



Kia ora koutou

We are looking forward to the Fire Service supporting the School on Thursday with Firewise Education. They will be working with each of the classes, talking about the importance of working smoke alarms, getting out quickly and staying out, having an escape plan and a meeting place once you are out. You might like to discuss this at home with your children; having a plan in place is a good idea. We will have the 'burning kitchen display' here if you would like to come along and have a look. This is designed to show how quickly fire can spread in your home. Caregivers, are you aware that you can claim Tax on any school donations. If you want a receipt for Camp Fees paid, this can be claimed as a donation. "When you make a donation of \$5 or more, you can claim up to a third of the amount back from IRD". You can claim your tax rebate easily via the IRD by downloading and completing their Tax credit claim form (IR526) and providing receipts for any donations you have made. For more, visit ird.govt.nz.

This week we have had the auditions for our School Production that will take place at the end of Term three. Mrs Hayes, Miss Jarvie and I are very impressed with the students from the two senior classes who have put themselves out there to try out for one of the ten lead roles. We can see that some students are prepared to step outside their comfort zone to try something new and we think that they have done this well. Classes will all start working towards Production from next week.

I am looking forward to Cross Country at Woodlands on Friday. It sounds like an interesting course that has some ups and downs across farm paddocks at the Agricultural Research Centre. I suggest that the students tape their shoes on to ensure that they don't lose them in the mud. Note that if the weather is not good, only the 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 year olds will be cancelled and the older students will still run. We would hold School open for the younger classes and the seniors would be expected at Cross Country as our seniors' teachers will be there.

Have a great week
Kate Stevenson
Principal

Here are some thoughts on Fire Safety that might be some good discussion starters to share with your whanau:

- "Crawl down low, when it's time to go!"
- "Fire catches, so don't play with matches."
- "Fires that are small soon will be tall!"
- "Gather your clan, make a fire plan."
- "Get out quick, before the smoke gets thick!"

Calendar of Events:

- Tuesday 6 – 8th June - Firewise
- Tuesday 13th June - Year 7 Vision Screening
- Friday 9th June - Cross Country – Woodlands
- Thursday 22nd June - Board of Trustees Meeting 3.30pm
- Friday 23rd June - Southland Cross Country
- Friday 30th June - Sausage Sizzle
- Friday 7th July - Winter Hours end
- Friday 7th July - Last Day Term 2
- Monday 24th July - First Day Term 3

Class Reports:

Room Tahi: We are learning about Firewise this week, homework is going home today and only do what you can do as it's a short week. Please look out for the Firewise book coming home today that you can talk with your children about.

Room Rua: We have started learning about being Firewise. We know that it is really important to have a fire guard around our fire to keep us and our animals away from the hot fire. We also know not to play with matches because they are dangerous. We are looking forward to Cross Country on Friday.

Room Toru: We have been learning a little bit about how to be Firewise. I recommend you look at 'Escape my House' interactive website. It gives you an insight into the speed and intensity of a fire.

Room Wha: Tomorrow we are learning about being Firewise. Good luck to everyone competing in the Cross Country on Friday. **Reminder:** We have a shared lunch on Wednesday the 14th for earning 1000 DOJO points.

Room Rima: This week we have people coming in for Firewise. We are also looking at bacteria/germs and how they grow.

Year 7 Vision Screening – Tuesday 13th 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

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. Thanks for your support.

If you have any unwanted Tokanui School hoodies or want to order a second hand hoodie (\$10) then please contact Beth 2468 558

Tokanui Home & School Quiz Raffle Roster

- 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

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: What did the blanket say to the bed?
Don't worry, I've got you covered.



Rugby Jersey Roster

- June 17th Katrina Templeton
- June 24th Rebecca Weir

Tokanui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Days: 14th June – Abraham
28th 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.

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June 4th and June 18th - Service 10.30am

All Welcome

John & Jenny 2468 722

June 2468 363



St Marks Otara Church

Service 11th June beginning at 2.00pm.

All welcome. Afternoon tea to follow.



Tokanui Golf Club
Farmlands Farmers Golf Tournament
 Thursday 22nd June
50th Jubilee
 Saturday 18th November 2017

POETRY DAY

Sunday 11th June 2017
 Tokanui Tavern 2.00pm
 Local poets wanted.
 Get writing or read one you like.
 Come and listen to locals and
 other well-known poets from past years.
 Some nibbles provided
 Contact Steven Hayes 2468 446



AGM Waikawa Museum
 22nd June at 1.00pm at Museum.
 All welcome

The Annual Meeting of South Catlins Charitable Trust will be held in the RSA Hall Tokanui, Thursday 29th June 2017 at 7.00pm
 Trustee retiring by rotation but available for re-election.
 Greta Buckingham



Pilates in Tokanui Hall Wednesdays, 9.30am
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ODD SPOT: The cruise liner, QE2, moved only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.



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.
 19th June – Fortrose Café & Restaurant 5.30pm
 Contact Christine Mitchell (03) 2468 881



Otago Southland Young Farmers are holding a skills day at Telford next Sunday 11th June for all potential and current Young Farmers, Agri-kids and Teen-ag members across the region. If you have children or employees who would enjoy a day out while learning some new skills get them to visit <https://my.youngfarmers.co.nz/civicrm/event/info>

Tokanui Rugby Club
 Club Day will be this Saturday 10th June
 Seniors play Ohai Nightcaps at 3.00pm
 Life Members, Sponsors, Lamb Donators, supporters all welcome.
 Any questions to Daryl Johnstone 027 454 9024



Tuatapere Maori Wood and Stone Carving Exhibition & International Film Festival



Saturday 17th June (10.00am to 5.00pm)
 Sunday 18th June (Noon to 5.00pm)
 Workshops: Waiau College, Orawia Road
 Film Showings: First Presbyterian Church, Main Street
 Carvings by nationally recognised Southland Carvers
 Oti Murray, Steve Solomon and Jim Wishart
 Exhibits from five professional Maori carvers from the North Island also exhibits from six other well known Southland Carvers.
 Meet and talk with artists and participate in Hands-on carving workshops.
 New Zealand award winning documentaries showcasing work of David Dudfield and Marolyn Diver-Dudfield
 More information on notice board in our School Office



Surviving & Thriving as a Volunteer Organisation
FREE Workshop

Venture Southland, in partnership with the Southland Community Law Centre, is holding FREE workshops* aimed at helping community groups to not only survive, but thrive ...

Presented by Denise Lormans (Southland Community Law Centre Manager) this workshop will cover:

- Getting more volunteers on board
- Handing over the reins
- Upskilling your team
- Getting the paperwork right
- Setting guidelines for good behaviour and accountability
- Appreciating the positives in volunteering
- And more ...

*Tea/Coffee and a light supper will be provided

Gore 15 June, 6.30pm – 9.00pm James Cumming Wing GDC,
 29 Civic Ave Gore

Invercargill 5 July, 6.30pm – 9.00pm Venture Southland Boardroom,
 143 Spey Street Invercargill

Registration is essential: [Email: suzanne@venturesouthland.co.nz](mailto:suzanne@venturesouthland.co.nz), or phone Suzanne on (03) 2111 400

Tokanui Junior Rugby draw – at Tokanui

Rippa	10.00am	Titiroa Transport Tokanui	
		Vs Star Stags	Tokanui 1B
U8	10.30am	Tokanui Bistro Tokanui	
		Vs Marist Demons	Tokanui 2A
U9	10.00am	Borlase Dipping Tokanui	
		Vs Marist Lions	Tokanui 1A
U10	10.00am	Callahan Transport Tokanui	
		Vs Marist Raptors	Tokanui 2A
U11	10.45am	Woodlands Grevillia Ag	
		Vs Kracker Jacs on the Spot Old Boys Tokanui 1	



CANTEEN DUTY: Ann Callahan, Rebecca Weir, Rochelle Jennings, Georgette Karamaena, and Shirley Munro

The U11 Woodlands team has five of our Tokanui Boys playing, so it will be great for them to be able to play for us this Saturday.

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