/Waikawa/Otara Rural Women AGM - Thursday 10th June, 1.30pm, Fortrose Cafe. Apologies to Lyn 027 481 5914.

> Toi Tois Playgroup Cheese Roll Day Wednesday 9th June Starting 9am at the Tokanui Hall All welcome

# Rugby Draws

#### **TOKANUI JUNIOR RUGBY ALL GAMES AT TOKANUI**

Callahan Transport Tokanui U6's v Waikiwi 10am at Tokanui

Titiroa Transport Tokanui U8's v Pirates Old Boys 10am at Tokanui

Tokanui Bistro Tokanui U11's v Star 10am at Tokanui

Senior and Senior C Rugby

Titiroa Transport Tokanui are playing Winton's Middle Pub Midlands on Thursday 3rd June @ 7.00pm at Limehills Star Rugby Club (due to Queens Birthday Weekend)

No game this weekend for the Southern Southland **Contracting Tokanui C's** 

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.

### **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

# Cafe & Restaurants



10.00am - 4.00pm

Closed on Thursdays.

# CURIOSCAPE ##South Catlins

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# Playcentre 🕏



Where: 4 Tokanui - Haldane Road

When: Tuesdays & Friday's 10.00 am - 12.15 pm

Any questions, please contact Emma Anderson 0279328808

#### **GORSE TIME**

Got a problem with gorse? Just a few stubborn patches and regrowth or fence lines? We have a twin reel truck unit ready to tackle your gorse. Use your own chemical or we can supply. Phone Eamon (Sprayman Ag) 021 176 6798





**Bowel Cancer Info Night and Fundraiser** Fortrose Café - June 15th 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



#### PRIME (Primary Response in Medical Emergency)

The PRIME service uses specially trained rural GPs and/or rural nurses to support the ambulance service in areas where there could be a long response time or where extra medical skills would help with the patient's condition.

A PRIME Responder may come to your medical emergency ahead of or with the ambulance.



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