

Term 3 No 2 2nd August 2017

Kia ora everyone

So exciting that some of our Year 7 & 8 students who took part in the EPro8 Challenge for the first time, were placed 3rd. Yesterday we had two teams entered in this competition held in Gore. It involves problem solving and working together as a team. Congratulations to Tokanui 1; Awatea, Jorja and Sophie who came 3rd. Tokanui 2; Jazmyn, Kayla and Ruby came 4th which was a fine effort when they were down a team member due to sickness. These students have qualified for the EPro8 Challenge Southland.

At the final Assembly last term Chris Dermody from Westpac, awarded our Sir Peter Blake Young Leader of the Year Award to Ryley McRae. Ryley has put himself out there to take on leadership responsibilities and can be relied upon to look out for our younger students. Congratulations Ryley and make sure that you wear those red socks with pride.

Our School Speech Competition was held on Monday afternoon. Well done to all of the students who got through to the school finals. For the Year 5 and 6 competition, Piper McRae came 2nd and Erika Leith was 1st. In the Year 7 & 8 competition Meg Crosbie was 2nd and Jorja Callahan came 1st. Congratulations and a great effort all round. A big thank you to our judges; Lachie Hayes, Julie Keast and Patricia Poole.

Today we have the Year 7 Netball competition in Invercargill at the Stadium. Our team are playing well together and dressed in the theme of Super Heros! The first game ended up a draw.

Have a great week.

Kate Stevenson

Principal

"The purpose of life is a life of purpose". Robert Bryne

Calendar of Events:

Thursday 3rd August - Year 5 Netball Tournament
 Friday 4th August - Moffett Cup
 Monday 7th August - Book Club Orders due
 Monday 7th August - Learning Conferences 3.30pm – 7.30pm
 Tuesday 8th August - Learning Conferences 1.00pm – 5.00pm
 Wednesday 9th August - Year 6 Netball Tournament
 Tuesday 15th August - Year 8 Netball Tournament
 Tuesday 15th August - Board of Trustee Meeting 7.30pm
 Saturday 19th August - Ski Trip
 Monday 21st August - Book Bus
 Monday 21st August - Polyfest
 Thursday 31st August - Cyber Safety – John Parsons
 Tuesday 26th September - School Production Dress Rehearsal – 1.00pm
 Wednesday 27th September - School Production – 7.00pm
 Friday 29th September - Last Day Term 3

Class Reports:

Room Tahi: We have had our new students visiting this week. Thank you to all the children that completed our holiday reading challenge. Ours winners this term were Jack and Jacob.

Room Rua: This week we have been learning about pitch and we have been learning to make our voice sound high and low. We have been trying to use lots of interesting adjectives to describe things in our writing. We are also trying to use different sentence types in our writing.

Room Toru: Today is our first day of Technology. We are looking forward to Moffett Cup on Friday.

Room Rima: would like to invite parents/family members to view our speeches on Thursday 10th August from 1.30pm onwards.

Conferences – Goal Setting

Monday 7th August 3.30pm – 7.30pm
 Tuesday 8th August 1.00pm – 5.20pm (Buses leave school at 12.30pm)
 Bookings now open – schoolinterviews.co.nz – code **ec7vh**

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

ODD SPOT: The first VCR was made in 1956 and was the size of a piano.

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



Very proud of the amazing Tokanui School students that took part in the EPro8 Challenge on Tuesday night. They showed fabulous teamwork, communication and problem solving skills. Tokanui 1 - Awatea, Jorja and Sophie came 3rd. Tokanui 2 - Jazmyn, Kayla and Ruby came 4th. Both teams qualified for the next round - EPro8 Southland.

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.

Tokanui Netball Breakup
 Tuesday 15th August – 3.00pm
 School Gymnasium
 Please bring a plate



Final netback meeting, Monday 7th August - 7.00pm sharp at Tokanui Tavern to discuss future of Tokanui-Menzies Netball.

Tokanui School Community Ski Trip – Saturday 19th August 2017

We still have room on the bus, 10 seats spare. If you would like to come for a fun day out skiing contact
 Nic Johnstone 0274 065 204 for more information ASAP.



Firewood for Sale DRY BLUE GUM

\$60/m proceeds to Toe Toes Pool
 Contact Cheryl Leith 027 2468 721 or Roger Buckingham

2468 434

Tokanui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Days: 9th August – Abraham

21st August – 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.

WANTED

Some old, house flooring for hut. If walls available would take a room 3 x 3mtrs, can help pull down if still standing. Phone 027 7567 486 Bam

Fortrose Domain Board AGM

Fortrose Hall, 7.30pm on Thursday 24 August 2017.

Queries to Leigh 03 246 9546

OPEN DAY AT SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, 3 August 2017.
 School – 3.30pm to 7.00pm
 Hostel – 2.00pm – 4.00pm
 All welcome.

MENZIES COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Wednesday 16th August

Tokanui Food Centre

The Shop will be closing early on Saturday 5th August at 5.30pm.



Curio Bay Christian Fellowship

Sharing the love of Jesus
 Meeting 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month Service 10.30a.m. All Welcome

John & Jenny 2468 722 June 2468 363

DANCING with the STARS LOCALS!

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(way over is fine)

Tutors from

Rachel Ferguson School of Dance

will come to Tokanui once a week.

Practice starts early October.

The big performance is early Dec.

Excited?? – then call....

Janice 2469 566 Cala 2468 434



Blue Jeans the Movie
 Ross "Blue Jeans" McMillan
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 A dramatisation made about
 "When Jean Deans Raced The Train."

A true story about McMillan's mother as a young woman, racing the Oamaru postal train on horseback to get letters from her soldier sweetheart Curly Bill during World War I.

Friday August 18th – 7:30pm – 8:30ish

RSA Hall Tokanui

\$5 entry

Also showing

"Snow is the Boundary"

"Catlins Pioneers"

Tokanui Golf Club

Saturdays from now on.

Tee off 12.30pm



A reminder that the Cancer Society's **Daffodil Day Fundraiser** is Friday the 25th August at the Tokanui Tavern.
 Any one happy to help out please let me know. Janice Broad

Waikawa Hall AGM

In kitchen at Hall

Thursday - 10th July

7:30pm. NEW members needed.

Women's Farm Discussion Group.

We have started a discussion group for women interested in farming; we meet 2nd Wednesday of the month, 10.00am-2.00pm.

August meeting is on the 9th in conjunction with Beef and Lamb with a feed budgeting workshop at Colin and Dot McDonalds, 9am start.

Tom Fraser will be taking the workshop and it will be followed by ewe condition scoring. Lunch to follow. Everyone welcome to come along.

For more info phone Dot 027 4977 962 or Pip 03 246 8453

Kai Coal Available

Phone Callahan Transport

03 2468 494



This week's joke: What did the sick chicken say?
 I have people-pox!



Pilates in Tokanui Hall Wednesdays, 9.30am

Coffee to follow at Tokanui Store

10 weeks - \$120.00

5 weeks - \$70 (plus casual price for workouts over

and above 5 visits)

Pay as you go \$16.00

brucethomson@btpilates.co.nz



Otara Church Anglican Service

Sunday 13th August 2.00pm

Afternoon tea to follow

All welcome

Any inquiries to Barbara Morrison 2468 403

Wanted Friesian Bobby Calves

and or Beef X Bobby Claves

Phone 03 2468888 797



9th August – Beef + Lamb NZ – Taking the Guess work out of flock nutrition and body condition scoring workshop

9.00am -1.00pm – Colin and Dot McDonald's, 206 Pope Road, Haldane, Tokanui.

Learn how to better manage feed supply and demand, increase feed utilisation and enhance the value of the feed consumed from the humorous Tom Fraser.

Following Tom's presentation we will take you through a practical demonstration and hands on practical session in the yards on Ewe Body Condition Scoring and its benefits.

This free workshop will give you the skills you need to help you understand the importance of flock nutrition and feed requirements on your farm, as well as how to successful body condition score your own flock.

On completion you will be given a copy of the simple feed budget software demonstrated and supporting resources.

BBQ Lunch will be provided after the workshop finishes.

Book your place by texting or calling Olivia Ross 027 8017 868

Tokanui Junior Rugby Draw for the last week of the season

Rippa 10:30 Blues Southern Saddlery Vs Titiroa Transport

Tokanui **Blues 5**

U8 10:30 McCulloch & Partners Myross Bush Vs Tokanui Bistro

Tokanui **Myross Bush Hall 2A**

U9 9:45 Waikiwi Vets Waikiwi Vs Borlase Dipping

Tokanui **Waikiwi 2A**

U10 10:30 Marist Sharks Vs Callahan Transport Tokanui

Marist 2A



One of the EPro8 teams:

Awatea Smith, Jorja Callahan, Sophie Cook.



Year 7 Netball Tournament

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