



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

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Wednesday 9th June 2021

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Samoan Language Week Celebrated

Last week, many Tokomairiro High School students celebrated 'Vaiaso o le gagana Samoa' (Samoan Language Week).

The goal for the week was to share parts of the culture through language and art. We participated by:

- Greeting others in Samoan and sharing 'Talofa Tickets' around the school.
- Using simple Samoan instructions in class.
- Developing understanding through pasifika art patterns and designs.

The week was rounded off with draws and prizes which were given out to students who were using and sharing the language around school.

7/8Tp Tapa Art
(Top row) -
Dresden Holdem,
Brody Harwood,
Kaitlin Burgess
(Middle row) -
Shannyn
Ferguson, Iris Flett,
Katie Jane Davies.
(Bottom row) -
Hunter Mitchell,
Chase Booth, Leo
Lister.



Year 12 and 13 Geography Trip

The Year 12 and 13 Geography students had a great time at Tautuku last week. We visited Nugget Point to look at our iconic coastline and listen to the facts about its formation. Had to cut the talk short, there was a notice saying it was a drone free zone!!!!

Next stop was the Owaka Museum for a great presentation on the shipwrecks of the 1800's along the same coastline, we learnt heaps, it's well worth a visit.

Tautuku Youth Adventure Lodge gave the class a chance to take part in some real life Geographic Research, write a report and gain 5 credits. The Year 12s were in the forest finding out if air and soil temperature variation influenced the species of trees growing there.

Year 13 were conducting their research at the beach, around the longshore drift at Tautuku Bay and whether the tides had an effect on this. We had amazing weather which everyone was thankful for. The groups were organised and motivated and got the job done.

Thank you to everyone who was involved, we had a great three days. Beautiful environment and great company.



Milton Area Promotions Needs You!

MAP is looking for new members to join our small group.

We only have meetings if, and when, we have something to discuss, Our focus is on achieving results; eg. the restoration of the Toll house, improvements to Moore Park and the beautification of the South Bridge area of Milton.



If you are interested in making a difference to our town and like doing more than just talking, we want to hear from you.

Our contact details are phone 021 669 202 or 03 417 7477, on Facebook, or email miltonpromotions05@gmail.com.

MAP projects include the South Bridge and the Toll House.



Inside This Week...

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Articles and Reports

The Genesis relies on articles and reports supplied by the community to fill our pages. Please email these to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz so we can share what is happening in our area.



Tokomairiro High School Open Evening
Monday 21st June at 6pm in the school hall.

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Tena koutou katoa,

I hope that you have enjoyed having a long weekend. We are now halfway through the term and only a couple of weeks away from the semester change. Senior students need to be checking that they have selected the correct courses for the second semester. They can ask their house-group teacher what is on their timetable and if they want to make any changes, they need to see Mr Gilling. Student progress reports will be issued this week. If you have any concerns or comments please do not hesitate to contact classroom teachers, house-group teachers of your child's dean.

Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Samoan Language Week

It was great to see so many of our students from 7/8Pr and 7/8Tp celebrating vaiaso o le gagana Samoa last week. One of their tasks was to greet staff and other students with 'Talofa' and I was amazed at how many students approached me while I was out and about around school last week. Malo lava 7/8Pr and 7/8Tp.

Geography Trip

On Friday afternoon we welcomed back our Year 12 and 13 geographers who had just spent three days carrying out fieldwork that will lead to NCEA assessments. By all accounts the weather was great and students were able to collect high quality data. A huge thankyou to Mrs Nelson for organising the trip and also to the Tokomairiro PTA for subsidising the trip.

Minecraft Competition

Do you have a creative streak? Are you over nine years old? If you have entered yes to both of these questions then you might want to check out the Tokomairiro Digital Technology Department Minecraft contest. The main theme is to design a smart farmhouse which is full of features to make life easier for the residents. Registrations close on June 11th. More details can be found at <https://sites.google.com/tokohigh.school.nz/mineon/home>

Student Leadership Trips

This week Mr Gilling accompanied our prefect team to the Grip Leadership Conference. The aim of the conference is to give our prefect team some practical ideas as well as inspiration to allow them to make the most of their year as student leaders. I am really looking forward to hearing what they learn from the conference. Our Year Eight Physical Activity Leaders are also heading away this week for their Physical Activity Leadership day.

Open Evening

On Monday 21st June we will be holding an Open Evening.

This is an opportunity for prospective students and parents to look around the school and ask questions of both current staff and students. The evening will start in the school hall at 6pm followed by a tour of the school.

Year 11 Careers Expo

On June 9th all Year 11 students are attending the annual Careers Expo in Dunedin. With over 40 exhibitors this is a fabulous opportunity for students to explore a variety of possible career options and tertiary study providers. We hope that all of our Year 11 students take advantage of this opportunity.

Policy Review

As part of our self-review plan our 'Reporting to Parents on Student Progress and Achievement' policy is now needing to be reviewed. Parents can 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 'Reveiw Policy' button on the top right-hand corner of the page. You can then leave ratings and any comments you wish to make.

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Dates to Remember...

Friday 18 June	End of Semester One
Monday 21 June	Open Evening
Wednesday 30th June	PTA Meeting, 7pm (staffroom)
Wednesday 7th July	Loves Me Not - Year 12 Students
Friday 9th July	End of Term Two.
Monday 26th July	Start of Term Three
Tuesday 27th July	Sports and Cultural Photos
Friday 30th July	Tokomairiro Senior Ball

Toi Ora



Wednesday 16th June
Taha Hinengaro; Taonga puoro

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.

Sports Round Up



RESULTS

Hockey

31/5 Toko Girls 1st XI vs. St Hildas 3rd XI | 0-9 LOSS
 1/6 Toko Boys 1st XI vs. JMC 3rd XI | 4-1 WIN
 4/6 Toko Blue vs. Tahuna Kakariki | 4-6 LOSS
 4/6 Toko Gold vs. Tahuna Kowhai | 7-4 WIN

Netball

5/6 Toko Red vs. Rosebank A | 8-35 LOSS
 5/6 Toko Green vs. Rosebank C | 7-11 WIN

FIXTURES

Hockey

7/6 Toko Girls 1st XI No Game
 8/6 Toko Boys 1st XI vs. JMC 2nd XI | 5:40pm | LFT
 8/6 Toko Jnr Boys vs. Queens | 6:40pm | LF2
 11/6 Toko Blue vs. not yet available
 11/6 Toko Gold vs. not yet available

Netball

Jnrs not yet available
 12/6 Snr A vs. OGHS C | 9:00am | Edgar 10
 12/6 Snr B vs. OGHS Soc | 9:00am | Edgar 12

Milton Senior Citizens Club

At our meeting on Friday 4th June, President Olive opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, and the treasurer read out the balance of accounts.

For our craft activity, Pam supplied materials to make home made cards which we really enjoyed. Thanks to Pam for organizing this. Following the crafts, we all enjoyed a cuppa and some lolly cake and ginger kisses with lots of chatter. Meeting closed at 3:30pm.

Bridge

Milton Pairs 3.06.2021



C Mackie/J Scott	65.00%	T Morland/H Gardner	48.13%
C Harrex/K Roughan	60.00%	T Peterson/A Phillips	46.25%
V Clifford-Marsh/G Dale	58.13%	C Gorinski/R Ferreira	43.75%
V Stanley/K Powell	53.75%	M Cain/A Broome	41.88%
L Rutherford/L Clark	51.88%	P Mallon/J Walker	33.13%
T Tetlow/J Turnbull	48.13%		

Toko Junior Rugby Club

Junior Rugby Awards - 2nd June 2021



Toko U7 White

POD: *Annaleese Byrnes-Reynolds*

Coaches Choices/Ripper: *Braxton Annear*

Toko U7 Blue

POD: *Jacob Calteaux*

Coaches choice/ Ripper: *Jonty Scott*

Toko U7 Gold

No game

Toko U9 Blue

POD: *Aiden Capon*

Coaches choice/TOD:

Isaac Jago

Toko U9 Gold

POD: *Dominic Dobson*

Coaches choice/ TOD: *Adam Woodhead*

Toko U11

POD: *Lucas Stevenson*

TOD: *Isaac Foster*

Toko U13

POD: *Weylah*

DeSeymour

TOD: *Mitchell Grant*



Bible Reading for Today

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. *John 15:13*

Ashlea Grove Rest Home

Weill, winter is finally here. Our residents are keeping warm and enjoying the various entertainment as well as doing crafts, playing housie and making cheese rolls and mouse traps for tea. They have especially enjoyed van outings when the weather has been nice, and some of them had a ride in a cart being pulled by a pony recently.

Two of our male residents went to a carer's home, where her husband helped them to make a bird house and a bird feeder which they thoroughly enjoyed.



RSA News From the Trenches



The RSA is calling on members to step up and take a turn at playing sober driver for troops attending Thirsty Thursday. Assistance for this crucial night of tactical manoeuvres is only required in the short term so if you are willing to step up please let the bar staff know, much appreciated.

Thursdays continue to be a popular night for sampling a cold one or two, catching up with fellow conspirators or winning the odd raffle. The members only draw is at 6pm - well done to last weeks winner who is a very regular patron, handyman and all round top bloke, cheers. Remember you must be on the premises if your name is drawn to be able to try your luck at the correct card in the Joker drawer, the prize is building up nicely so be sure to give yourself a chance.

I've heard plenty of chatter over the walkie talkie about who is cooking what for this Saturday's Wild Food Night Pot Luck Dinner, so come hungry and willing to sample an extreme mix of vittles starting at 6pm. This might not be an evening for the faint hearted so put your brave face on and be prepared to talk tactics and maybe it's best to not ask what you are eating.

Only two weeks left in the Rugby Pics competition with a fierce battle going on for second place between at least half of the contestants - it's going to go right down to the wire I predict - good luck troops.

RSA membership is open to anyone over 18 with two existing members that can vouch for you so come on down, sign up and enjoy the organised mayhem. Have a good week everyone and make sensible decisions.

- Sergeant Smith.

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Euchre



26th May 2021

Winner: R Jenkins
Loser: Di (Balclutha)
Raffle: R Harry

2nd June 2021

Winner: Dawn (Owaka)
Loser: Di (Balclutha)
Raffle: R Cull

The Rebus Club of Milton

Ruth Gorton from Milton Elder C.A.R.E. was the speaker at the May meeting. She introduced herself and described the organisation. It has been operating for 27 years, governed by a trust of eight members. At the moment there are 29 helpers and 32 clients.

C.A.R.E (or The Club, as members call it) stands for Company/ Activity/ Recreation/ Education. It is funded through the DHB or WINZ for those clients who fit the criteria, with financial help for those who don't. A large group of volunteers help with transport, assistance at the clubrooms and on trips, and with preparing and serving afternoon tea or meals. Loneliness can be an issue for many clients and the social interaction and activities can be so beneficial. Carer respite is also important.

Ruth has recently earned her Diploma at Level 4 to achieve the NZ Certificate of Health and Wellbeing. She prepares a care plan for each client and works in conjunction with doctors, district nurses and mental health providers to ensure the wellbeing of each and every one in her care. Milton is so lucky to have her and her helpers.

Ruth was thanked by Elsie Keast (one of her helpers!) and given a gift of fruit.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 15 June at 10am in the RSA hall. Committee members please meet at 9.30 am. The speaker is Gregg Caldwell who is starting a new venture recycling plastics, tyres and oil.

Toko Golf



0-26.0

R Devlin 80-7-73
J Greene 94-18-76
M Cain 104-25-79

26.1-40.4

D Kennedy 119-38-81
K Partridge 117-35-82
J McLeod 118-35-83

Monthly Medals

Jo Hitchon Button - Best nett Over Month - K Partridge (67)
May Murdoch Tee - Best Stb Over the Month- R Devlin (39)
Eileen Kennard Trophy - Best Putting LGU Day - R Devlin (28)
Anna Burnett Brooch - Best Nett on LGU day - R Devlin (73)
\$25 SuperValue Voucher - Two's - T Agnew (April), M Scott (May)

Milton Sub Assn Indoor Bowls

A great Snowball tournament was held at the Milton Bowling Club on Thursday night.

Round 1: A. Benington, M. Hastie, Z. Rogan (10),
R. Low, C. Rogan R. Fegan (5);
R. Copland, E. Benington (13),
D. Gorton, P. Wells, C. Fegan (3);
G. Hill, R. Perry, L. Copland (8),
G. Foster, M. Hill, P. Moody (7).

Round 2: G. Foster 13, R. Low 7; A. Benington 7,
D. Gorton 3; R. Copland 12, G. Hill 7;

Round 3: R. Low 7, R. Copland 6; G. Hill 9,
A. Benington 6; G. Foster 6,
D. Gorton 4.

After three rounds no team had three wins, four teams had two wins and on a count back on points the winner was Russel Coplands team with 56. Alex Benington was second with 53, Gary Foster had 51 and next was Graeme Hill with 50.

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Sunday 20th June at 2pm - Dunedin Town Hall.
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Tokomairiro A&P Society

AGM

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All Welcome!



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