



Term 4 No 3 1st November 2017

Tena koutou katoa

The Life Education Truck has moved on to the next school after spending four days with our children. The mobile classroom is looking awesome with its newly refurbished interior, making it a more comfortable and exciting learning environment. The children will have brought home a booklet as a follow up to the learning that they did on the Truck.

With the change of Government, you will have no doubt heard a lot of talk about National Standards being dropped. While this is the intention of the Government, it is not immediate and your children's reports will contain a National Standard judgement at the end of the year. When they do go, your child will still be assessed by the teachers and teachers and children will still know where they are and what their next learning steps are. We expect that it will mean that there will be less time spent on testing, moderating and more time spent learning. We have yet to hear how this will look.

We will be taking the Year 7 & 8 students out on Thursday to do a roadside clean up with the Lions and Council. Thank you to the parents that have offered to help; with your help we will be able to transport the students along the road to various drop off points so that we can clean up from Tokanui to Fortrose and out towards Curio Bay. Fulton Hogan are helping with traffic management to ensure a safe environment for the students to be operating in. It is a good way for our students to give something back to the Community, while learning to make good choices about how to dispose of rubbish and how they can care for their environment.

The children have started practicing for the Soccer Tournament and a number of children are playing soccer this term also. The pool is now ready for use and warmed up! The children will need their togs next week for swimming with their class.

Ka pai to wiki
Kate Stevenson
Principal

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has". Margaret Mead

Calendar of Events:

- Thursday 2nd November - Year 7 & 8 Roadside Cleanup
- Friday 3rd November - Assembly Room Toru presenting – 2.20pm
- Wednesday 8th November – Southland Girls and Boys High School New Entrant Day
- Thursday 9th November – Enviroschools Day at Curio Bay
- 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 are really enjoying this lovely weather this week. Everyone enjoyed Harold the Giraffe this week.

Room Rua: We have been very lucky with all of the visitors we have had in the past week. Last week we had some players from the Stags come to teach us rugby skills and Harold from Life Education. This week we have had some cricket coaches teaching us cricket skills. We are also practising for the Soccer Tournament next week.

Room Toru: enjoyed spending time with Harold learning about empathy and making good choices. We learned that it is important to stand up for ourselves and not be influenced by people around us. We also learned that all choices have consequences and we have to take responsibility for our choices.

Room Toru is sharing our limericks at Assembly this week.

Room Wha: We thoroughly enjoyed having Life Education here last week and learned some valuable skills of how to deal with issues when they arise. Yesterday we had Cricket Southland with us and we enjoyed having a go at this.

Room Rima: We are pleased to announce that we have received a grant from Mazda to fund our bee hive, thanks to Angela Biggar for applying for this successful grant. Very exciting news.

Soccer Tournament

Friday 10th November - Turnbull Thompson Park - Invercargill 10.00am

If your child is not attending the above, they are to attend school as normal.

Numeracy - Starts Week 4, 5 & 6

We really need wonderful parents to take Numeracy groups. This cannot happen without your support.

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.

Toe Toes Pool is now open.

Season keys can be purchased at the School Office for \$70 (season runs until April 2018) or casual swim keys available from the Tokanui Food Centre.



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

Everyone is welcome

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Curio Bay Christian Fellowship

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Sunday Service 10.30am

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Ceilia & Paul Watson 2468 431



South Catlins Promotions Inc

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th November, at the Tokanui Tavern, 7.30 pm. All welcome. Any inquiries to President, Dianne Miller 03 415 8669; or Secretary, Janette Buckingham 2468 499

This week's joke: What's the hardest thing about learning to ride a horse?
The ground.

Pilates

Tokanui Hall, Wednesdays, 9.30am

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Attention: Families of the Southern Area

Please send names of Whanau (school age upward) who have represented our Province/ Nation and their sports events to jkeast@xtra.co.nz or phone (03) 2468 853

Has anyone got an unwanted Potting Wheel (second-hand)
Please contact Jan & Jeff Earwaker 2468 858

Anglican Church Service at Otara Church

Sunday November 12th, 2.00pm

Afternoon tea to follow

All welcome

Any inquiries to Barbara Morrison 2468 403

Cash for Communities

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

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AB Colour Rush- Sunday 12th November

5km Fun Run/Walk

Teretonga Park

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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

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Flynn and Kate with some of the rewards we received from Southfuels
Waikawa Museum Technology Day - Tuesday 14th November at 10.00am at the Museum

If you are keen on helping out and becoming a volunteer at the Museum or you are currently a volunteer already, we are having a technology day to teach you how to do various tasks at the Museum, so please feel free to come along and learn or volunteer. Everyone welcome

Year 8 Leadership Voyage with Elwing Discoveries

* Experience Stewart Island*

22nd – 26 January 2018



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