



TOKANUI School

RESPECT INTEGRITY COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE

Term 4 No 9 11th December 2019

Hello everyone for the final time this year

The Year 8 Netball against the Staff/Board was held on Tuesday and was a hard match that the Staff/Board managed to only just win. The seniors put in a couple of practices and the staff kept pulling out due to health and other commitments so I was a bit nervous about how the result would go. It is always a lot of fun and we love how the students really get into the spirit of it.

Christmas is definitely in the air at Tokanui School. I smelt delicious Gingerbread men being made this morning by the junior students and some of the staff look like Santa's helpers! On Monday the School Choir went on tour and sang to the residents of Resthaven in Gore and Wyndham Rest Home. Mrs Hayes has worked these students hard to provide a polished performance. They had a fun day and we all enjoyed Mr Steven Hayes playing the fiddle as well. We are so lucky to have such talent in our Community and their willingness to share it with the children.

Today the tunnel house that has kindly been donated by the local Lions Club, is being erected down by the vegetable gardens. Duncan Jennings has kindly collected it from town and is putting it up with the support of some students. You will be able to see it when we have the tree planting on Monday. If it is wet on Monday, we hope to go ahead with the planting, just bring a coat! Our students have some wonderful ideas of what could go in this Outdoor Learning Hub.

Ideas include: tree hut to observe birds from, bird feeders, seating and shelter with notes about the birds, bugs and bees that live there and bug houses.

The Board and Staff have been working on the school Strategic Plan for the next three years. We have two main goals – one is around Academic Excellence and the other is around 'Growing Great Kids' to be well rounded young people. We have taken on board the key ideas that we gathered from our families when consulting earlier this year. These were:

Community involvement and children involved in the Community

Leadership opportunities

Communication is important

Tuakana/Teina - family atmosphere, children working in mixed age groups

The wide variety of opportunities available for children to take part in.

This will be shared with you early in 2020 for comment.

At our final Assembly on Friday we will be saying our farewell to Miss Pauline Cahill. You are all welcome to come along and join us. Assembly starts at 2.00pm.

Have a wonderful Christmas and holiday season. Enjoy fun times with family and stay safe on the roads.

See you next year. Ka kite ano,

Kate Stevenson

Principal

"We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day." Edith Lovejoy Pierce

Calendar of Events:

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:

The Staff and children would like to wish everyone a safe, enjoyable and happy break. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Tree Planting 16th December at 11am followed by a sausage sizzle, everyone welcome. If anyone in the community or parents would like a sausage then orders need to be into the Office by Thursday 12th December as these are ordered. \$2.00 per sausage.

We will have a school house come available for rent in January. If you are interested please contact Kate Stevenson 2468 738.

Thank you Ballance for their donation of \$100 also thanks to the farmers for their support

Toe Toes Swimming Pool

Season Keys available from the school for \$70 and casual swim key available at Tokanui Food Centre.



The Staff and children would like to say a huge "Thank You" to our School Bus Drivers who have delivered the children safely to school and home each day.

Puketiro Gun Club is holding their 50th Jubilee on 28th March 2020. All ex-members and shooters welcome. For more information phone Alister Crosbie 03 2395 840

Log Trucks will be running for the next couple of months on the Waikawa Valley Road and also the Fortification Road. Southwood Export Ltd.

Curio Bay Christian Fellowship

Sharing the love of Jesus

Sunday Services 10.30am

All Welcome

Ceila & Paul Watson (03) 2468 431



We Mow Lawns

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



Tokanui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Day Wednesday 15th January 2020 – Abraham

Wednesday 29th January – Abraham

Wednesday 12th February – Abraham

Wednesday 26th February – 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: The scales on the underside of a snake are called 'scutes'.

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Annual Christmas Evening

Thursday 12th December from 6.00pm...

Bubbles, nibbles and sparkly things await!



Southern Districts Ambulance Society

If you are a member of our scheme, and have used the Ambulance service, unless it is covered by ACC, you will be sent an invoice from St Johns.

Please forward the account to: Kathryn Marshall, 120 Crosbie Road, Waikawa Valley, RD 1, Tokanui 9884 or email a copy to southerndistrictambo@gmail.com

Subscriptions are \$20.00 and run from June to June each year.

Firewood for Sale \$65

My name is Anna Templeton and I am fundraising to go to India for "World Challenge" trip where we will tramp, sightsee and work in a Community and immerse ourselves in the culture. Contact 2468 516

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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Curio Bay Saturday 28th December 2019
11.00am Registrations - Sand modelling
Models judges 1.00pm Big Dig 1.30pm
Lions BBQ



Christmas Eve Celebration... Carols and fun
Tuesday 24th December 7.30pm
Curio Bay Community Hall - 41 Mair Road, Curio Bay
All welcome

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

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New Year's Eve get together 8.00pm
Niagara Hall come and have an enjoyable night of music and dancing to see the 2020 New Year in.
BYO Drink and supper plate
\$5-00 entry per person

Niagara Falls Cafe Bluegrass Festival 2020, 1st and 2nd February.

Two days of music from local and visiting artists. Starting at 11.00am both days. Bring a chair, rug or something to sit on and enjoy a weekend of good entertainment. This is a licensed premises so no food or drink to be taken onto the grounds. Limited camping available nearby.

Admission \$12.00 per day (under 14 free). Camping \$10 per night.
For more info contact Steven 03 2468 446 or Alton 021 373 045

Burns Night

Come and celebrate Robbie Burns Birthday at the Niagara Hall
25th January 8.00pm
BYO Drink and supper plate
\$5-00 Entry per person



State of the Art Carpet cleaner coming to the area next week, flies n spiders too! Get in before Xmas.
Call Murray 027 2490 055 or Dot 027 4977 962



SGHS Recipe Book

We are selling a beautiful coloured recipe book for \$20 raising funds for Shianna, Charlee and Ella for their trip to England in September 2020.
A very big THANK YOU to those local businesses who supported us with sponsorship and their recipes to make this recipe book possible.
Niagara Falls Cafe, Tokanui Bistro, Small Prophet & Co. Design House, McMaster Building, Vetco Edendale, Newton Slink Skins, Twin River Charolais.
If you would like one please contact either Kathryn Voice-Templeton 2468 466 or Kelly Earwaker 027 441 0050 or one of the girls. Thanks in advance
Recipe books are also for sale at Niagara Falls Cafe and Small Prophet & Co. Design House

Wednesday 18th December - Twilight Golf
Followed by meeting at 8.00pm



Saturday 21st Closing Day Golf.
Pot Luck tea to follow. All welcome

Waimahaka Collie Club

Trials to be held on Saturday 1st February 2020

All welcome

All dogs entering the properties must be Ovis dosed at least three days before entry.

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Enquiries Ros Cook 03 2469 747

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Thinking of changing Ram Breed?

2th Rams available for sale late January.

Greeline composite, Cooptex, Texel and Suftex.

Also Beltex cross ramlambs available March.

For more information contact Hayden Peter 027 2017312.



Thank you to all that supported Dancing with the Locals, all 12 couples worked hard to put on a fabulous show. Congratulations to the overall winners, Kristie Simpson & Karl Watson, runner up Jolene Wright & Richie MacRae and People's Choice winners Nic Johnstone and John Barnes.

The Edge of the World Exhibition
29th February - 8th March 2020

Waikawa Hall 9am - 5pm

Children & adult section: KITES

For an entry form or further info contact

Cala Paenga cala.sog@netspeed.net.nz or 2468434

or www.southerndistrictart.wix.com/artstrust

Muttonbird Raffle raising money for Shianna, Charlee and Ella's trip to England 2020

Winner gets the whole bucket (20-22 birds)

Raffle numbers 1 - 40. Tickets cost \$20 each

Winning number will be Lotto bonus number when all tickets are bought and paid for
Contact Kathryn Voice-Templeton or Kelly Earwaker. Thanks in advance



Tokanui January 17th

\$6 per day 10.00am - 3.00pm

Children aged 5 - 12 years

Limited spaces book online

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This week's joke: What is the best way to make a sausage roll?
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