

Term 2, No 7, 16th June 2021

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

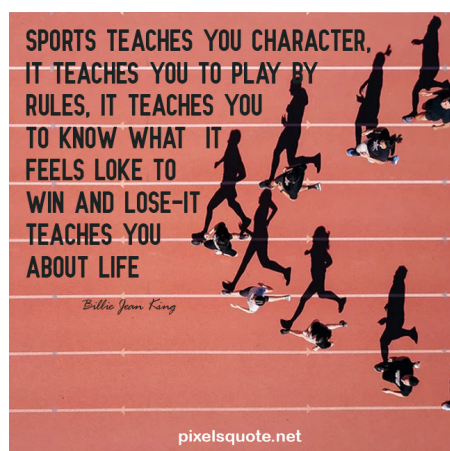
Kia ora everyone

What a successful Zone Cross Country on Friday. Those that were there gave it their best and all looked like they were well prepared with some being placed. Congratulations to all that took on the challenge. Three kilometres is a long way for our oldest children to run up and down in heavy ground conditions.

Moffett Cup is coming up next term and practices are starting next week. Thank you to those who have offered to coach teams. The children always love this event and your support makes it possible. Today we have the last of the Rugby Coaching with Josh. This will be a good lead into Moffett Cup also.

On the 2nd of June we are holding a Matariki Day. Matariki is the start of the Maori New Year and comes late in June. During the morning the students will work around four stations in their house groups. They will then have a shared kai that you are invited to join followed by a sharing of their learning around Matariki in the afternoon. You are all welcome to join us for the afternoon and even the morning if you wish. We will be asking you to order your lunch if you want to join us for this.

Have a great week.
Ka pai to wiki,
Kate Stevenson



School Calendar:

Friday 18th June - Southland Primary Cross Country 9for those that qualified)
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 enjoyed taking part in Cross Country on Friday. Everyone had trained very hard in the weeks leading up to the event and they all did themselves proud on the day. It was lovely to see so many parents enjoying the occasion too. Ka pai team!

Team Kowhai: Team Kōwhai are looking forward to our last rugby training with Josh today. We have been learning about Matariki, in preparation for our Matariki Day.

Team Whero: We finished our social science boards and sent them into town today. Head in to the Workingman's Club to check them out if you can over the next few days. Next we are onto speech writing.

Team Karaka: Team Karaka (along with Team Whero) have been learning some French with Mrs Andrews this term. They are enjoying learning the traditional French song, Alouette, and are hoping to perform it at an Assembly towards the end of term. So far Team Karaka and Team Whero have learned some basic greetings and how to ask someone's name as well as tell people their own.

Moffett Cup

HELP - Moffett Cup URGENT!!!

Our wonderful Year 7 and 8 Moffett Cup rugby team is in need of a coach. Practices are on a Thursday afternoon from 1:45pm to 2:45pm. Moffett Cup is at the end of July. If you are able to help please contact Sue Poole at Tokanui School.

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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

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

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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

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

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Farmlands Golf Day 24th June

10.00am entries, 10.30am tee off - for more information contact Selwyn 2468 520



Southern District Arts Trust are looking at having dance

classes for four weeks on Monday nights. Tutored by Rachael from Rachael's school of dance, Gore. If this is something that might interest you contact Janice 021 1670110 by next Tuesday, 22nd June. This is not a competition but there will be some sort of event held after the classes.

Rugby Draws

TOKANUI JUNIOR RUGBY 19th June

Callahan Transport Tokanui U6 v Marist 10am field 2 at Marist (Miller Street)

Titiroa Transport Tokanui U8's v Woodlands 10.45 field 2 at Woodlands

Tokanui Bistro Tokanui U11's v Star 10am field 7 Oreti Park

Senior and Senior C Rugby 19th June

Titiroa Transport Tokanui vs Andrews Transport Riversdale at Tokanui. Kick off 3.00pm

Southern Southland Contracting Tokanui vs Waikiwi Tavern Central Pirates at Tokanui. Kick off 1.30pm

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Waikawa Catchment Group Pest Control Workshop

Thursday the 1st of July, 1.30 - 4.30. Meet at Allan and Kathryn Marshall's woolshed. 120 Crosbie Rd, Waikawa Valley.

Come along and join the Waikawa Catchment group to learn about local pest control. Jolene Kelly from Department of Conservation and Jolie Hazley from Environment Southland along with other ES staff will be sharing their knowledge on plant, water and animal pests. Dress warmly we will be in the bush and woolshed for the afternoon.

For more information contact

Sandra Campbell

021400431

sandra@thrivingsouthland.co.nz



**All
Welcome**

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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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