



TOKANUI School

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Tena koutou katoa

What a wonderful day we had for Pet Day on Friday. It was great to have the settled weather providing perfect conditions for our children to showcase their pets. They really love this day and it is good to see them with their special friends. I was very impressed with how many of them showed that they have a real bond with their pets and I was blown away by the standard of the tricks this year. We could see that they had been practicing for this event.

I am currently in Wellington for the New Zealand's Principal's Federation Conference. This is a great networking opportunity and we have some very outstanding international speakers presenting to us. Well done to our golfers, Quinn Earwaker, Hazel Cowie, Kaelan Buckingham and Ruby Earwaker who performed well at the competition last week. Thank you once again to Selwyn Earwaker for coaching them and transporting them.

Ka pai to wiki
Kate Stevenson
Principial

"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." Winnie the Pooh"

Tokanui School BOT (Board of Trustees)

We would like to invite anyone interested in being on the BOT to come along to our monthly meeting next Tuesday 30th October at 7:30pm at the school. This is a chance for you to see what happens at a meeting so you can prepare yourself – or ask more questions about what is involved – for next year's elections in May 2019. We are concerned about succession as all of the current board will have no children at school during the latter part of the next Trustee term (3 Years). We need more parents to be involved now so we can have a more seamless transition. It's your school, put your hand up and be part of its direction now please.

Daryl, Ann, Cala and Nolan

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:

- Monday 29th October - Home and School Meeting 7.30pm
- Monday 29-31st October - Life Education Van
- Tuesday 30th October - Board of Trustees Meeting – 7.30pm
- Friday 9th November - Southern Zone Football Tournament
- Monday 17th December - Last Day of School 2018 and Breakup

Hot Lunches

Please only send heat-ups that can go in the pie warmer. No microwave heat ups or noodles. It has become very time consuming for support staff to make these non-nutritional lunches that come with various instructions. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Class Reports:

Team Kikorangi/Kowhai: We welcome Miley-May Phillips and Zaiya Cook and to our room this week. This week we have been enjoying hockey training and had a lot of fun at Pet Day and showing our animals and crafts off. This week we are sharing in Assembly at 2.20pm. We are also bringing our lunch boxes into the classroom in the morning so that our food stays cool.

Team Whero: In Science this week we will investigate TRANSPIRATION. Vegetable plants that are going to seed and flowering will be cut to use for the experiment. Plants draw water up through the stem, through a process known as transpiration. The hook is we will use food colouring and watch the

transpiration process in action and see if the food colouring actually changes the colour of the flowers or leaves or both.

Thank you to those parents who contributed jars to make this science experiment happen. Could we check all school library books are returned please so students can loan new reading material from the Library. Remember each night at least 15 minutes of reading is required for our homework.

Team Karaka: It all go in Room Karaka. We are now utilising the space in Kite to set up practical maths problems that have relevance to our everyday world.

Team Papura: enjoyed hockey yesterday and are looking forward to our last session with Tony on Thursday. We have started preparing our dance for the end of the year break up. We have three sessions with Theresa and Harold in the Life Education Truck next week.

Odd Spot: No two spider webs are the same

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 14th November- Abraham
Wednesday 28th November- 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.



Niagara Hall 90th birthday celebrations

November 17th, 8.00pm

Dance with the theme 1920s

Prize for best dressed

\$8.00 per person. Tickets available Ph 03 2469 566 or 03 246 8402

B Y O Drink and Supper

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Sunday Service 10.30am

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Southern District Arts Trust:

Tokanui Christmas Choir

Will now be held on Thursdays. Please note change of day!

7:30pm at the Library in Tokanui School

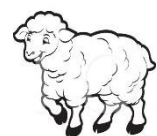
New and existing members very welcome

Anette Macdonald 2468 497

Feed getting short?

Hogget grazing available

Rob Dean 0274 424 859



Southern District Arts Trust

Greenstone Workshop with Gavin Thompson

Saturday 27th October

Come and make your own

"Pounamu" (Greenstone pendant) Stone provided

Please contact Janice 03 2469 566 for more info

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Blackadder Production

We are after singers to help with our Production. If you are interested come along on Sunday 28th October at 6.30pm, Tokanui Hall to find out more or ring Marylyn 2468 446 or email: marylynandsteven@gmail.com

Pilates:

Btpilates bookings are now open for Pilates Term 4 at Tokanui

Pilates: Tokanui Hall Wednesdays, 9.30am

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Tokanui Presbyterian Church Service
Sunday 28th October 2018 at 10.30am
Theme: No Smile Policy All welcome.

Southwood Export wish to advise they will be aerial fertilising in the district from 29th October for two weeks.

A casual position is vacant to help our existing manager with housekeeping duties at our accommodation properties at Curio Bay. Hours will vary according to bookings. Applicants will need to be trustworthy and reliable. No experience is necessary. For further information please contact Brendan on 027 6262910 or email curiobaysalhouse@gmail.com



AGM Fortrose Cemetery Committee
24 October 2018, 8pm, at Scott McKenzie's home.
Apologies- Philip Golden 027 436 9743

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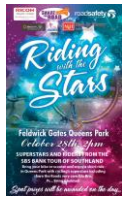
Restore & Rebalance in the Catlins -- 'Coming Home' Mindfulness Meditation Retreat, 2nd-4th November. Our daily lives can leave us feeling disconnected from ourselves and others, getting caught up in busyness, habits and behaviours which cause distress. On this silent, weekend retreat learn and practice mindfulness with Di Robertson, co-founder of Southern Insight Meditation in Christchurch. For more info contact Rene 027 6878 113 or renetherapy@gmail.com

Win with Ricoh and Road Safety Southland.

We have a "Win a bike Competition". Mums and Dads can download the Southland App and enter their child on the link below. We have four Bikes to giveaway with helmets and highvis vests!! Click on the link below. The click on the Tour of Southland icon and enter!

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Then we have the "Riding with the Stars" happening on Sunday the 28th October starting at 2.00pm from Feldwick Gates where we will have all sorts of prizes and giveaways for the kids!



On the 22nd October, we have been in the Bistro for 10 years. We are giving away some vouchers as a thank you to all our long time new and old loyal customers, without you guys we wouldn't have a thriving business Click Me!

Pop into the bistro, have a main meal of our menu and go into the draw to win a voucher.

On the 27th October there is a band at the pub to celebrate our milestone and there will also be specials.

A BIG thankyou to everyone for your continued support
Suzie & Nigel



We are running The Hits Mud Mania again this year on Sunday 2nd Dec 2018 and really hope you guys can come and enjoy our event this year

Find us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/thehitsmudmania/>

This year we are raising money for Tokanui Home & School along with Tokanui School Pool



Mataura Licensing Trust and Wyndham Community Pool Proudly Present

A Fireworks Extravaganza At The Wyndham Racecourse
Friday 9th November (Postponement Friday 16th November)

\$5 per head entry, pre-schoolers free

Gates open 7:00pm with entertainment from 7:30pm

Fun for the whole family Food for sale Cash Only

Entertainment while we wait for the dark and the fireworks!

Bring your friends and enjoy a relaxed evening culminating in a huge pyrotechnics display. **Please Note:**

This is an alcohol free family friendly event

Postponement will be announced

on Hokonui Radio, Menzies Website and Facebook page

Spring Fling Pot Luck Tea will be held at Waimahaka Hall,
Saturday 27th October, 2018 at 6:30pm.


\$5 per family. All Welcome. Enquiries ph. 03 246 9739

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