



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

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2020

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Taking the Time to Read a Book....

A focus for English learning is the improvement of reading and writing skills so that students are prepared for their future. Research continues to emphasize that those students who engage in recreational reading are more likely to be successful in their studies. This is why there has been and continues to be encouragement for students to read both at school and at home. Reading provides a whole lot of benefits for the brain: it grows the brain, develops vocabulary, reflection, imagination and empathy. It helps people have a stronger sense of their place in the world too. A big benefit for all of us is that it assists with aging; not to mention the joy that can come from escape into reading. In recent years, many employers have commented on the need for their workers to be more literate in reading and writing. It is not enough to be able to read and write at a basic level: students need the skills to be able to function in the modern world.

Along with reading and writing, there is also a need for students to be confident in their speaking, so this is also a focus at various stages of their learning in this subject; at some stage there will be a family event where they will need to speak in public.

Increasingly, there is a need for students to understand the visual messages they receive via film, and other media. Last year, Media Studies was introduced in the senior school and this gives students a chance to grow their awareness of how various media, including social media, can shape their lives and how growing their knowledge can ensure that they can take charge of the technology that surrounds them.



Zoe McElrea and Emily Scanlan enjoying some reading time in their Year 10 English class.

Itinerant Music Lessons

Tokomairiro High School offers music lessons for students from tutors outside the school. The range of instruments that students are currently learning include flute, drums, guitar, clarinet, violin, saxophone and piano. Some tutors also offer lessons to members of the community. For further information please contact justine@tokohigh.school.nz.



Itinerant drum tutor Paul Tutaki works with Ryan Shanks and Flynn Herbert in their weekly lesson.



Daffodil Day

Daffodil Day is being held on Friday 28th August to support the Cancer Society.

We are again appealing to businesses and residents of the Milton District to support our monster raffle and produce stall. Raffle cards are in local shops and businesses, and we now need YOU - the bakers and gardeners - to help stock our sales tables with cakes, biscuits, preserves, plants and vegetables, to be sold outside SuperValue, from 9am on Friday 28th August. Donations can be picked up on or before the Friday.

New volunteers are most welcome for a few hours on the day. There is a meeting for volunteers at the Milton Elder CARE rooms at 2pm on Tuesday 18th August.

For further information, please contact Peter Mallon on 417 8181 or 021 617 887.

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Genesis Office Hours

Monday 8:30am - 3:30pm

Tuesday 8:30am - 3:30pm

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - Closed.

If the office is unattended, articles, advertising or payments can be taken to the school office or left in the box in the door. We are still having issues with our telephone messaging service, so if you want to leave a message for the Genesis outside our office hours, please phone the Tokomairiro High School office (417 8620) and it will be passed on.

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Tena koutou katoa,

Week Four of Term Three

Last week was a busy week and the weeks ahead are going to get even busier. Over the past two weeks we have provided the opportunity for parents and students to come along and meet with their teachers. It was great to see the number of people who took advantage of this opportunity. We know that student, teacher and whanau working together provides the best platform for the learning of the young people. Please do contact us if you have any concerns at any time.

Wellbeing

We are starting to see some students and staff coming down with colds and similar illnesses. It is important we continue to be vigilant with our health and safety strategies: wash your hands often with soap and water, and make sure they are thoroughly dry; cough and sneeze into your elbow; stay at home if you are unwell. By playing safe we can stop the spread.

Cultural Competition

We are into the third and final week of practices for the annual cultural competition – it is great to see and hear the groups practising around the school. The competition is being held on the afternoon of Friday 14th August - parents and whanau are welcome to come along. We will need to be seated in the hall, ready to start, by 1.30pm. This is a great chance for our young people to stand up and lead their houses as we celebrate our cultural heritage in New Zealand.

Maori Carving Course

We have been lucky enough to gain the services of Ben Whittaker to run a Maori carving course for some of our rangatahi. Ben is currently studying for a master of carving degree and is sharing his knowledge with these young people. It is a delight to see how engaged they are!

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NCEA

We now have the first of our students who have reached the level of gaining their NCEA qualification this year. Students who have attained NCEA Level 3 are Zayde Francis, Mereana Phillips, Tarryn Roxburgh and Heather West. Students who have attained NCEA Level 2 are Harley Butler, Angus Lloyd and Ezra Moir.

Outdoor Education

We believe school camps are an important aspect of the school year and an opportunity for students to learn in a different environment. Traditionally we have held a Year 8 and Year 10 camp during the second half of the school year. These are going ahead this year, although the venue for the Year 8 camp has had to change. We have also decided to introduce a Year 9 camp this year and have booked a new venue for this in Term 4.

Parent Teachers Association

The PTA is a very important part of our school. The support this group provide is outstanding. With one major fundraiser during the year, the Lake to Sea Trail Bike Ride, the group raise enough funds to support a wide range of activities within the school. All school camps are subsidised by the PTA so all our students benefit. We are keen to co-opt some more parents onto this committee which meets a couple of times a term. If you would like to join the group, we would love to see you. The next meeting in this Wednesday evening in the staff room at the school at 7pm. Feel free to contact Lynne Johnston (027 202 5360) or Nadine Lister (027 263 8622) if you would like more information.

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 any 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 (03 4178620) to organise a time that suits you. Remember, our doors are always open. Please come and talk to us if you have any concerns.

Regards

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.*



Technology Free Tuesdays

There are to be no phones, chromebooks or devices at morning interval or lunchtimes in the library.



French Cuisine

Bon Appetit! Students in Year 9/10 French are investigating French cuisine as part of learning about French culture.

The students researched some recipes and a list was decided by majority vote. Our first recipe was 'Le pain perdu' (French toast), which we all agreed was 'delicieux!' Next up are madeleines.

Year 10 Students, Emily Michelle, Zoe McElrea and Brooke Anthony cooking 'Le pain perdu'



Dates to Remember...

Wednesday 12th August - PTA Meeting
Friday 14th August - Cultural Competition
Tuesday 18 August - Year 7/8 Netball Tournament
Wednesday 19th August - Year 9/10 Horticulture trip - Blue Mountain Nursery
Thursday 20th August - Blue Mountain Sports Exchange
Sunday 23 – Tuesday 25 August - Senior Ski Camp
Tuesday 25th - BOT Meeting
Wednesday 26 August - Sports and Cultural Photos

Year 7/8 Matariki Art



Year 7 and 8 students have been discussing the visual representation of the nine visible stars of Matariki in their art class. This collaborative work shows the stars, and their significance over our wellbeing and environment.

Project Bruce Recipe Book Collaboration



Project Bruce and Otago Polytechnic are teaming up during August and September to make a difference for whānau/families in the Bruce Ward. After the success of last year's Milton Free Day, Project Bruce have invited the polytech to collaborate on two additional projects in 2020. As part of

the collaboration, Mesha Fraser and Clare Green (two third-year Occupational Therapy students) are producing a recipe book that will be stacked with nutritious meal ideas. It will be available for free from Project Bruce. But this isn't going to be another book that has lists of expensive ingredients that nobody has in their cupboard. We'll be keeping the recipes low-cost and simple.

Occupational therapists help people to live healthy and meaningful lives. Cooking and sharing food are activities that have a huge impact on wellbeing. The idea behind the recipe book is to take the skills and knowledge that already exist in the community and share them, so that everyone can benefit from some new ideas for turning those everyday foods into affordable nutritious meals. If you have a recipe to share, send it to bruce.recipe20@gmail.com so it can be included in the book.

News From the Trenches

Another week has just flown past with plenty of things happening at the RSA.

On Saturday we hosted the Stirling Cheese Company Social Club which was a fantastic occasion - this just reinforced our standing as the ultimate venue for social groups. So if your group needs the perfect venue, contact the RSA.

This week is the final week for gaining ground on the leaders for our Sporting Tipping Competition, At time of print, Gavin Good looked to have a unassailable lead, but there is a large pack close behind. The added selections of ANZ Netball and the NRL League has added a new exciting dimension this year. Don't forget the prize giving will be held on Saturday 22nd August commencing at 5pm - that will be a excellent night.

Commencing in mid September will be the NPC Tipping competition, so we will be asking for entries shortly. Both the Joker draw (which currently stands at over \$1,000) and the Membership draw (over \$200) are certainly worth winning.

Paddy has decided he could purchase a diamond crusted nose ring for his beak if he won it.

Thanks to those who have volunteered to drive the courtesy coach, but we could do with more volunteers. Remember it takes all of us to keep running the most successful club.

Private Pike



Bible Reading for Today

A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to overlook an offense. *Proverbs 19:11*

Toko A Netball Australia Trip

Like everyone else who planned to travel overseas recently the Toko A Netball team had their travel plans postponed for 2020 because of Covid 19. The netball team had been fundraising for over a year to attend the International Netball Festival on the Gold Coast in the April school holidays. They had outstanding support from the local community to help them reach their goal. Unfortunately it was not to be this year and if everything falls into place a somewhat different team may be able to attend the tournament in April 2021.

We would like to thank everyone who supported the team by buying raffles, truffles, firewood, toilet paper and anything else we could sell.

A special thank you goes out to the major sponsors who generously sponsored a girl each: AB Equipment and Tigercat Dunedin, Calder Stewart (who also provided the girls with travel backpacks), MR Clark Builders, Roxburgh Logging, Shane Griffin Logging, Tiny's Butchery and Wynyard Transport. If you have the opportunity to support these businesses please do.

The team have had a delayed start to the 2020 netball season playing in the Dunedin netball competition during Term 3, they have won three out of their three games so far this season.



The Rebus Club of Milton

The July meeting was held at the Waihola Tavern with a good attendance of members and partners. After a brief meeting, a most enjoyable meal was served and lots of chatter accompanied it. Thanks to the tavern for their hospitality and lovely food.

The next meeting is at 10am on Tuesday, 18th August, at the RSA hall. Committee please meet at 9.30 am. The speaker is the Clutha district mayor, Bryan Cadogan.



Toko Rugby Club

Milton Night'n'Day Junior Rugby Awards

UNDER 7 BLUE -

POD - Harlyn Maloney;
Coaches Choice -
Riley Milligan

UNDER 7 GOLD -

POD - Tiaan Robinson,
Coaches Choice -
Miller Adam

UNDER 7 WHITE -

POD - Benson Smail,
Coaches Choice - Lincoln
Marshall and Regan Lister

UNDER 9 GOLD -

POD - Ned Scott;
TOD/ Coaches Choice -
Ayson Wardell and Dom
Dobson

UNDER 9 BLUE -

POD - Daniel Woodhead
TOD/Coaches Choice -
Ben Scott

UNDER 13 -

POD: James Maaka
TOD/ Coaches Choice:
Millanian Potae



Golf

4th August 2020 - LGU and Putting

0-26.3		L Lister	113-32-81
L Rutherford	91-25-66	D Kennedy	120-38-82
R Devlin	84-10-74	Putting:	
G Coote	103-27-76	L Rutherford	- 26 putts

26.4 - 40.3		9 Holers	
J McDonald	115-36-79	1st - L Glassford - Nett 37	
P Keddell	123-42-81	O/CB	

Monthly Medals 0 - 40.4

E Kennard Putting LGU Day - L Rutherford 26
 Anna Burnett Brooch - L Rutherford 66 net
 Jo Hitchon Button - J McDonald 68 net
 May Murdoch Tees - J McDonald 40 st



Milton Smallbore Rifle Club

Scores from 3rd August 2020

Paul Griffin	90.1
Kane Walker	92.1 - 86 - 178.1
Lex Adam	97.6 - 95.3 - 192.9
Neil Walker	89.1 - 90 - 179.1

Congratulations to Kane Walker on winning the Junior Champion Trophy at the South Otago Champs.

Bridge

Handicap Pairs Final Week 30.07.20

J Scott & K Powell	61.25%
P Mallon & T Morland	60.00%
R Devlin & V Stanley	51.25%
H Gardener & L Clark	47.50%
A Broome & M Cain	46.25%
J Turnbull & L Rutherford	33.75%

Milton Pairs 05.08.20

V Clifford-Marsh & G Dale	77.98%
J Walker & T Peterson	63.10%
V Stanley & K Powell	55.95%
M Kean & T McNamara	55.36%
R Devlin & L Clark	46.43%
A Broome & J Turnbull	45.24%
H Gardner & A Phillips	44.64%
J Scott & S Agnew	42.86%
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J Taylor & P Mallon	30.95%



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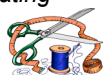


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