

Tena koutou katoa

Congratulations to Miss Pauline Cahill who has won a teaching position at East Gore School. Pauline's experience and compassion for the children that she teaches will be a loss to Tokanui School.

Our Choir have been practising for their end of year events and are sounding lovely. They will be on tour Monday 9th December visiting a couple of rest homes and they will sing at the school Breakup.

Next week our Year 8's will be attending the Mega Tough Kids Competition as an end of Primary School treat. This day is a lot of fun and I know that our eight Year 8 students will love it.

The last Bible in Schools session is next Friday. Thank you to Greta, Shona, Nancy, Donna, Barbara, Sheila and their supporters for your commitment to our children and this programme in our school. This year it has had a face-lift and is now officially called "Launchpad".

This Friday at Assembly our junior classes are presenting. Our Final Assembly where we farewell leaving staff is on 13th December. You are all welcome to come along.

Thank you to Gareth Robinson for preparing the site for planting trees on our last Monday of term. I hope that you can come along and support the children planting their trees.

Have a great week.

Kate Stevenson
Principal

"Judge each day not by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant." Robert Louis Stevenson

Calendar of Events:

Friday 29th November - Menzies College Open Day
Tuesday 3rd December - Netball Year 8 vs Staff/BOT 12.10pm
Wednesday 4th December - Mitre 10 Mega Tough Kids
Thursday 5th December - Mitre 10 Mega Tough Kids Postponement
Monday 9th December - Choir on Tour
Monday 9th December - Book Bus
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
Wednesday 18th December - Board of Trustees Meeting - 8.00am
Monday 3rd February - First Day Term One - 2020
Thursday 6th February - Waitangi Day

Class Reports:

Team Kikorangi: We have written our Santa letters this week. I have posted a copy of them up on Seesaw for parents to see. We are sharing at Assembly on Friday with Team Kowhai.

Team Kowhai: Today in Team Kowhai we are helping Team Kikorangi put up the Christmas tree. Team Kowhai have been practicing for our Assembly item that will be presented this Friday with Team Kikorangi.

Team Whero: We are learning about safety from our safety-wise magazine and doing presentations about what we learn. We will show these off via Seesaw when they are ready. Also, for our end of term performance can you please gather any duck and or seagull feathers you may find and get these into Team Whero in the next week, thank you.

Team Karaka: Swimming for Team Karaka is Tuesday and Thursday. There is still plenty of worm juice to be purchased. Please let the Office know if you are interested.

Team Papura: Yesterday was our last day at Technology. We have enjoyed making things. We are practicing for our end of year performance.

YEAR 8 vs Staff/BOT on Tuesday 3rd December at 12.10pm if parents/community members want to come and watch.

Last Newsletter for 2019 will be 11th December.

A beach ball was left in swimming pool at the weekend
Contact School office if it's yours.

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.

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.

This week's joke: Where do you find a dog with no legs?
Right where you left him.

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 Bistro

Saturday 30th November.

Bistro will close at **7.30pm sharp**

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



Tokanui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Day 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.

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Odd Spot: 80% of all rose species in the world come from Asia.

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Annual Christmas Evening

Thursday 12th December from 6.00pm....

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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)

* Alternatively no booking, just pay \$16.00 on the day.

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Wyndham A & P Show – Saturday 7th December

Come and join the fun at the Show – Some of the entertainment we have on offer this year includes 'Highly Flammable' Interactive Circus Play Zone, Pony Rides, Kids Big Dig, Stock Judging, Cowboy Challenge, Face Painting, Novelty Pig/Handler Contest, Bouncy Castles, Scavenger Hunt Challenge, and a bigger expanded Petting Zoo. ALL ENTERTAINMENT FREE. You can also enter Fishing Competition, Yr 5 & 6 Kids Agrisports, Childrens Craft Sections, Colouring Competition, Best Pet Competition, Pet Lamb class, Baking, Photography, Flower Show and Terrier Race. Show entry is free for Children, \$10 Adults. For more details and colouring competition page, head to showday.online or find Wyndham A & P Association on Facebook. See you there!



Scouts and Cubs AGM

10th December,

at the Tokanui Bistro.7.30pm

Apologies to Deann Thanks

Once again we will be delivering Christmas boxes around the area on Friday 13th December. Could all goods please be at Jenny Wilson's home by 12.00pm on the above date.

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Thursday 19th December

Fortrose Café & Restaurant: 10.00am

Waikawa Church: 12.00pm

Niagara Falls Café: 1.00pm

For more information contact Marylyn 24688 446



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1. Feeling down or bad more often than before?
2. Having difficulty working out what to do first?
3. Not easily falling asleep, or staying asleep?
4. With a shorter fuse than usual?
5. Avoiding normal socializing?

If so, it can be really helpful to get some support.

- If you're feeling the pressure, unloading to someone different can really help. Here are some options:
- **Rural Support Trust:** 0800 787 254- <http://www.rural-supprt.org.nz>
- Need to Talk? Phone or text 1737 anytime- <https://mentalwealth.nz>
- National Depression Initiative: 0800 111 757 - www.depression.org.nz
- The LowDown for youth: 0800 111 575 – www.thelowdown.co.nz
- Like Minds, Like Mine: 0800 103 107 – www.likeminds.org.nz
- Lifeline: Free 24 hour service: 0800 543 354 – www.lifeline.co.nz
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