



Tena koutou katoa

I am feeling lucky that we managed to get Pet Day in on Friday. The weather was cold, windy and with a little rain but we pushed the day through quickly and it turned out to be a great day where the children got to share their pets with their friends and tell the judges how they care for them. We are very proud of the seniors that get involved and help to run this day.

This is the last week that Lachie Hayes will be on placement at Tokanui School. We have loved having him as part of our staff and we wish him all the best securing his first position as a fully trained teacher!

It has been awesome to have Theresa and the Life Education Truck here this week. The children have been learning about resilience, learning from failures and friendships. The teachers are able to support what the children have been learning in the truck once they get back into their classrooms. There are great supportive resources available for them to use.

The Zone Soccer/Football Tournament looks like it will go ahead tomorrow. The weather is meant to be manageable so bring a warm change of clothes and have layers. Those who are staying at school are going to have a fun day working on the arts with Miss Gillard and Miss Cahill.

Next year we will be going down to four classroom teachers. With the numbers the way they are now, we are planning to have no classes split which is our best option. If you know that your child will not be here next year, please let me know to help with our planning ahead.

Athletics next year will be a little different because Surrey Park is getting a make-over. Southland Athletics will be in Term 4. We will hold a school athletics at the end of Term one and from this we will pick out our top athletes to take part in a down-sized Zone athletics in Term 4 held at Ascot School.

Our junior class will be getting some final touches over the next couple of weeks. A Wet Area/Kitchen will be added to the Break-Out space. It will also have more blinds installed. This will complete this project and make it a very versatile space.

After school today some keen tamperers from the senior class will be walking the Waipouhau, as a training walk. They will be tramping with other Year 7 & 8 students in the Southern Zone next week at the Greenstone. This will be a great opportunity to build more relationships to support their transition to high school.

Ka kite ano

Kate Stevenson

Principal

"Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations"

## Calendar of Events:

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Soccer/Football Tournament  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November - School Photos  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Greenstone Tramp - Southern Zone  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Assembly Team Karaka  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Assembly Team Whero  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November - SGHS and SBHS New Entrant Day  
 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:

**Team Kikorangi:** We all had a great day at Pet Day on Friday. We have Life Education this week. On Friday there is the Soccer/Football tournament, if your child is not going to this in Invercargill they will be at school with Miss Cahill and Miss Gillard.

**Team Kowhai:** have been writing letters to the children at Glenham School. We are looking forward to the Soccer/Football tournament on Friday.

**Team Whero:** We have been learning about our uniqueness in Inquiry this term. We've also had the Life Education bus this week and had a great time learning about what resilience is with the help of Harold.

**Team Karaka:** Last week each class member was given an interview form to interview a farmer of their choice. Please could you help them if they have not completed this by the end of this week.

Please contact me if you need another form or have any questions. Thank you  
**Team Papura:** is visiting Harold and Teresa at the Life Education Classroom today. This is our last week with Mr Hayes. We have enjoyed having him work in our class. We are exploring soap making in Week 5 and need old patty tins. If you have old tins that you no longer need please drop them at school for us.

## Board Report Summary

**Board meeting was held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October. We have approved the make up of classes for 2020 and are pleased that despite losing a teacher we can still have classes without a split. Each class will have two year levels in them.**

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.

**CORRECTION FOR PHONE LISTS** - Ian Ruddenklau is 027 2469 557

## PATTY TINS

If you have old patty tins that you no longer need please drop them at school for us, as we are making soap. Thanks

Due to the temperature not being warm enough to swim, Swimming Club will start Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Times are the same as last season. For new people, if you want to come to Swimming Club then ring Moira Short 2468 707. Remember to let the school know if your child/ren are staying for swimming. (This is not a school run programme so children will be sent home on their normal bus if the Office hasn't been informed). If you are interested in learning to coach swimming then let Moira know.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

If you would like a sibling photo (with pre-schoolers) these will be at 1.30pm, but please let us know to enable us to have slot for you. (Time limited)

## This week's joke: What do you call a donkey with three legs and one eye?

A winky wanky donkey.

Tokanui/Waikawa/Otara Rural Women meeting to be held Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at Fortrose Café 1.30pm

All existing and new members welcome.

Any enquires to Lyn Gutsell 2468 356

## Painting at the Pub

Come along and have a fun time with watercolour (any levels).

\$20 covers all materials, tutors and nibbles.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November - 6.30pm start

Contact Janice 2469 566 or Cala 2468 434



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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.

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**Odd Spot:** Honey is the only food that does not spoil.

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### **Btpilates at Tokanui Community Hall Wednesdays, 9.30am** **Bookings for Term 4 of 2019**

9 sessions from October 16<sup>th</sup> to December  
11<sup>th</sup>\* Full term 9 sessions \* \$12 =  
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The **Otara Community** are having their annual Pot Luck Finger Tea  
**Spring Fling on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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

### **Tokanui Rugby Club Breakup - Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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  
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### **Pet Day**



### **Life Education Van**



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