

Term 4, No 1, 20th October 2021

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

Kia ora everyone and welcome back to Term 4. It is so nice to see everyone back. We have 16 students away to the Southland Primary Schools Golf Tournament on Thursday, we wish them all the best. Thank you to Beth and Morgan for providing a coaching session for them and also to the parents that have volunteered to manage the teams on the day. Pet Day is coming up on Friday. Due to Level 2 restrictions our day looks very different. We have staggered the pets coming in to avoid having too many people on site. We ask that only one parent per family be at school and no community members to be here unless they are judges. There will be a Covid tracer QR code and a paper copy to sign in at the gate, there will also be sanitiser. Masks are mandatory. Please bear with us, we have to enforce these restrictions in order for Pet day to go ahead safely.

School Calendar: Please note that with Covid Level Restrictions and Alert Levels uncertain that these dates/events may change.

Thursday 21st October - Eastern Golf Tournament (for those in the Golf team)
Friday 22nd October - Pet Day - Level 2 restrictions means only one caregiver can be on site and unfortunately no community members can attend.
Wednesday 27th October - "Navigating the Journey" Meeting 8am for Parents of students in Teams Whero & Karaka
Wednesday 27th October - Four year olds visiting in morning
Thursday 28th-29th October -Life Education Truck
Friday 5th November - Soccer Tournament for whole school - more info to follow
Friday 5th November -Gumboot Day (I AM HOPE)
Friday 12th November - Science Roadshow - Years 6-8
Thursday 18th November - New Entrants Day Invercargill Schools
Monday 22nd November - Teachers Only Day
Thursday 9th December - Year 8 Leavers Dinner
Tuesday 14th December - Last day of School for year
Tuesday 14th December - School Break up 7.00pm

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.

29th October; 12th November; 26th November

Book Bus Timetable

Monday; 8th November; 6th December

Reminder: If you are passing a stationary 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: It is wonderful to be back in our happy little classroom again after the two week break. We have been busy creating our pieces of art for Pet Day and learning about what makes us unique.

Team Kowhai: Team Kōwhai are adjusting to our new class situation. We are looking forward to having Mrs Barnes on Thursday afternoon. We have been stretching our creativity by repurposing masks for our Pet Day art. There are some fabulous creations and ideas.

Team Whero: Team Whero are starting some fun passion projects about Frogs, Goats, Rugby and Pokemon cards. We're also tapping into our creative sides and making art for Pet Day. We are looking forward to having Mrs. Callahan on Thursdays too.

Team Karaka: Welcome back everyone. What a busy term we will be having. We are all set for Pet Day this Friday, Well done to the senior pupils who have put a lot of thought and work into organising this. We are investigating seed germination and the best conditions for seedlings to grow. We have made some fantastic Art for Pet Day - who knew so many different things could be made from 1 piece of rubbish!! Good luck to our Golfing team on Thursday at Gore.



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 MORNING FOR 4 YEAR OLDS

Team Kikorangi are hosting a fun morning for any 4 year olds in the district that are starting school this year or early next year.

When: Tuesday 26th October 2021

Time: 9.30am - Meet in School Library

The Toe Toes Pool will be open this Labour Weekend from Friday.

Season keys are available from the School and individual swim keys available from Tokanui Food Centre to borrow. If you still have a key from last season please let Marylyn in the office know if you wish to renew your sub for this season or are returning it.

Anyone willing to help test or clean the pool please contact Sandra Earwaker. Please wear a mask if collecting from either venue during Level 2.

Medical Centre News

Doctors Days 20th October; 3rd November; 17th November
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

Southern Southland Community Health Trust

The AGM of the Southern Southland Community Health Trust will be held on Tuesday 26th October at 7.30 pm at the Tokanui Medical Center.

Pip Blair and Julie Keast are the retiring Trustees and both are available for re-election. Written nominations or expressions of interest from

Prospective Trustees are welcome.

Please contact Aynsley Dermody or Pip Blair for further information.

Local Businesses

Southern District Arts Trust presents

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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.

CHURCH SERVICES

Tokanui Church Service

Please note we are combining with St Andrew's Church, Elles Road, Invercargill on Sunday 24 October.
The service will be lead by Alison Loan.

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