



Term 2 No 2 9th May 2018

Kia ora everyone,

We had a very successful Camo Mufti Day on Friday, we were able to raise over \$120 for the Ronald McDonald House. Congratulations to our duck calling winners (with a duck caller - Korbin Leith and Callum Wright) and (with their voice and hands (Alexis McPherson, Braydon Johnstone & Zara Jennings).

This week is Road Safety week and we have Constable Marty in classes helping teach us how to be safe on the road and in cars. Our Year 7 & 8 students have had a notice go home this week about a Camp at Stewart Island in June. This Camp is being organised for the schools in our Zone and is a great opportunity for our children to interact with others while experiencing new things. There is a cost involved of \$90, which has been subsidised. The Home & School are meeting on Monday and there is an opportunity on the agenda for parents to come up with ideas for fundraising for this trip. Feel free to come along and share your ideas.

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:

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

Book Club – All book club orders due 14th May

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.

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 Kikorangi/Kowhai: We have had Constable Marty in this week teaching us about road safety. Please remember to keep bringing sneakers to school for cross country practice. We are loving our new classroom, feel free to come and check it out.

Team Whero: This week we are presenting at Assembly, if family members have the opportunity to attend we would love to see you there at 2.20pm this Friday. We were privileged to have Constable Marty in class on Monday presenting Road Safety messages. As a follow up writing activity the children were super switched on recalling all main key points for keeping themselves and their siblings safe.

Team Karaka: We are working on our science badges. Ask at home what experiments they are working on. Please bring clothes for cross country running.

Team Papura: had a wonderful time at Hayden Peter's farm on Thursday. We explored waterways and learned about keeping water clean and healthy. We learned about different types of fertiliser, crop rotation, recycling and parasites in sheep. We loved drafting and drenching the stock in the yards.

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.

If anyone has children's clothes that they don't require, we would love to take them for a change of clothes if students get muddy/wet. If you have any of the school's ones at home, can these please be returned as we are critically short.

We still have Worm Juice available. A small donation would be appreciated.



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

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 is available at the Office. Your help is greatly appreciated by the students and the teachers.

Odd Spot: Most new-borns cry without tears until they are three to six weeks old.



Otara Church Sunday 13th May, 2.00pm
Afternoon tea to follow. All welcome

Tokenui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Days: 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: What happened to the cow that ran away from the farm?

He was never herd of again!

Curio Bay Christian Fellowship
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Sunday Service 10.30am
All Welcome
Ceila & Paul Watson 2468 431



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.

PINK RIBBON AFTERNOON TEA

Sunday 20th May 2018 from 2.00pm
Golf Club at Fortrose
Donations for Breast Cancer Research appreciated
Raffles available on the day
For more information or to make a donation contact
Emily 03 2469 697 or Julie 027 2206 404
ALL WELCOME



Wanted – Magpie Call Bird

Also any wire wove beds that are being thrown out.
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I have 30 tickets to Andrew Newton Hypnotist
Saturday 12th May at the Civic Theatre 7.30pm
\$20 per ticket
Contact Leeanne Buckingham 027 374 2266
A great night out

There's a lot of talk about Mindfulness and how it will cure everything from warts to cancer. So, what's behind the hype? Come and explore the myths surrounding Mindfulness, as well as its actual benefits. At the end of the evening those interested will be invited to participate in one or two short Mindfulness exercises.
Free public talk with Rene Frey-Jennings,
YMCA, 77 Tay St, 16th May, 7.00-8.00pm.

South Catlins Promotions Inc
Our May meeting and AGM will be held on
Tuesday 15th May, Tokanui Tavern, 7.30 pm. All welcome.
Inquiries to President, Dianne Miller, 03 415 8669;
or Secretary, Janette Buckingham, 2468 499.

Southern Districts Ambulance Society AGM
will be held on Monday 28th May at 7:30pm
at Fire Brigade Rooms in Tokanui
Any apologies to Angela 2468 741



Pilates:

- Tokanui Hall Wednesdays, 9.30am,
- May 2nd through July 4th inclusive
- 10 weeks - \$120
- 5 weeks - \$70 (plus casual price for workouts over and above five visits)
- Pay as you go \$16.00
- brucethomson@btpilates.co.nz



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

Casino Night – Glenham School Fundraiser
When: Saturday 12th May
Where: Wyndham Memorial Hall at 7.00pm
Tickets: \$20 (includes \$50 funny money \$ supper)
Contact Glenham School (03) 206 4982 or
Email office@glenham.school.nz



Mother's Day

Sunday 13th May

Bring Mum out for lunch & with her meal she'll receive a free glass of bubbles or OJ plus a wee treat
Hummingbird Cake & coffee \$8.50

Tokenui Junior Rugby Draw, Games away this week.

UNDER 11: Callahan Transport Tokanui Vs Morrifield Tunnel houses BLUES at Blues Rugby Club, 10:30am Field 1

UNDER 10: Borlase Dipping Tokanui Vs BLUFF at Bluff rugby club, 10:30am Field 1

UNDER 8: Tokanui Bistro Tokanui Vs WOODLANDS Accelerate Physiotherapy at Woodlands Rugby Club 10:30am Field 1

UNDER 6 RIPPA: Titiroa Transport Tokanui Vs COLLEGIATE Maroon at Collegiate Rugby club, 10:30am Field 1

Tokenui Rugby Club

The seniors play Waikiwi on Saturday the 12th May at Tokanui at 3.00pm.

After a very narrow loss to Pioneer last week they are looking to continue some good form.
Get along and show your support on Saturday.




Johnstone Contracting – Now offering boom and hand gun spraying services. Boom spraying vehicles available now and ready for the coming season. Give your local contractor a call now to discuss or to book in. Small Digger also available. Ph / Txt 027 454 9024.

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