

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday 21st June 2023



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From the Art Room....





Spraypainting by Dion Nicol and Troy Mallon

Cooper Bradley finishe off his fabric painting







Printmaking by Riley Marriner (top left), Sioeli Pulu (top right) and Kyle Tunnah (below)





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Year 9 and 10 Music

The Year 9 and 10 music class have been working on a class band. Everyone is playing a woodwind or brass instrument - from recorders to trombones! It's tricky learning a new instrument, there are so many things to remember. We are learning to read music and to play together as an ensemble.





Careers Expo This year's expo is going ahead for all Year 11's despite the PPTA Rostered Day Home.

We have submitted a request to the PPTA seeking permission for the Year 11 students to participate in the Careers Expo on Wed 28 June . We are pleased to inform you that our request has been approved, considering the potential impact on future Expos in the South Island if all Otago schools were unable to attend for the day. It is important to note that students are expected to adhere to the school uniform policy throughout the day. However, there is a slight modification in the schedule upon our return. Instead of staying at school after the event, students will return home.

Dates to Remember... Mondays at 10:30am Whole School Assembly

Friday 23rd June School Photos

28th June Year 11 Careers Expo 30th June End of Term 2

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

Tena koutou katoa

This Thursday is the shortest day which reminds me just how representing the school in hockey, basketball and netball. We quickly the year is passing. For our senior students they are half way through their academic year and many of them have attained over half of the NCEA credits that they need for their qualification. I am impressed everyday with the conscientious attitude that many students in all year levels show towards their studies and I am confident that they will be rewarded with some excellent academic progress this year.

Maths Common Assessment Activity

Last week over half of our Year 10 students and one Year 9 student sat the first Maths Common Assessment Activity. This is the first year that students are able to sit this assessment and those that are successful will attain their numeracy requirement for NCEA. We were very impressed at how seriously our students took the assessment and are looking forward to seeing the results when they come back.

Semester change over and reports

This week is the start of our second semester for our senior students. Our senior students will receive reports at the end of the term which will give an update on their progress towards NCEA. Year 9 and 10 students will start their second semester at the start of next term. Students in years 7 to 10 will receive their mid year reports at the start of next term. Cultural Competition

We are very excited that the Cultural Competition is going ahead this year after we have had to cancel this event for the past three years. The competition will take place on August 11th. The first competition was in 2001 and has always been a



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much looked forward day where our school comes together and celebrates who we are.

Students signing out of school

Over the past weeks there has been a number of students trying to sign out of school without any permission. Can I please remind caregivers that we can not allow students to sign out of school without your permission. We do ask that if a student needs to sign out of school for an appointment that you contact the school to let us know. Additionally if a student starts to feel unwell during the school day they should come to the school office and we will contact you and determine whether the student can go home.

Winter Sports

Winter sports are in full swing with many of our students

also have a number of students playing rugby in combined teams with South Otago High School. Our annual sports

exchanges are currently being planned and will take place next term along with both netball and hockey teams attending tournament week. Some of our rugby boys are pictured here waiting for their bus to take them to their games in Dunedin on a very cold and frosty morning.

Update of Industrial Action

There is currently change to the cur state of the indus action but things change quickly reg ing this. These are dates and year gro that are affected by rostering home. We have also been



strial may gard- e the	Week	19-23 June	26-30 June	
	Mon	Year 9 & 10	Year 12 & 13	
	Tues	Year 11 & 12	Year 9 & 10	
	Wed	Year 9 & 13	Year 11 & 12	
	Thur	Year 10 & 11	Year 9 & 13	

notified that there will be a paid union meeting on Tuesday 27th June . This will involve the vast majority of the teachers at our school and therefore we will need to close for instruction at 12.20 (end of period three). Buses will still run but these will be at the usual time. We will be able to provide supervision for a small number of students who can not go home, if this is required then please let us know.

We are aware of how disruptive this is for our students and yourselves and we hope that a resolution can be made soon. Year 11 Careers Expo

This is scheduled for 28th June which is a day when Year 11 students were due to be rostered home. We have been granted an exemption so that the Year 11 students can attend this expo. It is always a great day with exhibitors from all over the South Island attending.

School Photos

Due to the rostering home this date has been changed to Friday June 24th. Students will have an individual photograph taken. There will also be the opportunity to have sibling photographs taken. Ordering will be online, more details will be emailed out.

Nga mihi

Vicki Wish, Deputy Principal



South Otago Attendance Service

Support your Child to be at School

PERFECT ATTEND Toughen up on truancy-it is not ok to be late or to be off school without a FECT ATTENDANCE justified reason. If it is truancy, tell the school. If your child refuses to go to PERFECT ATTEN school, find out why, take their needs seriously and support them to be happy at FECT ATTENDANCE school. Talk with the Deans or counsellor or other parents, seek community support.

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Sports Update



NETBALL

16/6 Toko Koura vs. Lawrence Blue | 35-14 WIN 17/6 Toko Marama vs. Catlins Kotaka | 26-6 WIN 17/6 Toko Whetu vs. Kai A | LOSS 17/6 Toko SNR A vs. EOHS | 34-27 WIN

Congratulations Toko Snr A for winning Round 1 HOCKEY

16/6 Toko Tāne vs. Balmac Red | 9-3 WIN 19/6 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs. OGHS Sapphires | defaulted 20/6 Toko 6's vs. Catlins | 10-8 WIN 20/6 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. OBHS Blue | LOSS BASKETBALL

19/6 Toko Timberwolves VS SOHS Heat | FIXTURES

NETBALL

23/6 Toko Koura vs. SOHS Green | 5:00pm | Clutha 2 24/6 Toko Marama vs. BPS B | 10:30am | Clutha 2 24/6 Toko Whetu vs. Lawrence Navy | 11:30am | Clutha 3 24/6 Toko SNR A vs. Trinity Snr A | 1:00pm | Edgar 6 **HOCKEY**

23/6 Toko Tāne vs. Pick'n'Mix | 5:40pm | LFT 26/6 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs. At Hilda's | 6:10pm | LFT 27/6 Toko 6's vs. Columba | 4:30pm | Kings 27/6 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. Taieri Mixed 1st XI | 6:35pm |Kings

BASKETBALL 2/6 Take Timberwelves EINALS

23/6 Toko Timberwolves FINALS

Defence Force Visit

Earlier in the term, senior students were treated to visit from New Zealand Defence Force personnel who shared stories about their life and roles in the Defence Force, and answered plenty of great questions from the students.

plenty of great questions from the students. They represented the navy, air force and army, and showed the students the supplies they are expected to carry in a backpack, as well as demonstrating how to erect their shelter within a very tight timeframe.

Bible Reading for the Week

'For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also'.

- Matthew 6:21

Hard Materials

Just some of the quality projects our students have been working on so far this year!

















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Just Playing Games...

The Year 9 and 10 PE classes have been exploring a range of games. Today's game was corn hole where students competed against each other throwing beanbags into a base.

Coming up next is indoor bowls!



Toko Junior Rugby Club

17th June 2023

Toko U7 Blue BYE

Toko U7 Gold POD: Beau Adam Coaches Choice/ Ripper: Julian Kohey Toko U9 Blue POD: Jacob Calteaux Coaches Choice: Reko Taupo Toko U9 Gold POD: Max Stevenson Coaches choice: Harry Leckie

<u>Toko U11</u>

POD: Hunter Wardell Coaches Choice: Isaac Jago Toko U13 POD: George Scott Coaches Choice: Ned Scott



RESPECT - we allow others to learn.

RESPONSIBILITY - we focus on the learning task we are given EXCELLENCE - we put our best effort into every lesson.

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MILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL EMBRACING LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Milton Primary School is fostering a dynamic learning environment, where students are provided with numerous exciting opportunities to enhance their education beyond the walls of the classroom. These real-life experiences have proven invaluable in deepening their understanding and applying their knowledge to practical situations.

The Senior Team have been getting hands on and creative in our makerspace, designing rockets for our Wonder Project Rocket Challenge and constructing items to symbolise our family history. We have begun learning more about Matariki, and with the help of our Future Focused team, have started designing prototype lanterns that include working circuits.

The Junior students embarked on a visit to McLay Boats as part of their studies on Milton history. They also welcome Nancie Allison to school who provided an engaging learning experience for the students around the history of iconic Milton places. To complete this learning, we were excited to work with the Future Focused team with children creating movies using a doll they designed to reflect one of the stories we have learnt.



RSA News from the Trenches



Another week of freezing weather has flown by, but its always hot environment at RSA. Paddy has discovered that on s Milton Paddy has discovered that on Sunday

afternoons, its the best time for information gathering, as there is always loads going on, and people are happy to share their views.

This coming Saturday late afternoon, we are getting a visit from Patriots Motor Cycle Club for a BBQ and presentation of funds raised by their run, a few weeks ago - so that will be a good night. Last Saturday we had a visit from the Clutha Car Club so there were lots of cool cars around.

Also coming up on Saturday July 1st is the Sports Tipping Comp prize giving that commences at 6pm. That's one of the highlights of a social year, and who knows who will reign supreme. Speaking of comps, we are running our All Black Pick The Score commencing on 15 July which is also the night of our Bacon & Egg Pie competition. Can NIgella McKay take out another supreme award? With the Rugby World Cup getting close, we have a competition to pick the 33 AB squad, so get your entries in before 4 August. Casey Irvine will be happy to provide a list of 50 candidates the AB Coaches are considering, Casey did suggest Colin Meads!!!!! With winter in full flight, please be careful of icy conditions in the car park and drive to the conditions, even if one member was seen travelling very slowly between Gore and Milton. This same member was also observed taking up the

Secretary car park and getting a firm scolding. Finally I heard a tale similar to Last of the Summer Wine. Two elderly gentlemen escaped from a Rest Home in Balclutha without telling staff. Instead of taking a wheelchair, their mode of transport was a Lazy Boy Chair on wheels. However in their haste, they didn't realise how tricky they are to move and were recaptured getting back from their adventure to a nearby supermarket. - Private Pike

Milton Sub Association Indoor Bowls

The first round of Interclub has been completed with Glenledi coming out the winners with 10 points, St Mary's 8, Moneymore 4 and Milton Country Club 0. Glenledi will go on to represent Milton ar the Club Championships at Lawrence at the end of July.

On Wednesday night Milton hosted West Otago at Clydevale.

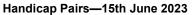
Round 1: Peter Grant, Alex Benington, Max Taylor, Raymond Perry (2), David Horrell (7). Alistair Allison, Ray Low, Russell Copland, Alwyn Read (4), Geoff Reeves (8), Gary Foster, Barbara Read, Ryan Bloxham, Eunice Benington (5), Sean Paulson (6). Graeme Hill, Allan Philip, Maureen Little, Elizabeth Read (2), Russell Body (9), **Round 2:** P. Grant (6), R. Body (6). A. Allison (3). S. Poulson (8). G. Foster (6), G. Reeves (3). G. Hill (7), D. Horrell (6)

Round 3: P. Grant (6), G. Reeves (2). A. Allison D. Horrell (8). G. Foster (7), R. Body (7). G. Hill (5), S. Poulson (4).

Final points West Otago 14- Milton 10.

The Open Singles were played at the Milton Bowling Club last Saturday with only six entries. Barbara Read won the Colin Tiffany Cup and also the Grace Sanson Tray for the Lady who went the furtherest. Runnerup was Russell Copland.

Bridge



Tony Morland/Trish Peterson	75.00%
Maree Wilson/Lester Clark	58.75%
Kathy Powell/Ann Phillips	57.50%
Kay Roughan/Jo Turnbull	41.25%
Clare Harrex/Raewyn Devlin	40.10%
Michelle Da Silva/Avis Broome	38.75%



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Toko Rugby Report

On Saturday Toko hosted competition leader West Taieri in their final round-robin match. Toko needed R.F.C. to gain some competition points in order to secure a semi final place in two weeks.

This match was a no holds barred encounter with both teams slugging it out for 80 mins looking to gain some ascendancy overall. It was 12-all at halftime with tries to Liam Kingma and Lightening Lockie Finch. In the second half West Taieri looked at establishing a strong lead at 33-19 with less than 10 mins left in the match. Toko's resilience came through at the end with tries to Troy Calteaux and in the dying stages of the match, Jarrod Haves squeezed over with Brad Frost conversion, just missing the mark with left West Taieri breathing a sigh of relief as they won narrowly 33-31.

Stand out players for Toko were Llam Kingma, Tim Smaill

and Sam Collins who had storming performances. With 2 bonus points in the bag, this was enough for Toko to grab a semi final spot in a fortnight as they have the bye next week. Toko will sit back to see if they venture to Heriot or Outram next match, with both teams not enjoying the prospect of taking on the Toko Axemen. Toko Premiers love playing in front of another big crowd and the clubrooms were certainly rocking that night!!! -The Judge

Euchre



7th June 2023

14th June 2023

Winner: Raelene Loser: Joan Raffle: Maureen (Owaka)

Winner: Lorraine G Loser: Trish Raffle: Joan

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