

Term 3, No 8, 15th September 2021

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

Kia ora everyone, it is so good to see everyone back at school. This week we have had Karen Stirling and Lesley Lee who are our Across School Teachers for our COL come and do some learning with our students. The children really enjoyed doing the STEAM challenges and learning new skills. As we are still in Level 2 we will be having a virtual Assembly in classes on Friday. If you are coming into school for anything please remember to Covid-19 Scan at the Office and wear your mask. We have our School Speech finalists (Jack Robinson, Odijay Mason-Guillard, Imagen Earwaker and Van Coley) who are attending the next round of speech finals with a cluster of schools on Thursday. We wish them all the best.

Our thoughts are with the McNatty family at this sad time. Vanessa was a valued past member of our staff.

Tina McMullen - Acting Principal

School Calendar:

Wednesday 15th; 22nd & 29th September - Technology for Years 7 & 8 - to be at school BY 8.05am

Thursday 16th September - Speech finals for those that qualified

Thursday 30th September - PJ Day - students can come in PJ's

Friday 1st October - Mini Olympics Day

Friday 1st October - Last day of Term

Monday 18th October - First day Term 4

Friday 22nd October - Pet Day

Friday 12th November - New Entrants (High School) Day

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.

17th September No Assemblies will be open to the public at Level 2 **Book Bus Timetable**

Monday; 11th October (holidays) 8th November; 6th December

Reminder: If you are passing a stationery Either way it's 20k school bus the speed limit is 20 kmh



Team Blurbs

Team Kikorangi: Kia ora koutou. To help celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo, Team Kikorangi have been learning their shapes and colours in Te Reo Māori. Today at midday we took part in the Māori Language Moment where we were part of the World Record attempt by joining in by singing and watching songs in Te Reo. Team Kowhai: Team Kowhai are settling back into our routines now that we have returned to school. We enjoyed working with Mrs Stirling and Mrs Lee today to make marble runs using Play-doh and paper cups.

Doctors Days 22nd September, 6th October Clutha Health phone number 03 419 0500

PLEASE don't hesitate in phoning 111 in 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.

Stages of alert

ALERT LEVEL ONE: PREPARE Covid-19 in NZ, but contained

- Activate border measures
- Contact tracing
- Stay at home if sick and report flu-like symptoms
- Intensive testing for Covid-19 Cancel mass gatherings of more than 500 people
 - Physical distancing encouraged

ALERT LEVEL TWO: REDUCE

Contained but risk of community transmission growing

- Entry border measures maximised
- Further restrictions on mass gatherings
- Physical distancing on public transport
- Limit non-essential travel around country
- Employer to begin alternative ways of working if possible (shift work, working from home etc)
- Business contingency plans activated
- High risk people to remain at home (over 70s, people with existing conditions)

required and some non-essential

Elective surgeries and procedures

Non-face-to-face primary care

deferred and healthcare staff

businesses closed

consultations

reprioritised

ALERT LEVEL THREE: RESTRICT Heightened risk that disease not contained

- Travel in areas of community transmission limited
- Affected educational facilities closed
- Mass gatherings cancelled
- Public venues closed
- Alternative ways of working

ALERT LEVEL FOUR: ELIMINATE Likely that disease not contained

- People to stay at home
- Educational facilities closed
- All non-essential businesses closed
- Rationing of supplies and requisitioning of facilities
- Severe travel restrictions
- Major reprioritisation of healthcare services

Team Whero: Today Team Whero had a STEAM challenge. We had to make the largest area out of a roll of toilet paper. Thank you to Mrs. Leigh and Mrs. Stirling who came along and shared this great idea. We learnt alot about how to calculate area and perimeter from doing this fun task.

Team Karaka: Fantastic to see everyone back to school and hear about their Lockdown. We are continuing to organise the Mini Olympics to be on the last day of the term. We are writing Newspaper reports for our class paper. Spring is inspiring us to paint and carry out Science experiments with daffodils.



Team Kowhai Olympics. Can you pick what sport each one is?



Team Karaka Olympics Silhouettes

Community News/Events



Toi Tois Tokanui Lions Club On behalf of the Toi Tois Tokanui Lions we wish to convey our thanks and appreciation for the generosity of all the Southern District farmers who donated hay & baleage, when we held our recent Hay & Baleage Auction in the

Tokanui Tavern car park, later gathering in the Tavern for social time, announcing the Lucky Winners and auctioning donated items. The lucky winners were: Baleage: David Ward, Hamish Manson, Glen Fern Farm, Andre' Egbers, Duncan Jennings. Round Hay: Barry & Glenda Warnock. Conventional Bales: Neville Parkinson. Whole Crop: Roger & Jeremy Thomas. Straw, Oats/Barley: Mark O'Connor. Guess the weight of bale: Peter Fox.

A special Thanks to our local Transports for their willingness to deliver the hay to Tokanui. Titiroa, Kapuka & Callahan Transports & G Robinson. Thank you for your help. Greatly apreciated.

With Sponsorship from the following: Johnstone Contracting, Gus Dermody-Harcourts, Silver Fern Farms, Ballance, Advance Agriculture, CP Wool, South Pacific Meats, Ravensdown, TePari Products, Delta Mike Ltd, Claas, S & A Marshall, A Glennie, B Morrison, Alliance, L Frisby, Bio Soils, Wholesale Seeds, P Golden, Seaside Studio, L Dermody, Southland Farm Machinery. Local Business's: Tokanui Tavern & Tokanui Bistro, thank you for your generosity. Thanks also to our Auctioneers Craig Milne and Ben McKerchar.

This was a very successful day with our Club raising \$28,630. These proceeds will be distributed to Tokanui Rugby Club and Gorge Road Community Swimming Pool.

Thank you again for your generosity, greatly appreciated by all.

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.

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

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Hours Friday and Monday 11.00am -3.00pm Saturday and Sunday 10.00am - 3.00pm Closed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursday

Local Businesses

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Where: 4 Tokanui - Haldane Road When: Tuesdays 9.15 am - 12.15 pm (Term 3) Any questions, please contact Emma Anderson 0279328808

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