

At our last Assembly we presented the BLAKE Young Leader Award. This is presented every year by Westpac and BLAKE to students all around the country who show great leadership in making a positive change towards a better future for our communities and our planet earth. Sir Peter Blake's style of leadership was to build a great team and empower them to be strong individually, and to work together to succeed. He was a great example of leadership and how, through hard work and self-belief, you can achieve your dreams. This year the award went to the very worthy recipient, Piper MacRae. Pipers' teacher described her as reliable, responsible, a wonderful role model, supportive and encouraging to other students, especially with younger students. She is organised and gets her work completed on time. She is fair, honest and shows empathy. With natural leadership ability she is polite and treats all people with respect. Congratulations Piper.

We have an extra-long weekend in Term 4. There will be a Teacher's Only Day on 22nd November. Students will not be expected at school on this day, so mark it in your diaries.

Do you know the story behind our school Logo? The children came up with some ideas about what represented the Tokanui School Children in 2014. From here we had a logo drawn up. The dolphin symbolizes intelligence, playful, fun and the sense of community – family/whanau and they live in a group nurturing their young. The sea comes up to our community from three sides, Fortrose, Otara and Curio Bay. The Green Koru represents the farm land and the blue koru represents the sea. The logo encompasses our school values from which our rules are established.

Last night the Board meet with support from the School Trustees Association to put together our strategic plan for the next three years. We have taken into account information that we have gathered from our parents and have a draft of strategic goals. We want to ensure that we are preparing our young people to be well rounded individuals that are well prepared for life in a fast changing world. The Board has more work to do on this and we will be sharing with you later in the year to hear your feedback.

With our decreasing roll and fewer predicted new entrants coming in to the New Entrant room we have had confirmation that we will be dropping down a teacher in 2020. This is disappointing but we did know that it was coming with some big Year 8 classes leaving at the end of the last few years.

Have a wonderful holiday. Enjoy those helpers over the school break and get the pets prepared for Pet Day early next term.

Regards

Kate Stevenson  
Principal

"Turn your can'ts into cans and dreams into plans"

#### Calendar of Events:

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	- End of Term 3
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	- Day 1 Term 4
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	- Book Bus
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	- Jerome Kavanagh
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	- Home & School – 7.30pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	- Pet Day
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	- Labour Day
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	- Life Education Truck (Parent Session)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	- Life Education Truck
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	- Eastern Golf Tournament
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	- School Photos
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	- Soccer Tournament
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	- Teachers Only Day (No school for students)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	- Menzies College Open Day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	- Mitre 10 Mega Tough Kids
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	- Mitre 10 Mega Tough Kids Postponement
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	- Last Day and Breakup for 2019



#### Class Reports:

The staff would like to wish all students a fun, and happy holiday.

Hand, foot and mouth, a notifiable disease, is in the Community, for information <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/> and information on our school app.

Information about measles is available from the school if required.

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.

#### VIRUS SPREADING

These steps can help stop the Virus Spreading:

- Don't go to school, early childhood centre or work until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
- Don't prepare or handle food for at least 48 hours after the symptoms stop.
- Immediately remove and wash any contaminated clothes and bedding using detergent and hot water.
- Thoroughly clean and disinfectant contaminated surfaces by using a bleach-based disinfectant.
- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water and dry.

#### Tokanui/Waimahaka Phone Lists

We now have the updated phone lists available from the School Office. \$10 per list.

Team Kowhai are collecting Countdown Scrabble Tiles. If anyone has these tiles and would like to donate them to us, they would be very much appreciated.

#### Pet Day – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

NO calves at Pet Day this year due to Mycoplasma bovis

We have a group of children who are keen to practice for the Eastern Southland Golf tournament next term. If you are able to help coach these children please contact Sue at Tokanui School.

Has anyone seen or borrowed the School long arm stapler?

If you know where it is, could you please let the school know or return it?

A child's activity tracker has been handed in to the Office after being found in the school playground. If you think it is your child's or know of anyone that has lost one then please ring the Office for more info.

#### Board of Trustees Meeting Summary

We are happy to be getting the wet area and kitchen in Team Kikorangi soon.

There is continuous work being done on the two school houses to keep them maintained.

This term saw our Attendance lower than this time last year due to both illness and families taking holidays during term time.

The School roll has been steadily declining over the past few years. The next couple of years are only showing several new entrants each year. So what all this means is that our funded staff entitlement from the Ministry for the 2020 year is one full time teacher lower than this year. We will be working on what this will look like over the next few months and will keep you informed as solutions are formed.

**This week's joke:** Why don't scientists trust Atoms?

*Because they make up everything*



Curio Bay Christian Fellowship  
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Sunday Services 10.30am

All Welcome

Ceila & Paul Watson (03) 2468 421

### Tokanui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Day: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October- Abraham  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Abraham  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Abraham  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Abraham



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

**Police Non-emergency Number 105**

### TOKANUI MEDICAL CENTRE

The Southern District Medical Trust would like to welcome Jony who has commenced at the Medical Centre as our Prime/District Nurse to replace Donna. The nurse is available

Monday to Friday, clinic hours 9-12. Please telephone on 2468 850 or after hours can be paged on 0800 426 825. For an emergency ring 111. Phone or call into the Medical Centre for any health advice, concerns or treatment. We value our service and all patients are welcome. We wish to thank Donna for her past 6 years of care to the community.

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### McDermotts Coachlines

Found - Size 4 "RIDGELINE" camouflage hooded zip up jacket – two pockets and drawstring around the waist.

All property will be disposed of after Term 4.

**Odd Spot:** On average, women say 7000 words per day. Men manage just over 2000.

### 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.
- \* Half a term, come when you can (5 sessions \* \$14 = \$70.00)
- \* Alternatively no booking, just pay \$16.00 on the day.



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Bruce Thomson

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### Children's Holiday Programme

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

at the Wyndham Evangelical Church Hall. 2-4pm

Bible stories, Crafts, Food, Music and Games!

Year 1-6 children come along for some holiday fun.

Enquiries to Stacey Robinson 03 2469 695



### SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARTS TRUST

#### PRESENTS

#### Dancing with the Locals

Theme – Glamour - Dress up if you wish

A great nights entertainment at the Tokanui Hall

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30<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Cash bar - Light supper supplied

Doors open 6.30pm Show starts 7.30pm

Adults \$25.00 Children \$5.00

Limited tickets Available soon No door sales



For more info contact

Janice 032649566 or Cala 032468434



Starting soon - Lawn mowing including lawn clipping removal if required

Phone Pani & Finch 2468 855

in evenings or leave a message

### Catlins Cleaners

Contact Kim Strang

027 2468 089



Wanted to rent from early November

2-3 bedroom home in the Southern area

Suitable for a young family

Phone Sandra 020 4151 6605 or Lynn 03 2468 879

### Some of Team Papura's Haiku

Spring

Sheep dancing around,

Lambs wrestling like big black wolves

Tailing time has come.

By Braydon

Freezing icy ground,  
Cattle in the sloshy field.  
Gumboot stuck in mud.  
by Jonty Jennings

Autumn

Trees have got no leaves,  
Beautiful Southland weather

It is my birthday

By Max Callahan

Delicate lacy  
Snowflakes fall from the blue sky  
Poor little lambies



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