



TOKANUI School

RESPECT INTEGRITY COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE

Term 4 No 2 23rd October 2019

Kia ora everyone

We had a wonderful afternoon of entertainment from Jerome Kavanagh last week. He showed the children a number of instruments that he uses made from shells, wood, bone and even stones. The children were mesmerised for over an hour! Jerome is dedicated to the preservation and renaissance of traditional Maori musical instruments for the last ten years. He is a carver and player of these ancient Maori musical instruments.

Pet Day is coming up this Friday. We are hoping for an improvement in the weather! If it has to be put off we plan to still judge the inside things like the school art sculptures, and Artitude. There will still be a BBQ lunch put on by Home and School if you wish to come along for some lunch and have a look at the children's work.

Don't forget Labour Day on Monday! A chance for all the sheep farmers to get the whanau out to help with tailing. Have a great long weekend and stay safe.

Regards

Kate Stevenson

Principal

Tokanui School

"Persistent people begin their success where others end in failures." Edward Eggleston

Calendar of Events:

Friday 25th October - Pet Day
 Monday 28th October - Labour Day
 Tuesday 29th October - Life Education Truck (Parent Session) 3.00pm
 Tuesday 29th October - Life Education Truck
 Wednesday 30th October - Eastern Golf Tournament
 Friday 1st November - Soccer/Football Tournament (Note Date)
 Monday 4th November - School Photos
 Thursday 7th November - Greenstone Tramp - Zone
 Friday 8th November - Assembly Team Whero
 Friday 15th November - SGHS and SBHS New Entrant Day
 Friday 22nd November - Teachers Only Day (No school for students)
 Friday 29th November - Menzies College Open Day
 Wednesday 4th December - Mitre 10 Mega Tough Kids
 Thursday 5th December - Mitre 10 Mega Tough Kids Postponement
 Tuesday 17th December - Last Day and Breakup for 2019



Class Reports:

Team Kikorangi: We are busy making our art creations for Pet Day this week. We have Tony today doing Hockey coaching with us.

Team Kowhai: have been busy making soap sculptures for Pet Day with Mrs Poole and Mrs E. We are looking forward to seeing everyone's pets.

Team Whero: During inquiry, we have been learning about what makes us and our family unique. This week we learn about problem-solving with peers. We are excited to get into another hundred-word challenge in Storyathon as well.

Team Karaka: We are writing reports about sustainability on both sides. Also how the media influence people with truthful or untruthful facts. It is a very interesting topic.

Team Papura: We have started our soap sculptures for Pet Day and only had one or two mishaps. We are challenging ourselves with 50-word stories. Maths has us working out our average stride so we can try to walk the length of New Zealand in one day. If you would like to help us achieve this goal please contact Mrs Poole at school.

Life Education Parent Session – Tuesday 29th October, 3.00pm. This is a very informative session for parents/caregivers to see what the Life Ed programme is all about. Everyone welcome.

Soccer/Football notices are going home today. They will have information about the teams and draws for each age group. If your child is not attending the Soccer/Football Tournament then they are expected to be at school.

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 – This Friday, 25th October, judging at 11.00am.

Everyone welcome. Artitude and School Art will still be judged and available for viewing rain or shine. Animal section will be decided in the morning if cancelled. Home and School will still be having the BBQ regardless of weather.

Home and School PET DAY fundraiser

Sausages, Steak sandwich, Hot soup

Fizz/water/potato chips

Book Club due Thursday 31st October.

We would appreciate all knitting needles that were borrowed for Knitting Club to be returned to School to enable us to use them next year. Thanks

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.

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.

First Aid Revalidation Course

Thursday 20th January 2020 in School Library.

Numbers to be in by November 1st (Limited spaces)

Phone School Office (03) 2468 738

This week's joke: Did you hear about the kidnapping at school?

Its fine, he woke up.



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All Welcome

Ceila & Paul Watson (03) 2468 431

Tokanui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Day: Wednesday 13th November – Abraham

Wednesday 27th 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

Odd Spot: Acorns are poisonous to humans. If eaten they will cause kidney damage.

Relief Milker available casually on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Phone Kylie 027 3237 270



Tokanui Golf Club – Fortrose
Twilight Golf Starting
 Wednesday 23rd October 6.00pm
Summer Golf Saturdays 1.00pm



Btpilates at Tokanui Community Hall
Wednesdays, 9.30am
Bookings for Term 4 of 2019
 9 sessions from October 16th to December 11th*
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Spring Fling on **Saturday 9th November** 6.30pm at the Otara Hall.
A Family night.

Welcome to all residents in the Otara & surrounding districts.

This is a great way to meet with your neighbours and others in the area.

Please bring **finger food to share**. Meet & mingle at 6.30pm - eat 7.00pm.

A gold coin donation at the door for hall expenses.

Tea & Coffee provided. BYO. Queries to Tim 03 2468 493.

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



Southern Pest Eradication Society

Annual Meeting Tuesday 5th November

Waimahaka Hall 7-30pm

Trustees standing down are - A Marshall, D Cook

These members offer themselves for re-election

Lloyd McCallum our member on Environment Southland

Will be in attendance and will speak after meeting and answer
 Questions on The Water and Land plan.

Apologise to Clive Gill 03 2469 594 Gay Lamb 03 2468 402

SDAT Choir will restart practices on

Thursday 24th October in

the School Library at 7.30pm.

New members most welcome.

For more information contact Marylyn 03 2468 446



Tokanui Church Service

Sunday, 27 October 2019 at 10:30 am

Theme: Disciples #4 - Last but Not Least

Shared lunch to follow. All welcome.

Part time cleaner required for accommodation facility in Waikawa
 from November – May 2020

Hours: Start time 10.00 am, daily hour's variable and fluctuate
 from Summer / Winter seasons (up to 10 hours per week)

Full drivers licence and own vehicle required or live locally

For further information contact Judy:

03 2468 745 or 027 275 7473

We Mow Lawns

Phone Pani and Finch (03) 2468 855 in evenings
 or please leave a message



Tokanui Rugby Club Breakup - Saturday November 2nd

3.00pm - Married v Singles

7.00pm - BBQ Tea

8.00pm - Prize Giving

10.00pm - TWC Final – Big Screen

All families, supporters, sponsors welcome to join us at the
 Rugby Club to celebrate an amazing season



Toi Tois Playgroup

Open Day - Tuesday 29th October

Come along and join us for a Teddy Bears Picnic
 and BBQ

Between 10.00am - 12 noon.

Loads of fun activities to enjoy



Jerome Kavanagh and his Musical Instruments

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