

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

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Senior Te Reo Māori trip to Taieri College

On Wednesday, 15th of June, our Senior Te Reo Māori class travelled to Te Kareti o Taieri (Taieri College) for a Whakawhanaungatanga day, which is the process of forming relationships and connections. We were welcomed with a Mihi Whakatau, which is an informal version of the Powhiri. During the Mihi Whakatau, we practised Whaikorero, which is generally performed by a male speaker paying whakaute (respect) to the visitors. We sang a waiata to support the speaker's whaikōrero and lastly the process of the hongi (the 'Hongi' is a traditional Māori greeting. To hongi, you press your nose and forehead together with the nose and forehead of the person you are greeting.) Due to covid, we decided to tap our elbows instead.

Once all the formal proceedings were finished we had some kai. (having something to eat and drink brings things back to whakanoa and lifts the tapu of the formal process.) We recited our Pepeha to each other, learnt a new waiata, and shared what we are working on in class.

Taieri's year 12 and 13 students took us around their Kura. We were privileged to get the history of the Whakairo (carving) outside the library that represents the two maunga, Makamaka (saddle hill) and Maungatua, and the two awa Taieri and Whakaehu. It also speaks of the aspirations of students and their whānau. They performed their school waiata and haka to us and a Manu kōrero speech from a Year 10 student who is on a journey to reclaim her Te Reo Māori and identity.

We ended the day by teaching them our new school waiata and thanking them for their warm welcome and hospitality. We look forward to hosting Te Kareti o Taieri next term.



With the end of the semester came a chance for the Year 9/10 camping class students to enjoy cooking some marshmallows and sausages. The students were tasked with finding their own perfect 'marshmallow stick', and then with some student help and advice we lit a fire in the firepit. Once that was roaring we took the opportunity to cook and devour three bags of marshmallows. The students enjoyed cooking their own sausages on their sticks, was interesting getting perspective on what level of cooking they were going for!

It has been wonderful getting to know these students over the past semester and it was a treat to get to enjoy an activity like this together for our last lesson.



Inside This Week...

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Kia ora, Catch Up Day

On Friday 17th June we held our first catch up day for students. This was in response to a concern for student well-being and a request from staff to overcome the issue that Covid19 and winter illness has severely hampered our ability to teach students in a normal way. Students have had many interruptions to their learning this year so far and a period of sustained study has been difficult for may students. The catch-up day was an opportunity for students to complete work in a very loose setting and for students to dictate their own learning.

Students were invited to attend the day as a result of staff nominations and were advised between the 10th and 12th of June. Some students took advantage of this prior knowledge and applied themselves during the week following to get as much work complete to standard as possible. As a result of this, seven students completed all outstanding work and did not have to attend on Friday. The remaining students completed several standards and had much less to catch up on.

The catch up was well supported by students, and we were Ngā mihi, pleased to see the remaining students meeting in the hall on Friday at 8.30am and choosing what subjects they were gong to study - for how long and in which order. I must commend the students for their efforts during the day and for their



students arriving at odd times and with differing needs. So was it a success? My initial reaction would be to say a

resounding YES. I intend to collect some data from staff and students to gauge their impressions of the day however some notable points to consider would we several students gained credits in excess of 10 during the day and one student managed to achieve an amazing 17 credits on the day. We will use the data to improve this event if we repeat it next year. In terms of well-being this must have brought about some very positive feeling about their self esteem and also the fact they can now move on to their next semester with this work well and truly behind them with a fresh start to Semester 2.

Accord Day

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Our next Accord Day will be on the 26th August where all teachers of Years 9-13 will be required to attend a subject specific day in Dunedin in order to continue our planning and preparation for the new NCEA programme which is coming into effect soon. Therefore, the school will be only open for students in Years 7-8 on Friday 26th August.

Declan Sheridan, Principal



APEX Maths - Semester One

It has been a busy semester for the APEX students (accelerated progress and extension) who have competed in competitions and range of problem solvina а challenges. One of the highlights was completing our Mathematic Badges (pictured) by working our way through a range of different tasks all on different topics (such as sport, travel and time). Students also completed a range of open such as room design meeting certain ended tasks mathematical

requirements for each room given (an example shown). Time has also been spent on a range of puzzles and mathematical thinking such as the scheduling puzzle only which one student has managed to solve to date!



The link to this is https://www.transum.org/Maths/Activity/Scheduling/



Genesis

The Genesis is a free publication, delivered weekly to homes and businesses in Milton and Waihola, 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. 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. Any payments or donations can be made to Tokomairiro High School, account number 03 1736 0009803 000. Please use GENESIS and your name as reference. - Carolyn Shanks, Genesis Editor

Lions Celebrates Two Stalwarts

This week is National Volunteer Week which celebrates the collective contribution of all volunteers who enrich New Zealand. This is perfect timing to celebrate two members of the Milton Lions Club who continue to support our community.

Rob McElrea and Mel Tapp were nearly speechless when they were both recently presented with a Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust life membership award. A life award is the trust's highest honour. It is generally awarded to people whose contribution to Lions deserves special recognition and that is certainly true in this case. These two members continue to dedicate their time and support towards Milton Lions with over 89 years of service between them. Their awards are very much deserved and we thank them both for all they have done and still do for Milton Lions and our community.

Congratulations Mel and Rob.







Year 9 and 10 Te Reo Maori Class

In this unit, we were learning " Kei te haere au ki te?..." (*I am going to the*?...) We had our last assessment on Tuesday and we all passed with two of us scoring top marks.





As a treat, we all got to cook Paraoa parai (fried bread) Te reka hoki! So delicious!

Above: Students preparing the dough, Left: Daiha frying the bread. Yum!

Bible Reading for the Week

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

Support Staff Breakfast

Last Thursday morning, Tokomairiro High School support staff including teacher aides, librarians, cleaners and administration staff were invited to breakfast hosted by Mr Sheridan . Due to ERO visit during Support Staff week, the breakfast at Kelly's Kitchen was delayed, but it didn't stop everyone enjoying having breakfast cooked for them! Mr Sheridan spoke briefly about how support staff in schools are a bit like the oil in a car - required to keep everything moving smoothly.



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COME AND JOIN IN THE MATARIKI ACTIVITIES

WHERE: WHARE WHEN: LUNCHTIME RĂTU (TUES) 21ST - MATARIKI ART WORKSHOP RĂAPA (WED) 22ND - HARAKEKE WHETŪ & PUTIPUTI RĂPARE (THURS) 23RD - MATARIKI WAIATA

Tokomairiro High School



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Quote of the week: 'If you cannot convince them, confuse them' Harry S Truman (1884 - 1972)

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OSS Netball Tournament

On Sunday 12th and Monday 13th June the Senior A netball team competed in the Otago Secondary Schools netball tournament held at the Edgar Centre. The team had a tough pool on day one and had a big win against Kaikorai Valley College senior A, and two losses to Lawrence Area and Roxburgh Area schools.

On day two, they took their learnings into the following two games and had two great wins against KVC Senior A and Logan Park High School Senior A. The team grew in skill, confidence and ability over the two days and are looking forward to some rematches at SISS in August!

Thank you to the Catlins Area school for lending us a couple of players due to illness.



Genesis Deadlines Advertising - Monday 9am, Articles - Monday 12 noon.

Milton Matariki Market 2022

20 Awesome Stalls

Soaps, Candles, Bathbombs, 417ORA Rongoa, Aromatherapy Rollers, **Union Street Apparell,** Plants, Succulents, Dream **Catchers, Family Jewels** Crystals, Knitted Blankets, **Baby Clothes and More!**

Yummy Kai Fry Bread Boats Mamas Donuts

Lions BBQ Churros **Hot Soup Coffee & Tea**

Kapahaka, Te Ahi Ora Fire Spinners, Matariki Video Projection, Hiwa i te Rangi fire pit for setting intention for the new year

23 June 4-7pm **Milton Coronation Hall**

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Top Team

Last Wednesday, our Top team contestants travelled to the Cross recreation Centre in Balclutha for the next installment of the competition.

They participated in a quiz (see photo) which included questions on Maori names, te reo and sounds.

Then they played Tapu Ae, a traditional Maori ball game that ihas been adapted for play on a hard court. The game involves teams of eight (four defender and four attackers) who are competing against another team trying to knock balls off small cones placed in a circle. The students enjoyed the challenge of playing something different and are awaiting their final results!



Sports Round Up



HOCKEY

21/6 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. LPHS Boys 1st XI | 5:00pm | LFT 24/6 Toko Tāne & Tāhine | No games for Matariki Weekend 27/6 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs. St Hilda's Yr 13s | 5:00pm | LFT NETBALL

FIXTURES

No games for Matariki Weekend RESULTS

HOCKEY

14/6 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. JMC U15A | 2-1 LOSS 17/6 Toko Tāne 78 vs. Carisbrook Kikorangi | 11-0 WIN 17/6 Toko Tāhine 78 vs.Outram Mixed | 7-5 WIN 20/6 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs. Columba Green | 5-4 WIN NETBALL

17/6 Toko Gold vs. Telford Deer | LOSS

18/6 Toko Stars vs. Balclutha Primary: B Team | 22-5 WIN 18/6 Toko Snr A vs. LPHS Snr A | 30-21 LOSS BASKETBALL

20/6 Toko Timberwolves vs.DNI Black | 20-32 LOSS

Toko Gym Report

Winter is really upon us now and exercise is great for the mind and body. We have welcomed many new members to the gym recently and it's great to



see everyone enjoying the great facility we have in our

amazing community. We have recently purchased some good refurbished items and removed some items which are no longer needed which has created more space and really tidied things up. Heat Pumps have been installed and we wish to thank the Lions and Rotary Clubs of Milton for their generous contributions for these which will be especially beneficial during the hot summer months....and also great to take the chill off on the cold frosty mornings of winter.

The community are really loving the 24 hour access option at the gym and the membership continues to grow. There are a lot of motivated people using the gym from as early as 4.30 am onwards to start their day with exercise. A lot of people also attend after work from 4.30pm onwards with retired people and shift workers, along with physio rehab people during the day. If you have been thinking about joining, please call in for a look around. You'll be surprised at just

how much our local gym has in the way of equipment. Keep Moving is held on Tuesdays at 2.30 pm and is a class aimed at helping to prevent falls. The cost is \$3 and all are welcome.. Keep warm and see you at the gym.

Milton Country Club News

Hello to you all. Well the Crusaders won again but the winner at the club was people sharing an experience, with being able to watch the game on the biggest screen in town, a great night had by all who attended.

There has been a change of date for the final of the sports picks. This will now be held on Saturday the 9th of July. It all kicks off at 4.30pm with the courtesy coach running from 3pm. The theme this year is 60s and 70s so dig in the back of your wardrobe for this one. This will be a night full of fun I'm sure. If you just want to come and join in for the big game All Blacks v Ireland (on the biggest screen in town) then rock on down and we will welcome you.

Friday nights are going gangbusters with raffles selling well and our Joker draw (members only) up to over \$1,000.

Remember if you wish to be a member, for only \$40 we can make it happen. Just come on down to the club and we will sort you out or give us a call or e-mail, all our details are on the Milton Country Club Website. A reminder to all current members that membership renewal is now due.

A slight change of hours for the winter, we will now be opening on Saturdays at 4pm through till close. Well that's about all for now keep safe and warm. Until next time. See you at the club!

Milton Sub Association Indoor Bowls

What a week! First up was a Rep game against Owaka on Wednesday night where Gary Foster, Russell Copland, Ryan Bloxham and Pam Wells were the only team to go through the evening undefeated having drawn one and won two games. The final score was Milton 15 - Owaka 9. Saturday saw the Milton Open Singles played at the Milton Country Club. The event and raffles were sponsored by Colin and Mollie Tiffany.

Round 1: M. Tiffany (10), G. Hill (9). A. Allison (16), M. Little (6). R. Low (9), A. Read (5). G. Foster (14),

B. Read (9).

Round 2: G. Hill (11), M. Little (10). A. Allison (20),

R. Copland (1). À. Read (9), B. Read (9).L. Copland (13), G. Foster (7).

Round 3: G. Hill (10), R. Copland (10). M. Little (12),

M. Tiffany (7,) A. Read (16), L. Copland (3) B. Read (11), R. Low (7).

Round 4: A. Allison (9), G. Hill (8). R. Copland (16), M. Tiffany (7). G. Foster (15), A. Read (3). R. Low (18), L. Copland (0).

Round 5: Ŕ. Copland (10), M. Little (7). A. Allison (9), M. Tiffany (7). L. Copland (11), B. Read (4)

R. Low (14), G. Foster (8)

Final Alistair Alison (18), Ray Low (2) Lady who went the furtherest Lynne Copland.

Bridge Handicap Pairs - 16 June 2022



Kathy Powell/Julie Scott Michelle Da Silva/Lester Clark Judy Walker/Vic Stanley Kay Roughan/Jo Turnbull Clare Harrex/Riette Ferreira Avis Broome/Raewyn Devlin Ann Phillips/Heather Gardner

65.28% 61.11% 51.39% 48.61% 45.83% 43.06% 40.01%

Genesis Articles

We are very grateful for articles received about any news that is happening in the community. We try our best to publish articles on the week provided but due to space restraints we are not always able to. If your article is not printed in the week submitted, our goal is to publish it in the next Genesis issue.

RSA News From the Trenches



That's it, its finally over - no more stress for the entrants in this year's Sporting Tipping Extravaganza. The competition concluded this weekend and the only thing left to do is reveal who

will reign supreme after a marathon 18 week competition.

All will be revealed on Thursday night as to who will gain the bragging rights and puff their chest out in acknowledgement of having superior knowledge. So Thursday night looks to be a fantastic night with a big feed promised of delicious food, and fun times. Hopefully next week I will be able to get some quotes from the winner who might give hints to their success.

Before that kicks off, we will be holding our traditional Thursday night membership draw which has now climbed passed the \$300 mark, so no wonder we are getting big crowds for our raffle night. We're potentially looking at applying to the Clutha Council for approval to increase our building size, such are the size of crowds we are getting at the RSA.

Best you get there early on Thursday to secure a seat, and keep warm. - *Private Pike*



Toko Rugby Report

Toko Premiers travelled to Owaka on Saturday in a R.F.c. must win battle to try and maintain their hopes of playing semi finals for upcoming week.

In wet conditions Toko ran into a fired up Owaka team as both teams were playing for both Reg Phillips trophy and inaugural Dean Miller Memorial trophy. As in previous encounters, this was a torrid battle up front with neither team giving an inch. Owaka opened the scoring after dominating both early possession and territory. Toko responded with two tries to powerhouse prop Kieran O'Sullivan and Dion Shaw sniped around the blindside to give Toko a narrow halftime lead.

Toko looked to start second half limiting the errors, but the second half scoring starting badly for Toko when an error gifted Owaka a converted try and a narrow lead which they held onto well into the second half. Michael Aitken sprinted off for a classic try which gave Toko hope. As is normal this season Toko dug in and responded when Josh Beer -Wlliams smashed over, converted by Brad Frost with four minutes left to give Toko a fortunate 22-17 victory and ensured they are still in contention for the play offs.

Next week Toko travel to Clutha for a match to secure a place in the final, so we'd like a big crowd of Toko supporters. *-The Judge*

Bruce Intergroup Network Thursday 30th June, 5:30pm @ The Hub

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Toko Junior Rugby Club 18th June 2022

Situations Vacant

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Genesis Classifieds ...

Tokomairiro Early Learning Centre

Office Administrator Position 18 hours per week



Experience in working with invoicing systems and Xero would be desirable but not essential

as full training will be given prior taking over the role on Monday August 8th.

Please apply in writing and include a copy of your CV to our manager Joanne Mead and forward to telc@xtra.co.nz or 94 Johnson Street Milton.

Applications close on Friday, July 1st.

Public Notices

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

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DATE: 16th July 2022

Road:	Time:
Cullen Road	9:00 - 17:30
Fort Hill Road	9:00 - 17:30

It will be an offence under the above regulations for any person otherwise than under authority of an authorised permit to use the road for ordinary vehicular traffic during the period of closure.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may create for the travelling public.

> Steve Hill CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Church Services

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Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Sunday 26th June 9:00am Waihola Community Church 10:45am Milton Church Hall All Welcome



Toko U7 White POD: Tylah Whakatihi Coaches Choice: Jordan Harwood Toko U7 Blue POD: Carter Calder Ripper of the Day: Jack Smail Toko U7 Gold POD: Henry Ingram Coaches Choice: Carson Powick Toko U9 POD: Hunter Wardell Coaches Choice: Harry Leckie Toko U11 Blue POD: Oliver Foster Coaches Choice: Isaac Jago

Toko U11 Gold POD: Marshall Carr Coaches Choice: Rory Lister **Toko U13** POD: Eli Thompson Coaches Choice: Asher Maaka

Home games this week: U7 White, U7 Blue, U7 Gold, U9's, U11 Blue and U11 Gold Please note that the games may be played during the week due to Matariki.

Genesis Classifieds ...

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Milton Hammer Hardware

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-Customer Service -Garden Centre & Plant care -Paint sales -Pricing and displaying stock

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Applicant will need to be flexible to help cover extra hours when needed and work school holidays.

If you are self-motivated and a people person, then please apply in your own handwriting with CV and references to:

The Manager Milton Hammer Hardware 60 Union Street, MILTON Phone 03 417 8693

PART—TIME RECEPTIONIST

SPS Physic is looking for a part-time receptionist to join our team at the Tokomairiro Recreation Centre, Park Rd, Milton. Hours:



Monday 8:00am - 4:30pm Tuesday 8:00am - 1:00 pm 8:00am – 4:30pm. 8:00am – 4:30pm Thursday Friday

There is some flexibility with the hours offered and job share would be considered.

Position:

Reception is a highly important part of our service, as you are the first point of contact for our clients, either through the telephone, email or in person. The role involves greeting clients, booking appointments, answering phone calls, computer entry, working to assist the Physiotherapists. The successful applicant will need to submit to a full NZ Police Vetting Check (to meet the requirements of the Vulnerable Children's Act 2014) Please forward your interest in this position to

mark.lamb@spsphysio.co.nz with CV and covering letter.





