



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
20th January 2021

Genesis

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Happy New Year! Welcome to 2021.

Tokomairiro High School Senior Leadership Team 2021

It is with pleasure that we welcome ex-Head Boy Tom Sinclair to the Senior Leadership Team for 2021. Tom has been appointed to the position of Acting Deputy Principal and Vicki Wish has been appointed as Associate Principal. Glenis Sim, Principal, will take on the leadership of the Tokomairiro Kahui Ako for the equivalent of two days per week and Vicki Wish will cover the Principal's position for this time. David Gilling will continue as Assistant Principal. All members of the senior team are available to meet with parents at any time. We look forward to catching up with current students and welcoming new students to the school this year.



Mrs Glenis Sim
Principal



Mrs Vicki Wish
Associate Principal



Mr Tom Sinclair
Acting Deputy Principal



Mr David Gilling
Assistant Principal

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Assistant Principal, David Gilling - david@tokohigh.school.nz

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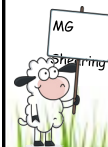
*Senior students - please come in for course confirmation either Tuesday or Wednesday

NZ Uniforms Pop-Up Shop

Thursday 21st January
12pm - 3pm

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Tena koutou katoa,

New Year greetings to all. I hope you have all had an opportunity to relax and enjoy time with family and friends over the summer break. We are looking forward to the start of the new school year, catching up with our current pupils and welcoming our new students.

Important dates for 2021:

The following are the arrangements for the start of the 2021 school year:

Thursday 21 January - NZ Uniforms Pop-up Shop – School Hall 12.00 – 3.00pm

Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27 January - Course confirmation for senior students (for any students who have not yet confirmed their courses)

Wednesday 27 January - Peer Support Training Afternoon, 1pm

Thursday 28 & Friday 29 January - Teacher-only days

Monday 1 February - Year 7 begin, Year 13 Peer Support Leaders. Canteen will be open.

Tuesday 2 February - 9am Full school assembly.

Buses: All school buses will be running from Monday 1st February.

All students must be in full school uniform for the first day of school.

Chromebooks: A bond of \$50 will need to be paid before students receive their chromebooks. Year 7 students should pay this on their first day. This can be paid by internet banking to Tokomairiro High School, 03-1736-0009803-00. Ensure the student name is included in the reference.

For students of other year levels, your bond will roll over provided you have not had any careless breakages.

Welcome for Year 7 and New Staff: On Monday 1 February at 9.00am the Year 7 students and new staff will be welcomed into our school. Parents & whanau are also invited to attend this welcome.

On their first day the Year 7 students need to bring a pen and some paper, and their lunch.

A barbeque will be held at 2pm for the Year 7 students and their parents. We encourage you all to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and the teachers of your children.

Senior Course Confirmation – all senior students need to make sure their course is confirmed prior to the start of school. Senior staff will be available to meet with students and parents on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 January from 9am – 3pm. Report to the school office.

Skool Loop App – this is a great way for parents to communicate with school and to keep up to date with school notices. Download the app onto your phone from Playstore and select Tokomairiro High School. You can report student absences through the app, as well as sign permission forms. More information will be sent home with your child.

I encourage the students to make the most of the rest of their holidays – let's hope we start to see more of the sun – and come back to school feeling refreshed. We are looking forward to a great year.

Remember, our doors are always open. Please come and talk to us if you have any concerns.

Nga mihi
Glenis Sim,
Principal

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Uniform: NZ Uniforms Pop-up Shop – Thursday 21 January 12.00 – 3.00pm.

All uniform items will be available for students to try on.

Dates to Remember...

Thursday 21st January - NZ Uniforms Pop-Up Shop

Tues 26th/ Wed 27th January - Senior Course Confirmation

Thursday 28th January - Peer Support Training Afternoon, 1pm.

Thurs 28th/ Fri 29th January - Teacher Only Days

Monday 1st February - Year 7 & Year 13 Peer Support Leaders

Tuesday 2nd February - Full School Assembly, 9am

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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) and it will be passed on.

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.

Yoga Classes in Milton

Yoga classes are now offered at Milton Kindergarten (Coronation Court) on Monday nights from 6-7pm. Classes are taught by Jocelyn, a Yoga Alliance certified instructor as a package of three. Yoga is an holistic practice; by offering class packages students can access a variety of techniques. A new package of classes begins on 1st February for \$50. Although classes are suitable for students at many levels, each class is rooted in the vinyasa style and is designed to be challenging. Classes include breath work (pranayama), movement (asana), and meditation. The benefits of yoga include and are not limited to; an improvement of circulation both of blood flow and lymphatic movement, digestion, body awareness, bone and joint health, builds strength, stamina, and flexibility; promotes balance physically and mentally; facilitates overall feelings of calm, relaxation, and regeneration.

For a commitment of only one hour a week, you could participate in an experience that brings you closer to yourself and others in the community looking for a better quality of life. The price is adjusted so classes are accessible to a broader community which you will not find in town.

For more information or to reserve your space, contact Frequency Yoga International on Facebook or phone 021 101 3149.



RSA News From the Trenches

Welcome to 2021! This promises to be a fantastic year with what is anticipated to be the most exciting in events and social times this year at the RSA. Just a reminder that membership subs are now due, so make sure you have paid up promptly to ensure you are eligible to claim all the prizes.

Last Thursday kicked off with our Worlds Best weekly meat raffles, along with our weekly membership draw. Also continuing is our very popular Joker Draw which is rapidly approaching the maximum limit, so the perfect way to kick off 2021. Was good to see plenty of people out and about over festive season, especially good to see Bill Forde last Sunday checking up to make sure things were humming along nicely. You will have noticed the excellent prizes showing for our Land Raffle, so get in quick to secure your chances to win some superb prizes. I have it from a very reliable source that there are still some very top prizes still to be purchased - these will absolutely blow your mind.

We still have an option to purchase the very fine jackets which are becoming the hottest fashion item in Milton, so contact the RSA quickly if you want to grab one. The Clay Bird shoot will take place on Sunday 31st January. Also coming up is our annual Fishing Competition which takes place on Saturday 27th February, so make sure your lines are nice and tight.

Has anybody seen Paddy? It would appear he has been kidnapped, as I haven't seen or heard from him for a couple of weeks. I'm waiting to receive a ransom note for his safe return. There was a rumour he may have ended up in Perth during covid lockdown.

Finally just a public safety lesson for 2021. Ensure you check the wording of your texts before sending, to avoid potential embarrassment.

Private Pike

Bible Reading for Today

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

About the Genesis

The prime task of the Genesis is to communicate school news and to act as a community newsletter and noticeboard. The Genesis has now been running for almost 25 years, with similar goals now as to when it started.

These are:

*To provide positive news about our community.

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

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

The Genesis is produced weekly and comes free to every household in the Tokomairiro Community and Waihola. We proudly employ ten student and others to deliver this locally, and distribution beyond Milton also comes at a cost. We are always grateful to those local businesses, groups and individuals who continue to support us with their advertising. Our major sponsors are the regular advertisers you see featured weekly, fortnightly and monthly.

The Genesis has no paid reporters. We rely on members of our community to write articles and news items. We are also grateful to all of the community clubs and groups who submit their reports and events for us to publish. Due to publishing costs and utilising our space for as many groups within our community as possible, these may need to be edited to maximise space, or they may be held over until the next publication. We have many local adults and children who participate in a range of groups and activities in the wider Milton area, and we try our best to cover these when they are submitted. The Genesis word limit for articles of 300 words per club, event or activity ensures that as many varied articles as possible can be published each week. Special conditions may apply for ceremonies, special events etc by arrangement. Photos that are submitted will also be used as space allows, but may be cropped to maximise space.

For more information about advertising or submitting articles, please email me at genesis@tokohigh.school.nz or phone 417 4483 (Mondays and Tuesdays).

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9th December 2020

Winner: S Gillies

Loser: Di (Balclutha)

Raffle: I Mason

16th December 2020

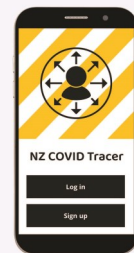
Winner: R Harry

Loser: R Jenkins

Raffle: M Skinley (Owaka)



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South Island Run


Over the course of Term 4, our junior physical education students ran the length of the South Island. Taking on this 991.5km journey was no small feat. To do this each class ran lengths in the gym and completed laps of the cross country track. To celebrate the shared Mahi that was done we finished with a morning of games and a bbq to recognise the fantastic effort from everyone involved.



The Amazing Race

At the end of last term, students at Tokomairiro High School took part in The Amazing Race which included participating in different activities from other countries and earning points for their team. Activities included Caber Tossing, Aboriginal Dot Painting, Building an Eiffel Tower and cheerleading. In one activity, students were having great fun dressing as clowns and racing around a course on tiny bikes (Moscow Circus).





CREATIVE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE 2021


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24th January	Vision Board Creation	Half Day. Create a visual reminder of your desired future goals and dreams.
14th February	Intuitive Painting	Full Day. Give yourself permission to just enjoy the moment through the
28th February	Handmade Journal Making	Half Day. Create for yourself, or gift to a friend, a unique mini journal
14th & 21st March	Clay Suncatcher & Moon Phase Hanging	2 x Half Days. Make your own sun catcher and wall hanging from air dry clay.
28th March	Mandala Painting	Full Day. Experience the meditative qualities of painting a mandala.
11th & 18th April	Beginner Sculpting	2 x Half Days. Learn the steps to create a simple sculpture from air dry clay.
25th April	Painting - Dreams & Desires	Full Day. Infuse your dreams and desires onto the canvas for a personal
9th May	Soul Cards	Half Day. Help develop trust in intuition and observe and connect to the
23rd May	Rustic Basket Weaving	Full Day. Create your own handmade basket.
13th June	Dream Catcher Painting	Full Day. Catch your dreams in this personalized painting of a dream

Workshops will be held at the Tokomairiro High School Art Rooms unless otherwise advised.

Workshop Creative Communities Prices:
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- Maybe you have a young person who would like to join our St John Youth Team?

We had a few changes in late 2020 so this year we want to hit the ground running – we want a fully crewed First Response Unit to serve our community the best we can, to achieve this we do need some assistance from the community

We are planning to have the initial Ambulance First Responder training held here in our community.

If you would like to know some more information, please call Scott on 027 4404 700 , email scott.weatherall@stjohn.org.nz or just call around to the station at Eden Street.

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