



Term 3 No 5 23rd August 2017

Tena koutou katoa

Well done to our wonderful Kapa Haka groups that attended Polyfest on Monday. This year was the first year that we had a junior Kapa Haka, senior Kapa Haka and a group from the Playcentre all taking part together. It was wonderful to have all of the age groups perform in the Kapa Haka uniforms with their Moko printed on their faces. They looked outstanding and they sang so well. We are very proud of you. Thank you to Cala Paenga, Ana Bergius, Beth Beale and Tina Thomson who have worked with these children all year to get them to Polyfest. Next Tuesday we are opening up the school to let you join in the maths lessons to learn how the children are being taught maths and ways that you can support this learning at home. Teachers will teach the same strategy to four different groups so that you can spend 15 minutes in each class to see what to expect for that age group. If you have three children in different classes, you will be able to see what happens in each of their classes. Meet with Pauline Cahill in the Library for the start of this session.

Well done to Jorja Callahan, Meg Crosbie, Erika Leith and Piper MacRae who competed in the Cluster Speech competition held at Te Tipua last week. Congratulations to Piper MacRae who was placed second and will go through to the next round. Most of us find speaking in public very difficult and with practice we learn to manage our nerves. It is my intention that our primary school children will know how to compose a speech and be confident enough to present it to at least a small audience. All of the children from Year three up have presented speeches this term and for many they were very nervous and outside of their comfort zone but all did it very well.

Ka pai to wiki/Have a great week
Kate Stevenson
Principal

"There are only two types of speakers in the world. 1. The nervous and 2. Liars."
– Mark Twain

"There are three things to aim at in public speaking: first, to get into your subject, then to get your subject into yourself, and lastly, to get your subject into the heart of your audience." – Alexander Gregg

Calendar of Events:

Friday 25th August - Room Tahi Assembly
Friday 25th August - Disco
Tuesday 29th August - Maths Afternoon 1.45pm – 2.45pm
Thursday 31st August - Cyber Safety – John Parsons
Friday 1st September - Sausage Sizzle
Tuesday 5th September - Speech Area Finals
Friday 8th September - Room Rua Assembly
Monday 18th September - Book Bus
Tuesday 19th September – BOT Meeting
Thursday 21st September – School Photos
Friday 22nd September - Room Rima Assembly
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 had a lot of fun at Polyfest and are now into practising for the Production. We welcome Claudia Buckingham to our class today.

Room Rua: We are really proud of our performance at Polyfest on Monday. Thanks to all of the parents who came to support us and to help us on the day. Remember that our library day is Friday so books need to be returned by Friday if you wish to get new books out.

Room Wha: have started creating advertisements for the School Production. We are practising our Production songs and are enjoying our whole school practises. Well done to Piper and Erika who got second and third at the speech competition and Piper is now through to the next stage on the 5th of September.

Room Rima: Mrs Callahan is teaching us today and we are writing stories about Spring.



If you have an orange school vest or spare yellow high vis vest, please return them to School.



Maths Afternoon 29th August at 1.45pm – 2.45pm

We would like to invite you to a Numeracy afternoon. The purpose behind this afternoon is to show caregivers, 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.



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: Chickens will not walk on ice.



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: Wednesday 13th September – Abraham
Wednesday 27th September – 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.

Fortrose Domain Board AGM
Fortrose Hall, 7.30pm on Thursday 24th August 2017.
Queries to Leigh 03 246 9546



Curio Bay Christian Fellowship

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All Welcome
John & Jenny 2468 722 June 2468 363

Southern District Ambulance Society

Annual subscriptions are now due. If you missed the notice please phone 2468 498 or email marshkath@outlook.co.nz for a new one. Remember if you are a member of our scheme, have used the Ambulance service and receive an account, please forward the account to Kathryn Marshall, 120 Crosbie Road, Waikawa Valley, RD 1, Tokanui 9884

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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

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Tokanui Presbyterian Church

Sunday 27th August 10.30am

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John Toole 027 2237037 or 03 2064 540

Hayden Taylor 027 3906872

Clive Gill Chairman S.P.E.S



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Daffodil day cancer society fundraiser

Tokanui tavern 25th August

Sale table bring and buy baking, jam, pickles etc. From 5.00 pm
From 7 auction of goods and services eg Digger time, Art, Ascot
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If anyone has any goods or services e.g. gardening, window
washing house work or any other items for auction

Please contact Janice 2469 566

Or Lianne 2469 703

Thanks for your support

This week's joke: What game do elephants like to play most?

Squash

"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

WYNDHAM ATHLETIC CLUB AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Wyndham Athletic Club will be at

7.30 pm on Thursday 7th September 2017 at the Pioneer Tavern, Edendale.

All parents of children interested in coming along to Athletics this summer
are encouraged to come along. Apologies to Jane Muir 03 2066334



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.

Open 9.00am to 9.00pm daily (10.00pm Fridays and Saturdays).



Polayfest

The School went to town yesterday morning. I was nervous there. There were lots of
people. We went to the Stadium for Polyfest. After we had lunch. After lunch we
played at the park there. I loved the pointy blue bars. I loved the bus ride to school
because I was with my friends

By Josh Miller, Room Rua



Polyfest 2017



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