



TOKANUI School

RESPECT INTEGRITY COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE

Term 3 No 10, 26th September 2018

Tena koutou katoa

It is almost school holiday time and I expect the children will be looking forward to helping on the farm over the next couple of weeks.

Our senior children continue to visit the Playcentre once a week in two's to work with the pre-schoolers and get to know those young people that will be a part of our school over the next couple of years. This is a valuable relationship that we have with our local early childhood centre. Today they had some eggs in an incubator hatching and also a visit from the McCabe's hen and her chickens. We were lucky to also get a visit from the hen and her babies. The children love meeting family pets.

At a time when we are looking at educational reforms we have had Pasi Sahlberg talking at a presentation in Auckland. Pasi is a Professor of Education Policy at the University of New South Wales and a national of Finland which came through a major reform that led to it being recognised as a world leading education system.

"Finland's education reforms are based on the principles of equity and wellbeing. Every child has equal access to a free public education delivered by highly qualified teachers at local public schools. Play based learning is delivered through compulsory free preschool education so that all children have an equal chance of being ready for formal school learning which starts at age seven. Children are in class for fewer hours than in most other countries and are encouraged to engage in sport and play activities outside of their formal school learning time. Schools are funded for equity and special education is generously resourced. This system moved away from competition, testing and publicising results, to an emphasis on Equity and wellbeing; ensuring that the system is inclusive." NZ Principals magazine.

The Ministry of Education is reviewing the Religious Instruction guidelines. They want parents and caregivers to take a look at what is proposed and have your say. You can read the draft guidelines and find out how to make a submission by going to the following link:

<https://education.govt.nz/ministry-of-education/consultations-and-reviews/draft-guidelines-on-religious-instruction>

We had a wonderful visit from two Stags on Friday. Thank you to Ricoh who brought them out. Children can get the Stags colouring competition completed with their best work in the hope that they might get picked to have the whole team visit our school or their class offered a trip to a game with lots of giveaways.

Ka kite ano
Kate Stevenson
Principal

"Happiness is a state of mind. It's just according to the way you look at things." Walt Disney

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.

Remember - No Cattle at Pet Day this year.

Calendar of Events:

Friday 28 th September	- Sausage Sizzle
Friday 29 th September	- End Term 3
Monday 15 th October	- Term 4 Starts
Friday 19 th October	- Pet Day
Monday 22 nd October	- Labour Day
Monday 29-31 st October	- Life Education Van
Friday 9 th November	- Southern Zone Football Tournament
Monday 17 th December	- Last Day of School 2018 and Breakup

Odd Spot: Only female ducks can quack.

Class Reports:

Team Kikorangi welcomes Jeremy Robinson to their Team and wish him an enjoyable time at Tokanui School.

We hope you all have a great break and make the most of being home with the children.

Reminder: Daylight saving this Sunday put your clocks forward and check your smoke alarms.

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 10th October – Abraham

Wednesday 24th October - 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.



Fortrose Cafe

Gourmet burger nite

Friday 28th September

Open 5.30pm till 8.30pm

Happy hour 6.00pm-8.00pm

Phone 03 2469888 bookings essential limited seating

Otara Anglican Church Service

Sunday 14th October beginning at 2.00 pm.

Afternoon tea to follow. All Welcome.

Any inquiries to Barbara Morrison 2468 403.



Tokanui Service Centre

Closed Friday 28th September and the

1st and 2nd October

Reopening 3rd October

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Niagara Hall 90th birthday celebrations
 November 17th, 8.00pm
 Dance with the theme 1920s
 Prize for best dressed
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 B Y O Drink and Supper
 Good Music and entertainment

Curio Bay Christian Fellowship
 Sharing the love of Jesus
 Sunday Service 10.30am
 All Welcome
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WYNDHAM ATHLETIC CLUB 2018

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



WORKING BEE AT WAIKAWA MUSEUM ON TUESDAY 2nd OCTOBER
 10.00am onwards

We need to clean out Blacksmiths and tidy inside before Labour Weekend. Also four bales of Batts to go in roof.

Project Ark is going to be at Museum for the two weeks from 1st October they need people to find articles for this project if you can spare some time to help with it would be great.
 The William Pike children will be present on Tuesday to help as well.

Takanui/Waikawa/Otara Rural Women monthly meeting to be held at the Fortrose Café (to be confirmed) on Wednesday 17th October at 1.30 pm.
 All present and new members welcome.
 Please contact Lyn 2468 356 for further information.



Southern District Arts Trust:

Takanui Christmas Choir

Starting up on Friday 19th of October
 7:30pm at the Library in Tokanui School

New and existing members very welcome
 Anette Macdonald 2468 497



Anyone with spare plant pots to give away
 Contact Isabel 03 2468 807

Te Reo Maori Pronunciation

“Would you like to be confident with saying Kia ora?”
 “Do you want to be more confident with our local place names?”
 Workshops are being held in Gore on Wednesday 17th October at James Cumming Wing - 2.00pm and 8.30pm
 Winton on Thursday 18th October at Winton Salvation Army 2.00pm and 8.30pm \$10 per session
 To enrol email enquiries@reap.co.nz

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

- 10 weeks - \$120
- 5 weeks - \$70 (plus casual price for workouts over and above five visits)
- Pay as you go \$16.00



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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!



Southland Shooters - Holiday Programme

ILT Stadium Southland - 9.00am - 3.00pm

Years 7-10 October - \$35.00

Years 3-6 October - \$70.00

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Southland Shooters - Term 4 - ILT Stadium Southland

Years 1 & 2 - Mondays 4.00pm - 4.45pm

29th October, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th November & 3rd December

Years 3 & 4 - Thursdays 4.00pm - 5.00pm

25th October, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th November

\$75 with singlet/\$50 without

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