



Tena koutou katoa

I'm feeling grateful for the wonderful wood that we got through the pool fundraiser. Things have got very cold but sound like we are better off than many other parts of the country.

The children have had a busy time with swimming and athletics over the last couple of weeks. I was very excited to see our Swimming Relay team win at the Zone Swimming. Congratulations to Callum Stratford, Emma Jennings, Piper MacRae and Quinn Earwaker.

Well done to our students that took part in Southland Athletics. Congratulations to Piper MacRae who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100m for 11 year old girls and 8<sup>th</sup> in Long Jump, and congratulations to Brooke Strang who came 1<sup>st</sup> = in the 10 year old girls High Jump, 7<sup>th</sup> in 100m Dash and 6<sup>th</sup> in Long Jump. A great effort to achieve these placings out of so many children in Southland and South Otago.

Thank you to those farmers that have supported the school through Cash for Communities. We have received another \$46 from this programme supported by PGG Wrightson and Balance Agri-Nutrients. If you wish to support the school in this way you can when purchasing Balance fertiliser on your PGG Wrightson account and nominating Tokanui School.

All the best to our Agri Kids teams who will be competing at Browns on the 21<sup>st</sup> April. This takes place at the same time as the Young Farmer of the Year so would be a good event to go along and have a look at.

Good luck to Lachie Hayes, our local musician who has been nominated for Entertainer of the Year which is this Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> April. Get your tickets to support and vote for him.

I am very excited to say that we have a beautiful new modern learning environment almost complete and that the junior children will be moved in to Team Kikorangi (blue), for the start of Term Two. It is very spacious, colourful and light with the lovely big sliding doors and windows to the floor. This space will be excellent for the junior teachers to team teach and provide an exciting programme with lots of space for various different learning areas.

This will be my last newsletter for ten weeks as I head off on my Sabbatical. I am looking forward to learning new things, visiting other schools, having the time to read professionally and research with a clear headspace while also recharging. Mrs Tina McMullen will be the acting Principal during Term Two.

Ka kite ano

Kate Stevenson

Principal

Abraham Lincoln: The Best way to predict your future is to create it

### 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.

### Calendar of Events:

- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Team Whero Assembly
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April - School Holidays
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Agri Kids
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April - ANZAC Day
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April - First day Term 2
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Book Bus
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Home & School Meeting 7.30pm
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Southern Zone Cross Country

### Southland Swimming Sports

Cammy Wright – 8 yr girls – Breaststroke 3<sup>rd</sup>; 9<sup>th</sup> Backstroke; 10<sup>th</sup> Freestyle

Olivia Stratford - 10yr girls 25m Freestyle – 5<sup>th</sup>

Luke Biggar - 9yr boys 25m Freestyle- 9<sup>th</sup>

Piper MacRae - 11yr girls 50m Breaststroke -8<sup>th</sup>, 50m Freestyle-9<sup>th</sup>

Callum Stratford – 12yr boys 50m Freestyle – 9<sup>th</sup>

The Tokanui Team came 18<sup>th</sup> overall in the Primary School Division and 23<sup>rd</sup> overall in the Secondary School Division – well done!

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

**Cross Country:** Friday 18 May, 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:

We hope you all have a great break and make the most of being home with the children.

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](http://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



Home and School AGM Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm followed by a general meeting. Home and school fundraises to support our children and their learning. Please send any apologies or agenda items to Lynsey ([cmstratford@yahoo.com](mailto:cmstratford@yahoo.com)). We are looking for a new secretary and vice-president...

Over the last couple of months three keys have been found in the school grounds – Do any of these belong to you?

### ANZAC Service – Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup>

Tokanui Memorial Hall 9.30am

Fire Brigade, Ambulance Crews, Scouts, Cubs, Guides & Brownies will be in attendance.

Morning tea to follow – All welcome

**Odd Spot:** Less than one percent of the earth's water is fresh water.



### Tokanui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

#### Please Note Changes

Doctor Days Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Abraham

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Abraham

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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All enquiries welcome



### This week's joke:

What did the horse say when finished his meal?

*That was the last straw!*

## Curio Bay Christian Fellowship

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



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

### COMMUNITY GARDEN

Are there any groups or individuals out there in our community that would be interested in starting up and being involved with a community garden? It will be built at Rata Park to go with the small orchard that is already there.

It will need to be bought up at the next CDA meeting to get there support to start this project. Any ideas and suggestions would be greatly received.

Contact me on [leona.b@xtra.co.nz](mailto:leona.b@xtra.co.nz)  
Phone 03 2468 512 or 027 9000 721



**Tokenui Bowling Club Spud Weigh In**  
Sponsored by Tokenui Service Centre.  
Weigh in Saturday 14 April. At Club Rooms  
Starting 11.00 am

**Southern District Arts Trust AGM**  
14th May 7:30pm - Tokenui Tavern  
All Welcome

Trustees standing down but available for re-election are: L. Andrews, L. Brunton, J. Broad and S. Hayes

### Toe Toes Swimming Pool

The season is coming to an end so the pool will be closed on Sunday 15th April. The cooler weather is making the heatpumps work very hard. We are planning to put on the new roof as soon as possible and will also be applying for grants to re fibreglass the inside of the pool. Thank you to all swimmers, supervisors, testers, cleaners, Heat pump expert Peter Keast, Tokenui Food Centre for issuing casual keys and the pool committee for a very successful season. Please return your season key to the school. Thanks.

### Tokenui Rugby club

The seniors have got their season under way with a narrow loss to Waikiwi last weekend in town.

This Saturday 14th April at 3.00pm they play DLS at home. Get along and show your support.

Next few weeks

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April vs Riverton at Riverton

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April vs Albion at Gore



### Irish Rebel Night

A night of Irish Music and Song  
Saturday 28th April 8.00pm  
Niagara Hall - Entry \$5

Live music however bring instrument and a tune if you have one.

BYO Supper plate and refreshments.

Any enquiries contact Paul Duffy 03 206 6491 or Steven Hayes 2468 446



Want to see some of London's best theatre right here in the Catlins?

Come and see the National Theatre Live broadcast of "Follies". Tuesday 17th April at 7.00pm. Read about the production at <http://ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk/productions/63102-follies>

Limited tickets: \$25 Adult \$20 Senior/Child - reservations essential (so we know how many are coming and can tell you the venue) contact Lynsey (032468348 or [cmstratford@yahoo.com](mailto:cmstratford@yahoo.com))

## Toi Toes Scouts and Guides Maintenance Committee AGM,

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018, 7.30 at the Tokanui Tavern.

Apologies to Nic Johnstone.

Anyone who took the ladder from the Tokanui Rugby Club on Saturday afternoon, can you please return it or call Sog 2468 434

### Lower Mataura River Catchment Group

Consents have been a contentious issue for farmers for many years and with limit setting nearly upon us there may be yet more consented activities for all farmers to contend with.

Michael Durand (PhD in Environmental Science) is Head Consents Manager of Environment Southland. Michael will explain the consent process and issues that can arise. He is open for questions and to hear farmer's issues.

With Land and Water 2020 now released the limit setting process is about to get underway with community consultation. Catchment groups will become more important than ever to give farmers and communities a voice. Come along and support the group. All are welcome.

This is a great chance to come and learn from an expert in their field, voice any concerns and at the very least socialise with local farmers with similar issues.

**Gorge Road Country Club,**

**Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.**

**Guest Speaker: Michael Durand**

**(Head of Consents, Environment Southland)**

Come and join us for an informal discussion, questions and answer

All welcome, enquires: [hamills@outlook.com](mailto:hamills@outlook.com) or Mark Hamill 027 2395 021

**TOI TOIS LIONS and COMMUNITY WAIPOHATU TRACK MAINTENANCE** and upgrade start 9.00am Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April, Cancellation date 20<sup>th</sup> April.

If you can't be there at 9.00am, come when you can, we will brief you. Bring own smoko & lunch. BBQ to finish, est. time 4-4.30pm

Tools required: chainsaws, scrub cutters & trimmers, hammers, concrete gear, spades, shovels, **protective gear must be worn.** We will be improving steps, laying bungies on track, cutting back vegetation, concrete in new picnic tables, clearing debris, shifting wind fall.

Contacts: Colin McDonald 027 296 2750, Rodney Buckingham 2468 407, Les Frisby 027 222 5017, David McKenzie 027436 6456.

CARE Matters – Learning & Wellbeing – Workshop – Invercargill – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 5.15pm – 8.45pm

[www.carematters.org.nz](http://www.carematters.org.nz)

Register with Maureen phone 0508 726 769

Email: [samsno@atrix.co.nz](mailto:samsno@atrix.co.nz)

Hospice Southland present Annabel Langbein on April 19<sup>th</sup> at the Winton Memorial Hall at 7.00pm.



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11AM - 3PM

THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 11AM - 3PM  
FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 11AM - 3PM

[WWW.BASKETBALLSOUTHAND.CO.NZ/HOLIDAY](http://WWW.BASKETBALLSOUTHAND.CO.NZ/HOLIDAY)

**Casino Night – Glenham School Fundraiser**

**When : Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

**Where: Wyndham Memorial Hall at 7.00pm**  
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