

## Term 3, No 1, 28th July 2021

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

Kia ora everyone and welcome back to Term Three. I hope everyone had a fantastic break and are ready to get into some great learning this term. Last term our Year 3-8 students have been practicing on Thursdays for our Moffett Cup tournament this term for Netball and Rugby. We have three more practises this term before the tournament in Week Three. When we have more details regarding the draw etc we will get this information out to families. A big thank you to all the coaches who are volunteering their time and expertise to help our students. Technology is starting today for our Year 7-8 students at Menzies. Our School speech competition is happening next week on Tuesday, 3rd August at 1.00pm. The students have worked hard on writing their speeches and the top five students from Year 5-6 and Year 7-8 will be sharing their speeches with our panel of judges to see who gets through to the next stage. This is the last week of our Home & School Quiz, thank you to everyone that has supported this great fundraiser and also thank you to Emma Anderson and her helpers each week for organising it and making this happen  
Tina McMullen - Acting Principal

### School Calendar:

Tuesday 3rd August - Speech Competition in School Library 1.00pm
Monday 9th August 3.00pm - 7.00pm & Tuesday 10th August 3.00pm - 5.30pm - Goal Setting Conferences
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
Wednesday 11th August - Menzies Open Day 3.30pm-7.00pm
Friday 13th August - Moffet Cup
Tuesday 17th August - Year 5&6 Netball Tournament
Wednesday 18th August - Year 7&8 Netball Tournament
Monday 30th August - Teacher Only Day
Friday 12th November - New Entrants (High School) Day

*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.

6th August; 20th August; 3rd September; 17th September

### Book Bus Timetable

Monday; 16<sup>th</sup> 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 have enjoyed returning back to school and being a very small class again for the mornings, although we are always very happy to see the return of our Year 2s in the afternoon. This week we have been learning about the history of Aotearoa, New Zealand and the Olympics.

**Team Kowhai:** Team Kōwhai are adjusting to the changes in our class. The Year 2 people are joining in well in the mornings. Everybody has been willing to try new things and challenge themselves. In the afternoon the class has been continuing with our Pause, Breathe, Smile programme; we have also started some learning around the Olympic Games.

**Team Whero:** We are really enjoying having the Year 5's with us. Also, in reading time we are starting 'Passion Projects' where we get to research something we like and present our information which will be fun.

**Team Karaka:** Welcome back to Term 3. Mrs E is teaching us on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Technology is on Wednesdays at Menzies College and Mrs McMullen on Fridays. We are studying the many aspects of the Olympics. Best of luck to the 6 pupils in the Tokanui Speech competition on Tuesday.

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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.

### 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**

**Menzies College Wednesday - 11th August 3.30pm-7.00pm (Principal's address 3.40pm. Families are asked to be there no later than 6.00pm)**

**Goal Setting Conferences Monday 9th August - Tuesday 10th August Monday 3.00pm - 7.00pm and Tuesday 3.00pm - 5.30pm (Years 2 and 5 that have moved classrooms this year, make interview with last term's teacher)**

**Go to [Schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://Schoolinterviews.co.nz) to book or alternatively ring the Office to organise a time. Code for online cbpnt**

### Medical Centre News

**Doctors Days 28th July; 11th August**

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 31ST JULY

Callahan Transport Tokanui U6 v Myross Bush, 9.45am, at Myross Bush Rugby Club

Titiroa Transport Tokanui U8's v Waikiwi, 9.45, at Waikiwi, field 3

Tokanui Bistro Tokanui U11's v Woodlands **Wednesday (28th July) at 5pm**, at Woodlands, field 1

## Community News/Events

Tokanui Golf Club - Club Day **SATURDAY'S**  
12.30pm Tee off. For more info contact Selwyn Earwaker 2468 520

The **Otara Community** are having their annual Pot Luck Finger Tea, on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August 6.00pm at the Otara Hall. **A Family night.**

Welcome to all residents in the Otara & surrounding districts.

Please bring **finger food to share**. Meet from 5.30pm.

Eating at 6.30pm.

Will hope to have the AB's test on a screen. A gold coin donation at the door for hall expenses. Tea & Coffee provided. BYO.

Queries to Tim 03 2468 493.

### **Annual Meeting Southern Pest Eradication Society**

Waimahaka Hall Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August 7-30pm

Those standing down

P Dooley

B Lamb

Both offer themselves for re-election

All Welcome

### **Tokanui School COMMUNITY SKI TRIP**

The Ski Trip has been booked for Saturday 21st August 2021. The attached form must be completed and returned to school no later than Wednesday 4th August 2021.

It is important to note that this is not a school trip and all children must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for them. We do travel under the Tokanui School name, this entitles us to subsidised prices, included in this is lessons for all primary school aged children, these are aimed at the appropriate level for the child, it is expected that all primary school aged children will partake in the lessons. Student rates apply to all children under the age of 17 years.

Skiing costs- Student \$80 (approx.) Adult \$120 (approx.)

Shuttle - A shuttle bus is available meaning door to door delivery (up and down the hill). However it is dependent on numbers and can get expensive \$20 - \$30/person, last year the majority of people chose to drive up the mountain.

There will be a detailed itinerary and invoice sent to all families who register for the ski trip after details have been finalised. You will need to pay in full prior to Friday 13th August 2021. Payment can be paid to Tokanui School or Internet Banking 03 1750 0195577 00 ref: Ski Trip. If you would like more information please contact Sarah 0273318221, Glenda 021299335 or Tokanui Home and School Facebook Page. Looking forward to a fun day on the snow. Thank you.

Menzies College is having its 50th Reunion at the beginning of 2022.

Dates will be the 4th-6th February. We would like to invite any former students, staff and friends of the school to return to Southland and see how much their school has grown over the past 50 years. You can also email your interest to [menzies50th@menzies.school.nz](mailto:menzies50th@menzies.school.nz).

We have completed a formal registration process. From the 13th July you can book your tickets for the events. All information in regards to booking will be available via the sign up button. Or by going to

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/menzies-college-50th-reunion-registration-162501808283>

### 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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**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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