



Tokomairi High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
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Annual Genesis Appeal

Each year we appeal to the Tokomairi Community area for support of the Genesis Newsletter and Community Notice Board. This is an opportunity for our community to show their support of the Genesis, which is dedicated to providing the Milton and Waihola districts with a community noticeboard and a platform for local businesses to advertise, as well as being a way for local schools and groups to share their news and events.

We rely on funding from Tokomairi High School, advertising sponsorship and community donations to produce this FREE publication each week. Our major sponsors are the regular advertisers you see featured weekly, fortnightly and monthly.

Currently the Genesis has a circulation of almost 1600 households and businesses around Milton, Waihola and Taieri Mouth.

We ask for your help in supporting your Community Newspaper by dropping your donation in an envelope into the slot in the Genesis Office door, or the Tokomairi High School Office. Alternatively, you can donate using online banking. Our account details are: **Tokomairi High School, Bank: Westpac account: 03 1736 0009803 000. Please use GENESIS DONATION as your reference.**

How much to give? All contributions, from large to small, are appreciated. For example some people calculate their contribution at \$1 per week and send a donation of \$50. If you value the Genesis and its role in our community, then please show your support - every little bit counts!

The Goals of the Genesis are:

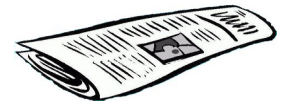
To provide positive news about our community.

To communicate and promote the activities of our schools and especially Tokomairi High School.

To provide a medium for communication about local activities and events.

The Genesis is funded by advertising, donations, sponsorship and Tokomairi High School.

We look forward to your continuing support.



Attitude Presentation Thought-Provoking



Last week we were lucky enough to have the team from Attitude come in and speak to our Junior school on issues faced by our young people.

On Thursday Year 9 and 10 were presented to by Rory who spoke about issues around decision making and choices within an alcohol and drug context.

The students enjoyed his stories and his engaging manner around the topics.

Friday brought Tamatea to Tokomairi for our Year 7 and 8 students. They were also very excited to share about how much they enjoyed this experience. Tamatea presented on issues around Technology and friendships. I am told, at times, the room was so silent you could hear a pin drop! Thank you to Attitude for coming in to see us, We look forward to more visits in the future.

Tokomairi High School BOT Elections

A reminder that any eligible voter on the Parent Electoral Roll can nominate anyone in the community for a position on the School Board of Trustees.

A copy of the Parent Roll is available for viewing at the Tokomairi High School Office.

More information is available at:

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

SCHOOL MISSION: Inspiring Excellence in Education, in Character and in Life.

Kia ora,

You may have seen the recent advertisements on the TV informing us all that "Every school day is a big day." This is part of the Ministry's new nationwide strategy to improve attendance in our schools. The reason behind this is that there has been a gradual decline in school attendance since 2015. The problem was therefore not created by covid 19 as is the current thinking by many, rather it highlighted the problem and action needs to be taken. Attendance at school is how students learn which gives them opportunities that their non-attending peers cannot access not only the abilities to pass exams but also develop a range of other skills and experiences that are as equally valuable.

These skills and experiences can be referred to as the hidden curriculum which sit within the subjects experienced within a normal school day. An example would be a mathematics lesson where you might be learning algebra. However, you will also be learning to be resilient when you get some problems wrong or cooperative skills when solving problems as a group. You might also be learning leadership in a PE lesson or being a good audience member in drama or music or developing courage when performing publicly in these subjects or presenting your speech in English. It could even be playing well with others during break and lunchtimes.

So with attendance at school being so important why are we allowing students to travel away in the next few weeks to play

in tournament week or attend junior school camps and therefore miss all these in school opportunities? The answer is that these experiences also provide our students with learning experiences such as real-world learning by bringing the curriculum to life in real world situations. They also build learning relationships with their peers and their teachers along with developing self-awareness and confidence in their abilities. They also gain the ability to enjoy and appreciate the social and personal benefits of interaction with others in new and unfamiliar environments.

School is therefore so much more than pens and books and as the Ministry state "Every school day is a big day."

Have a good week

Nga mihi.
Declan Sheridan
Principal



2022 Tokomairiro High School Magazine

Orders and payments are now being taken for the 2022 Magazine. The magazine will be available for collection in the last week of the school year and will cost \$20.

The magazine is full of class photos, sports and cultural photos, art, prizelists, examples of student's writing, technology and plenty more!

Numbers are limited so make sure you order your copy early!! Payments are due by 30th September and can be made to Tokomairiro High School, account number 03 1736 0009803 000 - please remember to use MAGAZINE as your reference. (Payments may be made in instalments).

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29th August - 3rd September
SISS Tournament Week

Wednesday 31st August
Parent/Teacher Meetings

Tuesday 6th September
Top Team

Wed 7th - Fri 9th September
Ski Camp (Years 12 and 13)

Monday 19th September
Subject Selection - Yr 11-13

26th-28th September
Year 9 Camp - Tautuku

28th - 30th September
Year 10 Camp - Tautuku

Friday 30th September
Senior Ball
End of Term Three



Sports Round Up



RESULTS

HOCKEY

16/8 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. OBHS Jnr Blue | 2-1 WIN (3v4)

NETBALL

28/8 Toko Snr A vs. LPHS Snr A | 24-35 LOSS (1v2)

WHAT'S COMING UP?

- ♦ All the best to the 2 teams (Netball/Hockey) away at the SSIS tournament week
- ♦ OPSSA Cross Country 2nd September
- ♦ Top Team Tues 6th September
- ♦ Sign ups for Summer Sport

Keep Your Contact Details Updated!

Please keep contact information for your business, club or group up to date with the Genesis. Just email any changes to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz.

Genesis

The Genesis is a free publication, delivered weekly to homes and businesses in Milton and Waiholā, and is available on the school website, Facebook or via email. The Genesis office is open Monday and Tuesday 8:30am - 3:30pm. 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 - Monday 9am, 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

RSA News From the Trenches



Well another month has almost slid by and the temperatures are finally getting warmer as are things down at the RSA.

On Saturday we held our 2nd Wild Food Festival with another hugely successful night with a large enthusiastic crowd enjoying a wide range of various delicacies cooked by a range of Masterchefs. First up and highly popular for a entree were Whitebait Vol au vent which were soon demolished. Next on the menu were sliced venison and followed prior to the main course were "Dragon Balls" which consisted of possibly more Venison but had an added ingredient of chilli sauce which provided an added kick, approx 20 secs after consumption.

The main course could have fed virtually whole of Milton and luckily the large crowd gave it a good go, with many going back for numerous helpings. There was paua, rabbit stew, wallaby stew, chicken feet, wild boar (hunted single handed by Nick McKay) and a lot more other fine cuisine. People were looking for pigeon pie, but Paddy had a lucky escape. Another member was walking around with a label on their back announcing themselves as "Wild Thing" unaware it was there.. Everyone who attended thoroughly had a fantastic night, and the Milton RSA almost scored a Michelin Star for Top Class Cuisine.

Speaking of not knowing it was there, the Pick the Score jackpots this week to next All Black test vs Argentina with over \$350 in the jackpot. Based on the random form of our rugby team, it does make it tricky to nail the exact score. People think "icy" is the easiest word in the world to spell. Come to think of it - I see why!!!

Toko Golf

Home Pennant Stableford - 23 August 2022

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R Devlin 79 - 9 - 70 38
H Vollweiler 32
D Lawlor 31
W Agnew 28

26.5 - 40.4

L Lister 29
D Kennedy 27
P Keddell 25

Longest Putt #7, 16

G Coote



Bible Reading for the Week

'You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours.' Psalm 128:2

Milton Country Club News

Well Friday the 19th August saw us holding the Mercury Rising Show in conjunction with Milton Area Promotions. It was a great night out and so many good comments about the evening. Hopefully we can bring more of these fun filled evenings to the club where all our community can join in.

We also saw one of our members turn the lucky joker to win \$1700 which was exciting for our winner. This means our Joker draw starts again and is already at \$500 so get to the club this Friday night and be in to win.

Of course this Friday is Hot Mic night starting at 7pm, so bring yourself and your talent or just come along and listen to others. Everyone is welcome and this week we are very lucky to have Colleen Hosking join us, so come on down and let's give her a warm welcome.

Until next time - See you at the club!

Milton Garden Club Report

Our AGM was held on 8th August, and our new office bearers were elected - Helen Nixon (President), Lynn Smart (Vice President), Karen Taylor (Secretary), and Barbara Earl (Treasurer). The committee is made up of Jenny Ford, Alexia Black, Sue Ballantyne, Judy Lloyd and June Hight.

After this was completed, Donna Williams spoke on her passion for snowdrops, and had several plants on display. She has many varieties including Yellow Gold Lace and Jack in the Green and imports the seeds from France. She also exports seed to Frances including trilliums, primula, dricullas and snowdrops. She very kindly bought some seeds for us to grow, and reminded us that they can take a long time to show signs of growing so to be patient!

After our meeting, we enjoyed a cuppa and yummy cake.

On Tuesday 16th August we held our first meeting with our new president, to decided our programme for spring and summer trips. Our first visit will be to Mercervale Daffodils on 13th September, and Clifton Hellbores, so feel welcome to come and join us on these visits. We take cars, so letting someone know that you are keen to come would be great!

Genesis Deadlines

Advertising - Monday 9am, Articles - Monday 12 noon.



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Quote of the week:

'The male is a domestic animal which, if treated with firmness, can be trained to do most things'
Jilly Cooper

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Sunday Service - 10am. All Welcome!

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Thursday 15th September
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Men's Breakfast

7am
Saturday 10th September

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Steve Hill
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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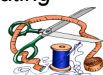


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