

Term 2 No 1 2nd May 2018

Kia ora and welcome back to Term 2

This week Team Whero have welcomed Miss Sandra B'Divine as their teacher for the rest of the year. If you have a child in her class come and make yourself known to her. Team Kikorangi have moved into their new classroom with Mrs E and Mrs Barnes. Team Kowhai will join them in the new classroom for Maths and Reading. Cross Country is coming up at the end of Week 3, please could the children wear suitable footwear for practising.

On Friday we have our Camo Mufti Day with proceeds going to the Ronald McDonald house. There will also be a duck calling competition being run by the House Leaders. We have decided to start having Assemblies in Team Kakariki as it's getting into the colder months and this week Team Kowhai (Miss McKenzie) are presenting. This term it has been decided not to have Assembly every week so keep your eyes open for the Fridays that we are holding them.

If you have a complaint or concern with the school or a staff member, guidelines can be found on our School website www.tokanui.school.nz on how to act on this. Remember first port of call is to talk to teacher or person concerned directly (not by email or text).

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 3rd May - Team Papura Farm Trip
- Friday 4th May - Ronald McDonald Camo Day
- Friday 4th May - Assembly Team Kowhai
- Friday 11th May - Assembly Team Whero
- Monday 14th May - Home & School AGM Meeting
7.30pm
- Friday 18th May - Southern Zone Cross Country
- Tuesday 22nd May - Magician
- Wednesday 23rd May - Board of Trustees Meeting
7.30pm
- Friday 25th May - Playhouse Performance
- Monday 28th May - Book Bus
- Friday 1st June - Assembly Team Karaka

Below are the dates for our Zone events for 2018

Cross Country Friday 18th May, no postponement date. If the weather is bad Juniors will not attend, only Seniors who can qualify for Southlands Cross Country. Held at Woodlands Research Centre, run by Woodlands.

Class Reports:

Team Kikorangi/Kowhai: Remember to send children with gym shoes for Cross Country practice every day. We are in our new classroom and into the swing of things. Mrs E and Mrs Barnes are looking forward to an exciting term working together alongside your children. Welcome to James and Briar McKenzie who have joined us, we hope you both enjoy your school days at Tokanui.

Team Whero: Thank you to the parents and children of Room Whero who have kindly greeted me into Tokanui School as their newest staff member. This week we have created 3 dimensional hexagonal shapes for Geometry as well as creating an original book based on a School Journal story of a student rescuing a lamb. I look forward to meeting whanau members in due course and discussing the goals and aspirations of the children.

Team Karaka: We are straight into our learning and focusing on ANZAC day. Check our writing on Seesaw.

Team Papura: We are looking forward to our farm trip tomorrow. Please make sure you have gumboots or suitable shoes, warm clothing and wet weather gear for this. We are also preparing for the Cross Country (18th May) we are running for approximately 15 minutes 3 days a week. The children need to be practising in their own time as well. Homework was sent home this week and is due Friday.

If you have any unwanted Tokanui School hoodies or want to order a second hand hoodie (\$10), please phone 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> \$50 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 AGM Monday 14th 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). We are looking for a new secretary and vice-president...

Cross Country

If you have a Cross Country trophy from last year please return it to school by Friday 4th May.

This year Cross Country is being held on Friday 18th May at Woodlands Agri-research Centre (the same place as last year). Please put this date in your diary.

A notice with more information will go home on Monday 14th May.

Cross Country ages are taken as the age your child will be on the 31st December 2018.

Distances- 5 & 6-year-olds - 500m

7 & 8-year-olds - 1000m

9-year-olds - 1500m

10 & 11-year-olds - 2000m

12 & 13-year-olds - 3000m



We are looking for parents from week 3 - 5 to run numeracy pick up groups. If you need some training please see Miss Cahill. A timetable will be available at the Office. Your help is greatly appreciated by the students and the teachers.

Odd Spot: By age of sixty, most people have lost half their taste buds.



Tokanui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Days: 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.

This week's joke: Why did the pony have to gargle?
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Southern District Arts Trust AGM

14th May 7.30pm – Tokanui Tavern

All Welcome

Trustees standing down but available for re-election are:

L. Andrews, L. Brunton, J. Broad and S. Hayes.



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 the field, voice any concerns and at the very least socialise with local farmers with similar issues.

Gorge Road Country Club

Tuesday 15th May 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, enquiries: hamills@outlook.com

or Mark Hamill 027 2395 021

CARE Matters – Learning @ Wellbeing – Workshop-Invercargill

Tuesday 8th May – 5.15pm – 8.45pm

www.carematters.org.nz

Register with Maureen phone 0508 726 769

Email: samsno@atrix.co.nz

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Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th May

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Grab your friends and join us for an outing at Fortrose Cafe

Casino Night – Glenham School Fundraiser

When: Saturday 12th May

Where: Wyndham Memorial Hall at 7.00pm

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