

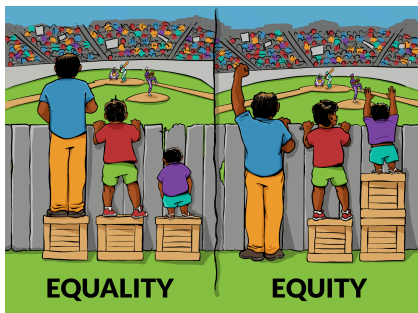
Term 2, No 10, 7th July 2021

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

Kia ora community

This is my last newsletter as the Principal of Tokanui School. I have mixed feelings about the end of my time at Tokanui School. I am excited about my new beginnings as Deputy Principal at Ascot School and I am also sad to be leaving Tokanui where I have so many happy memories and connections with awesome people, especially the wonderful children at this school.

Matariki Celebrations on Friday at school were a wonderful end to the term. It was so good to have so much involvement from families - we had representation from 42 families out of 49! It was such a lovely atmosphere with the lunch that the Home and School put on; they fed 100 people! A bit of a change with burgers and they were delicious. Thank you to all those who helped on the day. Through our involvement in the Lower Maita Valley Kahui Ako (COL), we are part of a pilot programme called Te Hurihanganui which aims to address racism and provide education that meets the needs of all children. We have received funding that we can spend to support this programme. The lunch on Friday was paid for from this funding and it certainly did bring everyone together and encourage building connections. We were lucky to have the Angel Bay Patties donated from ANZCO. If you like them and want to get more they are available in the supermarkets. Because we are part of the Kahui Ako, we have the support of the Hokonui Runanga who invited us to have this Matariki Celebration and supported the day with personnel. On Monday at lunchtime a large group of children from all classes were playing Ki-O-rahi again. It is awesome that the day helped to spark this interest. Later in Term Three there will be a Ki-O-rahi tournament for the Year 5-8 children.



School Reports will be sent home with the children at the end of the week. Next term in Week Three there will be Learning Conferences with the teacher your child has now. These conferences are based on the information in the school report.

Finally, farewell and thank you to everyone who has supported me over the last eight and half years while I have been at Tokanui School. I have loved my time here and thoroughly enjoyed working with your children. The support of parents and caregivers is never taken for granted as I know that we are unique with the whanau support that we receive. We have a great team at the school: Our teachers are committed to the wellbeing of the children, our teacher aides are skilled and capable, we are lucky to even have a Librarian. Our caretaker keeps our school looking the best in the country, and the cleaners just get the job done and keep our school clean and hygienic. Everything comes together with our outstanding skilled Office Manager who ensures that everyone knows what is going on and children get to where they need to be while supporting me in my role as Principal. I also would like to recognise the Board members that I have worked with over the years that I have been here. They give up their time to Govern the school in the best way possible. Managing funds, staffing and the strategic path of the school. The commitment of the Board is appreciated and I have enjoyed working with them all.

I am pleased to still be in the Southern Zone so will see you at the sports events. All the best to Tokanui School in the future.

Ka kite ano/see you later

Kate Stevenson

"Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life." —Confucius

School Calendar:

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)
Wednesday 28th July - Technology (Year 7&8) starts - be at school by 8.05am
Sunday 1st August - James Hargest Open Day 1.00pm-3.00pm
Tuesday 3rd August - SGHS Open Day 3.00pm-6.00pm
Wednesday 4th August - Aurora College Open Day 7.00pm-9.00pm
Sunday 8th August - Verdon College Open Day 1.00pm-3.00pm
Tuesday 10th August - SBHS Open Day 3.00pm-6.00pm
Friday 13th August - Moffet Cup (more info at a later date)
Friday 12th November - New Entrants (High School) Day

Winter Hours finishing. Term three, normal hours resume. School starts at 8.45am and finishes at 2.30pm. Buses will be back to normal hours.

Technology at Menzies for Year 7&8's start on Wednesday 28th July. Students to be at school by 8.05am. There is no canteen service available this year.

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



Team Blurbs:

Team Kikorangi: Team Kowhai: Team Whero: Team Karaka: Wish everyone a lovely break.

ENTERTAINMENT APP

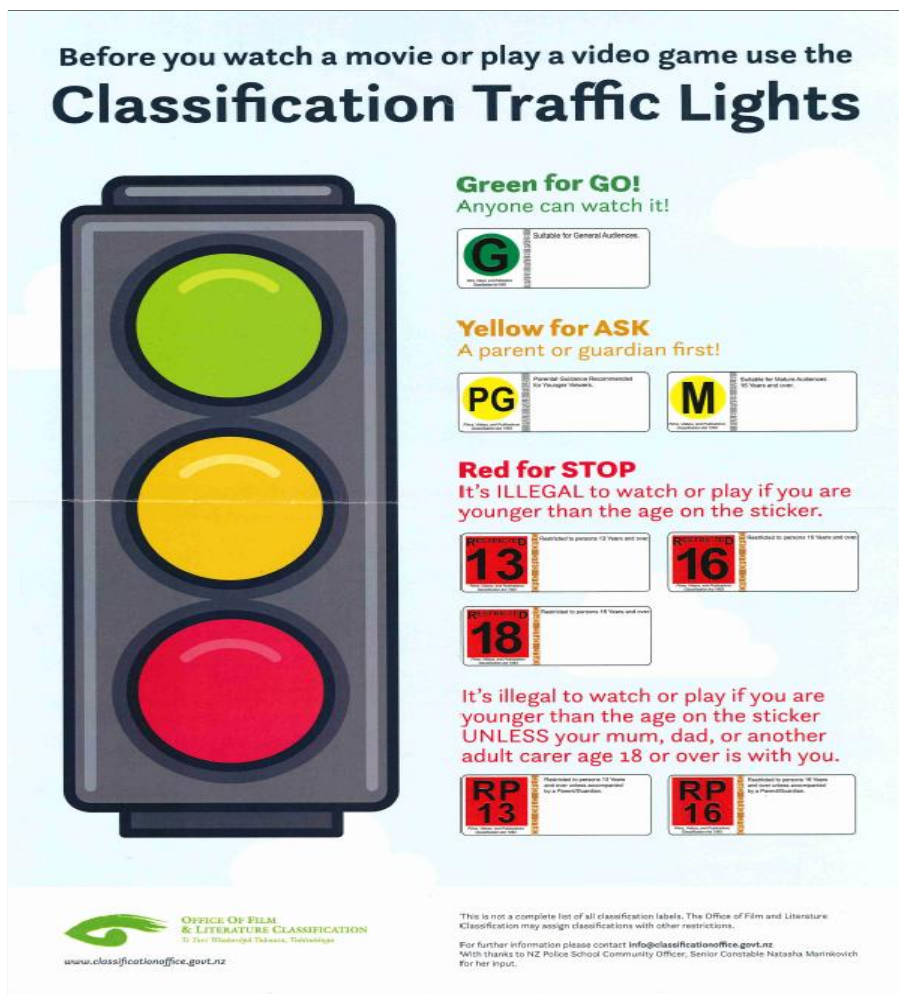
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Book available for loaning from our Library - This is an informative book from John Parsons about how to keep ourselves safe on the internet. Written as a story but with a very powerful message. If you would like a loan of it, come and talk to Marylyn. Well worth the read.



Quiz Night - due to bereavement the quiz will not be running tonight 7th July.

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

7th July - Curio Bay Trust
14th July - Tokanui Junior Rugby
21st July - Tokanui Home and School

OPEN DAYS FOR INVERCARGILL SECONDARY SCHOOLS

James Hargest - Sunday 1st August 1.00pm-3.00pm
Southland Girls High School - Tuesday 3rd August 3.00pm-6.00pm
Aurora College - Wednesday 4th August 7.00pm-9.00pm
Verdon College - Sunday 8th August 1.00pm - 3.30pm
Southland Boys High School Tuesday 10th August 3.00pm - 6.00pm

Medical Centre News

Doctors Days 14th July, 28th July

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.

Rugby Draws

TOKANUI JUNIOR RUGBY

Callahan Transport Tokanui U6's v Wrights Bush 10.30am, at Wrights Bush

Titiroa Transport Tokanui U8's v Star 9.45am, at Oreti Park, Field 6

Tokanui Bistro Tokanui U11's v Star 10.40am, at Oreti, Field 7

Community News/Events

Waimahaka Hall AGM, Monday 26th July 7.30pm. Waimahaka Hall Meeting room.

We need more people to run the hall, so do attend or we will not have anyone to look after our magnificent Hall. Peter, Graham & myself have done all the work for the last 25 years. Time for others to step up. For more info contact Jane Craske (Secretary)

Gorge Road Country Club

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

7.30 start; Raffles

Everyone welcome; Any info phone 03 2395892



Southern District Arts Trust presents *Poetry and Music 25th*

July - Tokanui Tavern 2.00pm start

Bring along your poems to recite or listen to others

Also....Guest poets Tim Saunders Author of this farming life and recent Country Calendar programme and Wellington Poet Chris Callavin and their friends 'The Rouseabouts' performing Celtic and folk music inquires to Janice 021 1670110 or Steven 03 2468 446



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.

Working Bees Waikawa Museum

We have Jo Massey able to come and help us for the month of July on Tues, Wed and Thurs for the next month or so. If you are able to come and give us some time, we have a lot of photos and other items to be sorted. Look forward to seeing you on any day that suits.

Waikawa Museum AGM

The AGM will be held 2.00pm Wednesday, 14th July at Waikawa Museum. All welcome.

Looking for school holiday and weekend work.

18 year old male with full license.

Has had a small amount of experience in a milking shed, also has done quiet a few hours in a tractor and some sheep work. Phone 2468 512

Official opening of WAIMAHAKA & DISTRICTS HISTORICAL INFORMATION KIOSK

.. At Waimahaka Community Centre Saturday 7 August 2021 at 3 pm.

Afternoon tea will be served following Opening Ceremony.

All Welcome.

Indications of numbers attending would be appreciated please ring by Wed 4 August 2021

Murray Peter(Chairman) 0272469006

Or Judith Fox (Treasurer) 032469739

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VAN 3: RIVERSDALE RFC 11AM, GORE SHOWGROUNDS
1:00PM & MATAURA RFC 3:00PM.

VAN 4: WYNDHAM RFC 11AM, TOKANUI RFC 1:00PM
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