



Term 3 No 9 19th September 2018

Tena koutou katoa

Our school is lucky enough to have a beehive thanks to the commitment to this project by Miss Cahill and her class. We have had Pat Hoffman, from Environment Southland at school teaching the children and staff about the bees. They are just fascinating to watch them working away on the honeycomb. We were able to see them at work and also see the Queen in amongst the worker bees and drones because they were on a frame of honeycomb in a glass case. Pat reported that our bees are healthy and on track to make us lots of lovely honey. This is 'action learning' where the children are learning through real experiences and they are very engaged in what they are learning about. It was timely that Country Calendar was about bees a couple of weeks ago also.

On Thursday Team Whero and Team Papura are visiting the Science Fair to learn how the projects are done and get ideas and motivation to take part in this competition next year. This will be a project that they write up and present at school, but parents could help them look out for ideas to investigate. There might be something on the farm that they want to look into.

The Year 7 & 8 Zone day at Rimu School was a great success. The morning started off with some very active Māori games including Uru and Ki o Rahi. Our students went with a positive attitude and lead some games at the start of the day. They were very inclusive of others and worked well in any team that they were put in. We will be hosting the next Year 7 & 8 Zone day at Tokanui in Term 4.

The Kapa Haka and Choir will be doing a presentation on Monday afternoon. This will be an opportunity for the rest of the school to see them perform and any parents that missed Polyfest are welcome to come along also.

A key component of our Curriculum that is important for setting our children up for success in the future is the Key Competencies. These are: Thinking; which is about using creative, critical and reflective processes to make sense of information. Using language; symbols and texts which is about the symbols that are for communicating information which includes self-motivation and a "can-do" attitude (students who manage themselves are enterprising, resourceful, reliable, and resilient); Relating to others is about interacting effectively with a diverse range of people in a variety of contexts, and the last KC is participating and contributing which involves being actively involved in Communities including family, school and other groups that they belong to. When the Seniors took part in the Year 8 day at Rimu they were practicing and learning using all of the Key Competencies. Team Karaka have had a very exciting time completing their Media Mash movies and they have had to use all of the Key Competencies to achieve a final product suitable to send off to the competition. The Junior classroom is a very good place to develop the Self-managing skills. New Entrants have their first real experience of organising themselves for the day once they reach school and it is so good to see how capable they are at managing their time and working through their tasks for the day. They can use a QR code to download a story to read along with on the iPad, they take a photo with the iPad and put their learning onto SeeSaw so that the teacher can see it and send some home for caregivers to see and they write the name of their buddy reading book into their reading log to show that they have completed this task.

Have a great week.

Ka pai to wiki.

Kate Stevenson
Principal

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.

Reminder- No Cattle at Pet Day this year.

Calendar of Events:

Thursday 20th September - Science & Technology Fair -
(Team Papura & Whero)
Friday 21st September - Assembly Team Whero 2.20pm
Monday 24th September - HPV Immunisation
Monday 24th September - Special Kapa Haka and Choir Presentation 2.20pm
Friday 28th September - Sausage Sizzle
Friday 29th September - End Term 3
Monday 15th October - Term 4 Starts
Friday 19th October - Pet Day
Monday 22nd October - Labour Day
Monday 29-31st October - Life Education Van
Friday 9th November - Southern Zone Football Tournament
Monday 17th December - Last Day of School 2018

Odd Spot: The humming bird is the only bird that can fly backwards

Class Reports:

Team Kikorangi/Kowhai: This week our theme is Music. The children are looking at poems and nursery rhymes and creating music that fits with these. Mrs Callahan has been in to do some colour science also this week. No homework next week as it's the last week of term.

Team Whero: A massive shout out to all the whanau who made our shared lunch a successful send off for Wiremu. There was a wonderfully tasty display of sweet and savoury dishes. Thank you also for the plastic containers and jars, we are making Playdough this morning and will use the containers. We are all excited for the Science and Technology Fair tomorrow. Woop Woop!!

Team Karaka: We have completed our media mash which was a lot of fun.

Team Papura: had a fabulous time with the other Year 7 and 8 students last Thursday. We learnt some new games, tried out our cooking ability with pancakes and fruit balls, made boxes from paper to hold our fruit balls and played Frisbee golf. We also demonstrated how well we could work together and with our new friends. Netball on Friday was a challenge; we played hard and always tried our best. Thanks to Missy and Justine (our coaches) for all your time and effort for the day.

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 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 26th 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 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.
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Fortrose Cafe

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Friday 28th September
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Athletics for the summer season begins on Tuesday October 16th, 5.30 pm on the Menzies College Grounds.

Children from 5 years up to high school age welcome. Coaching available for high school aged athletes.

Enquiries to Jane Muir 2066 334

Southern District Arts Trust

Greenstone Workshop with Gavin Thompson
Saturday 27th October

Please contact Janice 03 2469 566 for more info

Pilates:

Btpilates bookings are now open for Pilates Term 3 at Tokanui

Pilates: Tokanui Hall Wednesdays, 9.30am



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- 5 weeks - \$70 (plus casual price for workouts over and above five visits)
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Weet-Bix Kids Tryathlon

Dunedin, Sunday 10th March 2019

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A very big THANK YOU to everyone who has supported our fundraiser's for Shianna to get over to the Gold Coast for New Zealand Touch.

Shianna headed over on Monday 17th Sept. They have training and a game everyday they are over there and it is rather warm over there at the moment.

The local winners of the raffle were

* Ferg T, Serena Lyders, Sue Thompson, Stacey Short, Ashleigh, Glenda T, Herb, John T, Ian Short, Gordon Dickson, Jamie B, Doreen Manson, Georgia Glendinning, Alastair Crosbie, Kylie Manson, Buster, Stu McMath, Elaine Carnie

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Children's Holiday Programme

When: Monday 1st October to Friday 5th October 2018

Where: Wyndham Evangelical Church Hall

Time: 2.00-4.00pm

What: Join us for bible stories, craft, food, music, games and fun!

Who: Years 1-6

Enquiries to: Stacey Robinson 03 2469695

Bring a friend and come along for some holiday fun!



Come and watch Aimee Beale in Phoenix Synchro Nationals Display Fundraiser

23rd September 6.00pm \$2 per spectator – Paid at Pool Raffle Tickets on sale.

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