



Advertisements cost \$5 each and to be at School Office or above address by 12 noon on the Tuesday.

Calendar of Events:

- Friday 24th August: - Disco
- Friday 24th August - Assembly Team Papura 2.20pm
- Wednesday 29th August - Polyfest 12.40pm - Stadium
- Friday 7th September - Assembly Team Karaka 2.20pm
- Tuesday 11th September - Year 5 Netball Tournament
- Thursday 13th September - Southern Zone Yr 7/8 Overnighter
- Friday 14th September - Year 7 & 8 Netball Tournament
- Wednesday 12th September - Year 6 Netball Tournament
- Friday 21st September - Assembly Team Whero 2.20pm
- Monday 24th September - HPV Immunisation
- Friday 29th September - End Term 3

Class Reports:

Team Kikorangi/Kowhai: We have had hockey coaching this week. We have quite a few children involved in the Interhouse soccer tournament at lunchtimes as well. For writing we are looking at instructions over the next few weeks. We have made beach slogans with Mrs Callahan on Friday.

Team Whero: In mathematics, we have been learning about place value, ones, tens, hundreds etc, advancing to read hundreds of thousands (125,578) of numbers. Fortunately, we have good equipment to assist our learning, because some large numbers are quite tricky. We are also learning to use Google spreadsheets to graph our meteorology data and create an interesting drawing with the program. Ask your children about this, they have created some really interesting human figures with symbols.

Team Karaka: We have enjoyed hockey coaching today. We are continuing to work on our sustainable inquiries.

Team Papura: Team Papura enjoyed working with Tony to improve our hockey skills yesterday. We are sharing in Assembly this week so please come along.

Please send a fork or spoon to school if your child needs one to eat their lunch.

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

Steven Hayes is releasing his new CD and welcomes anyone to come to the launch at Ascot Park Hotel, 2.00pm on September 2nd (Father's Day) Tickets \$10 available at Ascot Park Hotel

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Term 3 No 5 23rd August 2018

Kia ora everyone

There is a lot of illness in the school at the moment; tummy bugs and colds. Hopefully the children will have a chance to recover with the end of winter sport.

Congratulations to the following students who took part in the Kiwi English Competition and received a Merit: Olivia Anderson, Erika Leith, Anna McMullen, Olivia Stratford, Kate Wilson, Zoe Stratford and Quinn Earwaker. Also, the following students who achieved Excellence: Hazel Cowie, Sarah Parker and Callum Stratford. A great effort from these students.

Many of our Year 7 & 8 students are taking part in the William Pike Challenge this year. Thank you to Ann Callahan and her team who took them away to Tautuku a couple of weekends ago. This award provides wonderful opportunities for our children. WPCA builds social, academic and thinking skills and helps prepare kids for careers. A study of the benefits of the WPCA found that, "These competencies were especially observed in young people who may have initially been more reserved, or whose strengths may not always be visible in a school setting." According to the study, students develop, 'belief that they can achieve' when they try new things. It is so important to have confidence and self-belief to be a success in life. The community service helps young people understand and respond to other people's needs. In other words, it builds empathy.

We have a hockey coach working with the children over the next couple of weeks. The kids have really enjoyed the experiences and the competitive aspect.

Next week our Kapa Haka group, led by Mrs McMullen and Miss McKenzie will be attending polyfest with Steven Hayes supporting on the guitar. They sound great and have put a lot of work into this. They perform at 12:40pm on the Wednesday at the Stadium. Spectators a gold coin please.

Zone speech competition will be held at Tokanui School on Friday 31st August at 1:30pm.

First and second place getters from our school competition held last term will be competing against two other schools in our zone."

Change your words – change your mindset. . .

Instead of:

- "I'm not good at this" – "What am I missing?"
- "This is too hard" – "This may take some time and effort"
- "I'm awesome at this" – "I'm on the right track"
- "I give up" – "I'll use some of the strategies I've learned"
- "It's good enough – "Is this really my best work?"
- "I can't make this any better" – "I can always improve, I'll keep trying"
- "I can't do math" – "I'll train my brain in math"
- "I made a mistake" – "Mistakes help me improve"
- "I'll never be as smart as her" – "I am going to figure out what she does and try it"

Ka kite ano
Kate Stevenson
Principal

"Your mind is a garden. Your thoughts are the seeds. You can grow flowers or you can grow weeds."



DISCO

hosted by Tokanui Home & School

Friday 24th August
at the Tokanui Hall
6-8pm



Theme: "Famous People"
Get creative - would your sports person.....
Or are you a movie star or singer.....



Entry \$2 - Ages Preschool to Year 8
Parental supervision required
Chips, fizzy, & glow-sticks available for purchase

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.



The cancer Society's Daffodil Day Fundraising event will be held on Friday the 31st August at the Tokanui Tavern. Sales table at 5.00pm and Auction starts at 7.00pm.

Items for sales table gratefully received on the day and any business or individuals that would like to donate goods or services to auction please contact Janice Broad, Lianne Andrews or Kristie Simpson. Your support for this Fundraiser is very much appreciated by the Cancer Society.

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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



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

HELP MAKE A HOME FOR HOIHO!

Calling for Volunteers this Saturday 25 August

From 9.00am

We need help to fertilise this year's plantings and to check and release last year's plantings from weeds. Bring your own water and food (Tumu Toka Curioscape Cafe will be open) If you have spade, shears etc please bring them along. Wear solid footwear and Hi viz vest. Please look for sign on arrival. We have vests available to use. Contact Julie 027 2206 404 or 2468 410 for further details



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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Are you able to help with any items of interest/historical importance from the railway line, timber/sawmilling and flaxmilling days in Tokanui?

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.



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

Tokanui RSA Hall Sundays 4pm 26th 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



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