



Term 4 No 4 8th November 2017

Tena koutou katoa

We are hoping for better weather for our Soccer Tournament on Friday. The forecast is for it to be marginally better than today - let's hope that changes. If the tournament is off, we will have school as normal for everyone.

Our Enviro Schools group have been very active and hope to achieve the Bronze Award at the end of the year. We are having an Enviro Schools sharing and decision making day next Wednesday. This is where caregivers of those involved in Enviro Schools are invited to school to have a look at the work that the children have been doing in support of our environment and to look at the criteria for a Bronze Award and see if we think that we have achieved what is required. The whole school has learnt about where the water goes when we put it down the street drain, and they have all learnt about the ecosystem within our community such as Fortrose Estuary, Waipapa point Rocky Shore and Curio Bay. The Enviro Group also meet with Miss Jarvie each week and recycle our rubbish, care for the worm farm, and plant vegetables and native trees. It is a wonderful medium for their learning. Next year our overarching learning concept will be Sustainability. This can be interpreted in many different ways. One way that this will be addressed is to have zero waste come to school in lunch boxes. What you can do to prepare for this is to think about how you can pack lunches that don't include extra packaging. Buy a big bag of chips and put some in a reusable container each day. Make your own yoghurt and send it to school in a screw top container. If you do find that you have to send pre-packaged lunch items, the children will take their rubbish home again. The Home and School have sent home an order form for you to purchase some reusable lunch-box container items if you wish to support this fundraiser. By cutting out the pre-packaged lunch items, you will find that you are making healthier lunches also. Nutritional food doesn't usually come prepackaged. You will find that buying items in bulk, rather than in packets of packet, it will be cheaper. We will also benefit from less rubbish lying around the school and it is a way to get everyone thinking about how we can reduce the rubbish that we produce.

Ka pai to wiki
Kate Stevenson
Principal

"Cherish the natural world because you're part of it and you depend on it." Sir David Attenborough
"There is no such thing as 'away'. When we throw anything away it must go somewhere." Annie Leonard

Calendar of Events:

- 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 – Menzies College New Entrant Day
- 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 very excited about starting Swimming. Our swimming days next week are Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Today we have been making Popcorn for our experience in writing.

Room Rua: We are looking forward to the Soccer Tournament on Friday and hoping for nice weather. Remember to send a water bottle to school to keep your child hydrated, especially on these hot summer days. We are beginning our unit about time this week.

Room Toru: Good luck to the soccer teams on Friday and the golfers for Monday. Hopefully the weather is kind. We will swim on Mondays and Thursdays, please make sure you send togs along.

Room Wha: have started swimming and will be doing this on Monday and Wednesday afternoons so please remind your child/ren to bring their togs. We have been trying to get out for soccer practise as much as the weather allows and we look forward to this on Friday.

Room Rima: Swimming has started this week please remember togs. We are working on the process of how bees make honey and researching all about how the hive works. Very exciting.

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.

ODD SPOT: You share your birthday with at least none million people around the world.

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 22nd November – Abraham
Wednesday 13th December – Abraham
(please note: only 1 Doctor Day in December)



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.

Curio Bay Christian Fellowship

Sharing the love of Jesus
Sunday Service 10.30am
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Ceilia & Paul Watson 2468 431



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This week's joke: What's worse than taking a bite of your apple and seeing a worm there?

Seeing half a worm.

FORTROSE CEMETERY TRUST

The Annual General Meeting of the Fortrose Cemetery Trust will be held at 8.00 p.m.
Tuesday 21st November at the home of
Ann McKenzie 53 Neva Street Fortrose
Every one welcome



WORK WANTED

Regan is looking for some holiday work.
He is 17 next month and has a restricted licence and his own vehicle.
Has had some milking experience, tractor work and other farm work.
Quick learner and willing to try anything, phone 2468 512

It's back, Pizza Night! Friday 10th November at Fortrose Cafe, and Restaurant from 5:30 pm. Come on in and try our selection of flavoursome pizzas for \$17.



Nativity Photos

Christmas photos with a difference. Come and have your Christmas photo taken in a Nativity Scene. Photo packs are \$5 & \$10 cash only.
Saturday December 2nd, 9th, 16th 10am-4pm,
Wednesday-Friday 13th -15th, 10am-12noon, 2pm-4pm
Monday-Wednesday 18th -20th, 10am-12noon, 2pm-4pm,
Wednesday 20th 7pm-8.30pm
Mana Bookstore, 90 Spey Street, Invercargill



'Cavalcade Line Dancing'
Thursdays at 7.00 pm, Fortrose Hall. Gold coin donation.
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Kay McKenzie, 027 22 89 747, kay@icfc.co.nz

Spencer & Abi Marshall will be offering precision planting again this season for fodder beet or swedes.
Fertiliser option available
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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

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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Give your school the chance to win iPads with the Cash for Communities 2017 Programme.

Southern Districts Ambulance Trust Meeting

7:30pm - 20th November 2017 at the Station, any apologies to Angela Biggar 03 2468 741.



Weet-Bix Kids Tryathlon
Dunedin 11th March 2018

Register now at try.weetbix.co.nz or call 0800 WEETBIX

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

Fuels for Schools – Southfuels

If you purchase fuel from Southfuels you can nominate our school to receive sponsorship from the Fuel for Schools programme and it won't cost you a cent. Nominate our school by going on line www.southfuels.co.nz, click fuel for schools (under Invercargill) or contact the school for a nomination form.



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

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Juniors Swimming on Tuesday



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