

Term 2, No 6, 9th June 2021

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

I think that those who went to Deep Cove are finally recovering. The downside of a full on camp is the sickness that seems to follow. Hopefully the long weekend will have given everyone a chance to recharge for the rest of the term. The seniors are working on some presentations around Deep Cove and plan to share these with whanau in a couple of weeks.

Our senior students have a variety of interesting topics that they are researching for their Social Science Fair projects. They are learning to research and present their work clearly on the display boards.

We were sorry to see Jaxson and Harrison McCleery and Nate Peterson leave our district and school at the end of June. Nate is off to Drummond School and Jaxson and Harrison are attending Riversdale Primary. Over the last week we have had four new students enrol. Welcome to Alya Moss in Team Kikorangi, Rosie and Indigo Smith who are also in Team Kikorangi and Gloria Smith who is in Team Whero. We wish you all happy school days at Tokanui.

Zone Cross Country is taking place on Friday at the Woodlands Agresearch Centre from 10:30am. Our students have been running daily, weather permitting and should be well prepared for this event. Cancellations will be on the radio and will come through the school app. If the weather is extreme the 5,6,7,8, & 9 year olds will be cancelled and have school and the older students will still run as normal. Have a change of warm clothes for after the race. We expect a decision to be made on Thursday afternoon. At this stage the forecast is looking good.

See you at the Cross Country. Ka kite ano Kate Stevenson

"The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don't wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope."

Barack Obama

School Calendar:

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 (Normal hours resume)

Friday 13th August - Moffet Cup (more info at a later date)

Winter Hours. 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 Kikorangi are lucky to have welcomed three new students in the past week. Rosie, Indigo and Ayla. We are very happy that you are part of our class and hope you all feel at home very quickly Team Kowhai:Team Kōwhai have finished their information reports about insects and are beginning to look at persuasive writing. Matariki is coming up. We have started to learn about the importance of Matariki and what the stars represent.

Team Whero: Are busy working away on our science boards. Today we wrote some descriptive writing about llamas and alpacas after watching a short clip about the differences between the two. We think the one we often spot on the way to town is an alpaca.

Team Karaka: We are busy completing our Social Science fair boards this week.

Moffett Cup

Moffett Cup practices begin soon. If you can help coach a Moffett Cup team please contact Sue Poole at the Office. We are looking at a Rippa team in the Year 3 - 4 level and Netball and Rugby teams in the Senior school.



Zara Jennings Science Project

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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

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 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

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

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

Niagara/Waikawa community dinner will be held on Sunday 11th July 5pm at Niagara Falls Cafe. Confirmation of attendance essential by 2nd July to Judy: 2468 745 / 027 275 7473 judydiane57@gmail.com

Canterbury Flood Relief

If you would like to donate good quality balage or hay to the recent Canterbury stricken farmers please contact Pip Blair, jpblair215@gmail.com or text 0272469453. Donations will be coordinated with Federated Farmers support to get it where it is most needed.



Rugby Draws

TOKANUI JUNIOR RUGBY ALL GAMES AT TOKANUI

Callahan Transport Tokanui U6 v Pirates Old Boys 10am at Tokanui Titiroa Transport Tokanui U8's v Blues 10.45am at Tokanui Tokanui Bistro Tokanui U11's v Waikiwi 10am at Tokanui

Senior and Senior C Rugby 12th June

Titiroa Transport Tokanui vs Herberts Transport Edendale at Edendale - Kick off at 3.00pm

Southern Southland Contracting vs Pukerau at Tokanui - Kick off at 1.30pm.

For Sale

2nd Hand CG Iron Small Chest Freezer (460w x 600d x 930h) Phone 03 2468 805

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

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🌠 Niagara Falls Cafe

Hours 10.00am - 4.00pm Closed on Thursdays.

Local Businesses

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Where: 4 Tokanui - Haldane Road

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

Any questions, please contact Emma Anderson 0279328808

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