



Kia ora katoa

It was so disappointing that the soccer was cancelled on Friday. The weather just wasn't on our side. Thank you to everyone who helped with the teams.

The Golfers tournament was postponed also, but held on Monday. Well done to our teams. Hazel Cowie and Flynn Callahan joined Myross Bush and came 8<sup>th</sup>. Awatea Smith, Jorja Callahan, Ryley McRae and Noah Stratford came first! What a great effort and thanks to Rata Smith for his expertise coaching these guys. They go through to Southland now.

Could caregivers please help us to put a hold on the giving of Christmas cards until we are in December, preferably not until the last week of school. Last year this started early and it got a bit over the top with lots of cards being given with rushed messages written. The teachers will spend a little bit of time teaching the children about what would be appropriate to write in the cards and the importance of spelling names correctly. Please don't send lollies of any sort in the cards. I hope that this helps to take pressure off at home but also to teach the children about the appropriate way to show that they are thinking of their special friends at Christmas time.

Today is a very exciting day for the Enviro Schools group who have their sharing day where their caregivers are invited to school to see what we have been doing for Enviro Schools and to assess if we are ready to be awarded the Bronze award. They have been preparing their presentations with Miss Jarvie and will all be involved in the day.

The teachers have been completing assessments with children over the last couple of weeks. They use these along with what they have observed in class and what they can see in the student's books and online, to make Overall Teacher Judgements that decide where they are in terms of the National Standards. As a staff and Board we look at the overall data to see where we think that there are gaps and plan what we need to do to help raise achievement in any areas that show a deficit. We are also noting the progress that students have made. This is most important, as a child may not move over the National Standard line but may have made some excellent progress. Reports will be sent home with the children in the last week of term.

Ka pai to wiki  
Kate Stevenson  
Principal

"The difference between setting a goal and achieving it is in having a good plan and working at it" Les Brown

### Calendar of Events:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Assembly Room Tahī presenting – 2.20pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – BOT Meeting 7.00pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Menzies College New Entrant Day

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Assembly Room Rua presenting – 2.20pm

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Assembly Room Rima presenting – 2.20pm

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December- Tough Kids Competition

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Final Assembly

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Book Bus

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 8 Dinner

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Breakup – 7.00pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day School

### Class Reports:

**Room Tahī:** are enjoying having Mrs E and Mrs Buckingham while Miss T is away.

**Room Rua:** We are very excited for our bronze reflection Enviro school day today. Thank you to the parents who came to support us. Remember our swimming days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays and to send water bottle to school with your child. Thank you.

**Room Toru:** are exploring Curious New Zealanders. These are New Zealanders who have asked questions, challenged the status quo, pushed the boundaries and been creative and innovative. Kiwis are an incredibly creative bunch of people and it is amazing how we have designed, created and innovated.

**Room Wha:** Please remind your child/ren to bring their togs to school on Monday and Wednesdays for class swimming. We are writing narratives about a time when

we have conquered a fear. We will have published one of our narratives on our Drives if you would like to check it out.

**Room Rima:** We are enjoying swimming, please remember to bring togs. We have also started our poetry unit which is exciting.

### Numeracy - Week 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.

*If you have any orange or spare school vests, we would appreciate them being returned as soon as possible.*

**ODD SPOT:** Swimming a quarter of a kilometre is almost equal to running one kilometre.

**First Aid:** A First Aid Revalidation Course has been booked with the Red Cross for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Abraham

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Abraham

(please note: only one 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

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Sunday Service 10.30am

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Ceilia & Paul Watson 2468 431



### Pilates

Tokanui Hall, Wednesdays, 9.30am

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[brucethomson@btpilates.co.nz](mailto:brucethomson@btpilates.co.nz)



Any adults interested in swimming lessons contact Moira 2468 707. Group sessions or one on one.



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The AGM of the Fortrose Boat Club will be held at the Fortrose Café on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm. Apologies to Suzie 027 6222 129 or Cindy 027 2010 381

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**7PM**

(and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am-4pm)

*Come and join us for a glass of bubbles and  
Generally Fab Stuff!*

We will be delivering Christmas Boxes around the area on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please have any contributions to Jenny Wilson's home by 12.00pm on the above date.



**This week's joke:** Why did the teacher wear a lifejacket at night?  
Because she liked sleeping on a waterbed and couldn't swim!

### FORTROSE CEMETERY TRUST

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



### Museum Garden Cleanup

Wednesday 22nd November at 10.00am at the Waikawa Museum

### The Hits Mud Mania on November 25th

A 5km obstacle and mud run for teams and individuals and a 1km kids course

Think, crawl, climb, balance, run and mud a great family event.



This is a fundraiser for the Tokanui and Waimahaka Plunket and the Tokanui Community Pool.

You can register on The Hits Mud Mania Facebook page or Kristie Simpson 03 2469 774

Are you sick of paying too much for your internet then come to the pub on Thursday 23th November 7.30pm to find out about velocity Net and what they want to offer. High speed internet and possible improved cell phone coverage could be available to Quarry Hills, Maranui, Waikawa Valley, Niagara, Progress Valley, Waikawa and Curio Bay. Express your interest or if you have any questions phone Fergus Templeton 2468 516

### Cash for Communities

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

GG Wrightson and Balance Agri-Nutrients will donate \$1 for every tonne of qualifying Balance fertiliser purchased by farmers who have registered and nominated their school or Rescue Helicopter at [www.cashforcommunities.co.nz](http://www.cashforcommunities.co.nz)

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### Southern Districts Ambulance Trust Meeting

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

### 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](http://www.southfuels.co.nz), click fuel for schools (under Invercargill) or contact the school for a nomination form.



### The Southern District Spinners' group

is celebrating over 50 years of craft evenings and to mark the occasion we are planning lunch at Fortrose Cafe

Date: Monday 27th November 2017 Time: 1pm

Price: \$18-\$25 from the menu

Or just pop in and chat between 11.00am & 3.00pm.

Display of crafts and there will be a spinning wheel in action to have a go.

RSVP very soon to:

Jane 03 2469 816 [maccraske@farmside.co.nz](mailto:maccraske@farmside.co.nz)

Janette 03 2468 499 [thickthorne@xtra.co.nz](mailto:thickthorne@xtra.co.nz)

We look forward to seeing you! For any enquiries, contact one of the above.

### The Wyndham A & P Show is on Saturday 2nd December 2017

The Flower Show Schedules can be found at the Local Shops or you can go online to <http://showday.online/>.

There is a Colouring Poster for Children. four sections preschool to 13yrs.

All entries receive a Prize.

Children's section 5yrs - 7yrs, 8yrs - 10yrs, 11yrs - 13yrs.

Junior Baking and Microwave Cooking (U 17yrs )

All Children's entries are Free

Pet Calf Classes commencing at 9am and Pet Lamb Classes at 11am.

For more information contact:

Julie Clarke 027 4454 719 or Bev Howe 03 2064 947

### IHD Summer Holiday Sessions

Sessions for Year 5 & 6 Location: ILT Hockey Turfs Invercargill

Sessions for Year 7 & 8 COST: \$20 per player per session

Sessions for 13 - 15 Year Olds Or

Sessions for players 15+ \$100 for 6 sessions (Up front)



### EMAIL IHD COACHING TO REGISTER

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