



Term 3, No 7, 8th September 2021

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

Kia ora,
You'll be aware that all of New Zealand (with the exception of Auckland) is moving to Alert Level 2 from midnight Tuesday.
We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone back onsite on Thursday morning. Today we will be preparing for re-opening to all on Thursday.
At Alert Level 2 there is low risk of community transmission and it provides us with a lot more opportunities to engage and connect with others. However, there are still a number of public health requirements we all need to follow. Please do continue to monitor your health and do not send your children to school if they are not well (and please seek advice about getting a COVID test).
For us, all the required safety precautions for Alert Level 2 will be in place which include following all the recommendations from the public health experts. This means we will regularly clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces, encourage everyone to frequently wash their hands and cough and sneeze into their elbow. While physical distancing is not a requirement in schools, we will be doing our best to keep students from congregating in very large numbers and keeping spaces well-ventilated.
Face masks are completely optional in primary schools and students are most welcome to wear them, please ensure that they know how to use them. The Director General of Health has recommended that children 12 years+ wear a face mask at school – just as older children are required to wear face masks in some other places. **If visiting Office, visitors MUST wear a mask & either scan in or write on paper Contract tracer sheet.**
Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or me if there is something you need assistance with. See you Thursday!
Ngā mihi
Tina McMullen

School Calendar:

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.

No Assemblies will be open to the public at Level 2

Book Bus Timetable The mobile bus service will operate as timetabled but customers will not be able to access the bus. Staff will serve them at the door.

Monday; 13th September

Team Blurbs:

Team Kikorangi: **Team Kowhai:** **Team Whero:** **Team Karaka:**
are looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday onsite. A big shout out to students and parents that persevered with limited devices and internet to do online learning. See you all Thursday.

Level 2 Guidelines for coming back to school:

- Drinking fountains will be closed so please ensure your children have a drink bottle with them each day.
- Buses will be running as usual (masks can be worn if children would like).
- No Assemblies at Level 2 due to the number of people being allowed in a room at one time.
- If you had a device from school please could this be sent back to school with the charger on Thursday too.
- **If visiting Office, visitors MUST wear a mask & either scan in or write on paper contract tracing sheet of paper.**

Medical Centre News

Doctors Days 8th September; 22nd September

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.

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Community News/Events

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

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September 14th, 7.30pm
Tokanui Fire Station
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