

Term 3 No 2 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018

Tena koutou katoa

What a wonderful day the two senior classes had at Fortrose on Tuesday. The weather held for us and was perfect for exploring what lives in the mud in the Estuary. It was great to have the expertise of Scientists from Otago University and the Environment Southland team. Thank you to all of the parent helpers who made it possible to have the children down by the water. My favourite part was the experience of the touch tanks that are transported in the Aquavan. We got to see up close and touch a variety of star fish, kina, a variety of crabs and sea cucumber. We have been lucky enough to get this opportunity because we are a part of Enviro Schools and because of our proximity to the Maitai River. Some of our students just may want to be scientists when they are older.

We are hoping for fine weather on Friday for the Moffett Cup. Netball will be on no matter what happens with the weather. If rugby is off there will be school as normal for those children. In 1948, Mrs Moffett donated a cup for the standard 3 and 4 (Year 5 & 6) rugby competition in the Southern Southland area. This is where the Moffett Cup competition originated from and this is why it is unique to our zone.

Teachers have voted to take industrial action on the 15th of August. This isn't something that teachers take lightly; it is 24 years since educators have gone on strike. The fact that we are taking such a step now shows the grave concerns we have for the future of quality public education. It is alarming that we are unable to attract people into the profession and retain those that we have. It is also about providing for all children in an inclusive environment. Teachers and Principals want change so our students can have a teacher in every room and the learning support that the children need and teachers be recognised as the professionals that they are. Teachers and Principals feel that the Ministry's June offer did not address workload issues, extra learning support or ways to stem the growing crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

Ka kite ano  
Kate Stevenson  
Principal

*Keep calm and think positively*

**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:**

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	- Year 7 & 8 Technology
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	- Opening of Junior Classroom 10.00am
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	- Moffett Cup
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	- Home and School Meeting 7.30pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	- Goal Setting Conferences 3.00pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	- Goal Setting Conferences 1.00pm
	Children Home 12 noon
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	- Assembly Team Whero
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	- Community Ski Trip
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	- Book Bus
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	- Assembly Team Papura
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	- Polyfest



**Class Reports:**

**Team Kikorangi/Kowhai:** Our theme this week is space and the children are really interested in this topic this week. We are excited about starting Clubs today. We have our open morning from 10.00-11.00am on Thursday for parents to come in and have a look at what we are doing during reading time.

**Team Karaka:** had a great day yesterday on the Aquavan trip learning about Marine ecology at Fortrose. Today we start Clubs which we are looking

forward to. Please keep encouraging 15 minutes of reading each night for homework.

**School sores/Impetigo are doing the rounds again. If you have concerns about a sore on your child, get it checked out as this is a very contagious condition. School sores usually occur around the mouth/face.**



Book Club Orders due Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August

**Goal Setting Conferences** – Reminder these are this coming Monday and Tuesday. Tuesday school finishes at 12.00pm so children will be home for lunch. If you are wanting to book an interview go to [schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://schoolinterviews.co.nz) make a booking and enter the code 6wreu or alternatively you can ring the Office to make an appointment.

Tokanui Home and School meeting is on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the library. All parents and caregivers welcome. If you have something you wish to discuss please phone me to get it on the agenda. Thanks Katrina 2468 516

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.

**Below are the dates for our Zone events for 2018**

**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



**Tokanui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850**

Doctor Days: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Abraham  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Abraham  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August -

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.

**Curio Bay Christian Fellowship**

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Sunday Service 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 10.30am  
All Welcome  
John & Jenny Wilson 2468 722  
June Stratford 2468 363



**Southern District Arts Trust**

Yes, we are going to have a production again this year if you are interested in joining in on this fun.

Reading of the script for production will be on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00pm Tokanui Hall

Apologies to Marylyn or Janice

Date for Production will probably be 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December

**FORTROSE CAFE HOURS**

CLOSED: Monday-Tuesday  
10.00am-4.00pm: Wednesday-Sunday  
August-September



Thank you all for the generous contributions re the MONSTER 2nd hand Book Sale at Fortrose.

Some 5k odd/old books were displayed with an approx 50% clearance. If you missed this opportunity, look out for the Gore Pakeke Lion's 2nd hand Book Sale at the end of Aug. It really is a Monster Book Sale, especially with some of your other 50% added. A thank you also to the Fortrose Hall Committee, who were so welcoming.

**Annual Meeting Southern Pest Eradication Society**

Will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August @ Waimahaka Hall 8.00pm  
All Welcome President C. Gill

We will be having a celebration for our 40th wedding Anniversary on Saturday the 18th August from 8.p.m at the Waikawa Hall.

Please feel welcome to join us, it would be great to see you. Janice and Lindsay Broad.



### Waimahaka Collie Club

Annual General Meeting  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August 7.00pm

Meet at Tony Buckingham's Wool shed  
Enquiries to Ros Cook 2469 747



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Prefer to have a block booking for the entire period, but as Rangers will be swapping over every two weeks, there can be some flexibility between available units.

Accommodation providers will not have to provide food, laundering or cleaning services during this time.

For further information please contact Cheryl Pullar at the Owaka Field Base on 03 4158807 or email [cpullar@doc.govt.nz](mailto:cpullar@doc.govt.nz)

### Pilates:

Btpilates bookings are now open for Pilates Term 3 at Tokanui

Pilates: Tokanui Hall Wednesdays, 9.30am

- 10 weeks - \$120
- 5 weeks - \$70 (plus casual price for workouts and above five visits)
- Pay as you go \$16.00



### Interested in Target shooting?

Something new and different with rifles and pistols? The opportunity exists to start a Rifle club at Fortrose. Perhaps a pistol club as well, depending on the numbers who may be interested. Maybe represent New Zealand at Olympic or Commonwealth games?

Please contact Harry, 027 667 4079 for further information or to express your interest.



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**Tokanui Junior Rugby Draw** Games are at home this weekend:

UNDER 11: 11.00am Callahan Transport TOKANUI Vs

Riverton Butchery WAIKIWI field 2

UNDER 10: Borlase dipping TOKANUI Vs BYE

UNDER 8: 10:15am Tokanui Bistro TOKANUI Vs Firth

Industries WAIKIWI field 1A

UNDER 6 rippa: 10:15am Titiroa Transport TOKANUI Vs Wrights Bush field 1B



**CANTEEN DUTY:** Stacey Robinson, Darlene McCabe, Logan Dean

### JUNIOR RUGBY BREAK UP INFO:

Tuesday 7th August at Tokanui Rugby Clubrooms at 4:15 pm. Please bring a small plate for afternoon tea and also something for the Coaches boxes.

Club trophies to be returned to Barnzy please.

All Jerseys to be handed back washed please.



### Relief Milker Wanted

We are looking for a Relief Milker/General Farm worker for our Fortrose Dairy Farm.

If interested, contact Scott McKenzie 027 621 8733

### Tokanui RSA Hall Sundays 4pm

5, 12, 19, 26 August

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John Watt 022 680 7705



### Toi Tois Tokanui Lions Club

On behalf of the Toi Tois



Tokanui Lions, I wish to convey their thanks

and appreciation of the generosity of all the Southern District farmers, when we held our recent Hay and Baleage Competition in the Tokanui Tavern car park, later gathering in the Tavern for social time, announcing the Competition winners and auctioning donated items. This years' winners were: Baleage 1st: D & N Johnstone, 2nd R McNaughton, 3rd B Pirie, 4th D Jennings, 5th M O'Connor. Round Hay: 1st: D Jennings, 2nd A Hunter. Conventional Bales: N Parkinson. Wholecrop: J Marshall. A special Thanks to our local Transports for their willingness to deliver the hay to Tokanui. Kapuka, Titiroa & Callahan Transports & G Robinson, Thank you all for your help. Greatly appreciated. With Sponsorship from the following: Farmlands, PGGWrightson, Lakers House of Travel, Carrfields Livestock, CP Wool, Rural Livestock, Peter Walsh & Associates, Outdoor World, Progressive Livestock, Hunting & Fishing, Goldpine, Shooters World, Farm Source, Great Southern, E Hayes & Sons, Southland Farm Machinery, Advance Agriculture; Local Business's: Tokanui Tavern, Tokanui Bistro, D & E McKenzie-Hillside Metals, P & M Anderson-Two Hands, Johnstone Contracting, Southern Southland Contracting, Coast Contracting, thank you for your generosity. Thanks also to our judges & auctioneers. This was a very successful day for our Club, raising approximately \$29,500. These proceeds will go to the Toe Toes Community Pool. Thank you again for your generosity, greatly appreciated by all.



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At Fortrose

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