



Term 4 No 2 25th October 2017

Tena koutou katoa

I hope that you all had an enjoyable long weekend. It was a mixed bag of weather but I am so pleased that we had such a lovely day for Pet Day on Friday. Thank you to all of the parents and caregivers that helped the children to get their pets here for the day. They all looked excited to be able to show off their special pets and to take part in the competitions available on the day. Well done to all of the artists that took part in Art-itude. There was some lovely work on display in the Gym. Thank you to ANZ for their sponsorship and to all of our supporters that help with the judging. I think that it is widely accepted among the judges that it is never easy to pick winners as so many of the children really do know their pets well and do a good job of looking after them.

The excitement this week is that Harold, the giraffe will be visiting us in the Life Education Truck! Harold helps to bring some very important health messages to the children in a stimulating classroom set up in a big truck that travel around schools all over Southland. Be sure to ask the children what they have been learning about in the Life Education Truck over the next few days. You are welcome to come along to the Parent session on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning to learn a bit about the Life Ed programme.

The year 1-6 children will all be having some rugby coaching today. We are lucky to have some Stags coming along to teach them some skills.

Ka pai to wiki (have a great week)

Kate Stevenson
Principal

Animals are sentient, intelligent, perceptive, funny and entertaining. We owe them a duty of care as we do to children. - Michael Morpurgo

Read more at:

https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/m/michaelmor500092.html?src=t_pe

Calendar of Events:

Thursday 26th – 30th October – Life Education Truck
 Thursday 26th October – Life Education Parent Session 2.30pm – 3.00pm
 Friday 27th October – Life Education Parent Session 8.30am- 9.00am
 Friday 27th October – Assembly Room Wha presenting – 2.20pm
 Monday 30th October – Home & School Meeting – 7.30pm
 Thursday 2nd November – Year 7 & 8 Roadside Cleanup
 Friday 3rd November – Assembly Room Toru presenting – 2.20pm
 Friday 10th November – Soccer Tournament
 Monday 13th November – Book Bus
 Friday 17th November – Assembly Room Tahī presenting – 2.20pm
 Friday 24th November – Assembly Room Rua presenting – 2.20pm
 Friday 1st December – Assembly Room Rima presenting – 2.20pm
 Wednesday 6th December – Tough Kids Competition
 Friday 8th December – Final Assembly
 Monday 11th December – Book Bus
 Tuesday 12th December – Year 8 Dinner
 Thursday 14th December – Breakup – 7.00pm
 Thursday 14th December – Last Day School

Class Reports:

Room Tahī: We welcome Honor McCabe to our class this week. Everyone had a great time at Pet Day, children are bringing their Recycled Art home today if they have not already done so. We have Harold the Giraffe on Friday.

Room Rua: This week we have been writing a persuasive writing piece about whether or not we should have a three day weekend every weekend. There are some very thoughtful ideas for both sides of the argument! Enjoy the rest of your short week.

Room Toru: We have Harold and Theresa on Thursday and Friday for Life Education. We are thinking about empathy. We have started a poetry unit and this week we are trying limericks. The rhythm of them has been a challenge.

Room Wha: Had a great time at Pet Day and the weather was perfect, thanks to all the parents that made this possible by bringing our animals to school. We are on Assembly this week.

Room Rima: This week we are focusing on Soccer and we are writing explanations. Remember to try out the quiz for homework.

Book Club: Due Monday 30th October

Photo Reminder: Orders were due today.
We will accept orders until tomorrow Thursday 26th October.

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.

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 The Facebook Group called 'Southern Zone Schools Sport' has useful information, draws, news and some photos on it for those in Zone teams.

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



Tokanui Swimming Club

Monday 6th November

Start times same as beginning of the year.

All swimmers to have goggles and girls to have hair tied back or a cap.

All new members welcome. Anyone interested in coaching Contact Moira Short 2468 707

ODD SPOT: Bees fly an average of 15 miles per hour

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 Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Days – Wednesday 8th November – Abraham
 Wednesday 22nd November - 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

is 50 years old.

We are having afternoon tea on
 Saturday 4th November 2017 at 2.00pm
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This week's joke: Why did the woman take a load of hay to bed?
To feed her nightmare.

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Tokanui Golf Club

50th Jubilee

Invitations have been sent out to all past and present club members.

If you have been missed, our apologies.

Please contact Selwyn Earwaker 03 2468 520 for details



Reminder Fortrose Residents

Hall Meeting Monday 30th October 7.30pm

MUKA YOUTH PRINT EXHIBITION

Eastern Southland Gallery, Gore

One day only – Saturday 28th October 10.00am – 6.00pm

This event gives children (ages 5-18) the opportunity to purchase original contemporary art by top NZ and international artists in an environment where adults are not allowed, \$75 per print (unframed)

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'Spring Fling Pot Luck Tea will be held at Waimahaka Hall, Saturday 28th October 2017 at 6:30pm.

\$5 per family. All welcome. Any queries ph. 03 2469 739

BATH BOMB SALE

Rata Park, Tokanui ... 28th & 29th October

(Lavender, Musk, Rose, Frangipani & Sandalwood)

Jacob Leith, phone 021 0857 6024

Southern District Arts Trust

Tokanui Christmas Choir starting again

Thursday 2nd November at 7.30pm in the Library at Tokanui School

All welcome Enquiries to Anette 2468 497



AB Colour Rush- Sunday 12th November

5km Fun Run/Walk

Teretonga Park

Register@ www.clourrush.co.nz

Makarewa School Community Pool Fundraiser



The Southland District Council is embarking on a district wide project to support communities to determine short, medium and long term visions that will identify opportunities for the sustainability and development of the districts island, towns and villages – this is called

Community leadership planning

* Invercargill – Monday 6th November 12.00pm – 2.00pm

Invercargill Workingmen's Club

* Gore – Friday 10th November 12.00pm -2.00pm

James Cumming Wing

RSVP to Kelly Tagg or Michelle Stevenson by Friday 27th October

kelly.tagg@southlanddc.govt.nz or

michelle.stevenson@southlanddc.govt.nz



Pet Day



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