



Term 4 No 5 14th November 2018

Kia ora everyone

What a wonderful day the children had at soccer on Friday. They really got into the spirit of the event and gave it their best. Thank you to the team managers and coaches for supporting the teams and making this possible. We were so lucky with the weather.

While the soccer players were away, those who stayed at school had a fun day also. A big thank you to Quinn Earwaker and Flynn Callahan who really stepped up and took the lead organising activities for younger children. We really do value your leadership.

Swimming Club has started and our pool is looking amazing with the new blue roof. Well done for all of the hard work fundraising for this over the last couple of years. Please remember that it is up to parents to supervise their children while they are at Swimming Club.

We have had a broken branch on one of our precious trees and we appreciate your support to look after the school property. Classes are now starting swimming. The class swimming programme will be mostly around building confidence and safety for the younger children and swim safe for the older children.

At the start of this term we have welcomed five new students into the school. What is so pleasing to see is the way that our students make an effort to help them to fit in and feel part of the place. Last term the senior children completed a Well-being survey and I was so pleased to see that all children agree or strongly agree that "students look after other children who are new at school". What a great attribute Tokanui kids! Almost all students agree or strongly agree that "Teachers and students care about each other". This is a very important focus at Tokanui School. If the teacher doesn't care, the children won't learn so it is very important to build respectful relationships and the teachers work hard at this. Most students also agree or strongly agree that "the buildings and play areas are looked after at school".

We also get a lot of positive feedback from visitors to the school and last month we had our Ministry electrical audit done and the tradesman said the following to us: "The most wonderful, colourful, vibrant learning environment I have seen. A school to be proud of. Well done." We often get lovely comments about the learning environment, the children and the learning programmes in our school.

Have a great week.

Kate Stevenson
Principal

"Character is doing the right thing when nobody is looking."

I C Wells

Due to the Teacher strike on tomorrow Thursday 15th November, the school will be closed and no buses will be running.

Board of Trustees

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:

- Friday 16th November - New Entrant for Secondary Schools
- Friday 16th November - Assembly Team Whero
- Tuesday 20th November - School Photos
- Thursday 22nd November - Golf Tournament

- Wednesday 28th November - Last Day for Technology
- Friday 30th November - Assembly Team Karaka
- Monday 3rd December - Choir on Tour
- Wednesday 5th December - Mega Kids
- Thursday 6th December - Last day Bible in Schools
- Friday 7th December - Assembly Team Papura
- Thursday 13th December - Year 8 Dinner
- Monday 17th December - Last Day of School 2018 and Breakup
- Monday 4th February - First Day 2019



Class Reports:

Team Kikorangi/Kowhai: We have had a busy week. Yesterday we had Rosie and Playcentre visit, also Mr Esler came to talk to us about Curio Bay and Touch Southland have been doing coaching.

Team Whero: This week we have been very fortunate to have two specialists in one day come to share their knowledge. Firstly, Lloyd Esler discussed topics to inspire the students around their up and coming visit to Curio Bay. And secondly, NZ Touch representative Scott Eade came to train our students in Touch Rugby. We are grateful to these experts who are willing to share their time and talent. This week we have our Assembly on Friday, please if you have time come to see what we have been up to.

Team Karaka: We have had a full on week, we have had touch rugby coaching and Mr Esler to talk about our environment. We have also been working on our item for the end of the year.

Team Papura: This week has continued to be as busy as last week. We enjoyed improving our Touch skills with the coach from Touch Southland. We have also learned about fossils and the Rocky Shore with Mr Esler. This is in preparation for our trip to Curio Bay later this month. Good luck to the Year 8 students as they attend the New Entrants Days at the High Schools in Invercargill on Friday.

Sports

Southern Zone Football Tournament

Well done to everyone at the Southern Zone Football Tournament last Friday. You represented Tokanui well.

Thank you to the parents who managed teams - we could not send the teams we do without your help and really appreciate all you do. There is some lost property from this event, if you think it belongs to you please contact me at school.

Southland Primary School Golf Tournament

We have a team - Hazel, Kaelan, Quinn, and Ruby - entered in this. They are playing on Thursday 22nd November at Drummond. Good luck with this event.

Reminder: Hell Reading Challenge Expires Monday December 3rd. If you have nearly completed your wheel, get reading as that date is not far away.

Pre-enrolments: If you are new to the district and have pre-schoolers, pop into the school and we can put them on our pre-enrol list or ring 03 2468 738

Odd Spot: The electric chair was invented by a dentist.

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.

Toe Toes Swimming Pool

Is open for the season. Season Keys can be purchased for \$70 from the School Office. Please read the pool rules before signing for the key. Or you can borrow a key for one swim from the Tokanui Food Centre for \$5.

Jack Lyders crutching run has been passed on to Oliver Keast this year. If you're in need of lamb crutching this summer call Oliver Keast on 027 5044 109 or Ben Buckingham on 03 2468 434.

This week's joke: What did the mummy cow say to the baby cow? It's pasture your bedtime.



Tokenui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Days: 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 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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Pilates:

Btpilates bookings are now open for Pilates Term 4 at Tokenui

Pilates: Tokenui Hall Wednesdays, 9.30am

- 9 weeks - \$108
- 5 weeks - \$70 (plus casual price for workouts over and above five visits)
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Family Fun Day / Market Day

Saturday 15th December

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FORTROSE CAFE

COOK situation available to cover the upcoming Summer Season.

If this interests you & you want to join our team, please contact Scott 027 6218 733

Happy to answer any questions.



Christmas Boxes

We will be distributing Christmas Boxes around the area on Friday 14th December. Anyone wishing to contribute, could you please have goods at Jenny Wilson's home by 12 noon that day. Thank you.

Room for one more

There are children and young people in your community who need the support of Foster families. Family Works are seeking people (couples or singles) to welcome children and young people in their homes. Care may be needed for regular respite, temporary short-term or long term. Family Works will support you with training, ongoing guidance, and foster reimbursement. Please contact: Nicky Bode:nbode@familyworkssld.nz or phone (03)2118 226 to register your interest.

Southern Districts Ambulance Society Meeting

will be held on Tuesday 27th November at 7:30pm
at Fire Brigade Rooms in Tokenui
Any apologies to Angela 027 650 9677



CATLINS FARMSTAY B&B 174 Progress Valley Road

We have now sold our bed and breakfast accommodation to Jacklyn Hunt, Warren Calder and family Quentin and Beau.

We wish them all the same success with kindness and friendship from neighbours and the community as we had there for many years!

We are now living in Waikawa at 20 Antrim street. Phone number is 2468 363 Email June.stratford6@gmail.com

Do come and visit us anytime, June and Murray Stratford

Fortrose Cafe

FRIDAY 23TH NOVEMBER

LOCAL NIGHT 5.30pm TILL 8.00pm Food Services

HAPPY HOUR 6.00 – 7.00PM

MENU

Entrée

Garlic bread \$ 8.00

Shrimp cocktail \$13.50

Mains

Seafood basket \$26.50

Battered blue cod, salad & fries \$28.00

Chicken schnitzel, salad & fries \$22.00

Squid rings, salad & fries \$23.00

Mushroom omelette, salad & fries \$18.00

Dessert available off black board

Bookings recommended



Walago.

Heads up ... We are having a "Weigh-day" workshop, 27 Nov (Tuesday) at McDonalds, Pope Road.

As a follow up from our Farm Tech day we will be running a Workshop on Eid, weigh gear and how to make it work for you!

Bring your own Scales and laptop/smart phone and learn how to make all your weigh info easier to use and understand.

Will also look into the benefits of Eid tagging for sheep, NAIT update and EASD forms.

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Lunch provided. \$20/ farm.

Pre registration essential.

Interested?

Call Dot McDonald

027 497 7962

The Hits Mud Mania

Sunday 2nd December 2018.

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<https://www.facebook.com/thehitsmudmania>

Proceeds to Tokenui Home & School and Tokenui School Pool

RMPP Action Network groups.

These are small farm business groups, designed to increase farm profitability.

Groups are 7-9 farm businesses with 2 people from each farm.

Current groups have been set up for all sorts of diverse studies, Bees, employment, animal health, genetics... you choose!

Each farm has access to \$4000 to put into the pot to get experts on your chosen subject.

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