



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday 1st July 2020

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THS Farewells Mrs Katie Moodie

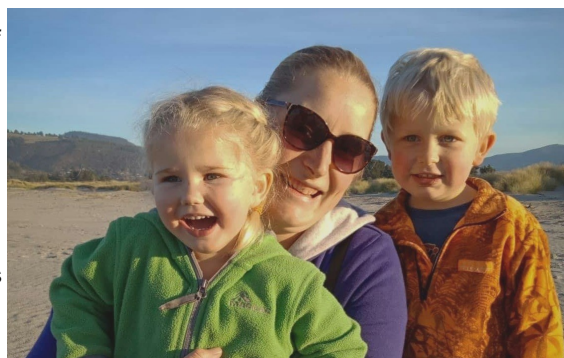
At the end of the term, Katie Moodie is moving on from Tokomairiro High School, to take up the role of Deputy Principal at Balclutha Primary School. She reflects on her time at Toko...

It's hard to believe that my time at Tokomairiro High School has come to an end. It's certainly been an awesome adventure that has had a huge impact on me as a teacher. I feel extremely lucky to have worked alongside some fantastic practitioners who have guided me in many ways both at the high school and in my role in the Kahui Ako. Working together with all of the schools and their fabulous staff has been fantastic and the learning experience for me has been invaluable.

When I arrived at Toko, I had only been a teacher for four years and was still very much a new teacher finding my feet. Although I'm heading off into a Deputy Principal position, I still feel like there is so much to learn about teaching and what young people of the world have to offer and I'm looking forward to continuing this journey.

On reflection some of the highlights of my time here have been:

- taking forty-five students to camp at Quarantine Island
- sleeping over in the school hall and walking the Millenium track from Taieri Mouth
- teaching collaboratively with Mrs Devlin, Mr Reddington and Miss Pierre
- joining with staff for musical items in talent shows
- Market Day 2019
- 2017 Young Entrepreneur unit with Year 7's



I will certainly miss the smiling faces of students and staff alike. I know that Angus and Kelly will definitely miss popping into C1 and enjoying the big screen TV. As I am not moving out of the community, I can't wait to see where all the students that have been through my doors end up, and the amazing ways that they will change the world.

Nga mihi nui

Year 7/8 Science

Year 7/8 Science have been learning about "The First Voyage", and part of this was how they would have designed their boats to travel the great oceans to get here. Mrs Whaley's Year 7/8Pr Science class created their own boats and they were tested along Salmond Creek before lockdown.



Inside this week....

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Tēna koutou katoa

This is our last week of the term as we head to the July term break. The staff are looking forward to the break as their last term break was taken up with preparing lessons and resources for online learning. For many it will be a chance to catch up on their marking and prepare for the term ahead. It is also important they take time for themselves and re-charge their batteries.

Assembly

This week we acknowledged all those students who had at least 96% attendance through Semester One. Eighty-five students are in this category with sixteen of those having 100% attendance – an outstanding effort. All these students were presented with an attendance certificate and those that achieved 100% were also given a Tokomairiro High School Principal's pen. Congratulations to the following students who had 100% attendance: Jacob Booth, Daiha Coulter-Lawlor, Liam Keoghan, Harmony Pickering Birch, Jackson Savage, Toby Stevenson, Brooke Thompson, Awen Wallace, Cambell Savage, Cameron Willis, Marcello Mapurunga Placido, Vinnie Tawhiti, Jamie Keoghan, Kaydence Noye, Emily Scanlan, Lucious Mann. We done to all those whose attendance was over 95%.

Katie Moodie

We also paid tribute to Katie Moodie and farewelled her on behalf of the students as she leaves us to take on the Deputy Principal position at Balclutha Primary School. It is six and a half years since Mrs Moodie joined the staff at Tokomairiro High school, teaching Year 7 & 8 students. Katie is an enthusiastic learner and is always looking to expand her knowledge in terms of teaching and learning. We congratulate Katie on her appointment – we will certainly miss her. We have appointed a delightful young man to take over Mrs Moodie's homeroom class. He will begin at the start of term 3.

Effects of Lockdown

This week, in assembly, Mrs Devlin shared the effect the Covid-19 pandemic had on the plans she and her husband had for this year. Their trip which had been planned for some time was brought to an abrupt stop soon after they arrived in Iceland. It certainly did lead to a huge change of plans for Mrs Devlin. We are very fortunate

to have her back home as it meant we had a mathematics teacher to replace Mr Sejwal and Mrs Devlin was back in Milton without a job. She has agreed to stay on until our replacement teacher arrives from South Africa. Mrs Bettie Collen, her husband and two boys, are coming to live here in Milton as soon as they can get entry into New Zealand.

School Leavers Guide and Advice

The website Moneyhub www.moneyhub.co.nz/year-13-checklist.html offers advice to those leaving school this year. The interactive sub-headings include: Investing & Saving; Calculators; Loans & Finance; Insurance; Credit Cards; Bank Accounts; Mortgages; KiwiSaver Essentials; KiwiSaver Providers; Better Living; Business; Work and Income; Students; and Search MoneyHub. This backs up advice available in Careers classes.

Also, careers.govt.nz has updated its website after Covid-19 has changed our school year. It is worth a visit by both students and their parents. A good place to start is 'Plan your career.' It includes information on 'Choosing NCEA subjects,' and 'Help your children plan for leaving school.'

Basketball Competition

A good number of Year 7 & 8 students took part in the two on two basketball competition last Friday lunchtime. This will continue again this Friday. Thank you to Rhiannon and Mr Sinclair for organizing the tournament.

Progress Reports

All students will have a progress report emailed home this Friday. They will also be available on the school portal. An interview evening for parents, student and teachers is planned for Week 2 next term – Wednesday 29 July. Booking information will be out early next term. It is a great opportunity to meet with the teachers of the Semester Two courses and support the student as they set goals for their subjects.

Term Holiday

The term two break begins at the end of this week. We encourage all our young people to take some time to relax and enjoy being with family and friends. Seniors, keep that work going and focus on the goals you have set in terms of your NCEA. Take care, have fun and look out for each other.

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Reports sent home.

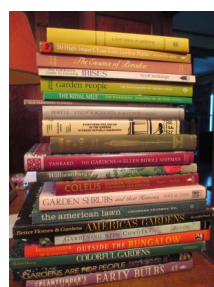
20 July - Start of Term
Three

29 July - Parent Teacher
Interviews



Technology Free Tuesdays

As of this week, the Tokomairiro High School library will be technology free at morning interval and lunchtime. There are to be no phones, chromebooks or devices during this time. This has come about after a request by students.



House Points Update

Reid 2106
Ross 1871
Ayson 1779
Malcolm 1759

At 9am, Tuesday 30 June

Toko Netball

Toko Gold

So far the Toko Gold team has suffered two losses but the effort the girls have put out onto the court (and in their practice) is something to be proud of. On Saturday we played Catlins Area School and we were excited to put our skills to the test and to work together as a team. The defensive end had an impressive game, with many turnovers, however we weren't quite able to capitalise on these. Emily Scanlan was awarded the Player of the Day for her defensive efforts.

I was so proud of the girls as they worked tirelessly to implement my feedback whilst still managing to smile and have some fun. Watch out our next opponents as we are just warming up!

Gemma Cowie



Basketball

On Friday we started our first lunchtime tournament. This is a trial to see if we will run these next term. Year 7-8 students were invited to enter online during the week and random teams were posted on the gym notice board.

The aim of this is to get our students moving at lunchtime and having some fun with students they might not normally interact with. We hope to build on this next term and add different sports and year levels.

The player of the day was Pippa Greene for getting lots of shots in and helping Red to be the winning team.

Next week we will be having a Basketball tournament for the Year 12-13 students.

Tom Sinclair



Bible Reading for Today

In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

Ephesians 3:12

News From the Trenches

RSA



On Sunday we held our AGM which had been delayed due to Covid 19 disruptions, with an excellent number of members attending. Gavin Good was welcomed as President, taking over from Nick McKay. Thank you Nick for your term as President, not always an easy role, but we appreciate your contributions. Our new committee members are Tanya Manson, Bob Clark and

Marty Glassford. We welcome new faces and opinions to the Executive Committee and look forward to working with them. With Friday nights going from strength to strength, we are looking for volunteers to assist with driving the courtesy van, so if you are able to assist, let the bar staff know what dates you are available. Another option we are considering is having a roster of the Handle Club members, which means you may have to be called on, once a year.

Paddy has come back to inform me that one of his buddies, is very soon departing heading for Australia. Paddy was of the opinion that Cliff Henderson is considering "shouting drinks" this upcoming Friday night. Not sure why Cliff and Paddy are so close - personally they may have similar legs!!!!

Thanking you for those enquiring after my health - I'm virtually 100% fighting fit, and I'm sure Cliff will want to have a "catch up" with me

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Toko Junior Rugby



Grandad was a bit crook this morning, so I got invited to have a look at Toko's Junior Rugby stars and provide a report which I thoroughly enjoyed doing. On a cool crisp sunny morning, Toko Under 11's braved the elements and took on Owaka in a match where Toko dominated all phases of the match including loaning three players to Owaka. The final score being 49-10 to Toko.

Another example of up and coming junior kids playing outstanding rugby, and great to see kids enjoying themselves. I urge you to come along and support these stars of the future.

Tommy Tussock

Milton Night'n'Day Junior Rugby Awards

UNDER 7 BLUE -POD - Ben Woodhead and Adam Woodhead; Coaches Choice - Jake McLeod and Harlyn Maloney

UNDER 7 GOLD - POD - Miller Adam; Coaches Choice - Annaleese Reynolds

UNDER 7 WHITE - POD - Regan Lister; Coaches Choice - Benson Small

UNDER 9 GOLD - POD - Kaleb Davies; TOD/ Coaches Choice -William Allan

UNDER 9 BLUE - POD - Mason McLaren; TOD/ Coaches Choice - Ben Scott

UNDER 11 - POD - Dion Nichol; TOD/ Coaches Choice - Eli Thompson

UNDER 13 - POD - Nic Healey; TOD/ Coaches Choice - Archie Finch

Toko Senior Rugby

The Judge was crook this weekend and unable to fulfil his obligations for his customary rugby report. A very impressive substitute has provided an insightful opinion on this week's games.

On a beautiful sunny day at Milton with the BBQ pumping and a huge vocal crowd, in a highly expectant clash between Toko and Valley. Toko dominated the opening fifteen minutes in both possession and territory but unfortunately turn overs and misdirected options proved to be costly as Valley slowly clawed their way back into the match.

Valley opened up the scoring with a well crafted try through a midfield break and dominated the rest of the first half and run in 2 further tries to lead at halftime 17-0. A major blow to Toko was a penalty try and sin bin to Scott Anderson.

The second half commenced with Valley being in a unforgiving mood and thus scoring an outstanding try basically directly from kick off. This set the tone for the second half, and they subsequently ran in another six tries in a performance which proved to be too slick for a gallant Toko team. The final score was 59-0 which doesn't reflect the nature of the game which Toko never gave up. As an indication, Toko had four 18 year old players, with three making their debuts, and were given a good baptism of fire, and they stood up to the challenge throughout.

Tommy Tussock

Hockey Report

Toko Year 7's

Toko Year 7s took on Kavanagh College tonight. With a no show of an umpire we started the game 10 minutes late & were a bit out of sorts as the coach had to ref. Kavanagh had a couple of great players who could find gaps in our defence & scored some great goals. Sophie had a great game on attack, never giving up & making some beautiful tackles, we had a few opportunities of scoring but Kavanagh were too good. Pippa managed to get a deflection & scored. All the children tried their best in cold conditions but unfortunately we went down 7-1.

Jayne Greene

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Classes

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0-26.6

R Devlin 83-10-73
J O'Connor 101-26-75
L Rogan 101-25-76
D Lawlor 98-20-78

A Smales 104-25-79 C/B
J Good 101-22-79 NB

26.7-40.4

D Kennedy 109-37-72
C Scott 110-32-78 C/B
H Vollweiler 108-29-78

9 Holes

L Glassford 56-16-40 14stb
N Cubbitt 63-21-42 11stb

Bridge



Clark Pairs 25.06.20

K Powell & L Clark	73.75%	J Turnbull & J Scott	53.75%
J Taylor & V Stanley	56.25%	T Peterson & A Phillips	33.75%
H Gardener & T Morland	53.75%	A Broome & R Devlin	31.65%

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Death Notices ...

ROBINS, Bronwyn Gail. Peacefully, on April 21, 2020 at her home, with her loving family and close friends by her side; aged 52 years. Dearly loved daughter of the late Ken and Ruth Robins, much loved sister and sister-in-law of Trevor and Jo (Gold Coast), Colin (Buster) and Cathy (Christchurch), cherished aunty of Mitchell, Jessica, Samantha, and Bradley, and an adored and proud "Mum" of Millie.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Bronwyn's life will be held on Saturday July 11, at 1pm in the Milton Country Club, Union Street, Milton. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Milton Community Pool Project would be appreciated and may be left at Bronwyn's service.

Messages to the Robins family, 32A Downing Street, Hoon Hay, Christchurch 8025, crobins129@gmail.com, or C/o Doug Nesbit Funerals, P.O.Box 52, Balclutha 9240.

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