

Term 2 No 3 16th May

Kia ora everyone,

It has been nice to see good weather this week and the children are all enjoying being outside.

The Reading Together programme has started this week which is run by Marylyn and myself. The programme is about tips and strategies to help with reading with your child at home.

The Targeted Maths Knowledge programme has also started this week. A big thank you to all the parents and grandparents that have volunteered their time in running this programme, this is greatly appreciated. Thank you to Miss Cahill for organising this. The Zone Cross Country is on this Friday at Woodlands Agri-research Centre for all children, this is being run by Woodlands School.

Tina McMullen
Acting Principal

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 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
Friday 1 st June	- Sausage Sizzle
Monday 4 th June	- Queens Birthday
Tuesday 5 th June	- Winter Hours start
Friday 15 th June	- Assembly Team Papura
Friday 22 nd June	- Southland Cross Country
Monday 25 th June	- Book Bus
Friday 29 th June	- Assembly Team Kikorangi
Friday 29 th June	- Sausage Sizzle
Friday 6 th July	- End of Term 2

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: This week we have been practising lots for Cross Country on Friday. We are looking forward to seeing everybody there, ready to race. Remember to check out our Seesaw to see more of what we are doing in our classes.

Team Whero: This week we have been examining writing for "Caring for our Planet Earth" as part of our sustainability inquiry. Extra care and attention has been paid to using punctuation correctly. For example Jorja said "We could pick up rubbish around the school every week to keep our school clean

and environmental friendly!" Clearly the Enviro schools message is working for our kids as well as the use of exclamation marks!!

Team Karaka: We have been making presentations about our School Values. We have researched about our tadpoles.

Team Papura: enjoyed working with Constable Marty on Friday and learning about Keeping Ourselves Safe around Vehicles. We are continuing our Cross Country practises in preparation for Friday; while hoping the forecast will improve. We have started our new Art unit based on Van Gogh's Sunflowers

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](https://www.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.

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.

Cross Country

This year Cross Country is being held this Friday 18th May at Woodlands Agri-research Centre (the same place as last year Cross Country ages are taken as the age your child will be on the 31st December 2018. Parents to arrange own transporting of their children.

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



Tokanui Home & School Quiz Night

Tokanui Tavern starting at 7.30pm
First week is **Wednesday 23rd** of May
Runs for 10 weeks

Quiz Night Raffle Roster

23 rd May	Tokanui Home & School
30 th May	Cubs and Scouts
6 th June	Bowls
13 th June	Junior Rugby
20 th June	South Catlin's Charitable Trust
27 th June	
4 th July	Lions
11 th July	Netball
18 th July	Pool
25 th July	Tokanui Home & School



There is still one raffle night available so if any organisation or group still wants one please phone Katrina 2468 516

Odd Spot: Eggplants aren't vegetables, they're really fruits.

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 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.



This week's joke: What did the horse say when it fell over?
"I've fallen and I can't giddy up!"

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



 **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

AGM for **Waikawa Museum** will be held on
Tuesday 5th June 2018
at Waikawa Museum at 7:30pm
Any apologies to Gaye 2468 402 or Angela 2468 741

Ski Week Camps 2018:

The Southland Ski Club run Ski Week Camps in the July school holidays staying at our Lodge at Coronet Peak, Queenstown. Camp package includes a 5 day lift pass, lessons twice a day (Mon-Fri), accommodation & meals, suitable for ages 10 – 18 yrs. Choose to ski or snow board - awesome opportunity to learn or upskill.

Week 1: Sun 8th - Sat 14th July
Week 2: Sun 15th - Fri 20th July

Applications are taken on a first in first served basis so apply now to avoid disappointment - applications close 31st May. Please go to our website to submit your application - www.southlandskiclub.org.nz if you have any further queries contact 027 275 0665



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

SBHS Coldstream Hostel Information Evening

Join us at Fortrose Cafe
Monday 28th May, 7.00-9.00pm
Come and chat with the Hostel boys, Matrons & the Rector
We look forward to seeing you

Pilates:

- Tokenui Hall Wednesdays, 9.30am,
- May 2nd through July 4th inclusive
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Playcentre are selling Cheese Rolls again this year. If you would like to order some please contact a Playcentre parent or Anita Beswick on (030) 2468 885 – Delivery June 14th

Walago Ladies! (women behind farming)
Our June meeting will be held in town on the 12th June 10am - 2pm.
We will be meeting with accountants to discuss end of financial year accounts and budgeting and what we need to know. Software is out there for budgeting planning etc. And we will have a speaker on business planning. It won't be all work, lunch at the Batch will be reserved once I have numbers.
This is a great opportunity to get to know a bit more about what your business needs are.
Everyone welcome.
Call Dot 2468 475 or 027 4977 962



Pink Ribbon Dinner
& Auction
Friday 25th May
\$30pp: 2 Course Meal, 7.00pm
6.00-7.00pm Happy Hour

Bookings essential to secure your dining

✓ *During the day, come in for a coffee with cake or slice & we'll donate \$1 to Pink Ribbon*

✓ *Pink Ribbon Donation box will be at Cafe all day & night*
All proceeds from Auction sales, Donation box & slice sales go to Breast Cancer Research

Auction Items Welcome

Tokenui Junior Rugby Draw

At home games this week
UNDER 11: 9.45am Field 1-Callahan Transport Tokenui Vs Todd Pierce Stainless Steel Welding & Fabrication Myross Bush
UNDER 10: 9.45am Field 2 - Borlase Dipping Tokenui Vs Thar & Feather Blues
UNDER 8: 10.30am Field 2 - Tokenui Bistro Tokenui Vs McIntyre Dick & Partners Waikiwi
UNDER 6 RIPPA: 10.30am Titiroa Transport Tokenui Vs Woodlands Dairy Livestock

CANTEEN DUTY: Jillian Strang, Kristie Simpson, Beth Beale, Sandra Earwaker



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