



Term 2 No 2 10th May 2017

Tena koutou katoa

The term has started off with a lot happening. The students are busy with lots of sport and it was so nice to see them so excited to be back into the rugby and netball season. I am very pleased with the way that those who have had to play for other Clubs, have quickly settled in to their new teams. If you are not into rugby or netball there are lots of other sports on offer – hockey, indoor bowls, basketball, and synchronized swimming are some of the sport taken up by Tokanui students. Thank you for your co-operation with the reviewed guidelines for changes to after school buses. This has come about because the school is now a lot bigger than in the past when it didn't take much to make a few changes to help parents out. My concern is that two Office staff have been spending too much time making changes to buses. We need to keep to our core business. If you have work commitments or you are held up in town and need your child delivered to a grandparent or friend's place, please just ring the School. In these situations if you want to send them on a different bus, we will try to accommodate this if there is room on that bus.

We have set up a cell phone for the school so that you can text in absentee messages and to let the Office know if your child won't be on the bus. This is set up as a text only and you can expect a brief reply to show that it has been read and actioned. Make sure that you clearly state who it is from. We have put this in place as another means of communicating in a way that we think suits many of you.

Today we have Morgan Mitchell coming to teach the children some rugby skills. It is a perfect day for this!

Last week we had the Strike Percussion group here. The children all got to listen to them perform in an interactive performance and then they had workshops where they got to have a drum each to play. It was a lot of fun and something a bit different.

I had my first meeting with the journalists this week and they all completed some Mother's Day Poetry. Enclosed are some examples of this. They completed their work on a shared document using Google docs. This allowed them to support each other's writing and learn together.

Have a great week

Kate Stevenson

Principal

"The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place."

— George Bernard Shaw

Calendar of Events:

- Friday 12th May - Room Tahi Assembly
- Monday 15th May - Board of Trustees Meeting 3.30pm
- Wednesday 17th May - Digital Ninja Day
- Thursday 18th May - Sarah Downie MP visit
- Friday 19th May - Southland Rippa Rugby Champs 2017
- Friday 19th May - Room Rua Assembly
- Monday 22nd May - Home School 7.30pm



Class Reports:

Room Tahi: A notice went home this week regarding our class trip on the 30th of May, if you haven't received this please let me know and unfortunately we cannot take any pre-schoolers with us, sorry for this inconvenience.

Room Rua: This week we have been learning about evaporation, condensation and precipitation and doing some experiments to see these in action. Our favourite experiment was making a cloud in a jar to show the process of condensation. We have also started skipping for fitness.

Room Toru: We had a fantastic trip to the Tokanui stream on Monday. We learned about how to measure the pH, temperature, clarity and velocity as well as the animals that live there. We are practising for Cross Country. We are running two or three kms so it is important we practice at home.

Room Wha: On Monday we had Lloyd Esler with us sharing his knowledge and inspiring us to enter the Social Sciences fair. Today we have had Morgan Mitchell from the Stags with us teaching us some ball skills. Please return your permission slip for our Rocky Shore visit if you haven't already.

Room Rima: We have started to investigate how Bees are important to our Community.

Book Club Due Monday 15th May

Parents:

We require helpers to put journals/readers away. Flexible times. Any help big or small will be appreciated by the Teachers.



A Reminder about Buses:

We no longer are able to put children on a different bus for any after school activities eg. sport, music, birthday parties etc.)

Therefore parents are responsible for transporting their child/ren to after school activities unless it means getting off their own bus at a different stop.

When there is a situation that involves after-school care, phone the Office and ask if there is room on the bus to make a change and if there is room we will try to help.

Caregivers must always inform the school of changes to after school arrangements.

The school now has a mobile phone for texting only!!!. This can be used to text in an absence, a change to after school arrangements etc. We will flick back a response (it will probably be just a Y for yes!) and if we have a problem we will contact you.

Since all numbers come up as just numbers at this stage (we will endeavour to add you to the contact list), can you please put your full name, child/ren's name(s), and a detailed message. Please remember that if it is an absence then we need a valid reason for the Ministry.

This phone will be cleared at 12.30pm and 2.45pm.

The number is 022 4676208

If your message is urgent then call 2468 738 to talk to someone.

Stationery Accounts there are still a large number of these unpaid, we would appreciate payment as soon as possible.

There are still a number of outstanding accounts for Term One Sport Teams. Touch, Cricket and Basketball. Payment of these would be appreciated. If you are unsure if this is you, please contact Patricia at the Office.

Tokanui Home & School new updated telephone lists are now available from School Office- \$10 per list.

Tokanui Home & School Quiz will be starting on 17th May 2017 at the Tokanui Tavern at 7.30pm.

Get yourselves a team of five together for \$25 per night.

If you are interested in having a raffle table or have any queries, please contact Rebecca on 2468 755.

Tokanui Home & School AGM is to be held on the 22nd May, in the School Library at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

Zone Sports News A Facebook Group called 'Southern Zone Schools Sport' has been started; it will have useful information, draws, news and some photos on it.

Entertainment Books have arrived - If you would like to purchase a copy please go here

<http://www.entbook.co.nz/9b31766> or please contact Angela on 2468 741 to purchase one through making a bank deposit or chq or cash. Cost \$60

Tokanui Swimming Club

Outstanding fees for 2016/2017 season

\$35 per student (\$15 for half season)

Payable to Tokanui Swimming Club

031355 0567385 00

(Family name as ref.)

Enquires to Pip Blair 2468453



For Sale - 15 bales of year old baleage and 15 bales of hay.

Ring Peter Crosbie 2468 886



There is nothing more valuable than spending time with Mum

Treat her to a "Mother's Day Breakfast or Lunch" at Fortrose Café and Restaurant.

For bookings phone 03 2469 888



ODD SPOT: Jet lag was once called boat lag back before jets existed.

Casual Work Required

David Hamill requires casual work. He is available from the 15th May. He has experience in both dairy and sheep farming. He also has some fencing experience.

If you would like to employ him please call 027 741 6519 or (03) 2468 830



Fly and Spider Control (locally based) are in your area, treatments for flies, spiders, borer, clusterflies etc for any more information you can ring Glenis on 0800 277 933 or email pestcontrol@thenet.net.nz

This week's joke: Waiter, what's this fly doing in my soup?
'I think it's doing backstroke.

Toe Toes Community Pool

The pool will be closed for the season this Sunday evening 8.30 pm. Many thanks to all the testers - Cheryl Leith, Jillian Strang, Paulette Poole and Sandra Earwaker and the cleaners, Ricky Poole, Fiona Close, Nic Johnstone, Sarah Manson, Roger and Kylie Manson, Roger Buckingham, Cala Paenga, Alan and Sue Poole, Pip Blair and Tim Barker and Peter Keast for the heat pumps.

Otara Anglican Church Service

Sunday 14th May - 2.00pm
Afternoon tea to follow. All welcome.



Toe Toes Community Pool

Help is needed at a Fundraising working bee
@ 1:30 Saturday 13th May.
Contact Roger Buckingham 2468 434 or
021 2468 434 for details if you can come.

ALSO

The pool has dry firewood for sale
\$60m delivered locally.

Rugby Jersey Roster

May 13th Gypsy Mason-Oliver
May 20th Boyd Manson



Tokanui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Days: 10th and 24th May – Abraham
Flu vaccinations will be available next Doctor day.
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.



CHEESE ROLLS

Toi Tois Playcentre are once again selling cheese rolls! If you would like to place an order please contact a Playcentre parent or phone Anita on 2468 885.
Cheese Rolls are \$7 per dozen or \$6.50 per dozen for 10 dozen or more.
Please have your order in before Wednesday 17th May.

The AGM of the Southern Southland Community Health Trust will be held on the 15th May 2017, 7.30 pm at the Tokanui Health Centre.
All current Trustees are retiring Trustees and are available for re-election. Written nominations and/or expressions of interest from prospective Trustees are welcome.
Please contact Aynsley Dermody (2468 565) or Pip Blair (2468 453).

The Lazy Dolphin Lodge at Curio Bay, has a vacancy for a "Maternity Leave Position".

We are a 15 bed accommodation facility and would require someone to manage this full time from September 2017 until Mid-February 2018.

For further information please phone Pam Yorke on 027 2255 654.

Pilates – 9.30am Tokanui Hall

- **Full term (10 weeks):** 10*\$12=\$120.00
- **Half term (6 weeks):** 6*\$14=\$84, plus casual price for workouts over and above 6 visits.
- **As you go:** \$16.00 per workout



Curio Bay Christian Fellowship

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Sunday Service 10.30am

All Welcome

Ceila & Paul Watson 2468 431



SBHS - Coldstream Hostel Information Evening

Thursday 25th May, 7.00pm

Fortrose Café & Restaurant

Come and meet staff & students for an informative evening.



Project Coordinator - Part Time

Catlins Coast Inc requires an 80 hr per month fixed term contractor to help deliver the Catlins Community Tourism Strategy implementation plan and other tasks as per our Aims and Objectives. This will require working with our committee, stakeholders and the community.
Candidates need exceptional organisational and communication skills and would ideally have a good knowledge of The Catlins.
For more info and or job description phone Bobbi Brown 03 2111411 or email bobbi@venturesouthland.co.nz
Applications close 1st June 2017

Sunday Golf - 12 noon at Fortrose Golf Club... All welcome!

Tokanui Junior Rugby draw all games at Tokanui this week.

Rippa 10.30am Titiroa Transport Tokanui Vs Kraacker Jacks on the Spot Pirates Old Boys (Ground 1B)

U8, 10.30am Tokanui Bistro Vs Struan Robertson Plumbing Waikiwi (ground 1A)

U9, 9.45am Borlase Dipping Tokanui Vs Waikiwi Vets Waikiwi (ground 1A)

U10, 9.45am Callahan Transport Tokanui Vs Marist Sharks (ground 1A)

CANTEEN DUTY

Tojo and Annita, Sandra Earwaker, Tracey McLellan, Darlene McCabe



Mysterious mother

When I thought I was bad at athletics
You told me I was the best
When I thought I was broken
You told me you can do it
When I felt blue
You were my cheerful sunshine.
When I was sore on my knees
You iced them for me.
By Ruby Earwaker

Best Mum Ever

When I knock a nail
You pick it up again.
When I miss a shot
You encourage me to try again.
When I need a lift
You drive me everywhere I need.
When I am down
You make the tears go away.
And when I need you
You are always there.
By Joria Callahan

My awesome mother

When I felt like I couldn't do anything
You told me to never give up.

When I fall over in netball
You encourage me to get back on my feet.

When you take me to sports
You bring me joy.

And when my ears feel sore
You run a hot bath for me.

By Piper MacRae

My Mind-Blowing Mum

When I am down in the dumps
You brighten my world.

When I am lazy
You drag me off my backside.

When I do something wrong
You forgive me for whatever I've done.

When I need a cuddle
You're always there for me.
By Hazel Cowie

Johnstone Contracting - delivering solutions to you this winter and also delivering this newsletter to the community. Talk to us now about winter work - now operating a 5 tonne digger with Tip trailer. Get those little jobs about the place tidied up now. Call 027 454 9024.

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