



## Term 3 No 8 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Tēnā koutou katoa

Our senior class is having a busy week learning outside their classroom this week. Wednesday they have Technology, on Thursday they have one day of a Zone Camp run by Snow Devery and Rimu School and on Friday most of the class is competing in the netball competition.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved to a high level in the Kiwi English competition:

Merit was achieved by: Zoe Stratford, Quinn Earwaker, Kate Wilson, Olivia Stratford, Anna McMullen, Erika Leith, Olivia Anderson.

Excellence was achieved by: Callum Stratford, Sarah Parker, Hazel Cowie. The following students took part in the Southland Social Sciences Fair and received Merit along with a cash prize:

Flynn Callahan and Angus Manson - Transport – "How Stock Trucks have changed our lives.

Emma Jennings - Current Events "Tourists on our Roads".

Callum Stratford, was the winner of his section - Conservation "Effects of pests at Curio Bay".

It is so good to see such a good choice of topics. They are relevant to their own lives and our local area. When the learning is relevant to the students life they become more engaged and the learning is much more meaningful.

Congratulations also to our bowlers. Angus Manson and Kelvin Stratford came 3rd in the Intermediate Pairs of the Southland Secondary School Indoor Bowls Championships.

Our senior class has been working on a project where they are designing and making marble runs using Lego and some cardboard ramps. They can see the correlation between the steepness of the ramp and the distance that the marble will roll. They trial and test and try again. This fits with STEAM education. "It is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue and critical thinking. The end results are students who take thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, persist in problem-solving, embrace collaboration and work through the creative process. These are the innovators, educators, leaders and learners of the 21st century!" <https://educationcloset.com/steam>. What a great way to make learning fun and experiential.

Many of our senior class have chosen to take part in the William Pike Challenge. They have been working away at their challenges over the year with support from Ann Callahan who organised a weekend at Tautuku where the children enjoyed the confidence course, a mud run and other challenges run around the camp. Some of their school camp at Cromwell also counted: hiking, biking and the sailing. Ann has another adventure weekend coming up and many of the children need to find some activities to help them to get their 20 hours of community service. If you have any community service opportunities that you think might be suitable for 11-13 year olds to do, please contact the school or the students directly.

Mā te wā (until next time),

Kate Stevenson  
Principal

It is Māori Language week so I thought that I would share a Whakatoki:

"Ko te manu e kai ana I te miro nōnā te ngahere

Ko te manu e kai ana I te mātāuranga nōnā te ao"

"The bird that consumes the miro berry owns the forest

The bird that consumes knowledge owns the world"

### 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.

Reminder- No Cattle at Pet Day this year.

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

### Calendar of Events:

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Southern Zone Yr 7/8 Trip  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September - Year 7 & 8 Netball Tournament  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September - Year 6 Netball Tournament  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September - Book Bus  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September - Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September - Assembly Team Whero 2.20pm  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September - HPV Immunisation  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September - Sausage Sizzle  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September - End Term 3  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Term 4 Starts  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Pet Day  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Science & Technology Fair -  
(Team Papura & Whero)  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Labour Day  
Monday 29-31<sup>st</sup> October - Life Education Van  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November - Southern Zone Football Tournament  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Last Day of School 2018

**Odd Spot:** During a 24 hour period, the average human will breathe 23,040 times, exercise 7 million brain cells to speak 4,800 words

### Class Reports:

#### Team Kikorangi/Kowhai:

This week we are writing letters and have had Mrs Callahan in teaching us some science experiments with milk and food colouring. We have put pictures up on our Seesaw so remember to keep an eye out for what we have been up to.

**Team Whero:** We are moving into Science week leading into the Science and Technology Fair held on the 20th of September. Thank you to the parents who have supported this by allowing their child to go. However, we still need three parents to join us to be able to go into town for the day.

**Team Karaka:** This week for visual Art we are focusing on the hot and cold colours and how they show contrast. They are starting to look spectacular.

**Team Papura:** Team Pāpura have learnt a bit about the forces of gravity, friction and momentum; and how these affect our marble run designs. Over the rest of this week, we will be developing our teamwork skills at the Year 7 and 8 day at Rimu School; then at the Southland Primary Schools Netball Tournament on Friday.

### Golf

If you are able to help coach some keen golfers at lunchtime in preparation for the Eastern Southland Golf Tournament please contact Sue at Tokanui School.

### Tennis

If you are able to help coach some keen tennis players in preparation for the tennis tournaments in Term 4 please contact Sue at Tokanui School.

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.

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

**Football Tournament** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Tbc – run by Tokanui



Muka Youth Prints are back! This year we have collaborated with Invercargill Public Art Gallery ([5 Don Street](#)) to host the event, which is on **Friday 14 September 10am - 4.30pm**.

Original lithographs by prominent artists, where only young people aged 5 -18 are allowed in the room.

The works are 100x200mm original lithographs. Visitors to the show can buy a maximum of three lithographs.

All works are sold at a uniform low price of \$70. The special Muka DIY frames are available at \$75 each (please pre-order).

For more information on Muka Youth Prints, please check them out here: <http://www.muka.co.nz/youth-prints.html>

For contact information for Invercargill Public Art Gallery, please find here: <http://www.invercargillpublicartgallery.nz/contact-us/>

### Tokenui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Days: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September - 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.

### Curio Bay Christian Fellowship

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Sunday Service 10.30am

All Welcome

Ceila & Paul Watson



Southern District Arts Trust  
Greenstone Workshop with Gavin Thompson  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Please contact Janice 2469 566 for more info

### Pilates:

Btpilates bookings are now open for Pilates Term 3 at Tokenui

**Pilates:** Tokenui Hall Wednesdays, 9.30am

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**This week's joke:** Why did the monkey like the banana?

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If you have a business – either accommodation, food and services, outdoor activities, arts and heritage or in the community section rural contracting, service or trade – you can have a listing on the new website, which includes full contact details, a description of your business, photos, map location and links to website or facebook page.

The new website will make it easy for people to find out about your business. In the last year 82,000 people used this website and it has a high google ranking.

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23<sup>rd</sup> September 6.00pm \$2

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### Ocean Poem

Deep blue ocean, swimming in motion,

I dived down deep, saw a fish weep.

Lured out a rod, caught a blue cod.

Dad said, "hey", he saw a stingray.

Singing down the stream, the boats on a lean.

Gutting out the fish, it would make a yummy dish.

We're going along the beach, Dad and his mate are drinking a beer each.

The flat salty water, bounced against the border.

The tide came in; it was right up to my chin.

We saw a shark's fin; it was quite long and slim.

Waves crashing down; I hope the boat doesn't drown.

We saw a big fat whale; Jacob just bailed.

By Erika Leith




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