



Term 2 No 5 31st May 2017

Kia ora koutou

There have been so many interesting learning opportunities for our students over the last week. We were very lucky with the weather for our field trips by the sea and what a lot of little creatures were found in the Estuary at Fortrose and in the Rocky Shore at Waipapa Point; crabs, starfish, baby octopus and a lot of sea living worms and crustaceans.

I was lucky enough to join the 21 senior students that attended the National Young Leaders Day in Dunedin on Monday. We joined hundreds of other children from schools throughout Otago and Southland at the Dunedin Town Hall. It was a fun day of listening and interacting with outstanding speakers who shared their amazing stories, making us all aware that with a passion we can achieve the seemingly impossible. The day was based around the whakatauki, "E kore au e ngaro he kakano I ruia mai I rangiatea" ("I am a seed born of greatness"). The speakers shared stories that helped the students to realise that no matter who they are, they too are a seed born of greatness.

Aaron Jackson, an actor who is on Shortland Street and in several movies including Pete's Dragon, shared his rocky start growing up with a Cleft Palate. His key messages were to be true to yourself and know that your opinion of you is what matters. We all need to be the best version of "me" that we can.

Daniel Flynn had an idea at age 19 and with no money, no qualification and almost no business experience he and two friends created a business where all of the profits from selling bottled water go to support countries that don't have ready access to clean water. The profit they make from "Thank you" water goes to building bores that will provide a clean supply of water. This was started in Australia and will soon be available in New Zealand. Look out for the 'Thank You' brand as all of the profits go to Charity!

The next speakers that really stood out for me were the two men, Adam Gardner and Duane Major, who were the initiators of the Give-A-Little campaign last summer, to buy a beach in Able Tasman. They were so passionate about this project and they took on what seemed like the impossible, but with social media and some traditional media interviews, they found a lot of people in New Zealand wanted to support this campaign to buy this beach for all New Zealanders to continue to enjoy. Their Code of Conduct included: 1. Give it a go. 2. Use your manners, smile and show respect. 3. Be honest and show integrity. 4. Give it everything. 5. Enjoy the ride.

Such great advice from people who live what they believe. The students also heard from former Silver Fern, Jodi Brown and Nomad who are a young group of musicians. I am sure that all of the students who attended will have taken some new learning home and I look forward to seeing them act on their dreams in the future.

Our Zone has met to plan for the Cross Country and Moffett Cup. Cross Country will be held at Woodlands on what looks to be an excellent course. The Moffett Cup is held next term on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August. We now have a city school in our Zone and two schools on the edge of town. This year will be the first year that Moffett Cup will be held in Invercargill. It has been decided that schools who are running events can choose where they will hold them based on what suits their Community best. The netball will be held in Stadium Southland and the rugby will be held at POB grounds in Lithgow Street. There will be no cost to the Zone for these venues. We talked about the traditions of Moffett Cup and have found some notes about its origin. This competition is almost 70 years old! If you know anything about Moffett Cup in the early days, please come and talk to me about it. I feel that it is important that the children of today know about the unique nature of this Competition.

Ka pai to wiki

Kate Stevenson  
Principal

"When you doubt yourself, surround yourself with others who believe in you."

"You have the power to change stuff." Both quotes from Daniel Flynn

**Calendar of Events:**

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Sausage Sizzle
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Queens Birthday
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Winter Hours start
- Tuesday 6 – 8<sup>th</sup> June - Firewise
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Year 7 Vision Screening
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Cross Country – Woodlands
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Southland Cross Country



- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Sausage Sizzle
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Winter Hours end
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day Term 2
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July - First Day Term 3

**Class Reports:**

**Room Tah:** We had such a fabulous time yesterday at Fortrose. Thank you so much to all the parents that came on the trip.

**Room Rua:** Yesterday we had an awesome trip to the Fortrose Estuary. Our favourite thing was finding lots of crabs and even a little flounder! Thank you to Pat from Environment Southland and all of the parents for coming to help.

**Room Toru:** Those of us who attended the NYLD in Dunedin on Monday were inspired. We heard from a variety of people who had stepped out of their comfort zone to do something to help others in their Community. The children who stayed at school created a slideshow about Sustainability. They will be sharing this in Assembly on Friday.

**Room Wha:** We had a great trip to Waipapa on Monday, thanks to all those parents who helped

**Room Rima:** This week we have been trying out some Drama techniques. This encourages problem solving and creativity, also a bit of fun.

**Year 7 Vision Screening – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

- Vision screening for all Year 7's (Please Note: Your child will not be screened if he/she is under the care of a Specialist and/or Optometrist)
- Parents/Caregivers will be notified if further assessment is required by an Optometrist
- If you do not wish your child to be screened, please notify the School

**Southern Zone Cross Country.**

Can we please have any trophies returned to school so we can clean them and ensure they are engraved. If the trophy needs engraving please label it clearly with your child's name

The School Enviro Group is selling "worm juice" from our worm farm. We are asking for a donation of \$3 or more for a 2L bottle of worm juice. This juice needs to be diluted down at a ratio of 1:10 and is great on the garden. If you are interested in buying some please contact the School Office or Kate Jarvie [kate@tokanui.school.nz](mailto:kate@tokanui.school.nz). Thanks for your support.

*If you have any unwanted Tokanui School hoodies or want to order a new hoodie then please contact Beth 2468 558*

Tokanui Home & School Quiz Raffle Roster

- 31st May Tokanui Junior Rugby
- 7th June Southern District Arts Trust
- 14th June Tokanui Bowling Club
- 21st June Tokanui Home & School
- 28th June Cubs & Scouts
- 5th July Tokanui Swimming Pool
- 12th July Toi Tois Lions
- 19th July Tokanui Home & School



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

**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

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This week's joke: *Why are pianos hard to open?*  
The keys are inside.

### Fortrose Dinner

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Fortrose Café & Restaurant - 6.20pm

Phone Leigh 2469 546 by 2<sup>nd</sup> June to book.



The Tokanui/Otara/Waikawa Rural Women meeting will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June at Fortrose Café 1.30pm



### Rugby Jersey Roster

June 10<sup>th</sup>

Carmen Stratford

June 17<sup>th</sup>

Katrina Templeton

### Tokanui Medical Centre - Phone 2468 850

Doctor Days: 14<sup>th</sup> June - Abraham

28<sup>th</sup> June - Abraham

Flu vaccinations will be available on these days. You don't have to be enrolled in this practice to have this vaccination at Tokanui.

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.



*The Gibson Group from Wellington are doing the interpretation in the Heritage Building and have asked if anyone has photos taken at Curio Bay Or Porpoise Bay in the last 100 years if they would be prepared to share them if so could you contact Bruce Lamb [gaye.bruce@farmside.co.nz](mailto:gaye.bruce@farmside.co.nz) or phone him on 2468 402*



### Curio Bay Christian Fellowship

Sharing the love of Jesus

June 4<sup>th</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup> Service 10.30am

All Welcome

John & Jenny 2468 722

June 2468 363

### Tokanui Golf Club

*Farmlands Farmers Golf Tournament*

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017



### St Marks Otara Church

Service 11<sup>th</sup> June beginning at 2.00pm.

All welcome. Afternoon tea to follow.

A vacancy has become available for a casual cleaning position at Waikava Harbour View in Waikawa: [www.southcatlins.co.nz](http://www.southcatlins.co.nz)

Busy season from Nov-April. There is also a vacancy at Waikava Harbour View for a Ranger/Caretaker. Consideration will be given for one person to take on both positions. For more information and enquiries please contact Judy: 2468 745

### Pink Ribbon Fundraising Event

Thank you to everyone who supported us in our Pink Ribbon fundraising effort! We were overwhelmed by how many people attended, donated, contributed and supported the New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation.

As a community, we have raised \$2, 710. If you would like to contribute to our efforts please do so via the link

<http://pinkribbonbreakfast.co.nz/page/fortrosecafeandrestaurantshostpage>

as any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks again everyone for supporting a great cause.

Fortrose Cafe and Restaurant



### Pilates in Tokanui Hall Wednesdays, 9.30am

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**ODD SPOT:** The longest one-syllable word in the English language is 'screched.'



### Toi Tois Lions Hay and Baleage Competition

We are once again holding our annual Hay & Baleage competition/auction on Friday 14th July

2017 @ Tokanui Tavern Car Park. Should we be fortunate enough to enjoy your continuing support, beneficiaries this year will be Stem Cell Research, Tokanui Hall, Waipohatu Walking Track. It is only with yours and our generous sponsors, that we are able to continue this Community support. Last year we distributed \$30,000 to our extended Community from this fundraising event. We welcome entries for baleage, wholecrop baleage, round bales of hay and conventional bales (10). You will be contacted by a Lion for donations, but, if for any reason you do not get a call, please contact any Lions Member or Ernie 0274 437 643 & leave a message.



### St Peter's College, Gore Information Evenings



Existing and prospective families are invited to come and meet the principal, Mrs Kate Nicholson and Director of Boarding of Rosmini House to discuss how St Peter's College and Rosmini House can meet the educational needs of your child. Please register your interest to the listed contact person in your area.

19<sup>th</sup> June - Fortrose Café & Restaurant 5.30pm

Contact Christine Mitchell (03) 2468 881

### Tokanui Junior Rugby draw -

Town games this Saturday are as follows:

- Rippa 10:30 Evergreen Motel Waikiwi Vs Titiroa Transport Tokanui vs Waikiwi 1B
- U8 10:30 Collegiate Newfield Auto Vs Tokanui Bistro Tokanui vs Collegiate 2A
- U9 10:30 Blues Pomona St 4 Square Vs Borlase Dipping Tokanui vs Blues 3
- U10 9:30 Star Cleanways Vs Callahan Transport Tokanui vs Star 1A

Junior Rugby is on raffle table for quiz this Wednesday. We would like to see a good looking raffle table please, so one or two items per child would be great. Baking always goes down well. Please drop to Tokanui school by 3.00 pm Wednesday or to the Tokanui Tavern before quiz starts at 7.30pm.

### Tokanui Rugby Club

Club Day will be Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

Juniors all at home plus Woodlands under 11.

Seniors at home vs Ohai Nightcaps at 3.00pm

Life Members, Sponsors, Lamb Donators, supporters all welcome please.

Any questions to Daryl Johnstone 027 454 9024



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