

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday 10th February 2021

Genesis

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Itinerant Music Teachers Perform Concert

On Tuesday morning, a group of Itinerant Music Teachers from Dunedin performed a short concert for the Year 7-10 students. This was an opportunity for the musicians to demonstrate how their instruments are played and inspire students who might wish to learn to play. Tokomairiro High School offers lessons in flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, violin, cello and piano. Lessons are free and are held during school time.

For more information, email Ms Pierre, justine@tokohihgh.school.nz.



Note: Guitar, bass and drum lessons are not funded but are still available. See Ms Pierre.



New Te Reo Maori Teacher

Tokomairiro High School would like to welcome Clare Healey to our teaching staff.

Clare has been working on the Tokomairiro Toi Ora project with Kara Whaley and we are thrilled she has now obtained a LAT (Limited Authority to Teach). She has come on board to teach Te Reo Maori to our junior students and will be supported by Ben Whitaker in the senior school.

We also have Damelza Hohepa leading our Kapa Haka.

It is great to have this team working together to strengthen the learning of our tamariki.





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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...



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

Week Two, Term One

Tena koutou katoa,

I hope you all had a wonderful long weekend as we, as a nation, celebrated Te Tiriti ō Waitangi, New Zealand's founding document. The sun certainly shone on us all.

We have completed our first week of the year and it was great to see the students back and engaged in learning. We have been thrilled about how well our new Year 7 students have settled into life here at Tokomairiro High School.

Connections with Whanau - We are looking forward to a great year and encourage members of our wider school community to take every opportunity to engage with our school. Our doors are always open and we welcome you into our school. Our first Parent-Student-Teacher meetings are planned for Wednesday 17 February, with our Family Learning Conferences.

Family Learning Conferences – Wednesday 17 February – these are designed as three-way conferences between the student, whanau and the house group teacher. This is an opportunity to discuss student goals for the year and put plans in place. These are scheduled for 15 minutes each. Bookings can be made on Skool Loop – the interview bookings are now open and parents are encouraged to make an appointment with

their

from

6.45pm.

child's House

teacher. It is very easy to do on

the Skool Loop app or, ring the

school office if you need some

assistance. 15-minute appoint-

ments can be made any time

Skool Loop App - be sure to

download the Skool Loop App

from Google Play or App Store.

Through the Skool Loop app you

can send notification of absenc-

es, read school notices, receive

Parent Teacher Association -

we are desperately in need of

more parents joining our PTA.

The PTA are a very important

part of our school and provide

subsidy for numerous school

activities for students of all lev-

els. Being part of the PTA does

not take a huge time commit-

ment. Meetings are usually held

notifications, sign permission

slips and book interviews.

through

until

1.30pm

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Summer Reading Programme/Overdue Books - It was great to see students pick up their holiday reading at the end of. 2020. These bags and books are due back at the library now that 2021 has started. There are also still many books overdue from previous years. Parents and caregivers please encourage students to return these as soon as possible. Books can be dropped off at the Tokomairiro High School Office or the School Library.

Attendance / Lateness - We are continuing to have a focus on attendance this year as we believe regular attendance and achievement go hand in hand. Research has shown that attendance to class is a key to students reaching their academic potential. It is important that all students are attending school every day. We ask that parents / caregivers /whanau ensure that their children are attending all their lessons. If there is a valid reason for a student to be absent from school, parents are asked to contact the school office, or send a message through the Skool Loop App, first thing in the morning. Thank you for your support in helping us better monitor the student attendance. This year we will be following up on lateness to class. We encourage all students to be in class before the second bell ready to start work. This means students need to be in class by 8.40am.

Hort Shop - Is open Wednesdays 12 noon - 4pm

We are looking forward to a great year and welcome all our new parents to our Tokomairiro family. Remember, our doors are always open. Please come and talk to us if you have any concerns.

Our focus this year is on Community – building a strong community within our school and strengthening our connections to our wider community.

Nga mihi Glenis Sim, Principal



Ki to kohahi te Kākaho ka whati, ki te kāpuia, e kore e whati

When reeds stand alone, they are vulnerable, but bound together they are unbreakable.

Toi Ora

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Wednesday 10th February - Whanau: Waitangi Wednesday 17th February - Tinana: Kaukau

Dates to Remember...

Thursday 11 February Wed 17 February Friday 19 February Friday 26 February Tuesday 2 March Friday 5 March Monday 22 March Tuesday 23 March

Tue 23 - Fri 26 March

Family Learning Conferences Athletics Day School ID Photos Truck Road Safety Visit – Y7/8 Progress Reports issued Otago Anniversary Day (school closed) HPV Vaccinations – Y8 Kepler Track Tramp – Y11-13

HPV Information to Year 8 students

Become an Upstander
Report Bullying



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Genesis

The Genesis is a free publication, delivered weekly to homes and businesses in Milton and Waihola, 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. If you want to leave a phone message for the Genesis outside office hours, please phone the Tokomairiro High School office (417 8620).

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.

Tokomairiro High School PTA

Are you able to help us - we need your support?

The PTA provide great support for all the students within the school. As well as subsidizing all school camps and trips, the PTA also provide resources within the school. Over the years they have upgraded the sewing machines, purchased school blazers for students to wear, built the playground as well as the shade area near the canteen, to name a few.

The PTA is an important part of our school and support to our

We need more members. Meetings are held twice a term. There is only one main fundraiser for the year - the Trail Bike Ride - and it is so well planned it runs like clockwork.

Without more members we will lose this amazing asset to our school. Please contact our secretary Nadine Lister, email listerhelicopters@gmail.com for more information meeting dates.

HPV Vaccination Programme

The Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programme will be offered to all Year 8 students at school this year. During early-mid February, the Public Health Nurses associated with each school will be doing education around the vaccinations to the Year 8 students. The students will be given a consent form to take home to their parents/caregivers. If you do not wish for your child to partake in the education please contact the school.

Please read the consent form carefully, fill it out in pen and return it to school ASAP, even if you do not consent for your child to be vaccinated at school. No student will be vaccinated without their parent/caregiver's consent.

The HPV vaccination is also available free of charge through your practice nurse or doctor up to their 26th birthday. Delaying the vaccine may mean your child needs more injections to be protected, as people aged 15 years and older need three injections.

For any further information please phone the Southern District Public Health Nurse for your school, or look up www.health.govt.nz/hpv



Bible Reading for Today

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another". John 13:34



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RSA News From the Trenches

Welcome to another stinking hot day in paradise, as I write this, Paddy is trying to cool off in a birdbath by doing laps.

On a sombre note, I'd like to acknowledge the passing of Bill Gay (RNZA LAC76710) last week. Bill was fondly remembered at the RSA, and with his passing now only leaves one member who fought in WWII. Also Norman Clark, sadly also has passed away. Both men were regarded as true gentlemen, and will be sadly missed. Our sincere condolences go out to both families. RIP

This coming Thursday, the Joker Jackpot MUST BE WON!!! We have reached the maximum level, so get along on Thursday to purchase your tickets for a chance to win.. Make sure, you are a current member to claim your winnings. Also the last tickets for the Land Raffle are selling quickly, and by the time this is published, the last tickets could be sold. Stand by for notification of the Auction Night, which should be a fantastic occasion..

Not many weeks to go until our Fishing Competition on 27th February, and our Sporting Tipping Competition which commences on Friday 26th February - I can exclusively reveal we have secured rights to an exciting competition - so get your name down on the entry list.

Private Pike



Toko Rugby Report

Yes it is back!!! The 2021 Club Rugby season is rapidly approaching, and the Premiers and Seniors are full bore into pre-season training, doing the hard yards, while a lot of us, are still in summer mode. The boys are looking really keen to have a great year.

The Premier season commences on 27 March, and the draw will be revealed shortly. If there are any budding stars who want to play Premier or Senior rugby, come along 6pm every Tuesday and join up with the boys - all new members warmly welcomed. Also the committee is also looking for extra hands to assist with the smooth running of the club. Get in contact with Simon Scott, Pat Scanlan or Woody.

Unfortunately sad to report the passing of local identity Norman Clark (88) who recently passed away. Norman was a highly skilled winger who was a member of the 1959 Otago Ranfurly Shield. Norm will be fondly remembered as a good man whose laughter and cheerful manner always made him a popular member of the Toko Rugby Club family.

Condolences to Dorothy and family.

Keep an eye out for further reports as the season gets closer. In coming weeks, there will be an upgrade on our Facebook page along with ways to join up as a social member to the greatest club in the world.



Pensioner Lunches

Tuesday 16th February from 12pm

Roast lunch, dessert, tea and coffee

Bookings Essential. Courtesy coach available for pick up and drop off between 11:30am and 2.00pm

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White Horse Inn 147 Union Street, Milton 03 417 8049

Keep 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.

Rebus Club of Milton

President Alan Strain welcomed members to the meeting on December 8th.

A brief meeting was held with discussion about how best to support the submission for public transport to aid those in Milton who need it. The secretary was asked to write a letter to send to Catherine Paul with concerns voiced by Club members.

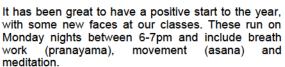
The meeting closed at 10.40 am with the President wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Peter and Evelyn Steers then entertained with music and amusing anecdotes until lunchtime when a lovely finger lunch was enjoyed by all accompanied by lots of chatter.

The first meeting for this year is on Tuesday February 16 at 10 am in the RSA hall. Committee please meet at 9.30 am. The speaker is Bronwyn Alexander who will talk about her experience on The Great New Zealand Trek.

A reminder that Rebus welcomes any retired person who is interested in joining the club to have a cuppa and meet others, listen to interesting speakers and have a day trip away on occasion.

Yoga in Milton





This week is the first of our Morning Meditation classes which are held from 7:30-8am on Wednesdays at Milton Kindergarten. Feel free to make contact with Jocelyn to find out more about these classes. Frequency Yoga International on Facebook, or phone 021 101 3149.

Tokomairiro Museum Information Centre Report

The year has begun with many visitors from throughout New Zealand. We have welcomed 827 through our doors with only eleven from overseas.

Condolences to the family as we remember Mrs Eleanore Clark who was a Life Member of the Tokomairiro Historical Society. Along with her husband lan, she held a great interest with the running of the Museum and was Secretary for many years

On Sunday, February 28th we will run our Book Sale which had to be put off last year. Coronation Hall will once again be the venue for our Fundraiser. We look forward to your support and thank you for the books that have been steadily coming in over the months, with several going out the door from the table we have set up at the Centre.

The exciting news is we now have a Facebook page, *Tokomairiro Museum*, where articles of interest will appear on a regular basis. Recently featured were Christmas cards, Children's embroidery, the Queens visit to Milton and portraits in the parlour that we have no names for. Our gratitude to Fiona who is administering this for us. Research enquiries continue from family seeking info.

On display for February is memorabilia for the Women's Institute Organisation. The South Otago Federation will be celebrating the Centennial with a picnic at Garvan Homestead later in the month. Miss Jerome Spencer was the founder here in New Zealand and a statue in her honour will be unveiled in Napier on the 14th February. Our display includes Milton and Lovells Flat items. There are only six Institutes in the South Otago Federation today but many more were found in the Clutha District. The Museums throughout the Clutha District will also have displays set up for you to visit.

Do you have some spare time and an interest in assisting others as a volunteer? We would welcome your assistance to join the dedicated folks who keep this local volunteer run business going.

Bridge



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D Lawlor

L Rogan

W Agnew

L Rutherford

J O'Connor

Toko Golf 2nd February 2021 - LGU & Putting

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96-29-67

97-27-70

95-23-72

91-19-72 C/b

27.3-40.4

P Keddell

J McLeod

Q Tatupu

J McDonald

H Vollweiler

L Graham

C Scott



109-43-66

106-37-69

112-39-73

110-37-73

104-31-73

108-34-74

99-31-68

27 January 2021 - Opening Night

Pair	Place	Names	Result
8	1	Trevor Tetlow/Suzie Agnew	75.00%
4	2=	Clare Harrex/Kay Roughan	55.56%
1	2=	Ann Phillips/Cath Gorinski	55.56%
7	4	Tony Morland/Lester Clark	52.78%
6	5	Kathy Powell/Avis Broome	50.00%
3	6	Peter Mallon/Trish Peterson	40.28%
5	7	Jo Turnbull/Julie Scott	20.83%

3rd February 2021 - New Year Pairs

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Melvin Cain/Vic Stanley	67.59%
Clare Harrex/Kay Roughan	62.04%
Peter Mallon/Lester Clark	57.41%
Tony Morland/Julie Scott	54.76%
Trish Peterson/Ann Phillips	53.70%
Jo Turnbull/Kathy Powell	50.00%
Trevor Tetlow/Suzie Agnew	39.81%
Tina Reynolds/Judy Walker	35.19%
Cath Gorinski/Avis Broome	31.75%

Putting - Best over the field

31 C/b M Cain 31 C/b C Scott P Keddell 31



Genesis Articles

We are very grateful for articles received about any news that is happening in the community. If you would like help to write up an article, please ring 417 4483 on Mondays or Tuesdays, or email genesis@tokohigh.school.nz

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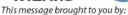








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Notice of Special Meeting TOKOMAIRIRO SQUASH **CLUB**

16th February 2021 7:30pm at the Squash Club

Come along if you are interested in playing, or being involved in the future of the Squash Club.

Enquiries/ Apologies to Kate 0274 168 967

Public Notices ...



Thursday 18th February at the Toko Rugby Club.

Apologies to Simon Scott, ph 027 319 1691

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CREATIVE WORKSHOP

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14th February - Intuitive Painting - Full Day 28th February - Handmade Journal Making - Half Day.

> Workshops will be held at the Tokomairiro High School Art Rooms unless otherwise advised. Workshop Creative Communities Prices: Half Day \$20, Full Day \$40.

Follow Garage Workshops on Facebook Email garageworkshops.nz@gmail.com for information & booking.

Situation Vacant...

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We are looking for a dedicated and passionate head teacher to join our Johnson Street team based in Milton. We are looking for candidate who has a focus on providing high quality education for our tamariki and building strong relationships with their whanau. This is a full-time position, in a mixed age setting, and licensed for 37 children aged 0-6 years. Ideally, we are seeking an individual who:

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We welcome anyone to come and visit the division to see if it's right for you.

- Mondays during term time, 6.00-7.30pm
- Milton St John Rooms, Eden Street.

For further information contact Oli Blackbourn Acting Divisional Manager; 0273540519, oli.blackbourn@stjohn.org.nz

Church Services ...

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Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Services - Sunday, 14th February

Waihola Community Church Nore St, Waihola 9am

Milton Church Hall Milton Heritage Church 35 Union St, Milton 10:45am

Sunday Service - 10am

Ladies Breakfast - Thursday 11th February, 9:30am Mens Breakfast - Saturday 13th February, 7am

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