



Students attend Future Focused Learning Day



On Tuesday 15th June a group of Year 7 & 8 Tokomairiro pupils attended a 3D modelling session at Balclutha Primary School. These students were Ryan Shanks, Harmony Pickering-Birch, Reilly Marriner, Reilly Mathieson, Keanu Attwell, Shane Taylor, Shannon Ferguson, Marcus Wills, Joelle de Seymour and Aiden Smith.

This session was facilitated through the South Otago Future Focus Learning Project by digital technologies guru Phillipa Dick. These students successfully created a 3D model using *Tinkercad* and animated it using the programme *Mixamo* on their Chromebooks.

It was great to see the short time frame did not dampen the creativity of these students.

We look forward to hearing how they all go teaching their peers about this software in their upcoming Digital Technologies classes.

Above: Shane, Reilly and Reilly concentrating on their creations.

Right and Above Right: Keanu and Marcus show their finished work.



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Milton Kindergarten News

We have a real community feel within the kindergarten and out in the Milton community also.

We are very lucky to have such a wonderful relationship with Colin and the Milton Elder Care group. They make regular visits to our kindergarten to see our tamariki and also take on the opportunity to join them in things that they love to do. Our tamariki really value the relationships that they form with the group and love to show them what learning they have been doing at kindergarten. The Elder Care group love to read to our tamariki which is so beautiful to witness. The time they spend with us is truly valued and we always take on any opportunity we can to have them come to our kindergarten. It is always a busy couple of days before the visit as we like to bake our friends special treats that we can share and enjoy with them. Our tamariki are learning about how to care for others and they are also making links with the wider community. Some of our special visitors are extended family of our tamariki and they take great pride and showing their friends off to their whanau.



MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

Nga Whanau o Tokomairiro Inc invites you and your whanau to attend Milton's Annual Matauriki celebrations.

Sunday, 4th July

1.00pm at the Milton Coronation Hall

featuring kapa haka performances by:-

- Milton Primary School
- St Mary's School
- Tokoiti School
- Tokomairiro Early Learning Centre
- Tokomairiro High School

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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Tena koutou katoa,

As we head into the second semester at school, I am reminded how quickly this year is passing. With the shortest day this week I am hopeful that Spring is not too far away and I am certainly looking forward to the days beginning to lengthen and hopefully becoming a bit warmer. With the start of Semester Two all students have a new timetable starting this week and I am looking forward to seeing their successes. Many of our senior students will be starting to work towards the external exams in November. For our Year 11 students this will be a new experience for them and they need to remember that if they have any worries or concerns that they should speak to their teachers.



Petit Déjeuner Français - French Breakfast

Vendredi matin dernier, j'ai eu le plaisir de rejoindre les élèves de 8e année Rd et Ss pour leur petit déjeuner français lors de leur dernier cours de français. C'était formidable d'entendre autant d'étudiants utiliser le vocabulaire qu'ils avaient appris et de voir à quel point ils avaient apprécié leurs cours de français.

Last Friday morning I had the pleasure of joining Year 8 Rd and Ss students for their French Breakfast, during their last French lesson. It was great to hear so many of the students' use the vocabulary they had been learning and see how much they had enjoyed their French lessons.



NCEA Update

Over the past few weeks our senior students have been working hard on completing NCEA assessments. There has been a huge amount of NCEA credits awarded at all levels and there will be more to be awarded before the end of the term. We will be sending out NCEA summary reports at the end of the term but up to date summaries can always be found on the Parent/Student Portal which is accessed from our website. If you need to be reminded of your password please contact the school. If you have any questions about NCEA or the progress of your child please do not hesitate to contact us.

World Vision

This year's World Vision 40 Hour Famine was introduced to students during last week's student led assembly. For over 45 years, young people of Aotearoa have stood together and shown the world what our small nation is capable of through the World Vision 40 Hour Famine. Right now, the fall-out from the COVID-19 pandemic is pushing millions of kids in sub-Saharan Africa to the brink of starvation, and many may not survive. Our students are planning to run the 40 Hour Famine with the goal of raising \$1000. This will provide four community gardens for families in sub-Saharan Africa. They are also planning some smaller activities during the week of 28th June at school.

Policy Review- Reporting to Parents

We want to hear from you, we need your opinion and ideas to help us be the best school we can be. As part of our self-review plan our 'Reporting to Parents on Student Progress and Achievement' policy is now needing to be reviewed. We are asking parents to review this policy by visiting the SchoolDocs website - <https://tokohigh.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>. The login is tokohigh and the password is genesis. Once you are logged onto the website follow the link to the policy and once you have read it click the 'Review Policy' button on the top right hand corner of the page. You can then leave ratings and any comments you wish to make.

Nga mihi
Vicki Wish
Acting Principal

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kore e whati*



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Dates to Remember...

Wednesday 30 June
Wednesday 7th July
Friday 9th July
Monday 26th July
Tuesday 27th July
Friday 30th July

PTA Meeting 7pm - Staffroom
Loves Me Not - Year 12 Students
End of Term Two.
Start of Term Three
Sports and Cultural Photos
Tokomairiro Senior Ball

Toi Ora



Wednesday 30th June

Taha Whanau; Matariki lanterns

Meet in the whare after school. All welcome!

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. 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.

Petit Déjeuner Français - French Breakfast



Last Friday 8Rd and 8Ss had their final French lesson for the year. As part of learning a language, it is important to learn about the culture.

In French-speaking countries, food is a very important part of the culture so we celebrated our learning with a petit-déjeuner or French breakfast of croissants and chocolat chaud (hot chocolate). Délicieux!

Above: Kendra and Lucy toast each other with croissants. Bon appétit!
Right: Pippa enjoys her chocolat chard and croissant.



Sports Round Up



RESULTS

Hockey

14/6 Toko Girls 1st XI vs. Columba 2nd XI | 1-5 LOSS
15/6 Toko Boys 1st XI vs. Bayfield 1st XI | 0-2 LOSS
15/6 Toko Jnr Boys vs. Bayfield Gold | 6-1 WIN
18/6 Toko Blue vs. Warrington | LOSS

Netball

19/6 Snr A vs. KVC A | 20-15 LOSS
19/6 Snr B vs. Columba White | 7-16 WIN
19/6 Toko Green vs. Rosebank B | LOSS

Rugby

U14 vs. OBHS | 24-59 LOSS
U15 Red vs. KVC | 48-32 WIN
U15 Blue vs. OBHS | 21-19 WIN
Second XV vs. WBHS | 29-24 WIN
First XV vs. WBHS | LOSS

FIXTURES

Hockey

21/6 Toko Girls 1st XI vs. Queens 1st XI | 5:00pm | OPT
22/6 Toko Boys 1st XI vs. Logan Park | 5:00pm | OPT
22/6 Toko Jnr Boys vs. LPHS | 5:00pm | LF2

Netball

26/6 Snr A vs. OGHS C | 11:40am | Edgar 10
26/6 Snr B vs. SHCS Ruby | 9:00am | Edgar 13

Bridge

Handicap Pairs 17.06.21

Trevor Tetlow/Trish Peterson	59.52%
Kathy Powell/Julie Scott	58.73%
Melvin Cain/Jo Turnbull	58.73%
Tina Reynolds/Lester Clark	57.14%
Ann Phillips/Raewyn Devlin	52.38%
Cath Gorinski/Riette Ferreira	47.62%
Vic Stanley/Tony Morland	42.06%
Clare Harrex/Kay Roughtan	23.81%



Bible Reading for Today

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
Matthew 6:21

RSA News From the Trenches

If you think you are lucky then come along to the RSA where there are always raffles to be won from meat packs to bar tabs and an interesting variety in between. Thursday nights are an excellent evening for strategising tactical manoeuvres and downing a cold one. Laughter and philosophical discussion are also on offer so come along and put your two cents worth in. Only a maximum of 35 more chances to turn the correct card in Thursdays Joker drawer so troops get buying tickets so you can take the cash prize early. Good luck. We still need members to take a turn at sober driving for troops attending Thirsty Thursday so if you have been a passenger maybe now it's your turn to step up and drive, thanks troops.

I heard on my wireless that two RSA members tied the knot on June 17th so on behalf of all the troops congratulations to Noel & Sasha, best wishes for a wonderful life together. I wonder which members will get shot by Colonel Cupids arrow next?

If you are interested in stepping up and taking lead on tactics at Friday's Handle Club night then leave your name with the bar staff.

With the Highlanders losing, bad luck to anyone in the Rugby Pics competition that backed the home team however it can be difficult to make strategic decisions when loyalty is involved. The leer up for Pics competitors is Saturday, 3rd July - let's keep it civil troops.

The RSA is always keen to add to troop numbers so bowl along and get a membership form from the friendly bar staff. Have a good week everyone and make sensible decisions.- Sergeant Smith.

Waihola-Clarendon WI Report

A good attendance of 16 members attended the May meeting, the theme being Mother's Day. A special greeting went to two members who were attending their last meeting, another member who has returned following surgery, and a visitor. The two members who were leaving were thanked and presented with a gift voucher. One lady delighted us by saying she was not resigning and intends to visit us as often as she can.

Motto - "Cherish your happy moments - they make a fine cushion for old age"

Our speaker was Olivia Mathieson who talked on the background to the "Blessed Box" service. When her baby arrived in 2020, both Olivia and husband Dylan appreciated receiving meals and baking, and felt other parents would also appreciate this. By January 2021 a group of interested family and friends had formed a group who meet at the Toko High school on a monthly basis. About 200 babies are born in South Otago yearly and about 20 boxes are filled each month. Local midwives inform the group of recent births. Each box contains a main meal, healthy snacks and beauty and hygiene products, much of which is donated to the group. The area covers Waihola, Tapanui to the Catlins. The great-grandmothers and grandmothers in our group reflected on their own experiences after having their babies. All members wished Olivia well with this enterprise.

FINDEX

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Genesis Classifieds ...

Euchre



9th May 2021

Winner: R Jenkins
Loser: R Cull
Raffle: J Thornwaite

16th June 2021

Winner: R Harry
Loser: Di (Balclutha)
Raffle: J Thornwaite

Milton Sub Assn Indoor Bowls

The Milton Open Singles were played at the Milton Bowling Club on Saturday. Ten entries were received.

- Round 1:** R Copland (14), A Read (4), A Allison (13), C Rogan (4), B Read (11), G Foster (8), G Hill (9), M Little (8).
- Round 2:** C Rogan (7), A Read (6), A Allison (12), L Copland (2), B Read (15), M Little (7), G Hill (14), D Gorton (7).
- Round 3:** L Copland (11), A Read (7), R Copland (11), C Rogan (9), B Read (10), D Gorton (9), G Foster (14), M Little (4).
- Round 4:** A Allison (14), A Read (4), R Copland (17), L Copland (5), G Hill (12), B Read (6), G Foster (15), D Gorton (9).
- Round 5:** C Rogan (10), L Copland (8), A Allison (9), R Copland (8), M Little (8), D Gorton (8), G Hill (13), G Foster (6).
- Semi Final:** A Allison (12), R Copland (6), G Hill (12), B Read (8).
- Final:** A Allison (Moneymore) 11, G Hill (Glenledi) 7
B Read went the longest distance.

Milton Senior Citizens Club

On the 18th June, several cars departed from the Senior Citizens rooms to travel to Kaitangata to visit the Crescent Bar and Grill. We all enjoyed a meal from the extensive menu and some great companionship. Our next meeting is 2nd July at 1:30pm. Everyone welcome.

Toko Junior Rugby Club

Junior Rugby Awards - 12th June 2021



Toko U7 White
POD: Kairon Kohey
Coaches Choices/Ripper:
Julian Kohey
Toko U7 Blue
POD: Ellie Anderson
Coaches choice/ Ripper:
Jake McLeod
Toko U7 Gold
No game
Toko U9 Blue
POD: Oliver Byrnes-Reynolds

Coaches choice/TOD:
Aiden Capon
Toko U9 Gold
POD: Adam Woodhead
Coaches Choice: Rory Lister
Toko U11
BYE
Toko U13
POD:
Kal'el Beer-Williams
TOD: Lucas Jago



Public Notices

Milton Country Club

A friendly reminder that Milton Country Club Subs are due by 30th June.

Public Notices

Friendship Group

Meeting at Kelly's Kitchen
1st July at 11:30pm
RSVP Jenny by 29th June
Ph 4177210



Clutha Vets is saying farewell to our wonderful vet nurse Gaynor Finch. We wish to invite clients of our Small Animal clinic to join us in the Milton staffroom on 2nd July from 2-4pm for afternoon tea.

Drummers Wanted - Balclutha Pipe Band

Learners Welcome, No Experience Needed

Contact Brian on 03 974 8256
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Milton's Own Knit in Public Day

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