



Term 3 No 4 16th August 2017

Kia ora koutou

We are very proud of our sporting talent at Tokanui and a number of our students have shown just how outstanding they are by being selected for Southland teams. Congratulations to Renee Wright who has been selected for the Under 13 Southland Basketball team. She will be playing at Nationals to be held in Invercargill in the school holidays. This is a fine effort after only one season of playing this sport. Congratulations also to Ryley MacRae who has been selected for the Under 48kg Southland Rugby. Noah Stratford, Michael Gillies and Zakaia Fusitua-Joass have been selected for the Under 13 Southland Rugby. Well done to all of you and good luck with your games representing our province.

The EPro8 Challenge competition was a new event held in Invercargill this year. Our year 7 & 8 students had two teams entered. Both teams took part in the finals held in town on Monday night and it sounds like it was a very exciting competition that involved teamwork, problem solving, working under time pressure and creativity. These are all skills that are highly valued in the modern world where change is inevitable. Well done to the teams on getting through to the finals. The team made up of Jorja Callahan, Awatea Smith and Emma Jennings, came 6th out of 12 teams in the final. What a great effort and a very exciting finish, I believe. The Cluster Speech competition is on today at Te Tipua School. Good luck to Jorja Callahan, Meg Crosbie, Erika Leith and Piper MacRae who are our finalist taking part in this competition.

Polyfest is next Monday at the Stadium. If you want to see Tokanui Playcentre and School performing, be there at 12 midday with a gold coin koha for entry. The children have been working very hard towards this and look stunning in the Kapa Haka uniform performing with Poi this year. Tina Thomson and a very committed group of parents have put in a lot of effort to bring this performance together.

Thank you so much.

On Tuesday 22nd August, we are holding a maths afternoon at school. If you want to understand more about how the children are taught maths and what is expected at each stage of the curriculum, come along to school on Tuesday at 1:45pm.

Meet in the Library and then you will have the opportunity to see the classrooms in action taking a maths lesson.

Our next Assembly will be on the 25th August and Room Tahī will be presenting. We are having Assemblies every second week so that we can get more time to practice for Production.

Ka pai to ra (have a good day)

Kate Stevenson

Principal

“Act as if what you do makes a difference ... it does.”

William James

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday 16th August - Cluster Speech Competition at Te Tipua

Saturday 19th August - Ski Trip

Monday 21st August - Book Bus



Monday 21st August - Polyfest

Tuesday 22nd August - Maths Afternoon 1.45pm – 2.45pm

Friday 25th August - Disco

Thursday 31st August - Cyber Safety – John Parsons

Friday 1st September - Sausage Sizzle

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 Tahī: We are busy practising for Polyfest on Monday.

Room Rua: We have been busy practising our Kapa Haka songs and we are looking forwards to performing at Polyfest on Monday. Please remember to send a piece of fruit or a vegetable to school every day for fruit break. Thank you.

Room Toru: Well done to the girls who represented Tokanui School at the EPro8 Challenge. You did well. Good luck to Meg and Jorja at the Speech Competition today. Thanks to Mrs Callahan for taking us on Monday and Friday this week.

Room Rima: are working on Fractions. We are looking forward to Mrs Short coming in for some Visual Art.

Room Wha: Our salmon are growing rapidly and are now in the stage of alevins. We have started feeding them a little amount each day and testing the water for the NH3 levels which is ammonia. We have them uncovered so you are welcome to come and view them.

Maths Afternoon 22nd August at 1.45pm – 2.45pm

We would like to invite you to a Numeracy afternoon. The purpose behind this afternoon is to show you as parents how we run a typical numeracy lesson, also to inform you about the language concepts we use in our daily lessons. Each teacher will be running a session in their classroom related to the stages that they teach daily. You will be able to ask the teacher's questions about what the expectations are for these stages, see the equipment we use as well as learn some games that you can play at home with your children.



Wheels Day – Every Wednesday

Years 1 – 6 may bring scooters, skate boards etc.



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 new updated telephone lists are now available from the 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.

ODD SPOT: The left lung is smaller than the right, allowing room for your heart.



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Doctor Days: 23rd 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.

Tokanui Memorial Hall AGM

Tuesday 22nd August at 7.30 pm. at the Tokanui Hall

Everyone welcome.



Fortrose Domain Board AGM

Fortrose Hall, 7.30pm on Thursday 24th August 2017.

Queries to Leigh 03 246 9546



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Tokanui Outdoor Bowling Meeting.
Tuesday 22nd August. 8.00pm.
at the Clubrooms.
Saturdays format to be discussed.

Waikawa Museum Meeting

Monday 28th August at 2.00pm at Waikawa Museum. The Gibson Group who are developing interpretation panels for Curio Bay have requested access to film our archive photos within the Museum, so we are wanting viewpoints from our local community before access is given to them. All community members are welcome to attend the meeting.



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Janice 2469 566 Cala 2468 434

Support a
Southland made movie
by David Usher

Blue Jeans the movie
Ross "Blue Jeans" McMillan
Friday August 18th 7:30pm
RSA Hall Tokanui
\$5 entry

BYO nibbles and refreshments
A Naseby bush poet
A dramatisation made about
When Jean Deans Raced the Train.

A true story about McMillans'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 1.

Also showing
"Snow is the Boundary"
"Catlins Pioneers"



Please support the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day Fundraiser at Tokanui Tavern Friday 25th August.
There will be a sales table from 5.00pm. Auction from 7.00pm.
Any donations for sales table would be great and any goods or services for the Auction please contact me.
Janice Broad 03 2469 566

This week's joke: What is large and grey and goes around and around in circles?
An elephant stuck in a revolving door.

REMINDER:

Waikawa Freight has refrigeration/freezer for those who wish to order groceries from Countdown or Super Value Plaza over this busy period.

Give Simon a ring for any cartage required on 027 221 7179

"Faulty Towers"

Saturday 2nd September

Owaka DKCM are bringing this uproarious night to Owaka with funds going to the local swimming pool.
\$65, three course meal, entertainment then dancing.
Bar available, raffles and auction. R18
Contact Sally Kerr 03 4158 724 or 027 3665 524

ICE-WORLD

Ice Fest southland

The Ice World pop-up Ice Rink is coming to Invercargill for Ice Fest Southland. Located in Gala Street Reserve from 23rd September until 15th September.
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Year 8 Netball at Stadium



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