



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
30th March 2022

Genesis

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eSport a Popular Choice

Our school joined the Otago Esport league in a game called League of Legend. We compete every Thursday afternoon with many schools from Dunedin and South Otago in two types of matches - ARAM and Summon Rift. We have played three schools so far with no wins but with a slight improvement over time. This is because most of our team members haven't played League at all. On the other hand, we have a couple of experienced senior players who can help our juniors and give them in-depth information. All results and teams are available on the Tokomairiro High School Digital Technology website, <https://sites.google.com/tokohigh.school.nz/digital-technology/home>



Prefect Team for 2022

Last week we were excited to be able to appoint our prefects for 2022. This team will firstly be working on planning the school ball and helping to run lunchtime activities around the school. They are fantastic group of students who will add to the depth of our senior leaders team. Alongside this we have also re-introduced Bus Prefects. These students will help set the tone and support students on their trip to and from school. Well done to everyone and we are looking forward to working with you for the remainder of the year.



Seth Black
Head Prefect, Bus Prefect



Shannon De Seymour
Head Prefect



Lucious Mann
Prefect, Bus Prefect



Ally-Mae Michelle
Prefect



Will Scurr
Prefect



Nic Clark
Prefect



Nathan Davie
Prefect

It's Never too Late to Join the Gym!

Members are enjoying using the great range of equipment we have at the gym and we are excited to be getting two new bikes and a treadmill to replace an older model. These will be arriving very soon. From Monday 4th April, the gym is open to everyone again - now that the government mandates are ending, we look forward to the whole community being able to enjoy using the gym again.

Keep Moving Group has been popular with some new faces coming along lately. The photo below is of the Keep Moving Group doing the squat exercises for leg strengthening. The exercises are for strength and balance and to help prevent falls. This class is on every Tuesday at 2.30 pm and the cost is \$3.

The days will be getting shorter with daylight Savings ending this Saturday so now might be a good time to join the gym. 24/7 access makes it easy. Call in to see us to join up or email tokogym@gmail.com

Find us on facebook: Tokomairiro Community Recreation Centre. Like our page and send a personal message.



Inside This Week...

- Principal's Report
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- Group and Club Reports and Results

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Kia ora,

How did we do in our NCEA exams?

The final confirmed results from last year have been published and schools around the country will be crunching the numbers to see how successful their students have been, and we are no different.

At first glance we can see that our results have dropped from last year and would appear to be very disappointing. Our Level 1 students dropped their success rate from 87.9% pass rate in 2020 to 68.6 in 2021. A significant drop. Our Level 2 students went from 84% in 2020 to 79.3 % in 2021 - a much smaller drop but still disappointing. However, when we make comparisons between our school with other schools nationally and also with similar schools (Decile 4) we can see that we have held our own particularly at Level 1 and Level 2.

Academic Year	Tokomairiro			National			Decile 4		
	Year 11 NCEA L1	Year 12 NCEA L2	Year 13 NCEA L3	Year 11 NCEA L1	Year 12 NCEA L2	Year 13 NCEA L3	Year 11 NCEA L1	Year 12 NCEA L2	Year 13 NCEA L3
2020	87.9	84.0	80.0	71.8	80.1	72.1	73.9	80.4	69.4
2021	68.6	79.3	52.6	68.5	77.4	69.9	70.8	78.0	69.8

It is worth noting that our level 3 students were the ones who went through two lockdowns which will have significantly hampered their learning and possible success in internal and external qualifications. We are looking at how we might support our current students throughout the rest of this year in order to ensure we can make the most of the time we have left. This will give them best opportunity to succeed. On the whole we should be pleased that students are coping with the constant interruptions to their learning and being resilient enough to keep on going and persevere.

On another positive note many of our students received their HPV vaccine this week. The staff running the vaccination felt the need to report that our students during the process were the best behaved amongst all the schools that they had worked in. Its good hear and see our students living up to the school mission of "Inspiring excellence in education, character and life."

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Declan Sheridan, Principal



Sports Round Up

FIXTURES

TOUCH

31/3 TOKO GOLD vs. Lawrence Green | 5:15pm | Clutha 11

31/3 TOKO BLUE vs. Lawrence Gold | 5:15pm | Clutha 1

FUTSAL

30/3 TOKO JNRS vs. Balmac Pirates | 5:00pm | Edgar 16

eSPORT

31/3 TOKO1 & TOKO2 | 3:30pm | DigiRm

RESULTS

TOUCH

22/3 TOKO SNR A vs. Taieri Jnrs | 6-2 | WIN

22/3 TOKO SNR A vs. Taieri Snappers | 2-6 | LOSS

22/3 TOKO TANE vs. Taieri Snappers | 2-4 | LOSS

22/3 TOKO TANE vs. Taieri Jnrs | 6-1 | WIN

24/3 TOKO GOLD vs. St Jos | 7-7 | DRAW

24/3 TOKO BLUE vs. Waiwera Clinton Gold | 5-3 | WIN

FUTSAL

23/3 TOKO JNRS vs. JMC Gold | Default | WIN

eSPORT

24/3 TOKO1 vs. Logan Park School | ARAM & Rift | LOSS

24/3 TOKO2 vs. Otago Girls High School | ARAM - LOSS | Rift - WIN



CONGRATULATIONS

to Toko A Touch Team for
placing 3rd in this weekends
Otago Secondary Schools
Touch Tournament.

Dates to Remember...

Tuesday 12th April
Thursday 14th April
Friday 15th April - Sunday 1st May
Monday 2nd May

Parent Teacher Interviews
End of Term One
School Holidays
Term Two Begins

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.

Semester One 2022 Parent Teacher Interviews

On Tuesday 12th April we will be holding our first Parent Teachers Interview evening for 2022. The interviews will take place in the school hall between 3.30 and 7.30pm. There will however, be a break between 5.10 and 5.40pm. The interviews will be with subject teachers. The purpose of the interviews are to discuss the progress students have made so far in their classes and also to discuss what students need to work on during the second half of the semester. Each interview will last 10 minutes. Progress reports will be available for caregivers to collect when you arrive. Therefore, it would be a good idea to schedule your first interview time a few minutes after you arrive so that you have time to read the reports first. To book your interview times you can either scan the QR code which will take you straight to the web-site. or by going to the website www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and entering the event code **5dge9**. If you need to find out who your child's teachers are you can do this by either looking up their timetable on the parent portal or contacting the school.



Milton Senior Citizens AGM Report

Our day started off with a finger food luncheon and while we thought there were not going to be many there, 10 came for lunch and one arrived afterwards. The table was full of goodies - such an array of food! Most members took food home on their plates for tea. After lunch was cleared up we proceeded with the AGM. The general meeting was held first and closed at 1:50pm, then onto the Annual meeting. Apologies were taken as read from the general meeting, then Olive gave a brief of the years activities. The financial report was passed, then onto election of office bearers. In the interim, Pam Wells was nominated as President, Christine Weir as Vice-president, Eunice Benington as Secretary, Moira Hastie as Treasurer and two committee members, Maureen Little and Judy Fletcher. Olive Williamson is immediate past president. A lengthy discussion was then had re our club's future. We had two raffle draws. 1st was Daphne Sanders and 2nd was Pam Wells. Well done ladies. The meeting closed at 3pm after which we had lovely creamed pikelets and asparagus rolls which Pam kindly made for us. We all sat around the tables and had a great old chin wag and some laughs as Pam read out a few comical stories which were found in our cupboard!

Bible Reading for the Week

'Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord'
Acts 3:19

RSA News From the Trenches



I can't believe how quickly the year is flying past - this week we strike April, so already a quarter of 2022 has disappeared. Paddy reminded me, as all pigeons celebrate their birthday on 1st April - similar to horses, but horses blow out candles on 1st August. What other months are celebrated in the animal kingdom?? Donkeys in May? Giraffes in September? But I digress, as I'm making the point that Anzac Day is rapidly approaching and stay tuned for further developments as there will be some notifications that we will need to ensure you are well informed. This coming Friday we will be showing the Highlanders vs Crusaders battle on our four large screens, so you better make sure you book a seat for this rugby blockbuster. Speaking of our Sporting Tipping Comp, Snow Cowie has thundered ahead like a runaway bus with an impressive lead early on - some are mentioning in hushed whispers that it could be almost an unassailable lead - with plenty of carnage reining down on the chasing pack, especially last weekend results are anything to go by. In a couple of weeks, the scores will be covered with only our high security staff knowing the true state of play, which will add another level of stress to the competition. Thursday night raffles are still going fantastically well along with the Friday night handle club also being highly successful. Just a quiet word out to members, it would be good if we could get a couple of drivers to assist with the courtesy van, namely on Thursday and Friday nights. Even if you are available a couple of times, it would be greatly appreciated.

Bridge



Presidents Pairs - 24th March 2022

K Roughan / A Phillips	56.25%	R Ferreira / K Powell	46.88%
T Tetlow / C Harrex	56.25%	A Broome / L Clark	43.75%
J Scott / J Turnbull	46.88%		

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Saturday 2nd April
Participants meet at 1pm.



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Bruce Community Calendar APRIL 2022

Saturday 9th April - Milton Film Club Hitchcock Night. Please RSVP if you want to attend the screening so we can plan ahead.
Thursday 21st - Intergroup Network, 5:30pm at the Hub (note this is a week earlier than usual)
Every Monday - Labour Constituents Hot-Desk at the Hub. By appointment under RED setting.
Every Tuesday - English Language Classes (please contact mocteventsandprograms@yahoo.com)
Every Wednesday - Snooker Club. 6:30pm at Milton Country Club.
Every Thursday - Blokes Shed
Every Friday - 11am - Brazillian Dance for over 40's (contact mocteventsandprograms@yahoo.com)
Every Saturday: Moto Café Group Rides - leaving from Moto Café at 2:30pm (Weather permitting)
Every Tuesday - Keep Moving Classes at the Gym. 2:30pm.
Second and Fourth Thursdays of the month - Housie at Milton Country Club, 7pm sharp.
If your group has an event to share, please email brucecommunities@gmail.com or text 027 513 1775 and we'll add you to the calendar!

Homestays for International Students




Are you interested in hosting international students while they are studying at Tokomairiro High School? This is a good chance to introduce a student to the NZ/Milton way of life and to learn about another culture. We currently have a German girl who is keen to come to our school for a year, arriving mid-July. Homestay fees are paid to the family they stay with.
If you are interested in hosting the German student or in hosting in the future, or would just like to know more , please leave your name at the school office. 417 8620.

Situations Vacant

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Tokomairiro High School TEACHER AIDE POSITION



Applications are invited for a suitable person to work with a very high needs student for 10 hours a week, (1-3pm daily) , beginning Term 2 (2nd May 2022)
Expressions of interest to the Principal, Declan Sheridan dsheridan@tokohigh.school.nz by **Friday 8th April 2022.**

Leadership development opportunity.

Are you looking to develop your leadership skills? You may be eligible to receive a funding grant.

The Bruce Stewart Leadership Programme is set to help more emerging leaders from the Tokomairiro region this year. Open to all current and former residents.

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 Funding rounds per year

Applications close 14th April 2022

If this sounds like you, go online and apply now.
brucestewartleadership.org



Genesis Articles

The Genesis relies on articles, reports and photos supplied by the community to fill our pages.
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.

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