



Term 2 No 7 14th June 2017

Tena koutou katoa

We are certainly in the middle of winter! The good news is that the shortest day is not too far away. I am looking forward to more daylight hours where I can enjoy the views travelling to and from Tokanui again.

We had a very interesting week last week when the children had a look into ways to be Firewise. Thank you to Cindy Dean and her team of firemen that shared their knowledge with our students on Wednesday. The portable trailer was a highlight. It had an informative DVD to demonstrate how quickly a fire takes hold and a gas cook top where the fire crew demonstrated how a pot of oil can be put out quickly by covering it with a lid, oven tray or chopping board. We saw that if the lid was taken off before the fire had cooled, there is a big flare up, so leave it on. They also demonstrated the effect that water on an oil fire has and it is not to be recommended! The children revised the importance of getting out straight away and staying out. Don't go back in to get a favourite toy, pet or another person – that is for those trained and with the correct gear. The younger children got to climb into the fire engine. Invercargill has a high incidence of house fires and it has been proven time and time again that smoke alarms save lives so please check that your smoke alarms are working. Also, be aware that rental houses have to have working smoke alarms provided. Thank you Tokanui Fire Crew for supporting our school in this way.

We were so lucky with the day for our Southern Zone Cross Country. Well done to all of our students that attended. The teachers were very pleased with your behaviour and the way that you represented Tokanui School. We had a lot of place getters and a number of students have qualified for Southland Cross Country.

We have started our Production practices. The ten leads of the cast, practice two or three afternoons a week and while they are doing that the rest of the school is working in House groups on aspects of putting a Production together. They have been taking part in drama activities, dance, props group and a backdrop group. This will be performed at the end of Term three. To fit enough practices in we have moved Assembly to once a fortnight instead of every week. This week we have Production practice instead of Assembly.

Make sure that you come along to our Assembly on the last week of term as we will have a special presentation happening.

Ka pai to wiki
Kate Stevenson
Principal

'Crawl down low, when it's time to go!'

Calendar of Events:

- Monday 19th June - Hockey Skills
- Tuesday 20th June - Basketball Skills
- Thursday 22nd June - Board of Trustees Meeting 3.30pm
- Friday 23rd June - Assembly 2.20 – 3.00pm
- Friday 23rd June - Southland Cross Country
- Friday 30th June - Sausage Sizzle
- Friday 7th July - Assembly – 2.20 – 3.00pm
- Friday 7th July - Winter Hours end
- Friday 7th July - Last Day Term 2
- Tuesday-Wednesday 18th-19th July – Menzies College Netball Camp Yrs 5-8
- Monday 24th July - First Day Term 3



Class Reports:

Room Tah: We have been looking at what information we have learnt from Firewise and have really enjoyed our new Inquiry Unit 'Production' with the whole school in the afternoons.

Room Rua: This week for news we have been sharing our escape plan from our house in case of a fire. We all have a safe meeting place outside where we can go if there is a fire. Please discuss these things with your children if you haven't already as it is so important to have a plan in place.

Room Toru: We have achieved 500 class dojo points and as a reward we will be having a shared lunch on Wednesday 21st June. Please send a small plate of food with your child on this day.

Well done to all the children who competed in Cross Country on Friday - 3km is a long way and you all did a fabulous job to complete it.

Room Wha: This week we have started looking at persuasive writing which will lead onto our speech writing in a few weeks. Well done to everyone for their efforts

at Cross Country on Friday. On Monday we have hockey skills and Tuesday Basketball skills so please wear appropriate footwear. Our Library day has changed to Friday morning.

Room Rima: On Friday we are investigating where bacteria is growing in our classroom/school. We will present the results next week.

Cross Country Results:

6yr boys Ollie MacRae 2nd

8yr girls Isobel Manson 5th

The following Students are eligible to go to Southland Cross Country on Friday 23rd June

10yr girls Brooke Strang 1st

11yr girls Piper MacRae 3rd

12yr girls Anna Templeton 2nd

Renee Wright 3rd

Jocooa Crosswell 4th

12yr boys Mitchell Weir 1st

Ryley MacRae 3rd

Callum Stratford 5th

13yr girls Awatea Smith 2nd

13yr boys Germain Manson 1st

Elliot McKenzie 5th

Noah Stratford 6th



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

- 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 - 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



Rugby Jersey Roster

- June 24th Rebecca Weir
- July 1st Rona Cowie

Tokanui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Days: 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.

This week's joke: Why was night cricket invented?
Because bats like to sleep in the daytime.

Curio Bay Christian Fellowship

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June 4th and June 18th - Service 10.30am

All Welcome

John & Jenny 2468 722

June 2468 363



Waikawa Museum

Hello all, just letting you all know that for the next three Mondays (19th June, 26th June, 3rd July) we will be spring cleaning at the Museum from 10.00am - 3.00pm, so if you can find any time to come down and help even if just for a little while that would be greatly appreciated. Thanks

McWilliam Family Mid-Year Dinner

Invercargill's Workingman's Club Restaurant

July 8th 7.00pm

\$28 per head 2 course buffet

\$14 under 10's

Numbers by Wednesday 5th July

To: Sherene 021 502 656

Tina 027 7174 395

Karla 027 6987 499



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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

TOKANUI TAVERN

BAND NIGHT

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ODD SPOT: In the band ZZ Top, the only guy without a beard has the surname Beard.

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

More information on notice board in our School Office



Tokanui Church - Sunday 18th June - 10.30am

Message- A Reason To Sing

All welcome. Shared lunch to follow.



Please note change of date as a combined service will be held at St Andrews, Elles Rd, Invercargill on Sunday 25th June at 10.00 am followed by a congregational meeting.

Johnstone Contracting is on the outlook for Tractor drivers for the coming season.

If you have the skills or know someone who would be capable please get in contact.

Seasonal and part time positions are available and could lead to full time. Experience would be preferred in either ploughing, direct drilling or baling.

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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

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

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



Tokanui Rugby Club

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Club Day - great result, good company and great conversations.

The Seniors are away to Gore for the next two weeks - Albion Saturday 17th June and Pioneer Saturday 24th June. The seniors will be back home on Saturday 1st July

Tokanui Junior Rugby draw

Rippa -10:30 Singleton Signs Waikiwi Vs Titiroa Transport Tokanui

Waikiwi 1A

U8 - 10:15 Star Dean Findlay Vs Tokanui Bistro, Tokanui

Star 1A

U9 - 9:45 Kracker Jacs on the spot Pirates Old boys Vs Borlase

Dipping Tokanui, Surrey Park 1B

U10 - 9:45 Woodlands Wilson Contracting Vs Callahan's Transport Tokanui, Woodlands 1A



Firewise



Cross Country

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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