

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

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Celebrating Success at Tokomairiro High School



We are excited to celebrate the achievements of our senior students this vear.

Firstly we welcome new prefects into the student leader team.

These are (left to right) Myckaella Mesquita Mapurunga, Mia Flannery, Alena Johnston, (Head Girl), Morganne-Lee Greene, (Head Girl), Leah Wright, Bailey Weatherall, Amanda Hutton and Phoebe Beale, Absent: Kunaal Pratap, Ataera Mason-Waru, Kyerah Smith, Holly Griffin

Late last week we had our house group elections. These students are our new House Captains for 2021.

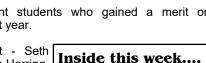
From left to right: Nic Clark (Ayson), Stevie Gunion (Malcolm), Mia Flannery (Malcolm), Alena Johnston (Malcolm), Morganne-Lee Greene (Ross), Toby Greene (Ross), Seth Rogan (Reid), Lachie MacDonald (Reid) JD McLeod (Ayson)



We also celebrated our current students who gained a merit or excellence endorsement from last year. They were:

At level 1: Merit Endorsement - Seth Black, Nic Clark, Alex Cox-Herring, Nathan Davie, Stevie Gunion, Ben Lister, Lucious Mann

At level 2: Merit Endorsement - Hiroki Ngase and Excellence Endorsement Alena Johnston, Morganne-Lee Greene At level 3: Merit Endorsement - Zayde Jasmine Boulton, Francis. Regan Roxburgh, Heather West.



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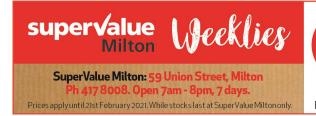
Excellence Endorsement - Callum Davie, Tarryn Roxburgh

Subject endorsements: Level 1: Seth Black - Merit Physical Education, Science, English; Nic Clark - Merit Physical Education, Mathematics; Alex Cox-Herring - Merit Science; Nathan Davie – Merit Science, Mathematics; Shannon De Seymour Excellence Art; Ben Lister - Merit Physical Education; Lucious Mann – Merit Mathematics, English.

Level 2: Morganne-Lee Greene - Excellence Geography, Merit Mathematics; Alena Johnston - Merit Mathematics; Holly Griffin Excellence Physical Education; Kunaal Pratap - Merit Mathematics.

Level 3: Callum Davie - Merit Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics; Zayde Francis - Excellence Physical Education, Merit English; Annabelle Philps - Merit English, Media Studies; Tarryn Roxburgh -Excellence Physical Education, Chemistry, Food Technology; Heather West - Excellence Biology.

Pictured above: (Left to right), Nic Clark, Nathan Davie, Seth Black, Alena Johnston, Morganne-Lee Greene, Stevie Gunion, Lucious Mann and Ben Lister.









Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...



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

Week Three.Term One

Tena koutou katoa.

Greetings to you all. Our assembly this week was to be focused on celebrating the success of our NCEA students in welcoming our student leaders for 2021. 2020 and Unfortunately, we have had to postpone this assembly due to the restriction of 100 on the size of gatherings.

Covid Level 2 Alert

It is important we all become very conscious of Health and Safety again as we go back into Level 2. Frequent hand washing and/or hand sanitizing is important, along with coughing and sneezing into your elbow. Spray sanitizer is being used on desks between lessons. Any students who show any signs of illness should stay at home.

Skool Loop App

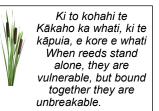
Be sure to download the Skool Loop App from Google Play or App Store. Through the Skool Loop app you can send notification of absences, read school notices, receive notifications, sign permission slips and book interviews. If you don't yet have this app, please go ahead and download it - a great way to keep in touch with school and no costs involved.



or our Facebook page for Saturday Specials, online specials, meat packs, etc. Athletics Day

Unfortunately, due to the restriction on the gatherings allowed under alert Level 2, we have had to postpone the school Athletics Day. This is now scheduled for Thursday 25 February. Level 2 by then.

Parent Teacher Association We are desperately in need of more parents joining our PTA. The PTA is a very important part of our school and subsidizes numerous school activities for students of all Glenis Sim, levels. Being part of the PTA Principal



does not take a huge time commitment. Meetings are usually held twice per term and usually only last an hour to an hour and a half. The vast majority of our funds are raised through the trail bike ride. Please consider making yourself available to be part of the PTA - the more members we have the easier it is all round. The first meeting of the year is scheduled for Wednesday 3 March at 7.00pm in the school staff room. All parents welcome.

School Prefects 2021

The following Year 13 students have been named as our school Prefects for 2021. Head Prefects - Morganne-Lee Greene, Alena Johnston, Deputy Head Prefects - Holly Griffin, Kyerah Smith, Prefects - Phoebe Beale, Mia Flannery, Hutton, Ataera Mason-Waru, Myckaella Mesquita Amanda Mapurunga, Kunaal Pratap, Baylee Weatherall and Leah Wright. Congratulations to all these students - we are looking forward to working with them over the year.

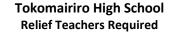
House Captains 2021

The House Competition is always an important part of our school and we are looking forward to a fierce competition this year. The following young people have been elected as the House Captains for 2021. Thank you to each of them for being willing to take on the role. Ayson: Nic Clark, JD Malcolm: Alena Johnston, Mia Flannery, Stevie McLeod, Gunion, Reid: Seth Rogan, Lachie MacDonald, Ross: Morganne-Lee Greene, Toby Greene. Congratulations to them all.

size of NCEA Results for 2020

In a year that was like no other, our students continued to achieve very well in NCEA. 91% of candidates gained NCEA Level 1, 85% gained NCEA Level 2, and 84% gained NCEA L3. Although the number of endorsements was not up to what we had hoped, we were very pleased with the success rate Hopefully we will be out of alert across all levels. Congratulations to those students who did so well.

> Our focus this year is on Community – building a strong community within our school and strengthening our connections to our wider community. We are looking forward to a great year. Nga mihi



If you are a registered teacher and are available for relief work at our school, we would like to hear from you.

Please contact: David Gilling, Assistant Principal, ph 03-417-8620 or email david@tokohigh.school.nz.

Dates to Remember...

Friday 19 February Tuesday 23 February Friday 26 February Tuesday 2 March Wednesday 3 March Friday 5 March Monday 22 March Tuesday 23 March

Athletics Day Board of Trustees Meeting School ID Photos Truck Road Safety Visit - Y7/8 **PTA Meeting** Progress Reports issued Otago Anniversary Day (school closed) HPV Vaccinations - Y8



Genesis

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A Legacy to Inspire Excellence.

Today, 16th February, marks the launch of the Bruce Stewart Leadership Programme. On what would have been Mr. Bruce Stewart's 90th birthday, the Stewart family announced a local programme to promote leadership and development. Bruce Stewart ONZM, the co-founder of nationwide property and construction company Calder Stewart, was an avid supporter of the Tokomairiro region during his life. Since his passing in 2018, and on his wishes, his family estate has worked to develop a programme to support people from the local area and inspire excellence.

The programme is an annual monetary fund of up to \$50,000 for the benefit of the people of the Tokomairiro region. The programme aims to promote leadership development and is open to current and former residents who seek to further their leadership credentials.

Bruce Stewart's granddaughter Lauren Thornhill will manage the programme and hopes the programme will honour her grandfather's legacy and support the next generation of Tokomairiro leaders. There are two funding rounds each year and applications are now open via the website www.brucestewartleadership.org.

Contact Information: Lauren Thornhill

admin@brucestewartleadership.org

Supporting future leaders.

The Bruce Stewart Leadership Programme supports future leaders of the Tokomairiro region.

Are you a future leader of the region?

Check the eligibility criteria and apply online.

brucestewartleadership.org



Grants Awarded May and October each vear



..... **Bible Reading for Today** Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 1 Corinthians 13:4



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Toi Ora

Last week we worked on Te Tiriti o Toi Ora and discussed the prinicples that we want to adhere to for 2021. We had a quiz on Te Tiriti o te Waitangi and we were amazed at the knowledge that our tamariki have to share! COMING UP: Wednesday 17th February - Tinana: Kaukau Wednesday 24th February - Wairua: Weaving

Meet in the whare after school.





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 community.

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, listerhelicopters@gmail.com for more information and meeting dates.

Project Bruce News

After a year and a half of delivering free lunches to our local schools, the governments Healthy School Lunch programme will take over from Feeding Our Kids in term two of this year. Since September 2019 the wonderful kitchen at Otago Corrections Facility has created a delicious, nutritious and imaginative selection of goodies for our local kids with ingredients supplied by food rescue organisation, KiwiHarvest. We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to all the agencies involved in this project, which have supplied up to 80 lunches each day. We will continue to work with OCF and also KiwiHarvest who have been supplying food for the Hub's Free Market. In the last week of work before the holiday break, they enabled us to give away fifteen Christmas hampers supplied by Anchor and approximately twenty five mixed groceries parcels, which was a great way to end the year. All up, we have redistributed approximately 10 tonnes of surplus or near-date food in the last year. So good!!







News From the Trenches

Greetings as we recover from another successful joker draw night last Thursday, where many attempted, but only one succeeded in picking the right card. And that lucky person was Bob Clark, so congratulations to Bob.

Coming up quickly is the best Fishing Competition on Saturday 27th February. Tickets are still available to be purchased, and all sea fish will be auctioned off to raise funds for South Otago Search and Rescue. Please note that the latest weigh in time is 4pm sharp, so make sure you are there in plenty of time.

As predicted, the Land Raffle has been sold out, and next week, hopefully should be able to provide a date when we can allocate these prizes. Also open for entry is our Sports Tipping Comp, which commences on Friday 26th February. And if that's not enough to wet your appetite, rapidly approaching is the Spud Dig, which will be held on 20th March - I'm sure there will be many experts using their secret recipes to grow outstanding spuds. Don't forget you can still order flash jackets, T Shirts and beer holders from RSA. Private Pike

Milton Senior Citizens Club

Senior Citizen's recommenced on 15th January. We helped celebrate a members 60th Wedding Anniversary with a special afternoon tea, and played housie with seniors winning prizes. Over the last few months we have had several birthdays to celebrate too. Members have also recently enjoyed a Fish'n'Chip lunch and watched a Daniel O'Donnell DVD. Our Annual General Meeting is on the 26th March, all office - bearers jobs are to be seriously thought about. We will have a finger food lunch prior to the meeting.

Euchre

3rd February 2021

10th February 2021

Winner: E Morton Loser: A Adams Raffle: I Mason

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

PROJUAKSAKO

64.29%

62.70%

53.17%

51.59%

50.00%

41.27%

38.89%

38.10%

Bridge

10th February - New Year Pairs

Trevor Tetlow/Suzie Agnew Melvin Cain/Vic Stanley Colleen Mackie/Judy Walker Kathy Powell/Jo Turnbull Tony Morland/Julie Scott Avis Broome/Cath Gorinski Trish Peterson/Ann Phillips Clare Harrex/Kay Roughan

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