

Kia ora everyone

Note that Friday is a Teacher Only Day and students are not expected at school. Looking ahead our Choir who have been working very hard with Mrs Hayes are going on tour again this year. On the 9th of December, they will be visiting Rest homes in Gore and Wyndham. They sound beautiful and will be fine tuning their singing over the next couple of weeks. We are so lucky to have Mrs Hayes' expertise to take these students for Choir.

Our Year 7 and 8 students have their last day of Technology on Tuesday next week. They will be finishing off projects and bringing them home. Some lovely coat hooks came home this week. They have all created their own designs to complete original objects.

We have been lucky enough to receive 100 native trees to plant in our rough area below the bank of the field. These have come to us because we are a part of the Lower Maitua Valley Community of Learning (LMV Kahui Ako), and are donated from the Hokonui Rununga. We would like every child to plant a tree so that as they move through the school and beyond they know that they will always have a connection here. How cool to plant a tree when you are five and see it grow as the child grows and learns over the next eight years and beyond. This will be a good start to our outdoor learning area that we hope to continue to develop into a place to take the children to learn in their natural environment. Prior to this we need some enthusiastic parents to bring along weed eaters and clear away the long grass. Please let us know at the Office if you can help with this and we will make a time. On Monday 16th December at 11:30am all interested Community members and families of our current students are welcome to come along and help with the digging of the holes and planting. Bring your shovel and join in the fun. This will be a special project to be a part of. School photos will be coming home on Thursday. Please get your orders back in at the start of next week. The turn-around is short and we can't take late orders. Have a great week.

Kate Stevenson
Principal

"Children more than ever, need opportunities to be in their bodies in the world – jumping rope, bicycling, stream hopping and fort building. It's this engagement between limbs of the body and bones of the earth where true balance and centeredness emerge." ~ David Sobel

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday 20th November - BOT Meeting 7.30pm
Friday 22nd November - Teachers Only Day (No school for students)
Tuesday 26th November - Last Day for Technology at Menzies
Friday 29th November - Menzies College Open Day
Wednesday 4th December - Mitre 10 Mega Tough Kids
Thursday 5th December - Mitre 10 Mega Tough Kids Postponement
Monday 9th December - Choir on Tour
Thursday 12th December - Tokanui tough Kids
Thursday 12th December - Year 8 Dinner
Monday 16th December - Community Tree Planting 11.30am
Monday 16th December - Sausage Sizzle -
Tuesday 17th December - Last Day and Breakup for 2019
Monday 3rd February - First Day Term One - 2020
Thursday 6th February - Waitangi Day

Class Reports:

Team Kikorangi: This week we are working on position and orientation in maths. We are busy making BeeBot tracks and trying to get them through the tracks using forwards, backwards, right and left without them stopping.

Team Kowhai: In Team Kowhai we have beginning looking at different cultures around the world.

Team Whero: We are writing some great short stories with interesting adjectives. Our next inquiry has started and we are looking into Native American Indians and how they lived. Hopefully, we can turn our findings into an amazing performance at the end of the term.

Team Karaka: This week we are starting to work on our end of year item. Also swimming in Karaka starts next week.

Team Papura: has been finding out a bit about Russia in preparation for the end of the year. November 26th is our last day of Technology at Menzies College. We have made heaps of cool stuff. We will begin our soap making in the next few weeks. If you have any old patty pans or muffin tins that you no longer use could you please send them along to school - we will use them as moulds. Thank you

Library

The Library will be closing at the end of November to enable us to do a stock take, we would appreciate all books returned before this date.

Parents: Please Note - If your child has an overdue library book they will receive a small slip of paper advising you of this each Friday.

This week's joke: "Alec: I just swallowed a bluebottle."

Susie: "Shouldn't you take something for it?"

Alec: "No! I'll just let it starve."

Toe Toes Swimming Pool is now open for the season. Season Keys available from the school for \$70 and casual swim key available at Tokanui Food Centre.



Tokanui Rugby Club AGM

The Tokanui Rugby Club AGM will be held on Thursday 21st November at 8.00pm at Tokanui Rugby club rooms.

Any apologies to Daryl Johnstone 027 454 9024.

The Tokanui Crutching gang is available for crutching lambs and ewes. Ring Slade on 027 2468 585. (I've taken over from Jack and Olly)

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Tokanui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Day: Wednesday 27th November – Abraham

Wednesday 11th December – Abraham

Wednesday 8th January 2020 - 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: A clique refers to a group of people hired to applaud an act or performer.

Southern District Ambulance Society

General Meeting Monday 25th November at 7.30pm

at Fire Brigade Rooms

All welcome, apologies to M. Hayes 2468 446

or M. Bashford 2468 873

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Full drivers licence and own vehicle required or live locally
For further information contact Judy:
03 2468 745 or 027 275 7473

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

9 sessions from October 16th to December 11th* Full term 9 sessions * \$12 = \$108.00.

* Half a term, come when you can (5 sessions * \$14 = \$70.00)

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Tokanui Church Service

Sunday, 24th November at 10.30am

Theme: Under the Fig Tree

A warm welcome to all

A.G.M. Of the Waikawa Cemetery Trust will be held in the Waikawa Hall on Tuesday 26th November at 7-30pm.
Everyone welcome. Apologies to Mere Yorque 2468 884

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Chemical Handlers Course

At the Tokanui Rugby Club

Thursday 5th December.

Time: 12.30pm till 5pm approximately

Price: \$430 + GST, = \$494-50 per person

The course has three parts:

1 Class room training and theory assessment

2 Practical evidence – you will receive on the day to be collected and submitted after course date.

3 Compliance Certifier to mark evidence and produce a Certified Handlers Certificate.

If when you are getting interested names you could get their email addresses please ... or get them to email us

at info@adroit.co.nz ... as we normally send our a course reminder and confirm details week or so before the course date.

For more info call Dot 0274977962 or

Trudi at Adroit Solutions Ltd Cell: 0272243522

Southern District Arts Trust Choir

Come and listen to our Christmas and other songs over a cup of coffee or meal.

Thursday 19th December

Fortrose Café & Restaurant: 10.00am

Waikawa Church: 12.00pm

Niagara Falls Café: 1.00pm

For more information contact Marylyn 24688 446



Year 7 & 8 Technology Projects



Possum Fur Recovery – Poison Warning

Vincent Leith wishes to advise that a possum fur recovery operation will be taking place in the Waikawa-Otara section of the Catlins Conservation Park, and adjacent Matariki Forest (Dermoddy Block). Areas covered: The control area is 7,514ha incorporating the section of Catlins Conservation Park between Waikawa and Otara, south of the Niagara-Tokanui Highway & Graham Road; and the Rayonier Forest block at Thomas Road. Operation date: 22 November 2019 to 19 October 2020.

Poisoning methods, poison used and nature of poison: Possum habitats will be targeted by hand-laid methods: Feratox (potassium cyanide) capsules dyed green and enclosed in a peanut paste inside biodegradable blue bait bags or striker baits attached to trees, potassium cyanide or sodium cyanide paste laid directly on the ground. The public are warned not to remove carcasses or baits. Baits are dangerous to people and dogs.

General warning:

Do not touch poison baits

Do not touch poisoned possum carcasses

Keep pets under supervision; do not let dogs eat poisoned carcasses

Do not leave children unattended

Follow the advice on the poison warning signs.

****If you suspect poisoning: Obtain immediate medical assistance**

Call 111 or National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON – 0800 764766

In the case of a domestic animal being poisoned, contact a local veterinarian

For further information (including maps of the operational area), please contact the operator: Vincent Leith 021 042 6643



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