



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
18th October 2023

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Senior Geography Camp



We returned last week from the best two days away. The senior Geography class and the 'A team' - Wendy, Anna and I, headed to the beautiful Catlins to stay at the Otago Youth Adventure Trust Camp at Tautuku. The plan was for the students to complete their Geographic Research looking at longshore drift along the Tautuku Bay and to analyse whether the temperature range in the podocarp forest dictated the species that could grow there. These students nailed the plan and collected great results, which will allow them to gain this standard for their NCEA qualifications. Alongside this we have to thank Tiny for the fantastic meat, which kept hungry tummies full, and sharpened up the knife skills.
- Sue Nelson



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Date: **Saturday 28th October**

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Right: Caltex Milton owner Blair Dunlop with Tokomairiro High School Principal Declan Sheridan.

Dates to Remember...

Mondays at 10:30am
Whole School Assembly

Monday 23rd October
Labour Day

Wednesday 25th October
Board Meeting

Friday 27th October
Sports & Cultural Photos

Saturday 28th October
Lake to Sea Trail Bike Ride

Inside this Week

Principal's Report
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Genesis Deadlines

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Kia ora

The term continues at a pace and our students are working hard to get what they need for a successful year. Some of our students are already across the line and have achieved well for the year. As a result we are gradually introducing some extra study leave for them so they can concentrate on their upcoming exams and or prepare for their studies next year.

As I write, our school cross country and fun run are coming up today and we have manipulated our timetable for the afternoon so we can have the minimum disruption to lessons. Students have been advised that they can race in their house colours, and this should provide a good visual representation as to how the houses are faring in the competition. Good luck to those competing for their houses and also as a personal challenge for themselves.

We also have our annual trail bike ride coming up on Saturday 28th. This is a fantastic day out and great opportunity to get involved in the life of the school. If you are not riding, then let us know if you are willing to volunteer on the day. We would really appreciate your support.

The school was used as a voting station on Saturday and although the result will not be known officially until November 3rd it is likely to be a National led government who according to their policies/manifesto will ban cell phones in schools. We as a school have given students a heads up that this is likely to be in place for next year and we are currently doing some planning around this. A final decision has not been made yet but we feel that students need to make the most of their class time and avoid the distractions that cell phones cause. Other schools who I have spoken to with a cell phone in place already state that their school are a much calmer and more focused environment for students. As more details become available, we will let you know how our planning is going.

Hope to see you at the trail bike ride.!

Nga mihi

Declan Sheridan,
Principal



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Hockey Team Scores Trophy



Congratulations to the Toko 6-aside hockey team, who received their trophy at the Otago Hockey Awards evening last Thursday night. The team worked so hard throughout the season to win their final against Catlins Area School 9-7. Thank you to Jacob Murray and Wyatt Mallon for volunteering your time and energy to coach.

"Mā mua ka kite a muri, mā muri ka ora a mua" *Those who lead give sight to those who follow, and those who follow give life to those who lead.*

Public Health Nurse Abby Brookland

Available Tuesdays at Tokomairiro High School in the Guidance Counsellor's Office. Phone 027 241 1506 to make an appointment.

SPORTS UPDATE



RESULTS

TOUCH RUGBY

12/10 Toko Kahurangi vs. Romahapa Rockets | 5-4 LOSS
12/10 Toko Koura vs. Rosebanks Titans | 8-6 LOSS
12/10 Toko Thunder vs. The Staggers | 5-4 WIN

FIXTURES

TOUCH RUGBY

19/10 Toko Kahurangi vs. Clinton 78 | 5pm | Clutha 4
19/10 Toko Koura vs. BPS Racers | 5pm | Clutha 1
19/10 Toko Thunder Snr vs. TBC

FUTSAL

18/10 Tokomairiro Hammers vs. Who ate all the pies | 5:15 | Edgar

TERM 4 - What's Coming Up

Year 7&8 Cricket Festival - Wednesday 25th October

Second Hand Uniforms on Facebook

Tokomairiro High School now has its own second hand uniform page on Facebook. There are a range of uniform items available, and members are invited to buy or sell their own items. You can join this page by following the link (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1056602061990214>) or searching for Tokomairiro High Second Hand Uniforms.

Genesis

The Genesis is a free publication, delivered weekly to homes and businesses in Milton, and is available on the school website, Facebook or via email. The Genesis office is open Tuesday 8:30am - 3:30pm and Wednesday 8:30-12. If the office is unattended, any articles, advertising or payments can be taken to the school office or left in the secure box in the office door.

Genesis Deadlines: Advertising and Articles - Monday 12 noon. Articles/ advertisements can be emailed to the Editor at genesis@tokohigh.school.nz. Genesis is delivered FREE to your letterbox from Tuesday 4pm to Thursday 6pm.

Any payments or donations can be made to Tokomairiro High School, account number 03 1736 0009803 000. Please use GENESIS and your name as reference. - Carolyn Shanks, Genesis Editor



Forestry Pathways Report

The third term has had a strong focus on establishment with site visits and practical planting and experience. We also had a visit to the Purakanui Falls on the 17th August. Within this bush, there is both Native Beech Forest and Native Podocarp Forest growing side by side. This gave the students an insight into these species

which are common in the South Island. (This trip was a follow-up to our visit to the Botanical Gardens tree identification visit.)

Most of the students have completed or are working towards Unit Standard 23000: "Demonstrate forestry foundation skills under supervision for plantation forest establishment."

We have also visited Gorton's Sawmill in Milton, where a student from last year's pathways course is working full time. The students showed a lot of interest in the timber (clear wood) and lower grade (knots) sections and how pruning affected this. The new kiln drying plant was also interesting to all with it being powered by burning waste from the saw mill.

On the 8th September we visited Mike Hurring Logging in Balclutha where Josh Hurring and Phil Williams gave us a breakdown of the training available for harvesting apprentices along with a tour of the facilities. This included machines and a training simulator.

Next term, there will be a focus on career pathways and employment, along with an overnight industry trip to Canterbury to visit various forestry related industries.

- Alistair McKenzie (course tutor)

Exhibition Time

Looking for something to do over the holiday weekend and coming weeks? Saturday opening hours will begin again on the 21st of this month being Labour Weekend.

We are pleased to present the first of three Exhibitions at the Museum in line with a study project for three of the Society members. Paintings by the late Miss Ann Sewell McMillan, who was a resident of the township during her long life, will be presented by Noeline. Ann was passionate about the sea and coastal areas of Tokomairiro for her subject matter producing many paintings over her lifetime. The family ran a business on the Main Street supplying a variety of merchandise for the customer including general drapery and clothing. Ann and her sister Georgina were milliners. The McMillan business was opposite the Town Hall, the buildings in the early years of Tokomairiro so much changed from today. This Exhibition will run for two weeks, we look forward to seeing you there.

Keep Your Contact Details Updated!

Email any changes to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz.

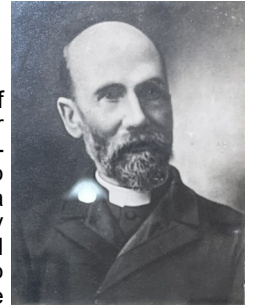
Bible Reading for the Week

You, Lord, are my lamp; the Lord turns my darkness into light. - 2 Samuel 22:29

Chisholm Room Dedication

Last Sunday saw the re-dedication of the Chisholm Room and foyer renovations at the Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish. These were able to be completed with the use of a bequest to the church from Mrs Joy Thompson, which we are most grateful for. With the funds; we were able to repaint the two areas, varnish the window frames, re-curtain, and improve the bathroom facilities. Joy's family were invited to open the room after our service and a shared lunch followed. The room is now a great space for the Craft Group and other group activities.

Dorothy Clark; a descendant of the Chisholm family provided us with a bit of history. Rev. James Baird Chisholm was our Reverend from 1870 - 1898. He was born in Edinburgh 1841. He moved to Dunedin and worked as a printer, later becoming a teacher. While at Lowburn, he met and married Mary Jane Farrelly, an Irish lass. He was 40 years of age. After six years of marriage and two sons, he trained at Knox College to become a Presbyterian Minister.



RSA News from the Trenches



Wow what a massive couple of days filled with glory for the whole weekend. Icky Carruthers is still looking for special votes and Norm has taken his billboard inside for safe keeping, but that's enough about politics.

On Sunday there was a intense morning with a lot of nervous watchers as the All Blacks overcome Ireland in a fantastic footy match. The anxious appetites were taken care of by Master Chefs Donna and Boo. As a result we will be open again next Saturday morning kicking off at 8am with a match between NZ & Argentina semi final. As this could be the All Blacks last match, the Pick the Score jackpot could potentially be struck by the nearest score. The amount involved is getting into a huge amount, so get in with your guess.

Another week of upsets in this week's Tipping Comp has ensured this result will go right down to the final week with plenty riding on selecting the right options. This is the second last week and I've been informed a couple of high flyers have come crashing down under the pressure. So set aside Saturday 11th November for our prize giving when all is revealed.

Gossip has been a bit scarce this week due to people not wanting to share info with my new informant, but she's working away diligently. Finally if people who read this column, knows Casey Irvine make sure he sees this as he's about to lose a wager. -Private Pike

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Church Notices



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 7.00 pm—All Welcome



The Tokomairiro Waiora Inc
Annual General Meeting

Will be held 6.00 pm
 Wednesday 15th November 2023
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Normal Board of Trustees meeting to follow.

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- Tuesday 9th January 2024
- Tuesday 5th December

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