



Term 2, No 8, 23rd June 2021

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

Kia ora tatou

Well done to Mackenzy Hansen who took part in the Southland Cross Country on Friday at Waimumu. It is quite a challenging course and he was up against the best across Southland. A great effort, Mackenzy.

John Parsons will be working with the students on Monday 28th June to support them with keeping themselves cyber safe. He has outstanding knowledge around the internet and its pitfalls for our children. I highly recommend that you attend the caregivers session at 1pm on the same day. This will be held in the library and run for about an hour. Any parents that have attended in the past have found it very worthwhile and while the messages are similar each time he is here, he always has something new based on current trends and concerns for our young people. Please put this date on your calendar.

It is great to have Mrs Hayes back at work after the passing of her mum. Our condolences go to Marylyn and the McDonald/Hayes families. Thank you parents, for your support last week when we had a number of staff on leave. It was very helpful that parents got their arrangements for after school and absences into the office early in the day, by text. I appreciate that everyone pulled together to make things work.

It was great to have a good turnout of parents join us at the Assembly on Friday. We love sharing the children's learning with you and while it was a bit squashed in the classroom, it was cosy. The Year 7 & 8 students have a languages component in their curriculum. We are very grateful to Mrs Andrews for sharing her knowledge of French with our Year 6, 7 and 8 students. At the assembly they sang Frere Jacques with beautiful voices.

Ka pai to wiki (have a good week)

Kate Stevenson



School Calendar:

Monday 28th June - John Parsons Caregiver Session - 1.00pm in Library
Tuesday 29th June - Home and School Meeting 7.30pm
Friday 2nd July - Matariki Day - Caregivers, whanau welcome to join us from lunchtime - more details to follow
Wednesday 7th July - Deep Cove Presentations for all Year 6-8 caregivers at 1.30pm
Friday 9th July - Final Assembly for term.
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.

9th July

Book Bus Timetable

Monday; 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: We have been learning all about Matariki, stars and space.

Team Kowhai: Team Kōwhai have been working hard on our basic facts belts. We are continuing to learn about some of the myths around Matariki.

Team Whero: Team Whero and Karaka got together to do some Matariki art of a starry night sky. Check out Seesaw for pictures. We are now writing our speeches and working on grouping our ideas into paragraphs.

Team Karaka: Our Social Science fair boards are back and they will be on display next Friday during the day for Whanau to come and have a look at. We have been looking at Matariki this week in preparation for our Matariki day next Friday.

Moffett Cup

Thank you to all our wonderful Moffett Cup coaches

Year 7/8 rugby - Bruce Lamb

Year 5/6 rugby - Karl Watson/John Barnes

Year 3/4 rippa - Thomas Buckingham

Year 7/8 netball - Tina McMullen

Year 5/6 netball - Emma Anderson/Anita Beswick

A sample of Persuasive Writing

Why people should like the Stars

Shooting Stars are dying stars or flaming meteorites. There are different groups of stars. Matariki is a group of one mother and six sisters. Matrariki is one of the most known groups of stars in the world. Stars are one of the most popular things in space. You can see stars from Earth. Even though stars are far away it is amazing that we can see them from this planet. Did you know that stars make pictures like the Southern Cross? This is why I think stars are amazing and you should like stars too!

Honor McCabe, Team Kowhai

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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

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 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

Toi Tois Playgroup would like to thank the community for their support with our cheese roll fundraiser this year. Money raised will be going towards a revamp of our building and equipment.

Gorge Road Country Club

HOUSIE: Wednesday 23 June, 7 July, 24 July.....

7.30 start

Raffles

Everyone welcome

Any info phone 03 2395892

Gorge Road Country Club

Our manager is leaving so we are having a bit of a knees up to say good bye and thank you on 26th June (this Saturday)

Live music being supplied by the amazing Brendan Mason, kicking off at 8pm. Bistro opens at 5.30.

Any info phone 03 2395892

Toi Tois Lions Hay and Baleage Auction

We are once again holding our annual Hay & Baleage auction on Friday 9th July 2021 @ Tokanui Tavern Car Park.



Over the past years we have supported Oncology, Neurological, Bluff Coast Guard, Stem Cell Research, Otago Youth Adventure Trust, Westpac Rescue Helicopter, Cancer Society House, Dunedin; Waikawa Museum, South Catlin's Charitable Trust, Gorge Road School, Tokanui Hall, Waipohatu Track, Toe Toes Community Swimming Pool, our local Search & rescue, Tokanui Bowling Club Should we be fortunate enough to enjoy your continuing support, beneficiaries this year will be the Gorge Road Community Swimming Pool & the Tokanui Rugby Club. It is only with yours and our generous sponsors, that we are able to continue this Community support.

We welcome entries for baleage, wholecrop baleage, round bales of hay & conventional bales (10). You will be contacted by a Lion for donations, but, if for any reason, you do not get a call, please contact any Lions Member or Ernie 0274 437643 & leave a message.



Catlins Coast Incorporated 11th Annual General Meeting

Date: 28th June 2021, Time: 7.00pm

Papatowai Fire Station, 3 Alexandra Street, Papatowai

The AGM will be followed by General Meeting & cup of tea

Apologies or enquiries to: Dianne Miller (Chairperson) 034158669

waybackstation@farmside.co.nz or Lisa Biginato (Project Coordinator)

projects@catlins.org.nz

Rugby Draws

TOKANUI JUNIOR RUGBY 26th June

Callahan Transport Tokanui Under 6 v Marist, 10.30am at Tokanui

Titiroa Transport Tokanui U8's HAVE A BYE

Tokanui Bistro Tokanui U11's v Marist Green 10.30am, at Tokanui

Senior and Senior C Rugby 23rd June

Titiroa Transport Tokanui vs Wyndham at Wyndham Kick off @ 2.00pm

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

Tokanui Rugby Club Day coming up on Saturday 3rd July

Titiroa Transport Tokanui Seniors Vs Waikaka Seniors 3pm

Southern Southland Contracting Senior Cs vs Star Cs 1.30

CHURCH SERVICES

Tokanui Church

A warm welcome is extended to our service to be held on Sunday, 27 June at 10.30 am at the RSA Rooms.
Theme: Waiting - How Patient Are You?

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Waikawa Catchment Group Pest Control Workshop

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

Come along and join the Waikawa Catchment group to learn about local pest control. Johlene 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

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