



### Tena koutou

It is an exciting time for the senior class who are away on camp in Cromwell for the week. It looks like they have struck hot, sunny days so far. They started off at the Alexandra Museum learning about early life in Central Otago and in particular gold mining. On Tuesday they had a lot of fun in Kayaks and sailing in Lake Dunstan. Today they will be having a go at gold panning and really getting in amongst the tough life that the miners lived.

The children have made a good start to the year and have settled in well to their new classrooms. They soon got used to the new class names. Teachers start the year building the class team to ensure a good learning environment. They set classroom boundaries or a treaty based on the school values of Respect, Integrity, Community and Excellence. Over the next couple of weeks teachers will be assessing where the children are at and where to next, while sparking their learning in the education programme.

Many of the children have opted to get involved in the Enviro Schools programme this year. Miss Cahill is in charge of this now. They are so enthusiastic about the worm farm, beehive and the gardens. There are a number of children who have got involved from the senior classes and more boys have come forward, which is pleasing to get a good mix of children. We hope to get everyone down to Curio Bay this year and I am sure that this will help to encourage them to learn through the special environment that we live in.

### Some lunch ideas from the Public Health Nurse:

Left over pizza, muffins, scones, quiche, soup, mousetraps, spaghetti on a bun, cheese rolls, stuffed jacket potato. Also remember that fruit and vegetables provide vitamins, minerals and fibre that keep our bodies fit and regular. The best drink of all is water and is the only drink that we allow at school (other than Milk for Schools).

Have a great week.

Regards

Kate Stevenson

*"You can't just give someone a creativity injection. You have to create an environment for curiosity and a way to encourage people and get the best out of them." Sir Ken Robinson*  
*(Ken is the most watched and discussed speaker in the history of TED and internationally acclaimed expert on creativity and innovation. If you are interested in learning more look up TED talks of his online).*

### Calendar of Events:

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> February - Year 7 & Camp Cromwell
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Steel visit
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Team Whero (2) Assembly
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Home & School Meeting. 7.30pm
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Bible in schools start - 2.20pm
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Team Kakariki (5) Assembly
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February - 6<sup>th</sup> March - Swimsafe
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Goal Setting Conferences (School closes at 12.30pm)
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Goal Setting Conferences
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Art Exhibition Trip - Team Kakariki, Karaka, Papura
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Southern Zone Athletics - Invercargill
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Southern Zone Athletics Postponement date
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Southern Zone Swimming Sports

### Below are the dates for our Zone events for 2018.

**Athletics: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**, postponement date Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Run by Gorge Road/HMB.

**Swimming: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** (Easter Weekend). Held at Gorge Road School, run by Myross Bush.

**Cross Country: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**, no postponement date. If the weather is bad Juniors will not attend, only Seniors who can qualify for Southland's. Held at Woodlands Research Centre, run by Woodlands.

**Moffett Cup: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**. Held at Pirates Old Boys Rugby Ground and ILT Stadium Southland, run by Ascot.

**Football Tournament: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November** - Tbc - run by Tokanui.

### Class Reports:

**Team Kowhai:** We have Mrs Callahan and Mrs Short working with us this week while Miss T is in Cromwell till Wednesday with Team Papura. Please check homework books as there is your child's new seesaw account for this year that you can download.

**Team Whero:** Our learning is in full swing. We have each invented something with wheels. We have written about them and are currently creating them. Come and see them in Assembly as we will be sharing our inventions there.

**Team Kakariki:** This week we are learning about statistical investigations by thinking of something to investigate and displaying this information in a tally chart. We then display our findings using a variety of graphs. We are swimming on a Monday and Wednesday, but bring your togs every day. Tuesday is our library day. Please remember to bring your reading book back to school each day

### Team Karaka:

This week we are being very creative with designing worm juice labels to sell our worm juice from our worm farm. Very exciting!!

**Team Papura:** We understand the kids and parents are having a great time and the weather is brilliant.

*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.

If you wish to subscribe to our online newsletter, please go to [tokanui.school.nz](http://tokanui.school.nz); what's on; newsletter and subscribe.

Since we now have no children with life threatening allergies to nuts, Tokanui School is now no longer a nut free school and you are more than welcome to send nut products to School, this includes peanuts.

### Book Club

Please have all book orders in before Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February.



### Change of Address for newsletter advertisements

[patricia@tokanui.school.nz](mailto:patricia@tokanui.school.nz)

**Advertisements cost \$5 each and to be at School Office or above address by 12 noon on the Tuesday.**

Due to circumstances the Sweepstake that was advertised in last week's newsletter is NOT being run this year. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Tokanui Home and School meeting: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Library (slightly late due to Waitangi Day and camp). All welcome. All school families belong to Home and School. Home and School exists to support our Tokanui children (e.g. fundraising to provide access to trips/ visits, providing extra resources and encouraging collaboration between home and school). Come along to find out more!

### Tokanui Swimming Club

New families that want their children to have swimming lessons at the Tokanui pool on Mondays after school, contact Moria Short 2468 707.

Club fees, \$35 per child per season. New swimmers to pay \$15 for a half season.

Pay; Tokanui Swimming Club

031355 0567385 00. (Child's name as reference)

A reminder for outstanding fees for swimmers.

Enquires to Pip Blair 2468453

Tokanui Swimming Club

AGM and General meeting

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm outside the pool.

Inquiries and apologies to Pip Blair

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## Tokenui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Days - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Abraham  
Flu vaccinations will be available on these days. You don't have to be enrolled in this practice to have this vaccination at Tokenui.  
Please contact Balclutha Medical Centre to make an appointment and for repeat prescriptions – (03) 4190 400  
Anyone wanting a smear test, contact the Tokenui Medical Centre.  
Emergencies phone 111 Ambulance, Fire and Police.

## Curio Bay Christian Fellowship

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



Toi Tois Playcentre need a new educator. We are open one day a week and have a great bunch of kids and parents. We can help with training but some early childhood training would be great. If you are interested please contact Sarah Manson (03) 2469 820

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Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 3pm  
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Tokenui Rugby Club - Prime Lamb competition  
Our annual Prime lamb competition will competition will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.  
Sections - Prime Lamb, Prime pair of lambs, Heaviest Lamb.  
More details to follow next week.

**URGENT IMPORTANT PLUNKET MEETING!!!!!!**  
Thursday 22nd February at 7.30pm at Stacey Robinsons house  
669 Mataura Island Fortrose Road, Pine Bush.  
Please attend this meeting if you can regarding the future of our local Waimahaka/Tokenui Plunket. This is open to any parents and anyone who cares for under 5's in our district. Due to major changes to Plunket we have lost all confidence and have to make some serious decisions on what our path forward will be. Please come have your say.  
Many thanks, hope to see you there.  
Darlene McCabe & Dee McKenzie 021 0614 482

### Edge of the World

13th Annual Arts Exhibition  
24th Feb – 4th March 2018  
Southern District Arts Trust

Guest Artists – Amelia Guild & Stuart King  
Waikawa Hall 9am - 5pm daily Entry \$3 Adult \$1 Children  
More info Contact Janice 032469566 broads@netspeed.net.nz  
Cala 03 2468 434 [cala.sog@farmside.co.nz](mailto:cala.sog@farmside.co.nz)

Website [www.southerndistrictart.wix.com/artstrust](http://www.southerndistrictart.wix.com/artstrust)

Facebook: Southern District Arts Trust Dinner with Guest artists, Niagara  
Café, 24th February Bookings essential  
Ph Janice 03 2469 566 or 03 2468 743

Tokenui Golf Club - Saturday Results  
Roger Golden Memorial 1st Rod McCleery 88-28 60  
2nd Jules Blair 84-23-61  
Ravensdown NT Pin Steve Ferguson  
Saturday 17th February Owaka interclub at Tokenui 1.00pm  
Pot luck to follow.

Many thanks to all the people who contributed and help deliver 27 Christmas Boxes around the area.  
Many thanks Jenny Wilson.

McWilliam Family Picnic - Tokenui Rugby Club  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
11.00am onwards

Jane Fox is attending the ORCA Swimming Club trip to Fiji Nationals and is fundraising for this.  
100% Butter Croissants \$20.00 per bag (22 - 25 per bag)  
Frozen and unbaked. Orders close 27 February with delivery on Friday 9th March. Orders to [dryefox@gmail.com](mailto:dryefox@gmail.com)

## Pumpkins for Sale

3 for \$10

Fundraiser for the Tokenui Terrors Masters Netball  
Delivery first week in March  
Orders to Sandra ph 2468 520 or text 021 0537 273

## Pilates – Tokenui Hall

Wednesdays 9.30am  
10 weeks - \$120  
5 weeks - \$70 (plus casual price for workouts over and above five visits)  
Pay as you go \$16  
[brucethomson@btpilates.co.nz](mailto:brucethomson@btpilates.co.nz)



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## MENZIES RUGBY

Invite Expressions of Interest for  
COACHES & MANAGERS

For the Menzies age group teams for the 2018 Season.  
Possible teams will be Year 7 & 8s, Under 14s, U15s, and 2<sup>nd</sup> XV  
Final teams will be dependent on player numbers.  
Expressions of interest close 16th February 2018  
Interested Parties Contact: Neville Parkinson 03 246 9539,  
[nmparkinson@farmside.co.nz](mailto:nmparkinson@farmside.co.nz)  
Katrina Read 021 464 932; [cody.katrina@gmail.com](mailto:cody.katrina@gmail.com)

Odd Spot: The gastric juices of a snake can digest bones and teeth, but not fur or hair

Scout Mud Slide  
18<sup>th</sup> February - 10.00am - 3.00pm  
Ross Fox's place - All welcome  
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**This week's joke:** Why did the girl take a bicycle to bed? Because she didn't want to walk in her sleep?



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