



Term 3 No 4 15th August 2018

Kia ora everyone

On Monday we had the St John's Educator working with all of the children at school guiding them in first aid matters. Please check that your child knows their home physical address and phone number. This is important to help them in an emergency. If you don't have a landline, then they will need to know a parents cell phone number. The senior children learnt CPR and learned how to use the Defibrillator. This is very valuable training and important for our rural children who can be the only person available in an emergency situation.

If you are interested in learning more about what is new in the New Zealand School Curriculum, you may want to have a look at the following link about 'Digital Technologies and the New Zealand Curriculum'. This will give you information about the Digital Technologies Curriculum that will be introduced by 2020.

<http://www.education.govt.nz/assets/Documents/dthm/DT-Support-Booklet-PRINT-PDF-20-07web.pdf>

Thursday is our last day with Lauren Alcock working in Team Whero as she is nearly due to have her baby. All the best Lauren and thank you so much for all that you have done for the children of Tokanui School over the last couple of years. We hope to have you back again soon.

Next week we will be having the first of five sessions with a hockey coach working with the children in school. We will be using the tiger turf so should be able to take part unless it is pouring with rain.

If your child keeps coming home dirty from playing on the field at lunch time, please send them along with a change of clothers as some of them are getting very muddy. We are going to try a change to the bottom field for a while to see if this improves how dirty they get.

Thank you for your support while the teachers were on strike. Teachers don't like to be disruptive to parents but felt strongly that something drastic needed to be done to raise the awareness of the shortage of teachers, the overload of work and lack of resources to support our children with learning and behaviour needs.

Have a great week.

Ka kite ano

Kate Stevenson

Principal

"Whanau – like branches on a tree, we all grow in different directions, yet our roots remain as one."

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:

- Saturday 18th August - Community Ski Trip
- Monday 20th August - Book Bus
- Friday 24th August - Assembly Team Papura
- Wednesday 29th August - Polyfest
- Friday 7th September - Assembly Team Karaka
- Tuesday 11th September - Year 5 Netball Tournament
- Friday 14th September - Year 7 & 8 Netball Tournament
- Wednesday 12th September - Year 6 Netball Tournament
- Friday 21st September - Assembly Team Kowhai and Kikorangi
- Monday 24th September - HPV Immunisation
- Friday 29th September - End Term 3

Class Reports:

Team Kikorangi/Kowhai: We have been very busy this week writing about dinosaurs and then recording each one to put on seesaw for you all to see. We had Felicia from ASB St Johns on Monday who taught us how to bandage someone who has a cut and what she does in her job. This week

our theme is "The Beach" so we have been doing lots of activities around the beach so check out our seesaw to see our new posts.

Team Karaka: It is great to be back!! We have started to inquire about sustainable living and the effect it has on our environment, I believe the findings will be very interesting. We also learnt a lot in our hour session on Tuesday provided by St Johns

Team Whero: We are incredibly grateful to the presence and teaching assistance of Lauren who leaves us today, she is off on maternity leave. Lauren would like to thank all staff for their support. She has really enjoyed working with parents and their children. We wish her all the best for her new tamariki due in the next couple of weeks.

Team Papura: We enjoyed working with Felicia from St John. We learned heaps and practised CPR on the mannequins. One of the mannequins talked to her iPad and told us how successful we were with our CPR. Flynn and Emma are two people you need to have around in an emergency.

Indoor Bowls Tournament

Angus Manson and Kelvin Stratford came 3rd. Piper MacRae and Ruby Earwaker came 6th in the Intermediate section. Tokanui won the Teams trophy with most points won overall. Well done!



School sores/Impetigo/Foot, hand and mouth virus are doing the rounds again. If you have concerns about a sore on your child, get it checked out as these are very contagious conditions. School sores usually occur around the mouth/face.

Headlice: Once again these nasty critters are at school so, could you please check your child/ren's hair. It is recommended that hair be checked two or three times weekly as eggs can hatch in that time. If you want information on how to treat or even to look for contact the School Office

We have NO orange or spare yellow high viz vests at school. Please check in your house for any of these and return them to school as soon as possible.

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.

Below are the dates for our Zone events for 2018

Football Tournament Friday 9th November – Tbc – run by Tokanui



Tokanui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Days: Wednesday 29th 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.

Tokanui Hall AGM

Monday 13th August 7.30 pm at the Hall.
Everyone welcome.

Curio Bay Christian Fellowship
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Sunday Service 1st and 3rd Sunday 10.30am
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June Stratford 2468 363



Accommodation Required For Curio Bay Rangers

DOC are seeking self-contained accommodation for summer volunteer rangers to be based at Curio bay, from 30 November 2018 until 22 February 2019.

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 4191 000 or email 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 over and above five visits)
- Pay as you go \$16.00



2018 Dot Shooting National competition is now on.

A fun and challenging Postal Shooting competition. Suitable for teens and older, you can shoot the match anywhere you can safely use a .22 rifle. You have 3 months in which to practice and to get your competition targets returned by mail. For information or entries, please contact Harry, 027 667 4079.

Our Water, From the Bush to the Sea

Olivia Ross will chair a meeting in the Tokanui Bowling Club, Tuesday 28th August 7.00pm to gauge the interest in setting up a Catchment Group for our area. The meeting is to set some priorities and boundaries to help us protect and enhance our ability to farm in Southern Southland. Everyone is welcome, not just Farmers. Any queries ring Lynsey Stratford 2468 348 or Allan Marshall 2468 498



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The CDA are leading a project to develop the section in the township beside the bowling green and are looking for relics/photos/memorabilia from this past era.

Please contact Todd Lyders, 246 8442

or toadnselma@xtra.co.nz, if you are interested in helping with the project or have items for donation or copying/reproducing.



Annual Meeting of the **Fortrose Hall Committee** will be held in the Hall on Monday 27th August at 7.30pm.

Enquiries and apologies to Ian Ruddenklau

Phone (03) 2469 557

Southern Districts Ambulance Society. Subscriptions are now due, if you have not received or have misplaced your notice please email marshkath@outlook.co.nz. If you are a member, have used the Ambulance service and received a bill from St Johns please forward it to Kathryn Marshall [120 Crosbie Road Waikawa Valley RD 1 Tokanui 9884](http://120CrosbieRoadWaikawaValleyRD1.Tokanui9884)

Tokanui RSA Hall Sundays 4pm

19, 26 August

Come and join us!

For a one-hour sharing from the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Who are we...? A home-based Christian church/ fellowship .

Home/family bible studies also available.

Enquiries: Barbara Bennett 246 8430 / 027 717 1449

John Watt 022 680 7705

Ian Beker, Fortrose is a practicing Justice of the Peace and is available evenings or days if required phone 027 4359 998 to make a time that suits.

Dinosaurs - Team Kowhai

My dinosaur is called Desmatasuchus and it isn't that fast. It's eleven metres long and Stegosaurus kill it. It was one of the first dinosaurs . It's shaped like a crocodile and it has spikes on its shoulders to protect its neck. It's got bony plates on its back and its name means link crocodile.

Harry Barnes



Triceratops used its horn to stab at its enemies. Bony frill helped to protect the neck and also attract a mate. Triceratops eats all kinds of plants. Triceratops nesting grounds are the same as the Bratisorse. Triceratops don't have teeth and eat meat. They have to eat leaves. Triceratops weigh less than elephants.

Alexis Anderson

The velociraptor has a large brain. It has long claws to rip into its prey. It lived 71-75 million year ago. It was 1.8 metres long. It eats Protoceratops and lived in the cretaceous period. It is a big meat eater.

Callum Wright

Team Papura
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