



Tena Koe everyone

We were so lucky with the weather on Friday for our Athletic Sports at Surrey Park. Not too hot and the rain stayed away for the day. We took up the challenge of running the High Jump this year and were very pleased to run to time and finish at a reasonable hour. Thank you to the parents that helped with putting up the bar. One of the big benefits of having Snow Devery as our Zone Sports co-ordinator is that he is able to get some consistency from year to year and build on what was learnt the year before. Once again I was very proud of our students who gave it their best and waited in a responsible way. Congratulations to our place getters and especially those that have made it through to Southland.

We had a blast from the past visit our school earlier this week – Brett Fairweather who is the mastermind behind Jump Jam which is a fitness programme that we run in our school based aerobics for fitness. I first met Brett in 1990 when he was the World Aerobics Champion. He has made a career out of taking classes and providing resources for schools to use to encourage children to exercise in a fun way. The exciting news is that he is running a Jump Jam competition in Invercargill later on this year. This is so good; my daughter had to travel to Christchurch to take part in a similar event. We hope to have some students taking part in Invercargill. Congratulations to Rimu house who won the school house swimming relay this week. A special congratulations to Callum Stratford who swam three of his teams four lengths and with the help of Sarah Parker managed to place Kowhai, his house team 2nd.

All the best to those taking part in the Zone Swimming on Thursday at Gorge Road. Well done on your training and have a fun day.

Enjoy Easter and for many of you – Ed Sheeran. We are so lucky to have such a star performing just up the road. Stay safe on the roads and don't overindulge on chocolate!

Ka kite ano
Kate Stevenson
Principal

"The main thing that you have to remember on this journey is, just be nice to everyone and always smile." Ed Sheeran
"Be original; don't be scared of being bold!" Ed Sheeran
and one for all of the beautiful redheads . . .
"I've had years of teasing about my red hair, but I definitely think it toughened me up. If you're ginger, you end up pretty quick-witted." Ed Sheeran
I'm a bit Ed-cited!

Change of Address for newsletter advertisements

patricia@tokanui.school.nz

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

Calendar of Events:

Thursday 29th March - Southern Zone Swimming Sports
Friday 30th March- Tuesday 3rd March - Easter break
Friday 6th April - Team Kowhai Assembly
Sunday 8th April - Swimming Championships
Friday 13th April - Team Whero Assembly
Friday 13th April - School Holidays
Saturday 21st April - Agri Kids
Wednesday 25th April - ANZAC Day
Monday 30th April - First day Term 2
Monday 30th April - Book Bus
Monday 14th May - Home & School Meeting 7.30pm

Book Club – Due 29th March. All orders must be in by this date.



Odd Spot: Swimming a quarter of a kilometre is almost equal to running one kilometre.

Easter Break

No school on Good Friday 30th March, Easter Monday 2nd April and Tuesday 3rd April, children return to school on Wednesday 4th April



REMINDER:

Parents - If you are taking your child/ren after Assembly, please come through the Office and let us know.

PLEASE NOTE: As there is only one school day between this week's Newsletter and next Wednesday, **THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL**

Below are the dates for our Zone events for 2018.

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

Cross Country: Friday 22nd 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 3rd August. Held at Pirates Old Boys Rugby Ground and ILT Stadium Southland, run by Ascot.

Football Tournament: Friday 9th November - Tbc - run by Tokanui.

Class Reports:

Team Kowhai (1) Mrs McMullen & Team Whero (2) Miss McKenzie: Well done to all the children at Athletics day you all did an amazing job! This week has been very busy as we have had the Jump Jam instructor here and we have also made different kinds of ice cream from a kit that we won. Check out the photos on our seesaw!

Team Karaka (3) Miss Cahill: This week we are designing posters to put around the community to sell our worm juice. Keep an eye out.

Team Papura: (4) Mrs Poole: Mrs Callahan taught us on Monday and we learned a bit about the impact of fertiliser on water pH. We also played a game called Catchment Detox which is about maintaining healthy waterways on farms. This ties in with our learning to live sustainably.

Team Kakariki (5) Miss Van den Beld: We are well underway with our metaphor poems and will be sending these to our partner school next week. Today we are looking forward to having Mrs Callahan taking us for some science. Have a relaxing break with family and friends over Easter.

Athletic Results

7 year old girls – Olivia Manson 3rd Shotput
7 year old boys – Ollie MacRae 3rd Long jump
8 Year old boys – James Watson 2nd Long Jump
8 Year old girls – Cammy Wright 3rd Long jump, 3rd Shotput
9 year old girls – Libby Templeton – 1st Discus, 3rd Shot;
10 year old boys – Max Callahan 3rd High Jump
10 year old girls – Brooke Strang 1st 100m, 1st High jump, 1st Long jump;
Manea Mason-Guillard 2nd Long jump, Monica Ferguson 3rd Long jump
11 year old boys – Quinn Earwaker 1st 100m, 1st 200m;
Kaelan Buckingham 1st Discus
11 year old girls – Piper MacRae 2nd 100m, 1st 200m, 1st Long jump
12 year old boys – Callum Stratford 1st 800m; Kelvin Stratford 3rd Discus
12 year old girls – Emma Jennings 2nd 100m, 2nd 200m, 3rd Discus, 1st Long Jump; Amelia Stratford 1st Discus, 3rd Shot, 2nd Long jump;
Joccoa Crosswell 3rd 200m, 1st 800m, 1st High jump
Relays:
7 year boys – 3rd; 9 year old girls 3rd; 10 year old boys 1st; 11 year old girls 1st; 12 year old girls 1st



Thank you to all the parents who helped coach and prepare us for athletics. Thank you to all the parents who helped at the high jump on Friday. You made it so much easier for us to run the event successfully.

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 are updating telephone lists and will be available from the School Office asap- \$10 per list.

If you wish to subscribe to our online newsletter, please go to tokanui.school.nz/what's on; newsletter and subscribe.

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.

Tokanui Home & School Entertainment Book Fundraiser

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/9b31766>

\$60 for the Otago/Southland Version - we receive \$12 back to the Home & School for every book that we sell.

Once the books arrive we will be in contact with you to collect them.

Home & School Quiz

It is coming around to Quiz time again so we are asking for Clubs and organisations interested in holding a raffle night at Quiz to contact Katrina Templeton 2468 516



HOUSE FIRE – Slope Point

We would love to show our appreciation to all the wonderful people that came to our assistance on the 9th December 2016 and thereafter. Your support and kindness has been very much appreciated. We would like to give a little back by inviting you all to a BBQ and drinks at our place this Saturday 31st March. Beer and food supplied. 12.00pm start. Yours sincerely Steve and Cheri



Tokanui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Please Note Changes

Doctor Days – Wednesday 11th April - Abraham

(Please note only one Doctor's day in April)

Wednesday 2nd May – Abraham

Wednesday 9th May – Abraham

Wednesday 23rd May - 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.

SOUTHLAND LIFE EDUCATION COMMUNITY TRUST AGM

To be held Tuesday, 10th April 2018, 7.00pm at Windsor North School, Chelmsford Street, Invercargill.



If you are interested in becoming a Trustee **please** make an effort to attend and support the Trust - it's for the children's benefit!

Any queries to Val (03)235-8910

All welcome.

Walago Ladies!

We are a group of women keen to grow our farming knowledge, practical and business skills, hands on and good fun.

Next meeting 10th April

Nic Johnstone's place 10.00am-3.00pm

Farm walk, shared lunch, followed by a general discussion with a vet, for all those things you ever wanted to ask!

All welcome, if farming is your interest then come along for an interesting day out to meet and enjoy the company of other farming women.

For more information call Dot 027 497 796 / 2468 475

Or Kelly 027 4410 050 / 2468 575

This week's joke:

What time is it when you have to go to the dentist?

Toothhurty!



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Sunday Service 10.30am

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Ceilia & Paul Watson 2468 431

TOKANUI BISTRO

We will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Sunday this week,

We will be open Thursday 5-8pm and Saturday 5-9pm.

We hope you all have a happy and safe Easter break.



Southern District Medical Trust wondered if anyone in the community had a Hip Chair with a high seat suitable for post hip/ back/ knee replacement patients that they did not require any more and would be willing to donate to the waiting room at the Tokanui Medical Centre. Please contact Aynsley Dermody 032468565 Thankyou.

The Southland Brick Show 28-29th April 2018 Ascot Park
10.00am - 5.00pm Saturday 28th, 10.00am - 4.00pm Sunday 29th
Children \$2, Adults \$3 Under 2's Free - Family Pass \$10

Due to unforeseen circumstances the **Big Rock Cougars Motor Trail Ride** on April 7th is now **CANCELLED**.



RWNZ Dressmaking Classes

Rural Women are looking to run Dressmaking or sewing classes. The tutor is Jenny Brown, who thrives on a challenge- she can get you started if you're just beginning or give advice and guidance for the more experienced! Classes run for four weeks starting 1st week of May and will be either Tuesday or Wednesday, day time 10.00am - 2.30pm or (Tuesday only) night time 7.00pm - 9.30pm. If you're interested please phone Kathryn (03) 2468 498 and let me know what day or time suits best.

Tokanui Golf - Results 24th March

Bis Par 1 Julian Blair 9 up, Rod McCleery 9 up
2 Selwyn Earwaker 7 up, Graeme Tait 7 up
3 Cor Arts 4 up
4 Steve Ferguson 3 up

Ravensdown nearest the pin Graeme Tait

Twos Graeme Tait, Steve Ferguson



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