



Tena koutou katoa

Our Kapa Haka group is sounding amazing as they prepare for Polyfest. If your child isn't in the Kapa Haka group but would like to attend this event, you are welcome to take them along. It is always very impressive and goes all week but we are performing during the middle of the day on the 27th of August.

Our school speech finalists were fantastic! Six Year 5 and 6 students and six Year 7 & 8 students were selected to go through to the school final held last Friday. The topics were varied from "The World is Flat", to "Global Warming", to "The Importance of Pets". The children presented well organised speeches, with clear points, humour, facts to back up their thoughts and they connected with their audience. Thank you to the adjudicators on the day: Paul Duffy, Julie Keast and Shelia Smith. These students now go through to the next round to be held at Longford Intermediate next week. All the best.

Bowls seems to be a hidden talent at Tokanui School. This year our bowls players won the schools trophy for the 7th year! Piper MacRae and Angus Manson came 3rd and Anna McMullen and Zoe Stratford came 1st. We have a lot of interest in this sport with five teams entered. Thank you to Kerry Buckingham and her team that have coached these students during lunchtimes to prepare them for the competition.

In our small school we are so lucky that we can offer our senior students so many opportunities and not just make them available for the elite. The leaders in our high schools often come from small rural schools because students get the opportunity to be young leaders when they are seniors in the Primary School.

Have a great week. Ka pai to wiki.

Kate Stevenson

Principal

"Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited, whereas imagination embraces the entire world, stimulating progress, giving birth to evolution." Albert Einstein

Calendar of Events:

Friday 16 th August	- Sausage Sizzle
Friday 16 th August	- Disco – 6.00pm at Tokanui Hall
Monday 19 th August	- Year 5 Netball Tournament
Tuesday 20 th August	- Year 6 Netball Tournament
Wednesday 22 nd August	- Cluster Speech Competition
Wednesday 21 st Aug	- Year 7 & 8 Netball Tournament
Friday 23 rd August	- Assembly Team Whero
Saturday 24 th August	- Ski Trip
Tuesday 27 th August	- Polyfest
Tuesday 17 th September	- BOT Meeting 7.30pm
Friday 20 th September	- Assembly Team Kikorangi
Friday 27 th September	- End of Term 3
Monday 14 th October	- Day 1 Term 4
Friday 25 th October	- Pet Day
Friday 15 th November	- Soccer Tournament



Class Reports:

Team Kikorangi/Team Kowhai: This week we are writing our speeches on 'What do we want to be when we grow up'.

Team Whero: would like to thank all the whānau who came in for parent meetings this week, our tamariki have some super goals and supportive families backing them. Ka rawe!

Team Karaka: Could we please have some of the following for Thursday to make our bird feeders: Pine cones, peanut butter or bird seed. We are also very lucky to have some talented parent to come in and make Fry Bread with us. Photos will come next week.

Team Papura: has had a quiet week this week. We are starting on our multiplication and division maths unit. We are writing stories about the beach.

Headlice: Once again these nasty critters are at school so, could you please check your child/ren's hair. It is recommended that hair be checked two or three times weekly as eggs can hatch in that time. If you want information on how to treat or even to look for contact the School Office.

NZ Police recently launched a new non-emergency number, **105**. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non-emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
 - Theft for a public place or car
 - Intentional property damage
 - Or to get an update or add info to a previous report
- In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening now.

Cleaner wanted:

The school is looking for a relief cleaner. If you are interested in this position, please make a time to meet with Kate by phoning the School Office 2468 738



It's that time of the year again where we are looking for tutors for our Swim Safe Swimming Programme that runs in Term 4 and Term 1 across rural Southland.

We are looking for people who are passionate about Swimming and Water Safety and love working with children.

All our tutors must be AUSTSWIM trained – we are happy to train you if you are interested in instructing.

Please contact me at Southern REAP to register your interest or to discuss further – megan@reap.co.nz

This week's joke: What type of school do surfers go to?

Boarding School



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

Tokanui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Day: **Wednesday 28th August – Kirsty Lewis**

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



Odd Spot: Most newborns cry without tears until they are three to six weeks old.

Just letting you know that we, Kelly Earwaker, Janet Ellis, Sandra Earwaker and Kathryn Voice-Templeton are making cheeserolls to help our girls fundraise for their trips to England/France 2020. We will be making the usual cheese and onion as well as cheese and corn.

Orders to be in by 22 August and we will be making them on Sunday 25th August just in time for lambing.

Price is \$7 per dozen or \$6.50 per dozen if you order 10 dozen or more.

If you would like any please contact one of us. Thanks in advance for your support :)

Toi Tois Jamboree Scouts - **YAMS Fundraiser**

2kg for \$15 – Phone Cheryl 2468 721

Missing – 1 large black Kitchen rubbish bin from the Tokanui Hall

Please mark this date on your calendar

Daffodil Day Friday August 30th 2019 at Tokanui Tavern

any donations or support you could give towards this auction and cake stall would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Janice 03 2469 566 or Lianne 03 2469 703

More info to follow



Tokanui Hall AGM
Tuesday August 20th 2019
At the Tokanui Hall
Everyone welcome

Btpilates at Tokanui Community Hall Wednesdays, 9.30am

Bookings for Term 3 of 2019

10 sessions from July 24th until September 27th

Three options:

- * Full term 10 sessions * \$12 = \$120.00.
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Celebrate with us

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Judy & Rodney



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with Geoffrey Young Southland Federated Farmers President

Contact Greta Buckingham 2468 425 for further information

Sponsored by Tokanui, Otara, Waikawa Rural Women

Under 14 Rugby Development Festival

Sign up for our fun rugby development festival that will be coming to an area near you!

Where: Invercargill, Gore, Mossburn & Winton

When: 24th August - 21st September 2019

Cost: \$30pp. \$50 for two \$60 for three

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For more information or to register head to

www.rugbysouthland.co.nz

Researching Tokanui Railway

If you have any stories, photos or information on the Tokanui Railway

Contact: Alex Glennie - 31 John Street, Otara R D 9 Invercargill

Phone 0274 478 459 a.glennie@xtra.co.nz



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Are you thinking of standing in this year's local elections? You can make a difference.

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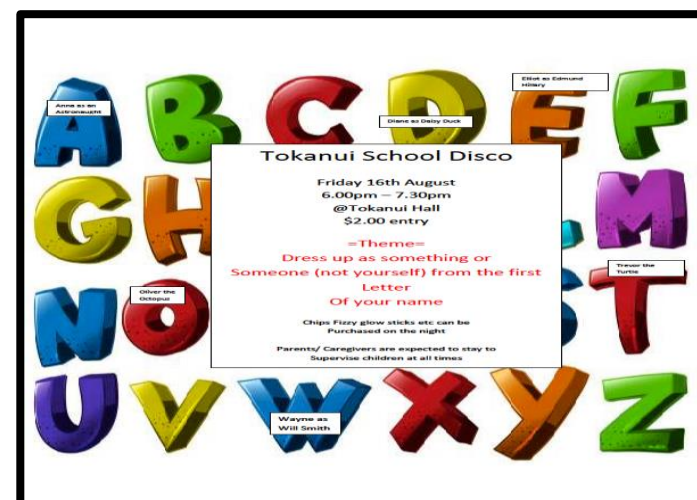
needs people to stand up for it. Are you willing to do your bit?

For more information about how you can stand in the 2019 local elections, go to www.southlanddc.govt.nz, visit a Council area office or phone deputy electoral officer Clare Sullivan on 0800 732 732.



Team Whero enjoying a "Make n Break" afternoon last week.

The aim is working together in different groups to "make" something, then "break" it again for another group to then come and be creative in their own way. Some of the creations are blocks, dominos, Lego, drawing, and puzzles.



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