

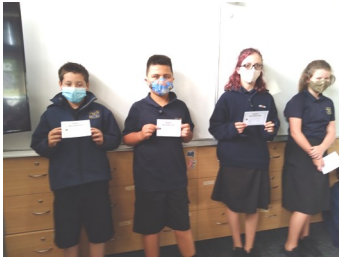


School Values Recognised

The Year 7 and 8s held their first hui of the year on Wednesday, 9th February. Winners of the Dean's Recognition awards were:

Respect:

(l-r) Van Thompson (Ayson), Bronson White (Ross), Izzy Leyden (Reid), Nevaeh Hayward (Malcolm)



Responsibility:

(l-r) Jayden Bennet (Ross), Joshua King (Reid), Sioli Pulu (Malcolm), Marshall Carr (Ayson)



Excellence:

(l-r) Rebekah Scurr (Ross), Kelbie Manson (Reid), Dezirae Blackburn (Ayson), Tyrese Gemmell (Malcolm)



Year 12/ 13 Chemistry

Last week, the Year 12/ 13 Chemistry class were practicing *titrations*, which are a necessary skill for their internal units and will form part of their practical exams later on. They added hydrochloric acid to sodium hydroxide and were using an indicator to show when the reaction had finished.



Top: Stevie and Emily making adjustments.

Bottom left and right: Nathan and Lucious draw up their solutions and begin testing.



Tokomairiro Training – Term One

Our programme began on the 17th January with seven enrolments and our trainees are all working towards NCEA Levels 1 and 2.

On the 18th February our Forestry Pathways course begins.

This year we have recruited eight students from five Otago schools. They will begin their course with modules that cover a variety of components in workplace health and safety along with health and wellbeing, all relevant and pre-requisites to employment in the forestry industry. Practical exercises for all students will begin in March.

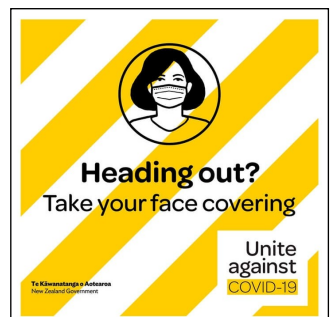


Left: Emily Michelle, and Right: Hone Renata working on the finer points of forestry training.



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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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Kia ora,

Welcome to week three of the term and our first full week without interruptions.

Attendance Matters

I mentioned briefly previously that attendance is a crucial habit for students to attain. In a survey amongst employers the eight skills they are looking for most in their employees are Thinking Skills, Resilience, Self-Management, Good Communication, Willingness to learn, Teamwork, Positive Attitude and Good Attendance. We are working with students to develop all of these skills and the easiest one for students to achieve is good attendance.

Attendance matters and as such we are working with local businesses to ensure students are at school and on time. Our local 4 Square are the first ones to come on board. They will be displaying an "Attendance Matters" Sign stating that they support education at Tokomairiro school and students will not be served during school hours. The one exception to this is our Year 13 students who are able to leave school at lunchtime as a privilege, however they must produce a school pass to be served. We are very pleased by this partnership and look forward to other business joining us. This partnership will come into effect later this week.

Covid Protection Framework

Students will see some changes around school as we put our Covid Protection framework into place this week. This is a series of measures designed to keep us as safe as possible

and delay the impact of Covid 19 and its arrival in our school. These measures include sanitising hands before every lesson, sanitising all equipment used in lessons, ensuring doors and windows are open to increase airflow into classrooms. Students also have a part to play in this by wearing their masks indoors and when outdoors they should physically distance when masks are off.

Covid 19 is transmitted in water droplets and as such all water fountains will be switched off so students have been reminded to bring their own water bottles.

Dates

A couple of dates for diaries are a Paid Union Meeting on 22nd February for our staff and as such school will finish at 1.30pm for students. This should not be regarded as a half-day for students but rather an 80% day where they can still engage in lots of learning. Remember that Attendance Matters. We also have school photos this day as well.

Please stay safe and well over the coming weeks as we deal with the encroachment of Covid 19 into our community.

Regards, nga mihi

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Principal



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Drama Club/ Production Meeting

Will be held this Thursday 10th Feb,
lunchtime in C5.

There will be regular practices Monday
lunchtimes and Wednesdays after school.



Dates to Remember...

Tuesday 22nd February

School Photos

Monday 28th February

School finishes 1:20pm (Paid Union Meeting)

Monday 21st March

'Sex Wise' Programme for Senior Students

Tues 22nd - Fri 25th March

Otago Anniversary Day - School Closed

Friday 25th March

Stewart Island Tramp

Monday 30th March

HPV Vaccinations

Cyber Safety Evening

Sports Round Up



Most students will now be signed up for their various sporting options. If you haven't already done so please see the Teacher in Charge as soon as possible.

Senior Touch Teams: Miss Flockton/Mr Tupai. Games Tuesdays beginning 22nd Feb.

Year 7/8 touch team: Mrs Burgess. Games Thursdays beginning 24th Feb.

Volleyball team: Mr Tupai

eSport: Mr Yilma. Games Thursdays in DigiTech room.

Futsal: Mr Thomas. Last week to register interest <https://forms.gle/mdGYRwwv85KgF1qP7>
Games Wednesday or Thursday depending on grade.

Chess Club: Mr Simpson. Monday Lunchtimes - B4

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.

Teen Ag/ AgriKids

On Saturday we had two teams compete in the Junior Young Farmers and Agrikids Otago Final at Waimumu. It was great to have a real live competition after two years of an online substitute. The competition format was planned to limit the contact between groups of students.

The Junior Young Farmers team was composed of Matt Hutton and Emily Scanlan, the Agrikids-Samuel Clark, Andrew Scanlan and Troy Mallon.

They all enjoyed the competition and are keen to have a go again next year. Thank You to Pat Scanlan and Lyn Clark for providing transport for our teams.

Huge congratulations to Zoe and Millar McElrea who were placed first in the final.



Above left: Matt and Emily work on a module.
Above right: Sam measures the fences.

RSA News From the Trenches



There's a bit happening this week at the Milton Bruce RSA with the 2022 Rugby Pics competition beginning on Friday night then Clay Bird Shooting on the Sunday - both of these events provide a great opportunity for witty banter and comradarie among the troops.

Last Thirsty Thursday both the Joker Draw and the Members Only Draw jackpotted leaving two great opportunities for members attending headquarters this week. The ever popular meat raffles have been going well on Thursdays with some troops having great runs of luck. Next weekend on the 26th the Fishing Competition is being held which is open to all ages with some fabulous prizes and entry forms available from the bar staff.

If you are looking for an establishment with a thirst cold brew, interesting tactical discussions and friendly bar staff then come and join us - new members are always welcome. Remember everyone that presentation of your My Vaccine Pass and signing in via the NZ Covid Tracer app or writing your name where indicated are compulsory upon entry to the RSA, cheers.

On March 19th the annual Spud Dig Day is being held which is a fun day for all involved, so keep your plant feed and watered until then.

Well troops, this will be my last report as I'm being redeployed to the North to assist with recent skirmishes.

All the best to you and your families, take care and stay safe, have a good week and continue to make sensible decisions.

- Sergeant Smith.

Bible Reading for the Week

To the pure, all things are pure, but to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. In fact, both their minds and consciences are corrupted. *Titus 1:15*

Milton Area Promotions Presents Tribute Show

Is This The Real Life? (Yes!)

Is This Just Fantasy? (No!)

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If this cannot go ahead as planned due to Covid, The Show Must Go On and will be postponed until a later date. Refunds will be available to those who cannot attend the new date.

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Milton Senior Citizen's Report

On Friday, 10th February, our Senior Citizens enjoyed a lunch of *Pea, Pie and Pud* with delicious gravy organised by Olive and Pam.

The president opened the meeting at 1:30pm and welcomed everyone. After a lovely lunch, the meeting closed at 2:10pm.

The raffle was called by Maureen and the lucky winner was May who won a lovely tray of fresh fruit.

Several games of Beetles were played, with a lot of competition.

Afternoon tea was served, with Pam's delicious jam and cream pikelets - thank you Pam!

Next meeting: 25th February at 1:30pm. Everyone welcome.

Articles and Reports

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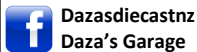
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