



TOKANUI School

RESPECT INTEGRITY COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE

Term 2 No 4 22nd May 2019

Kia ora everyone

What a fun day we had on Tuesday for "Book Day"! It was great to see the children dressed up as book characters and the House Teams taking on the Literacy Quiz! Books are such an important way to learn, zone out and enter another world in our imaginations. We love seeing the children get excited about what they have been reading.

Have you heard of Mindfulness? In the busy world of today, our children can become overloaded and in some cases, anxious. Nigel Latta believes that every school should practice Mindfulness to help calm the mind ready for learning. Mindfulness is a way of bringing the individual back into the present moment to that they can learn. Through taking a few minutes to be calm, breathe deeply and live in the moment, it puts their mind in a settled place, creates calmness, and teaches students how to self-regulate their behaviours. Our teachers aim to teach the children ways that they can manage the stress in their lives so that they can learn, think what to do next and feel in control of what they are doing.

Thank you to the wonderful support that we have had from some of our parents, we have the 'maths catch up' groups running again this term. It is so good to see a number of new parents taking this on. It is a great way to learn more about what happens with the maths programme and how you can help your own child at home.

This week the teachers will be meeting with other staff from our 'Community of Learning' in the Matura Valley to hear what they have learned through their development over the last year and to select which areas we want to inquiry into, moving forward. The COL is proving to be a great support with our Staff development and we are lucky enough to have Karen Stirling supporting our teachers also.

Quiz night starts tonight. I hope you are supporting this excellent fundraiser and Community event. Our Home and School put a lot of work into the questions and it is a great chance to get out and have a catch up on those dark winter nights.

Have a great week

Kate Stevenson

Principal

Families are like branches on a tree. We grow in different directions yet our roots remain as one."

Teacher Strike!

Remember that the school will be closed and no buses running on Wednesday 29th May. The newsletter will be a day later than usual.

Tokanui School Board of Trustees' Election

A reminder that Nominations for the Board of Trustees- Parent Representative close at noon this Friday, 24th May 2019. Hand your nominations into School Office or email them to marshkath@outlook.co.nz and then post the original to K Marshall 120 Crosbie Road, Waikawa Valley, RD 1, Tokanui 9884,

School Notices

Notices will go on the School App first so download the App on either Google Play or App Store (depending on what phone you have). Paper copies will still be sent out but for immediate notification then the App is the place to go to. These are the two ways we notify caregivers of events.

The App has many features including the School Calendar so you can always see when things are happening; Absentee notification and Alerts. Alerts will be when we send messages out so pick which Alerts you would like to subscribe to eg Classroom; Buses etc. To download, simply go to one of the above places; select Schoolappnz; select Tokanui School and then select your choices of Alerts. If you need help setting it up then pop in and see Marylyn in the Office. The App runs on Data and Wifi

It's so great to see so many people on the App but as we don't know who has got it, in light of recent emergencies, we are revising our procedures so if you HAVEN'T got the App, could you let the Office know so we know to inform you in an alternative way!

Reminder: If you are collecting your children from School, please go through the Office.

Calendar of Events:

Monday 27th May
Wednesday 29th May
Friday 31st May
Friday 31st May
Monday 3rd June
Tuesday 4th June
Tuesday 4th June
Friday 7th June
Thursday 13th June
Friday 14th June
Tuesday 18th June
Friday 21st June
Monday 24th June
Friday 28th June
Friday 28th June – July 1st
Friday 5th July

- Book Bus
- Strike Day (School Closed)
- NYLD
- Assembly Team Whero
- Queens Birthday
- Winter hours start
- Home & School AGM 7.30pm
- Zone Cross Country
- Gala Day
- Assembly Team Kowhai
- BOT Meeting 7.30pm
- Southland Cross Country
- Book Bus
- Assembly Team Kikorangi
- Deep Cove
- End Term 2 – End of Winter Hours

There are still a number of outstanding Stationery Accounts. Please pay as soon as possible.

Odd Spot: Elephants and short-tailed shrews get only two hours of sleep each day.



Week 6 – Maths catch up group

We still require help for this week please contact Miss Cahill if you would like to help.

Class Reports:

Team Kikorangi: Our plants are growing really well in our garden. Please remember if you are in the sandpit you need to have boots and a change of clothes.

Team Kowhai: are beginning the process of making and designing a product to sell at Gala day. If you have any empty wine bottles, jam jars and tin cans to donate it would greatly appreciated.

Team Whero: Kia Ora friends and families

Team Whero are preparing to make our Gala day goodies and we need your help, please.

If you have any of the following products you no longer need or are able to donate, we'd greatly appreciate it. We are looking for:

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Newspaper | Small ziplock or sandwich bags |
| Pre-loved books | Pre-loved toys in good condition |
| Puzzles | Balloons |
| Paper or polystyrene cups | Ping pong balls. |

Whether you can donate a little or a lot, everything is hugely appreciated so thanks a bunch in advance.

Team Karaka: We are looking to optical illusions in art. They are looking fantastic

Team Papura: Team Papura have been extending our knowledge about farming and farming developments as part of our reading. We will be visiting the stream on Friday afternoon to work out the next step for developing this area. If you would like to join us for this you are most welcome. We will require information about fencing to help us, if you have knowledge about fencing and would be willing to share it please contact the school.

TOKANUI HOME AND SCHOOL AGM

7.30pm 4th June in School Library.

Later date due to finalising the books.

Apologies to: Deann Paisley 2468 845

This week's joke:

Why couldn't the giraffe go to school?

Because it wasn't a HIGH school



Firewood For Sale

Yr7/8 Deep Cove Camp Fundraiser

Dry Gum \$65 metre delivered

Contact Jillian 2468 417 or Cala 2468 434

Curio Bay Christian Fellowship

Services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.

Contact John & Jenny Wilson 032468 722 or

June Stratford 03 2468 363



Southland Districts Ambulance Society

AGM Tuesday 28th May 2019 at 7:30pm

at Tokanui Fire Brigade

Any apologies to Angela Biggar 027 650 9677

Please support your local Ambulance Crew by helping out on our committee as we require new committee members. We only have three short meetings a year, so we would love you to come along to the AGM and see how we operate.



Southern District Arts Trust

Poetry Day

Sunday 9th June – 2.00pm - Tokanui Tavern
Get those ideas on paper or read your favourite author.

Feel free to come and support.

For any info contact: Steven Hayes 2468 446



CHEESE ROLLS

Playcentre / Scouts Jamboree are making cheese rolls this year

\$7.00 per dozen, or \$6.50 for 10 dozen or more

Orders by 26th May to any Playcentre mum / Jamboree parent or phone Cheryl Leith 246 8721 (being made Wednesday 19th June)



Annual Meeting Waikawa District Museum

will be held at Museum on Thursday 6th June 2019

At 7.30pm all welcome

Books for sale at Waikawa Church big variety - \$2.00 payable at Museum. Church is open every day.

Come and have a look.



Summer Menu - Open 7 days 9.00am - Finish
Sundays 12.00 - 2.00pm Strictly Coffee - All day Cabinet Food
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* 5 weeks - \$70 (plus casual price for any workouts over and above five)

* Casual, pay as you go \$16.00

Come along! - Invite a friend!

Bruce Thomson

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Has anyone borrowed the Thornley folder from Waikawa Museum as it is missing. It is a red folder.

Also has anyone seen the Museum laptop it is also missing from Museum.

It would be great to find these. Thanks.

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INFORMATION VISITS FOR SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL / BOARDING 2020

Principal Yvonne Browning and Director of Boarding Deb Bayliss will be visiting Tokanui on Friday 7th June 2019. Please feel welcome to meet with us at Fortrose Café from 3:30pm to 4:30pm.

Go to Southland Girls' High School Facebook Page @sghsnz for Events

Fortrose Cafe Winter Hours

Starting Monday 20th May

Cafe open 9.00-4.00pm 7 days

Kitchen open 11.00-3.00pm 7 days



What's coming up at Fortrose Cafe,

Thursday 20 June - Wine and Food Pairing with Jess, The Wine Ambassador. (Please note the change of date)

Sunday 23 June - Catlin's Coastal Beer Tasting - explore the flavours of locally brewed Beer.

More details to follow, on both, but a must to keep these days free!

Tokanui Medical Centre - Phone 2468 850

Doctor Day: Wednesday 12th June - Abraham

Wednesday 26th June - Abraham

Wednesday 10th July - Abraham

Wednesday 31st July - Abraham (Please Note Date)

Flu vaccinations will be available on these days. You don't have to be enrolled in this practice to have this vaccination at Tokanui. Please contact Balclutha Medical Centre to make an appointment and for repeat prescriptions (03) 4190 400

Anyone wanting a smear test, contact the Tokanui Medical Centre.

Emergencies phone 111 Ambulance, Fire and Police.



Tokanui Church Service

Sunday, 26 May 2019 at 10.30am

Theme: Where is your GPS set?

A warm welcome to all. Shared lunch to follow.



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Rugby Jersey Roster:

25th May

8th June

Rochelle

Ann

This weeks (25th May) games are to be played at Tokanui Rugby Grounds.

Callahan Transport Tokanui U6 Rippa vs Star White. Kick off 11.00am

Borlase Dipping Tokanui U8 vs PGG Wrightsons Myross Bush. Kick off 11:30am

Titiroa Transport Tokanui U9 vs Agri Focus Star. Kick off 11:30am

Tokanui Bistro Tokanui U11 vs Star All Stars. Kick off 12:30pm

Canteen Roster this week is: Nolan and Rochelle Jennings, Nic and Daryl Johnstone, Ann and Winston Callahan, Cala Paenga and Roger Buckingham. (Please note only one representative is required on duty from your family.)

Tokanui Rugby club

Club day Saturday 25th.

Sponsors, Lamb donators and supporters are very welcome to come and enjoy the day please.

The Titiroa Transport Seniors vs Mataura at Tokanui at 3.00pm this Saturday.

Junior rugby from 11.00am in the morning and A Grade play at 1:30pm.



Book Day Lit quiz Winners Rata




Book Day

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