

Term 4, No 2, 27th October 2021

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

Kia ora everyone, thank you to everyone that made it to our restructured Pet Day that we held last Friday. Everyone had a great time and we appreciate everyone abiding by the guidelines and staying safe. This week we have Life Education visiting us on Thursday and Friday, this is always lots of fun and the children enjoy this learning experience. We welcome Shianna Templeton as a student teacher working in Team Kowhai for the next three weeks. Tina McMullen - Principal

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

Thursday 28th-29th October -Life Education Truck
Thursday 28th October - Life Ed Parent Session 2.30pm
Friday 5th November - Soccer Tournament for whole school- more info to follow Cancelled
Friday 5th November -Gumboot Day (I AM HOPE)
Friday 12th November - Science Roadshow - Years 6-8
Thursday 18th November - New Entrants Day Invercargill Schools- This is cancelled due to Alert Levels
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. **Due to current restrictions we can not hold public Assemblies.**

29th October; 12th November; 26th November

Book Bus Timetable

Monday; 8th November; 6th December

Reminder: If you are passing a stationery school bus the speed limit is 20 kmh



Masks on buses: We have just received information from the Ministry that from now on children who are 12 years of age and older will be required to wear a face covering (mask) while travelling on buses for school transport whether they are from a secondary or a primary school. This is a guideline set out by the government.

School Library Books

There is still a number of overdue Library books out from the school library. If these could be returned ASAP please. Look under beds, in wardrobes, you'd be surprised where some are found.

WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THERE WILL BE NO NEW ENTRANT DAYS AT ANY OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS FOR OUR YEAR 8 STUDENTS THIS YEAR DUE TO LEVEL RESTRICTIONS. FOR THOSE ATTENDING GIRLS HIGH THAT WOULD BE SPENDING THE NIGHT PRIOR AT ENWOOD HOSTEL, THIS WILL NOT BE GOING AHEAD.

Team Blurbs:

Team Kikorangi: We had fun in science this afternoon learning about thunder and lightning. We made static electricity using balloons and saw how our hair and small pieces of paper would stick to the balloon when we rubbed the balloon.

Team Kowhai: Team Kōwhai welcomes Miss Shianna Templeton to our class. Miss Templeton is a Student Teacher, she will be working with groups in Team Kōwhai. We are looking forward to working with Harold and Teresa from Life Education on Thursday and Friday.



Team Whero: Team Whero had a busy time over the long weekend enjoying trips away, a golf tournament on Thursday and a relaxing extra day off on Monday. This week we are improving our summary writing skills and reading articles. We've also had some amazing people finish their Prime math book and begin the next one so keep up the hard work Team Whero.

Team Karaka: What a great Pet Day we had on Friday. Thanks to all our wonderful judges for giving up their time. We really appreciate it. Our seed/bean experiments have started and we are keeping a track each day of how much they grow. We have Harold and the Life Education Truck coming to visit this Thursday and Friday (one last treat for the Yr 8s). We are researching our Family Trees (Whakapapa) to find out the Waka/Boat/Ship our ancestors came to NZ on and have started ABL games and water activities at Menzies for Technology.



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.

The Toe Toes Pool is be open. 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.

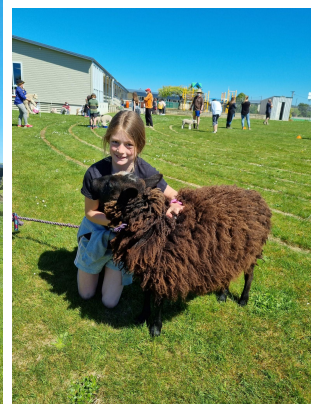
Anyone willing to help test or clean the pool please contact Sandra Earwaker. Please wear a mask if collecting from either venue during Level 2.

Swim Club - starting Monday November 1st (2.45pm). Times same as earlier this year. Please bring goggles if you have some and please make sure your hair is tied back. Covid rules apply.

- Everyone must sign in either with QR code or with paper copy that will be available.
- Masks Mandatory if inside the Pool area.

All new families are more than welcome. please contact Moira for more information 03 2468 707 or 027 3417 661

SOME PET DAY PHOTOS





GUMBOOT DAY (I AM HOPE) FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE BY WEARING GUMBOOTS AND DONATING. WWW.GUMBOOTFRIDAY.ORG.NZ

Medical Centre News

Doctors Days 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.

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