

Term 3, No 9, 22nd September 2021

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

Kia ora everyone. Congratulations to all our School Speech finalists who competed at Te Tipua School last Thursday. Imagen Earwaker got 2nd and competed in the next stage of the competition on Monday night. They all did an amazing job and should be proud of their efforts. Due to being in Level 2 we have had to make some changes to end of term events. Our Mini Olympics day will now be on Thursday 30th September and our School wide PJ Day on Friday 1st October. This is due to having more staff onsite on Thursdays as we can't have parents come and help.

Tina McMullen - Acting Principal

School Calendar:

Thursday 30th September -Mini Olympics Day
Friday 1st October - PJ Day - students can come in PJ's
Friday 1st October - Last day of Term
Monday 18th October - First day Term 4
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. (At Level 2 we are not able to have parents/caregivers attend)

Book Bus Timetable

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

Team Blurbs:

Team Kikorangi: Team Kikorangi have enjoyed learning about the Scientific Process Skills in class today. We shall be conducting many more experiments between now and the end of term.

Team Kowhai: Team Kōwhai enjoyed working with Mrs Short today. Our chalk and charcoal drawings look amazing. We have also made 3D flowers using corrugated cardboard which challenged a few of us.

Team Whero: We have been writing explanations about how and why. Some of our ideas are how bees make honey and why beavers build dams. We will share some of these on Seesaw this week so keep an eye open for them.

Team Karaka: We have been learning about the parts of a daffodil flower and experimenting with colour, water, flowers, salt and light and dark. Our mini Olympics have changed to Thursday next week and are we are sad we can't compete in front of parents but we will be making an Olympics newspaper next term with photos to share. Our ukulele playing with Mr Hayes is sounding great!!

Term 4 Class Changes

Due to an increase in numbers in our junior classroom, we have decided that in the best interest of all children, the classes will stay the same as the morning programme all day Monday-Thursday which means:

Team Kikorangi Year 0-1
Team Kōwhai Year 2-4
Team Whero Year 5-6 (Miss Gillard Monday-Wednesday and Mrs Callahan on Thursdays)
Team Karaka Year 7-8 (Wednesdays Technology at Menzies)

On Fridays we will have three classes like we have done this term, the Year 2 children will be in Team Kōwhai.

Team Kikorangi Year 0-1
Team Kōwhai Year 2-5
Team Karaka Year 6-8 (with Mrs McMullen)

Golf Coaching

Are you a keen golfer? Would you like to pass on your skills and knowledge? We have a group of students who are wanting to improve their golfing skills in preparation for the Eastern Southland Golf Tournament. If you are able to help these students, either at lunchtime or after school, please contact Sue at Tokanui School (246 8738) by Friday 24th September.



**Our Daffodil Day Competition Winners
Imagen Earwaker and Hayze Strange**



Our Certificate Recipients from Friday's Assembly Medical Centre News

Doctors Days 6th October; 20th 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.

Community News/Events

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

Looking for a Rental house for three months from January 2nd - April 2nd 2022 in the Waikawa, Tokanui or Curio Bay area

Option 1 - a 3 bedroom house unfurnished

Option 2 - a Master bedroom with ensuite

We are building at Poole Road. Please contact Su at 021 135 3052

Fortrose Cemetery trust AGM Wednesday 6th October 7.30pm Scott & Chris's residence. Apologies ring Philip 027 4369 743

Stages of alert

ALERT LEVEL ONE: PREPARE

Covid-19 in NZ, but contained

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

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 required and some non-essential businesses closed
- Non-face-to-face primary care consultations
- Elective surgeries and procedures deferred and healthcare staff reprioritised

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

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