



Term 3 No 6 29th August 2018

Nga mihi

Our thoughts have been with the Ruddenklau and Andrews families this week with the very sad passing of Jeanette Ruddenklau. Ian was Board Chairman of the School for a number of years and Jeanette has been a keen supporter of the School.

Thank you to the Otara Charitable Trust for the generous donation to support our swimming pool. Your support is appreciated and will benefit all of our children.

We have very excited children and busy teachers here today, getting ready to take the Kapa Haka group to Polyfest. They have been working very hard to get themselves prepared and they look stunning in their costumes. Thank you to Steven Hayes for playing the guitar for this event.

We have a small group of girls that go to Synchronized Swimming in Invercargill. They are very excited about their results from the Southland and Central Otago competition held last weekend. Olivia Anderson and Catlyn Beale had their first competition. Catlyn was placed 3rd and Olivia 2nd in the Figure Competition. Aimee Beale was placed 2nd in the Figure Competition for her age group. Well done girls and it is great to see how much you love this sport. What a good way to put your swimming skills to good use as part of another sport.

Kayden Barker and our past pupil Lachlan Anderson have been selected to represent Southland in the New Zealand Gymnastic champs held in Tauranga during the next school holidays.

Pet day will be at the start of Term four, on the 19th October. The Board has ruled that **NO** cattle are allowed on Pet Day due to the Mycoplasma Bovis risk.

The Zone Speech Competition will now be held at 1:30pm on Monday at Tokanui School.

Kia pai to ra – have a good day

Kate Stevenson
Principal

"Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations"

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:

- Thursday 30th August - Bible Schools Thursday mornings 9-9.30am
- Monday 3rd September - Zone Speech Competition – 1.30pm
- 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
- Monday 15th October - Term 4 Starts
- Friday 19th October - Pet Day

Odd Spot: The honeybee kills more people worldwide than all the poisonous snakes combined.

Class Reports:

Team Kikorangi/Kowhai: This week we have been having more hockey training that the children are really enjoying. We have been writing procedures of how to make toast and popcorn. This week's theme table is about "our five senses" we have been learning about a different sense each day such as smelling different things and having a guess what they might be and touching different objects with our hands and feet. We are very excited about Kapa Haka on Wednesday.

Team Whero: We love Mathematics, we love Science and we love our Inquiry into valuing food and food waste. What ties these three things together is writing. Writing is at the heart of what I assess as a teacher, as I get to see what the students have understood and what I may need to teach again to make sure the message "sticks". And beyond this is students' handwriting. Handwriting is important, we are learning to work on our cursive script and making sure all the letters look correct. We also recognize typing as an essential skill, as such we have started to use [www.dancemat](http://www.dancemat.com) to teach touch typing skills.

Team Karaka: This week we have been working on different kinds of poetry. You are welcome to come and visit as they are displayed in our classroom

Team Papura: were fortunate enough to have a Skype call with William Pike on Tuesday. He was impressed with the activities they had been involved in as part of their William Pike Challenge Award.

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.

If you are planning to take your children out of school on Friday because of the funeral, could you please let the School know BEFORE 11.00am

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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The Cancer Society's Daffodil Day Fundraising event which was to be held on Friday the 31st August at the Tokenui Tavern is now postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. New date to be advised.

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Update from Southern Pest Eradication Society

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Any issues regarding rabbits or contractors ring me.

Regards Clive Gill Chair S.P.E.S 03 2469 594

Contractors contacts

Northern Area David Kowalewski Ph 03 206 4240

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John Toole cell Ph 027 223 7037

Tokenui Area Hayden Taylor Ph 027 390 6872

Pilates:

Btpilates bookings are now open for Pilates Term 3 at Tokenui

Pilates: Tokenui Hall Wednesdays, 9.30am

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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.



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 Tokenui 9884

This week's joke: Why did the pony have to gargle?
Because it was a little horse.



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10th SEPTEMBER 2018 7.00 PM
PAPATOWAI FIRE STATION
3 ALEXANDRA STREET
PAPATOWAI**

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Congratulations

The Tokenui Golf Club wish to congratulate Marilyn Strang and Selwyn Earwaker on their Life Memberships awarded last weekend.

Thank you to the many hours of playing, service and work you have both put into the Tokenui Golf Club.




Club Day

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