



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
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Science Fair 2021

Tokomairiro High School students did not disappoint this year, with another round of fantastic ideas for our 2021 Science Fair. A new marking schedule has been implemented this year to stay in line with the changing expectations in learning, and this seems not to have dampened the students' enthusiasm to strive and represent themselves well. We also had the Science Fair open to the public the same night as Teacher Interviews, which was well received by parents and students, so we will plan to do this again next year.

We have been approaching science with *Matauranga Maori* as the foundation for many of our science units and we look forward to seeing more science fair topics reflecting this.

The categories this year are: Konukawata Putaiao or Platinum Science Award, awarded to those students achieving Level 5 and 6 on the learning scale, Kōura Putaiao or Gold Science Award for students achieving Level 4 and Hiriwa Putaiao or Silver Science Award for students achieving Level 3.

Congratulations to all our students on a fantastic effort. The following students were presented with certificates in assembly on Monday:

Konkawata Putaiao

Year 7 Saffron Healey, Lydia Bransgrove, Mykah Marsh, Elizabeth Walker, Nelly Graves, Lily Tiffany, Josh Tiffany, Izzy Leyden, Joelle DeSeymour, Jessie-May West

Year 8 Chloe Bennett, Reily Mathieson, Maddie Brookland, Kendra Clark, Emily Wicks, Harmony Pickering-Birch, Pippa Greene, Caitlyn Scott, Lucy Clark, Sarah-Jane Norman, Ella-Grace O'Mainin-Low,

Year 9 Annie Graham, Brendon Greer, Taylah McDonald-Rouse, Viktor Mann, Callum Attwell, Bethany Bransgrove, Sophie Lyon, Tarlia Bennett, Kyle Cochrane, Vann Adams

Year 10 Maraea Browne, Marcello Mapurunga, Harrison Amende, Sebastian Gaudin, Wyatt Mallon, Murphy Lister, Jacob Murray

Kōura Putaiao

Year 7 Nevaeh Hayward, Tyrese Gemmell

Year 8 Liam Keoghan, Lucy Flett, Priyahasini Baskar.

Year 9 Breana Baird, Ella Thompson, Jayda White

Year 10 Shannon Tamaparea, Leo Wood, Kaylee-May Turora, Vinnie Tawhiti, Analise Scanlan, Josh Lister, Samuel Norman, Phoenix Dobson, Connor Milburn.



Students Attend Careers Expo



Last week, twenty-four Year 11 students went to Dunedin Town Hall and Glenroy Auditorium for the annual Careers Expo, which was operated by GoTourism this year and had a focus on travel and hospitality.

It was an opportunity for Otago students to visit displays and information areas relating to professions and careers, as well as the InZone Careers Bus.

Mrs Ferguson organised the visit and reported the students were a pleasure to take.



Left: Brianna, Soul, Toby, Ryan and Lachie (seated at back) watch a mocktail being made by a bartender. Right: Brianna, Soul and Danielle try on life jackets with an airline crew.

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

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Tena koutou katoa,

This term is flying by, it is hard to believe that we are now into the last week of Semester One which signifies that our NCEA students are now halfway through their school year. Progress reports were sent out last week, if you did not receive one please contact the school. Likewise, if you have any concerns please contact us, all staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Support Staff Week Our school could not function without a dedicated team of support staff. Our Teacher Aides, Administrative Staff, Science Technician, Librarian, Cleaners and Grounds Staff are truly valued and we appreciate their commitment and the professionalism that they display every day. Last week was Support Staff Week and a time for us to show our gratitude to this team for supporting all of the teaching staff. I would like to say a huge thank you to all our support staff for everything they do for our school.

World Vision This year's World Vision 40 Hour Famine was introduced to students during last week's student led assembly. For over 45 years, young people of Aotearoa have stood together and shown the world what our small nation is capable of through the World Vision 40 Hour Famine. Right now, the fall-out from the COVID-19 pandemic is pushing millions of kids in sub-Saharan Africa to the brink of starvation, and many may not survive. Our students are planning to run the 40 Hour Famine with the goal of raising \$1000. This will provide four community gardens for families in sub-Saharan Africa. They are also planning some smaller activities, during the week of 28th June, at school.

Grip Leadership Trip Last Tuesday Mr Gilling accompanied the prefect team to the Grip Leadership conference in Gore. During the day students listened to keynote speakers who talked about a wide range of topics such as 'involving more students in events,' 'planning something that you think is impossible,' 'learning how to take responsibility' and 'team

working.' They also had the opportunity to mix with other schools to see what they are planning. It was a great day and the perfect team came back inspired and keen to implement their ideas.

House Points There have not been any major house competitions this term but the house competition has still continued. The effort grades that all students receive from their lessons and also the recognition points that teachers award to students have continued to contribute to the house point totals. Last week Ross came first in the class effort grades followed by Ayson and then Malcolm and Reid. There were 260 recognition points handed out last week, 80 of which went to Malcolm, 70 to both Ross and Reid and then 40 to Ayson. This means that currently Ross is in first place in the House Competition followed by Reid, Malcolm and then Ayson. With four weeks left this term I wonder if Ross can maintain their first-place position?

Open Evening We know that choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make as a parent. It is normal that students and parents making decisions about High School will have lots of questions. Next Monday we will be holding an Open Evening. This is an opportunity for prospective students and parents to look around the school and ask the questions they have of both current staff and students. The evening will start in the school hall at 6pm followed by a tour of the school.

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 'Review Policy' button on the top right-hand corner of the page. You can then leave ratings and any comments you wish to make.

Nga mihi
Vicki Wish
Acting Principal

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ka whati, ki te kāpuia, e
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Dates to Remember...

Friday 18 June
Monday 21 June
Wednesday 30th June
Wednesday 7th July
Friday 9th July
Monday 26th July
Tuesday 27th July
Friday 30th July

End of Semester One
Open Evening
PTA Meeting, 7pm (staffroom)
Loves Me Not - Year 12 Students
End of Term Two.
Start of Term Three
Sports and Cultural Photos
Tokomairiro Senior Ball

Toi Ora



Wednesday 23rd June
Taha Whanau; Matariki lanterns
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.

Prefect Team Attends GRIP Leadership Day

On the 8th of June, the Year 13 prefect team headed to Gore, to attend the GRIP leadership conference.

GRIP stands for Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity and People. Throughout the day the prefect team listened and interacted with speakers who talked about a variety of topics around the theme of leadership.

The topics included Time to Take Responsibility, Involving More Students in Your School Events, Creative Ideas For Your School Which Aren't Events, and Improving Something You Feel is Impossible.

The day was valuable for all prefects who learned some essential skills and ideas from the different topics to take away. The whole team really enjoyed their day and came back to school bursting full of ideas for the school.

Watch this space Toko!!

-Year 13 Prefect Team

Sports Round Up



RESULTS

- Hockey** 8/6 Toko Boys 1st XI vs. JMC 2nd XI | 1-4 LOSS
8/6 Toko Jnr Boys vs. Queens | 10-0 WIN
11/6 Toko Blue vs. Toko Gold | 6-6 DRAW
- Netball** 12/6 Toko Green vs. Country Saints 2 | LOSS
12/6 Toko Red vs. Balclutha A | LOSS
12/6 Snr A vs. OGHS C | 23-17 WIN
12/6 Snr B vs. OGHS Soc | 29-16 WIN

FIXTURES

- Hockey**
14/6 Toko Girls 1st XI vs. Columba 2nd XI | 5pm | OPT
15/6 Toko Boys 1st XI vs. Bayfield 1st XI | 5pm | OPT
15/6 Toko Jnr Boys vs. Bayfield Gold | 5:00pm | LF2
- Netball** 19/6 Snr A vs. KVC A | 11:40am | Edgar 13
19/6 Snr B vs. Columba White | 2:20pm | Edgar 15



Toko Junior Rugby Club

Junior Rugby Awards - 12th June 2021



Toko U7 White

POD: Emmett Johnston
Coaches Choices/Ripper:
Harry Leckie

Toko U7 Blue

POD: Regan Lister
Coaches choice/ Ripper:
Karera-Marie Ngamoki

Toko U7 Gold

POD: Lincoln Marshall
Coaches choice/ Ripper:
Baxter Hayes

Toko U9 Blue

POD: Makaheha Tahana
Coaches choice/TOD:
Cooper Bradley

Toko U9 Gold

BYE
Toko U11
POD: Andrew Scanlan
TOD: Tremaine Fraser

Toko U13

POD: Kal'el Beer-Williams
TOD: Leo Lister

Bible Reading for Today

Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgements he pronounced. *1 Chronicles 16*

RSA News From the Trenches



Thirsty Thursday's continue to be the RSA's busiest night for quenching thirst and discussing tactics. If you think you are lucky come and test that theory with our popular raffles. The members only draw is held at 6pm followed by the Joker drawer at around 7.15pm - you must be on the premises to claim either prize. The Joker drawer is definitely worth showing up for and I'm thinking it must be my turn to take it out this week. However troops, if you think you can best me then I challenge you to come along Thursday night, test out your strategy and beat me to the Joker. We still need members to take a turn at sober driver for troops attending Thirsty Thursday so if you have been a passenger maybe now it's your turn to step up and drive, thanks troops.

The cuisine at the Wild Food night was of a very high calibre and extremely delicious - from venison stew to paua and blue cod patties; from muttonbird to pork & rabbit soup, and everything in between even chicken feet, pickled venison and rabbit pie. The amazing choice of vittles superbly presented made me a very happy carnivore. Thank you to all the chefs who outdid themselves, well done and also thanks to Ev for supplying a medley of background tunes. I heard on my wireless that a spot has opened up on Friday nights for a keen member to take control of the Handle Club. If you are interested in stepping up and taking lead on tactical manoeuvres then leave your name with the bar staff, cheers.

It is a very heated Rugby Pics competition concluding soon with many troops vying for the winners title, best of luck and may the biggest rugby fan win. The RSA welcomes new members so come down for a look and stimulating tactical conversation any day, see you there. Have a good week everyone and make sensible decisions. - Sergeant Smith.

Milton Sub Assn Indoor Bowls

Six teams travelled through to Wingatui on Tuesday night to play the annual fixture for the Ridley Trophy against the Taieri team, skippered by Barry Cadogan.

Alistair Allison beat C.Cowan and B.Crawford and lost to B.Cadogan and Graeme Hill beat B.Cowan and J.Sell and lost to K.Proudfoot. Both Alan Philip and Gary Foster beat K.Proudfoot and B.Crawford.

The overall result for the evening was Taieri 24 Milton 12. It was pleasing to see newer players like Patrick Moody, Stephen Woodhead and Ryan Bloxham being selected for the team and playing so well.

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Ladies Stableford - 8 June 2021

0-26.4

J Good 40stb
R Devlin 37stb
S Bearman 35stb
L Rogan 34stb

26.5 - 50.4

D Kennedy 40stb
L Graham 33stb
K Drinnan 26stb c/b
L Lister 26stb



Mens Stableford - 12 June 2021

S Francis 39stb
R Curd 38stb
P Scott 37stb
L Moana 36stb

T Twaddle 35stb
B Lawlor 34stb
M Mead 34stb
T Agnew 33stb

Bridge

Toko Champs - 10 June 2021

Kathy Powell/Melvin Cain 75.00%
Avis Broome/Raewyn Devlin 56.25%
Peter Mallon/Kay Roughan 53.13%
Tony Morland/Trevor Tetlow 37.50%
Clare Harrex/Lester Clark 28.13%



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