



TOKANUI School

RESPECT INTEGRITY COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE

Term 3 No 5 21st August 2019

Tena koutou katoa

This is the week of the year level netball competition. Year 5's played very well on Monday and came 8th out of 19 teams. What a great effort! The Year 6 children played on Tuesday and came 28th out of 35 teams. Wonderful to see you all getting in the spirit of the event and dressing up.

The Board is currently reviewing our Bible in Schools Policy. The curriculum has some small changes to it and a new look. The new name is Launchpad. If you wish to have a look at this you can find it online under launchpad.kiwi. A brochure will be coming home to families. The programme is a 30-minute lesson that encourages children to make positive life choices and grow their sense of self-worth and character. If caregivers wish to withdraw their child/ren from this programme, please let the school know in writing. Supervision is available for those opting out. Teachers stay in the classroom to support the Launchpad volunteers with managing the class. We really do appreciate our wonderful community volunteers that run this programme.

As a Principal, it is a relief to have settlement with the Ministry at last. We have pay parity with Secondary Principals over some aspects of our pay plus a 3% rise per year for the next three years. The issues around wellbeing and workload and the complexity of the Principal's role will continue to be negotiated through the Accord where the Ministry and our union will work together to look at a way forward.

The children are having a lot of fun at Clubs with a large variety of activities to join. This week was their last week on that activity. There will be no Clubs next week because many of our children will be at Polyfest. After that we will start on round two and the children will move to their next choice for the remainder of the term. Thank you so much to all of our community helpers that make this an extra special time for the children. We appreciate your support and expertise.

All the best to our Speech Finalists: Piper MacRae, Erika Leith, Myah Dean and Marley Henderson, who compete in the next round on Thursday at Longford Intermediate in Gore.

Ka pai to wiki (have a good week)

Kate Stevenson

Principal

"Our value is the sum of our values." Joe Batten

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday 21 st Aug	- Year 7 & 8 Netball Tournament
Thursday 22 nd August	- Cluster Speech Competition
Friday 23 rd August	- Assembly Team Whero
Saturday 24 th August	- Ski Trip
Tuesday 27 th August	- Polyfest
Monday 16 th September	- Book Bus
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
Monday 14 th October	- Book Bus
Friday 25 th October	- Pet Day
Friday 15 th November	- Soccer Tournament

Class Reports:

Team Kikorangi/Team Kowhai: We are practising saying our speeches out loud and are presenting them on this Friday at 1.30pm. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Team Karaka: We are full on into our Science Fair experiments. The students have selected creative experiments which will be entered into the Science Fair Competition.

Team Whero: We have been finding and writing recipes this week so look out for those coming home or through Seesaw. We are also excited to start incorporating STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) projects in our weekly activities but we need some bits n pieces to make things. If you have any crafty type items, please drop them into either myself or Miss Cahill. Thanks a bunch! Nga mihi.

Team Papura: Most of us are away at the Southland Primary Schools Netball tournament today. Good luck to Piper and Erika at the speech competition in Thursday.

Polyfest at Stadium Southland Tuesday 27th April

Our performance is at 1.40pm.

School buses in the afternoon may be running a little late to allow for Polyfest students to return in time.

Tokanui Home and School camp fundraising parents would like to say a **HUGE Thank you** to the following people for their generous donations during the Rugby Season. This was a great support to help us Fundraise for School Camp.

- Caldwell Contracting for 40 kg of Potatoes.
- Bruce and Gay Lamb for donating swedes every week.
- Toi Tois Lions Club for Fizz.

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](https://www.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.

This week's joke: Is your cat fond of children?

Yes, but he'd rather eat rats.



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: An igloo is so well insulated that you can sit inside without a coat when the outside temperature is as low as 30 degrees Fahrenheit.

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.

If anyone has a spare hour or more on Sunday 25th August they are most welcome to come down to the Tokanui Hall and help us to make the cheeserolls. Your contribution will be very much appreciated.

Tokanui Church Service

There will be no services in August or September.

If pastoral care required contact Betty & Gillian Fox on 2469 822.

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



Fortrose Cemetery Trust AGM

4th September 7.30pm at Scott McKenzie's

Apologies to Philip Golden 2469 546

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TOKANUI TAVERN

Tuesday September 3rd at 2.00pm

with Geoffrey Young Southland Federated Farmers President

Contact Greta Buckingham 2468 425 for further information

Sponsored by Tokanui, Otara, Waikawa Rural Women

Waikawa Fire Service AGM

29th August 5.00pm

Waikawa Fire Station

Any apologies to M. Bashford 2468 873

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

The Wyndham Athletics Club will be holding an AGM on

Tuesday 3rd of September, 7.00pm at the Edendale Pioneer Tavern.

Parents of children planning to take part in athletics for the coming
season are encouraged to come along.

Apologies or for further information contact Jane Muir 027 626 5467 or

Abby Duffy 027 262 4422.



YOUR DISTRICT NEEDS YOU!

Are you thinking of standing in this year's local elections? You can make
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You can run for Southland District mayor, Southland District Council or
one of the district's nine community boards, which now form a network
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that will make your place a better place to live.

Following Southland District Council's recent Representation Review
there is a greater emphasis on community board planning to prepare for
the future and make your community more resilient to change.

As an elected member, the plans you help to develop will connect your
community with Southland District Council, and vice versa.

Your community board will set the priorities and chart the course for
your community.

It's an exciting time to be part of local government. Your community
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
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Team Karaka

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