



Term 3 No 9 20th September 2017

Kia ora koutou katoa

It is not long until the General Election now. The school is once again a Polling Booth and will open on Saturday morning. The children have all taken part in a mock election of their own where they have been able to experience the voting process for our political parties and for individual MP's under the MMP system. We are very pleased with how the School Production is coming together. The actors have worked very hard, learning their words and they are doing well getting into role. All classes have been practising their songs that cover music through history and some of the songs are quite complex. We are lucky to have Mrs Hayes expertise and a motivated team of teachers to bring this together. Thank you also, to Cala Paenga for her expertise and support. The show starts at 7.00pm and will go for just over an hour enabling people to get home early. On Friday there will be no Assembly as we will be practicing for Production. The final Assembly for the term will be on the last day of school at 2:20pm. If the time of the dress rehearsal suits you better you are welcome to the Tokanui Hall on Tuesday at 1.00pm (Curtains up at 1.00pm) Tomorrow, Thursday is Photo's day. Hopefully we will have another sunny day and will get photos taken in the playground again. Enjoy the better weather. Ka pai to wiki,
Kate Stevenson
Principal

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." Dr Seuss

Calendar of Events:

- Thursday 21st September – School Photos
- Friday 22nd September – Sausage Sizzle
- Monday 25th September - HPV Immunisation Y8 Boys and Girls
- Tuesday 26th September - School Production Dress Rehearsal – 1.00pm
- Wednesday 27th September – School Production – 7.00pm
- Friday 29th September - Room Rima Assembly (**Final Assembly**) 2.20pm
- Friday 29th September - Last Day Term 3
- Monday 16th October – First Day Term 4
- Monday 16th October – Book Bus
- Friday 20th October – Pet Day
- Monday 23rd October – Labour Day
- Monday 30th October - Home & School Meeting – 7.30pm

Class Reports:

- Room Tahī:** Please remember to bring your costumes to school by Friday for our school Production next week. The boys need to wear a white t-shirt and jeans, girls a white t-shirt and a skirt if possible, let me know if you don't have these and we can find some.
- Room Rua:** We are on the countdown to the Production next week! This week we have been learning about 20 shapes and their attributes.
- Room Toru:** We are learning about Leadership and the qualities of a good leader. This is tied into the Elections. We will be having a class election this week. The new Maths topic is Geometry – shapes, location and tessellation.
- Room Rima:** This week we are making bird feeders to help encourage pollination around our school. A list should be going home today with what to bring.
- Room Wha:** are busy learning about probability for maths. We are enjoying our Production practises and look forward to performing in the Production on Wednesday next week. We hope to see you there at 7.00pm. Please start collecting recyclable materials so we are able to make our recycled art for pet day week one next term.

We have signed up as a drop off location for Terracycle. We will collect your old Colgate products and send them away to be recycled. This includes toothpaste boxes, empty toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, packaging for toothbrushes and empty floss containers. Send them to School with your child or drop them at the School Office. Please remove any excess product before you send them to school. Thanks for your support.

Wanted for Production

Size 11 (mens) Roman Sandals and Knee High Walk Sox (beige or white)

Next term all classes are making a recycled animal at School for their Pet Day Art. If you have any items like boxes, milk bottle tops, cardboard rolls or anything else we could use. Just drop into the office. Anything would be much appreciated.



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

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.

Home and School Meeting Monday 30th October (one week later than usual due to Labour Day) 7.30pm in the Library - all welcome.

ODD SPOT: A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

First Aid: A First Aid Revalidation Course has been booked with the Red Cross for Saturday 9th December. If you are interested, please let us know. This course will be half theory on line (4 hours) and half practical to be held at School (4 hours).

Tokanui School Presents...

History Rocks

Includes songs like:

- Help - The Beatles
- Jailhouse Rock - Elvis Presley
- Rock Around The Clock - Bill Haley + The Comets

And heaps more!

Children: FREE
Adults: Gold coin donation

At the Tokanui Hall 7pm 27.9.17

Girl Guide Biscuits

We will be selling plain, chocolate and minis for \$3.50 a packet or 3 for \$10 at the School Production History Rocks on Wednesday 27th September at the Tokanui Hall. Boxes can be ordered by ringing Angela 2468 741 or Sandra 2468 520



Tokanui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Days: 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
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This week's joke: Two boys were arguing when the teacher entered the room. The teacher says, "Why are you arguing?" One boy answered, "We found a ten dollar note and decided to give it to whoever tells the biggest lie." "You should be ashamed of yourselves," said the teacher, "When I was your age I didn't even know what a lie was." The boys gave the ten dollars to the teacher.

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This is an opportunity for farmers to raise funds for their local school or Rescue Helicopter.

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WYNDHAM ATHLETIC CLUB

The new season of Athletics begins on Tuesday 17th October 2017. Menzies College grounds, 5.30pm start. All previous and new members welcome to come and join the fun. Catering for all from 5 years up. Coaching available for high school aged children. Inquiries to Jane Muir 03 2066 334

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



My name is Harrison. I live in Fortrose. I am five and I have a twin brother. I live on a dairy farm. I like playing with the trucks and diggers at school.

My name is Jaxson. I live in Fortrose. I am five and I have a twin brother. I like playing at school.

My name is Claudia and I am five. I live in Quarry Hills. I like playing in the huts.

Room Tahī Letters to their penfriends in Mt Manganui

Letters to Mrs Stevenson from Room Rua



Dear Mrs Stevenson
We are learning about water. It's called the water cycle. We are trying to keep our water clean. If we don't keep our water clean, the fish will die. We don't want that to happen. Can we please draw on the concrete to remind people not to put rubbish down the drain?
Ollie MacRae

Dear Mrs Stevenson
Please can we (Room Rua) spray paint stencilled fish near the drains so that people will think and not make the fish sick? If we go fishing for them when they are sick people will get sick and die. If we put our bottles in the sea it can also hurt the fish.
From Alexis Anderson



Dear Mrs Stevenson
Please we would like to spray paint fish by the drains to remind people not to put rubbish down the drains? When the rubbish is put in the sea, it will kill the fish!
By Oscar Cracknell

Room Whā Art



Room Rima Art



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