



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday 8th July 2020

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Students Using New Laser Cutter



Early last week the new laser cutter for Tokomairiro High School arrived from China.

Mr Stevens has it set up in the Hard Materials classroom and is busy becoming familiar in using it. He has been experimenting with it, and there have been some great samples turning up on the staff room table each day. Cuttings are created using a silhouette, and the finished product can be made of wood or plastic.

A number of the students are showing a real interest in getting to know how to use it and it won't be long before you see them bringing home some of the products they have designed and made.

*Toby Green (Year 10) and
Kaylee-Mae Turora-Phillips
(Year 9) look at the new laser
cutter.*



Peer Support Break Up

In the last week of term we had our peer support break up. It has been a challenge this year with interruptions due to COVID but a huge thank you to our Year 13 leaders. The Peer Support programme uses senior students to guide Year 7 students in key competencies such as managing self, relating to others, participating and contributing. The breakup task was for students to get into groups and dress up in the theme of Jungle. After this we had a shared lunch and final speeches. This peer support group started with a leadership camp in 2018 and the Year 13's have helped for two years.



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Genesis Phone Number



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Tena Koutou Katoa

This is the first week of the term break and I hope the students are making the most of their break from school. We had a number of students and staff off over the past couple of weeks with illness. I think this is a very timely, well-deserved break. I encourage the students to make the most of the time off – seniors make sure they get right up to date with their casework and assignments. Most of all, have a good rest, have fun and look after each other.

End of Term Two

Last Friday was the last day of term and, as is becoming the tradition, the student council organized a fun inter-house group competition – eight events to be completed in two hours. The members of the student council managed each of the stations and scored the teams. The activities ranged from Mystery Smell (where students had to identify different smells), to a Moo Off in the gym (I'll leave that to your imagination) and Charades, to name a few. The students and staff had lots of fun and it was great to see the involvement of the young people. Thank you to Mrs Whaley and the student council for their organisation. The final part of the day was an inter-house dodgeball competition where year groups from each house competed against each other in seven minute games throughout the afternoon. I believe Ayson and Reid came out on top at the end of the day. It was lovely to see all the students on the gym cheering on their house mates. Thank you to Mr Sinclair and his team for organizing this.

Eike Flath

Friday was Eike's last day with us before he heads back home to Germany this week.. He was farewelled at our Student Assembly on Thursday and we know he will be missed by many of his classmates.

Eike is an outstanding student who achieved very well while here at Tokomairiro High School. Ms Hart shared that Eike's English is of such a very high standard he was even prepared to argue his point of view when it came to a comprehension piece. This is a very high level for someone for whom English is a second (or even third) language.

We wish Eike all the very best as he heads home to his family and back to school in August. A very special thank you to Rachael and Tony Allan, Jessica and William, for providing such a wonderful homestay experience for Eike.

School Leaver Data

The National School Leaver Data for 2015 - 2019 was shared by the Ministry of Education. The graph below compares Tokomairiro High School data with the national data. We are very pleased with the success of our senior students over the past few years. We believe our senior modular senior curriculum, along with our Gateway and Star courses, are allowing us to better individualize courses to meet the needs of the students. Careful monitoring of student progress throughout the year means individual support is put in place when needed. 100% of our year 12 students last year gained NCEA Level 2 – an outstanding result.

Reports

Last Friday, the students were given a school report for the term. A copy was also emailed home. Please take the time to discuss the report with your child and feel free to contact any of our teachers if you have any concerns. A Parent Student Teacher evening is being held on Wednesday 29 July, when you will have an opportunity to meet with all Semester Two teachers, house group teachers and deans. The online booking platform will be available on at the start of the term.

Senior Ski Trip

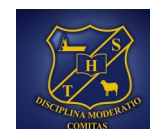
This is open to all the PE and Outdoor Education students and is planned for Sunday 9th August until Wednesday 12th August. Be sure to see Ms Cowie at the beginning of Term Three if you are keen to attend.

Year 6 Students and Parents

It is getting to that time of year when you are no doubt thinking about school for 2021. We are very happy to show prospective students and parents around our school at any time and answer any questions you may have. If you would like to come for a tour please contact the school office at the start of next term and we will organise a time that suits you.

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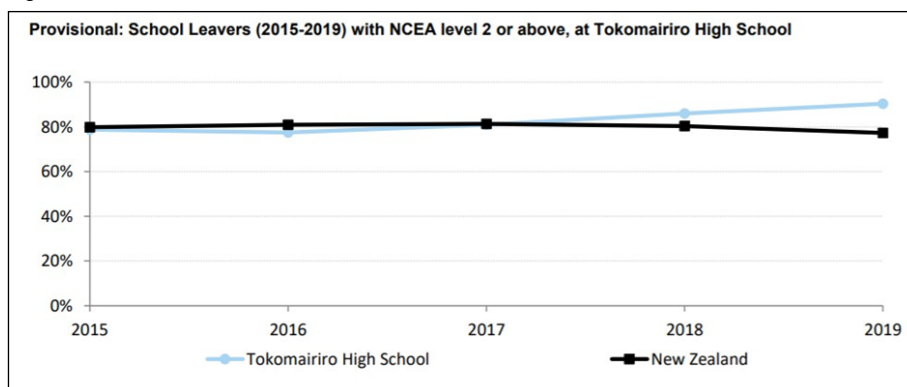
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National School Leavers Data

2019 has shown a further increase in the achievement level of our school leavers, with 90.3% gaining at least NCEA Level 2. We are very proud of how many of our senior students reach their goals.



Dates to Remember...

Monday 20 July - Term Three Begins
Monday 27 July - Sports Service Awards Assembly
Wednesday 29 July - Parent Student Teacher Meetings
Sunday 9 – Wednesday 12 August - Senior Ski Camp
Wednesday 26 August - Sports and Cultural Photos

**House Points
Update**

**There are no updates
available this week.**

Obituary - Bronwyn Robins

Bronwyn Robins was born in Milton on 13th September 1967. She lived in her family home most of her life at 1 Highgate, and passed away peacefully there with her family and close friends by her side on 21 April 2020.

Bronwyn started her working career in banking and lived in Australia for some time before training as a nurse then as a midwife in Invercargill. She worked as a midwife there before moving back to her home in Milton and

became a paediatric nurse at Dunedin Public Hospital. Sixteen years ago she started working part time at the Milton Medical Centre as a Practice Nurse, eventually becoming the Clinical Team Leader.

Bronwyn was a product of her solid upbringing and was passionate about her community. She gave back ten-fold. Through her involvement in many organisations and committees such as Milton Area Promotions, St John Ambulance, Tokomairiro High School Netball and most recently the Milton Community Pool project.

Bronwyn bought a crib at Crystall's Beach and this was initially a sanctuary for her and her mother Ruth. Bronwyn and her wee dog Millie loved getting over the hill on a regular basis too. As she had a strong interest in the area, she wanted to record the history of the beach and had started working on this before she passed away.

Bronwyn collected many people along her journey, lots of groups of friends and colleagues. She had passions that she not only participated in for self-fulfillment, she threw herself in and it became a project, paid or unpaid.

Bronwyn's community, colleagues and friends were her family and she will be missed by all.



Milton Senior Citizens Club

Nineteen people attended our meeting on 3rd July. During our meeting today, we played HOUSIE, and Raymond Perry had a birthday so he played "Happy Birthday" for himself and we sang along. June Hight won the raffle. A great assortment of fruit, most welcomed!

We were welcomed by Olive who is keen to have a market at the Senior Citizens rooms on Saturday 25th July. If you have goods you would like to sell, a table is available for \$10. Phone 4178515.

On Friday 31 July we are having a mid winter pot luck lunch so come along and surprise us with something to share. Usual lunch time start.

On 28th August come along to the town hall for some great entertainment and stalls. Buy baking to fill those tins or find something that catches your eye on the white elephant table. This is our concert day!

We finished with a cuppa and biscuits. Next meeting is on Friday 17th July. Details to be confirmed. See you soon!!

Bible Reading for Today

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

Romans 12:9

News From the Trenches

RSA Plenty of excitement going on down at the RSA at present. Come down and join the World Famous Handle Club on a Friday night. \$10 gets you a free beer, your individual handle, along with exclusive benefits. The membership is growing quickly every week.

Also on Friday nights seems to be World Championship exponents of both darts and pool playing showing off their skills in some highly tense competitions. The calibre is extremely high with scores of the virtually impossible 180 being recorded last week. Just the only place to be on a Friday night after an exhausting week at work.

The membership draw and joker draws are both getting up in value, so you'd be foolish to miss out on an opportunity to pick up some free cash, just be turning up by 6pm on a Thursday night.

Just a reminder to keep your cars locked as there was an allegation of a member having their vehicle temporarily borrowed by another member in order to get home. All was resolved amicably, with a member now having further eye tests.

Private Pike

Genesis Articles

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Toko Junior Rugby

Toko Blue Under 9 played Clutha on Saturday and come up against a one man wrecking crew, with a Clutha player running amok scoring twelve tries against a gallant Toko team. Toko hung well to score five tries, but came out second overall.

Excellent game from a team though heavily out weighed, never gave up which is to be commended. Well done team!

Tommy Tussock



Toko Senior Rugby

Toko Premiers travelled to Clinton to take on Clinton. The following post has been provided by manager Kane Adam:

After a good week of training and a good warm up today there was a lot of hope for a positive result. Toko scored after five minutes through a nice run by Scott Anderson. After that unfortunately the Big E - Execution was the thorn in Toko's side for the rest of the game. Dropped ball /pushed passes and ball control at times hurt us severely. In a game where we looked to be the more exciting team we should have probably won by 15- 20 points . We were up 20 - 10 with ten minutes to go, but the final score was 24 - 23 to Clinton. Back to the drawing board next week. Man of the match was Jared Hayes who played very well. Next week is a home game vs Owaka Swamp Hens.

Toko Seniors took on reigning champions Strath Taieri in a hard fought encounter at home. Toko had plenty of numbers with the addition of five young lads from Clutha playing their first game for mighty Toko B's.. Toko unfortunately couldn't quite get a win on the board, and went down by 60-17.

Tommy Tussock

Milton Night'n'Day Junior Rugby Awards

UNDER 7 BLUE -POD - Jake McLeod; Coaches Choice - Reef Aitken
UNDER 7 GOLD - POD - Jack Cowie; Coaches Choice - Kaleb McDonald
UNDER 7 WHITE - POD - Kohatu Bishop; Coaches Choice - Baxter Hayes and Bobby Greer
UNDER 9 GOLD - POD - Dyaln Carr; TOD/ Coaches Choice -Ned Scott
UNDER 9 BLUE - POD - Saffron Healey; TOD/ Coaches Choice - Leon Healey
UNDER 11 - POD - Troy Mallon; TOD/ Coaches Choice - Lucas Stevenson
UNDER 13 - POD - Blake Michelle; TOD/ Coaches Choice - Millanian Potae



Bridge

Milton Pairs 02.07.20

V Clifford-Marsh & G Dale	65.28%
L Rutherford & L Clark	62.50%
H Gardner & A Phillips	48.61%
K Powell & V Stanley	48.61%
M Cain & T Peterson	48.61%
J Taylor & P Mallon	37.50%
A Broome & J Turnbull	36.11%



Milton Smallbore Rifle Club

Results from first interclub v's Clutha Valley.

A win to Milton in the Off-Rifle - 367.4/364.9. A win to Clutha Valley in the Handicap - 396.9/384.4. Scores were:

MILTON		CLUTHA VALLEY	
P Griffin	92.2-4-96.2	C Harper	95.4-4-99.4
A Lister	89-4-93	S Dobson	85.1-7-92.1
N Walker	96.1-4-100.1	D Cross	896.1-12-98.1
G Hanson	90.1-5-95.1	M Johnston	95.2-4-99.2

Other Milton Scores: Ben Lister 92.2-6-98.2
 Josh Lister 84.1-13-97.1

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Milton Community Health Trust Receives Grant

The Otago Community Trust gave a total of \$364,455 to eighteen community organisations in June 2020.

Included in this round was a grant to the Milton Community Health Trust, who were awarded \$31,000 to assist with the cost of delivering community-led initiatives that support the well-being of whanau in the Milton area.

Death Notices ...

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ROBINS, Bronwyn Gail. Peacefully, on April 21, 2020 at her home, with her loving family and close friends by her side; aged 52 years. Dearly loved daughter of the late Ken and Ruth Robins, much loved sister and sister-in-law of Trevor and Jo (Gold Coast), Colin (Buster) and Cathy (Christchurch), cherished aunty of Mitchell, Jessica, Samantha, and Bradley, and an adored and proud "Mum" of Millie.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Bronwyn's life will be held on Saturday July 11, at 1pm in the Milton Country Club, Union Street, Milton. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Milton Community Pool Project would be appreciated and may be left at Bronwyn's service.

Messages to the Robins family, 32A Downing Street, Hoon Hay, Christchurch 8025, crobins129@gmail.com, or C/o Doug Nesbit Funerals, P.O.Box 52, Balclutha 9240.

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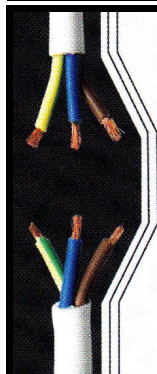
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