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New senior module system leads to 100% success rate at year 12 in 2019

Congratulations to our senior students for their success in NCEA last year. All our year 12 students gained NCEA level 2 with 31% (9 students) gaining an endorsement.

At year 11 only 2 students failed to gain enough credits for NCEA Level 1. One of those should gain the award within a couple of weeks. Only five students gained an overall endorsement this year – 3 Excellence and 2 Merit. We would like to see this number increase in 2020.

Of the sixteen Year 13 students who saw through the year, 11 students (69%) gained NCEA Level 3, with two gaining Merit endorsements. Five of those students gained University Entrance.

Congratulations to the following students who gained endorsements in 2019:

NCEA Certificate Endorsements:

Level 1: Excellence - Morganne-Lee Greene, Holly Griffin, Alena Johnston.

Merit - Harley Butler, Mia Flannery.

Level 2: Excellence - Callum Davie, Tarryn Roxburgh, Heather West.

Merit – Jasmine Bolton, Meg Clark, Zayde Francis, Ben Hutton, Annabelle Philps, Regan Roxburgh.

Level 3: Merit - Krishneel Pratap, Grace Michelle

Course Endorsements:

Level 1: Alena Johnston - Excellence PhysEd, Merit (English, Food Technology, Science, Geography, Mathematics); Holly Griffin - Excellence PhysEd, Merit (Geography, English); Morganne-Lee Greene - Excellence PhysEd, Merit (Food Technology, English); Mia Flannery - Merit (Art, English); Myckaella Mesquita Mapurunga – Merit English

Level 2: Callum Davie - Excellence (Mathematics, Physics), Tarryn Roxburgh - Merit (Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics), Heather West - Merit (Biology, Media Studies), Annabelle Philps Merit (English, Media Studies), Regan Roxburgh - Merit (Chemistry), Zayde Francis - Merit (English)



L to R front: Meg Clark, Morganne-Lee Greene, Myckaella Mesquita Mapurunga, Alena Johnston, Harley Butler, Mia Flannery, Heather West.

L to R back: Tarryn Roxburgh, Annabelle Philps, Ben Hutton, Zayde Francis, Callum Davie, Jasmine Bolton, Regan Roxburgh. Absent: Holly Griffin



Tokomairiro High School Newsletter

SCHOOL MISSION: Working together to inspire excellence in education, in character and in life.

Welcome To Our New Students

Wednesday morning was an exciting time for us all as our new students and new teachers were welcomed into our school. The nervous excitement amongst the students was a delight to see. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support their young ones at the welcome. After our mihi whakatau the students went off with their homeroom teachers. They then had the opportunity to plant native trees along the banks of our creek, under the supervision of our property manager, Alan Robinson, and our peer support leaders. We are really looking forward to working with this wonderful group of young people and starting them on their journey through Tokomairiro High School. This is a journey which we are keen to share with the students and their whanau.

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the welcome and also to the barbeque in the afternoon. It was great to see you there supporting your children and taking the opportunity to meet your children's teachers. The children all seemed to have a great day and appeared to be very happy. A special thank you must go to Mrs Moodie and the other Homeroom teachers for their preparation for the day. Thank you also to the year 13 Peer Support leaders, who were there to support the year 7s throughout the day.

Year 7 & 8 2020

We are thrilled with the large intake of students this year, with 49 students joining us at year 7. Because of this large number, compared to 37 year 7 students last year, we have made the decision to have four mixed



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year 7/8 groups for our homeroom classes. The four homeroom teachers are Mrs Moodie, Ms Pierre, Mr Reddington and Mr Simpson, and there are 21 or 22 students in each of their classes. The homeroom groups will be together for core subjects, however, will be split into year levels for their rotation subjects.

Peer Support Training

A group of 10 year 13 off students headed Tuesday morning last week on a team building and planning day, under the leadership of Mr Sinclair. We are excited about the programme this group are and looking planning forward to these year 13 supporting students our & 8 students' year 7 programme over the first half of the year. We thank them for their enthusiasm and commitment.

Year 8 to 13 Students

All Year 8 to 13 students returned to school last Thursday – it was lovely to see them back refreshed after the summer break. We welcomed some new students at these year levels as well – Talia Bennet (y8), Lachlan Dunbar (y8), Blake Weatherall (y8), Kieren Haar (y9), Shannon Tamaiparea (y9), Lucious Mann (y11), and our two international students, Eike Flath and Kiroko Nagase.

My message for the students is this: Engage in the learning process – ask questions, talk to your teachers, explore new ideas. Work hard to achieve to your very best – aim for personal excellence, strive to be the best you can be. Support each other – show respect for your peers and your teachers. Have pride in your school – remember you are an ambassador for your school. Be proud to be part of the Tokomairiro family – I certainly am!

Attendance / Lateness

We are continuing to have a focus on attendance this year as we believe regular attendance and achievement go hand in hand. Research has shown that attendance to class is a key to students reaching their academic potential. It is important that all students are attending school every day. We ask that parents / caregivers / whanau ensure that their children are attending all their lessons. If there is a valid reason for a student to be absent from school, parents are asked to contact the school office, or send a message through the Skool Loop App, first thing in the morning. Thank you for your support in helping us better monitor the student attendance.

This year we will be following up on lateness to class. We encourage all students to be in class before the second bell ready to start work. This means students need to be in class by 8.40am.

House Groups

These continue to be the basis of our pastoral care processes and mentoring within the school. Our students are all in house groups with their mentor teacher each day. Year 7 to 13 students will work together to support each other and further develop the strength of the house system. The house group teacher will be the person who really gets to know your child well and we encourage you all to take the opportunity to contact the house group teacher if you have any concerns.

Deans 2020

Our deans this year are as follows:

Year 7-13 – Ayson/Ross – Daryll Reddington daryll@tokohigh.school.nz

Year 7-13 – Malcolm/Reid – Gemma Cowie gemma@tokohigh.school.nz

Feel free to contact these people, or your child's house group teacher, if you have any concerns. Email addresses for staff are on the school website.



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NCEA Results

Congratulations to all those students who achieved well in their NCEA examinations and for all those who gained endorsements in their courses. 100% of our year 12 students gained Level 2 NCEA and only two year 11 students missed out on completing their Level 1 NCEA (92% pass rate) – one of those students will complete it within a couple of weeks.

Connections With Whanau

We are looking forward to a great year and encourage members of our wider school community to take every opportunity to engage with our school. Our doors are always open and we welcome you into our school.

Nga mihi Glenis Sim Principal

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 5 February - ITM Concert 9.00am Thursday 6 February - Waitangi Day (school closed) Friday 14 February - HIFOS - Year 7/8 Day Out

Welcome to our new Sports Co-ordinator, Wendy Baker

Wendy has worked in a diverse range of fields including as a Healthy Lifestyle Coordinator. Originally from the Waikato she was raised on a dairy/sheep farm. A successful athlete over 35 years, Wendy is in the Massey University Sports Hall of Fame (Cross Country and Harriers) and has won 12 NZ Masters Games medals and 1 World Masters Games Medal. Wendy's mother taught at THS in the 1950's so Wendy is honoured to be following in family footsteps.

She looks forward to helping pupils achieve their individual sporting goals.

This week Wendy is taking part in the 5km Road Race at the NZ Masters Games in Dunedin. We wish her all the very best for the event.





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Open Home Sunday at 1 pm Neg

Bible Reading for Today

Psalm 33:3 Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

Otago Shears Shearing & Woolhandling Competition Saturday February 8th in Balclutha

President Bruce Walker on behalf of the Otago Shears committee would like to welcome all locals to come along and experience competition shearing, to be held in the Balclutha Town Hall on Saturday 8th February, starting at 7.30am with the Open Woolhandler heats. From there we will have heats for 3 levels of Woolhandlers, and 4 levels of shearing, culminating in the evening with the finals for these events. Entry to the event is free, there is food available for purchase, prepared by the Balclutha Scout Group.

We are grateful to all our sponsors, and wish to acknowledge the generosity and co-operation of Steve Sanders; Carterhope Estate, and Andy Begg; Tankhill, for supplying the sheep.

We are also exceptionally grateful to all our sponsors who continue to support our event.

This year we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the "OPEN WOOLHANDLER OF THE YEAR" with an anniversary dinner on Friday 7th. Graeme Senior was the first ever winner of this event in 1970, and in 1971 Ron Davis took the title, both of these men will be at the anniversary dinner.

There are some local competitors worth watching, Junior Woolhandlers Heaven Little from Stirling, and Samantha Allen from Balclutha have been performing well at the Lumsden and Winton competitions, and Milton's Cherie Peterson is chasing top place in the Open Woolhandling.



The Otago Shears committee is made up of dedicated individuals from Milton, Balclutha and Owaka, both from the shearing industry and business community.

Summer Indoor Bowls

Again we had a good turnout at Summer Indoor Bowls. For the second week in a row there was no one who had three wins. Both Chris and Biddy had two wins but on a countback of aggregate scores Chris Moffat, Alwyn Read and Joanna Anderson come out the winners with 25, while Biddy Craig, Shona Preddy and Heather were runners-up with 19. (even though Biddy was the team that beat Chris). Russell Copland, Barbara Read and Raymond Perry had one win and an aggregate score of 15 and Stephen Souness, Alex Benington, Greta Jenkins and Eunice Bennington only managed 7.

Don't forget to get down to the Country Club on Wednesday nights just before 7.30. It's a great atmosphere and you will be made very welcome.

Bridge Club

New Year Pairs 30.01.20

M Kean & T McNamara T Morland & J Scott A Broome & S Agnew T Peterson & C Gorinski R Devlin & P Mallon K Powell & J Turnbull C Harrex & K Roughan J Walker & J Taylor R Ferriera & A Phillips	69.64% 62.50% 58.33% 51.19% 50.50% 43.45% 41.67% 40.48%
T Reynolds & L Clark	40.48%

News From the Trenches

Poor Paddy, had a very close call on Sunday. He was undertaking operations when he just about got wiped out by a runaway rotary hoe, it was last seen careering dangerously out of control, along Ossian Street. Without swift action, he would have been skittled - so just a general warning, to look out for the new Road Sign "Runaway Hoe".

On Friday night we launched the Handle/Wine Club which was an outstanding success with approximately 35 people partaking in fun activities. Come along and join up and don't miss out on the exclusive specials being a member will entail. If the first night was any indication, this venture will be an outstanding success over coming months. Thanks to Speights for coming to the party with giving it a good kick This new venture will just go from strength to strength. Come along on Friday to watch Highlanders take on Sharks at 7pm.

Saturday Night Land Raffle was another fantastic event with a huge turnout rocking the joint, the highlight was the whole crowd singing loudly to Neil Diamond's "Crackling Rose". Major prize winners were Colin Calteaux who will be undertaking a bungy jump, Mark Irvine won the Hot Laps in a Taxi at Highlands Motor Park, and Snow Cowie won the "Love Seat" - so everyone won. If you have any weeds in your garden, contact Woody as he is the new owner of a Weed Wacker, so he can chop your weeds down!!!!!

Don't forget the next major event is the annual Fishing competition on Saturday 15th February with funds being donated to Search & Rescue. Grab your fishing lines, get your best bait and support a very worthwhile cause.

Private Pike

Senior Citizens Report

We had 19 members at our meeting last Friday and several apologies. There wasn't any business to discuss, so the raffle was drawn and the lucky winner was Margaret Gray. We had one birthday to sing this time.

Our theme for the day was "what advice our mothers gave us." Have you got a clean hankie, was a common one, amongst other things.

Now that we have our TV and DVD player set up, we watched "Keeping up appearances". There was a lot of laughter around the room. The afternoon finished with afternoon tea supplied by Pam, of scones and lamingtons. Thank you Pam. Our next committee meeting is on Wednesday 12th February at 10am and the next meeting is on Friday 14th February at 1.30pm. We will be showing a musical DVD. A reminder about the AGM coming up in March and members were asked to consider joining the committee.



The Milton Garden Club

On Monday 9th December 2019 our Club met for our last outing of the year. We set off for Waihola to visit Jennie McIntosh's garden in Sandown St. Her garden was in great shape as usual and we had a lovely time exploring the various levels. I was surprised to find there were a large number of kowhai seedlings underneath her mature kowhai tree as they are so hard to grow from seeds. From there we went on to Dorothy Clark's garden in Kilgour St. The garden was magnificent and so were the views.

We had our Christmas lunch at the Waihola Tavern which was opened especially for us as they are usually closed on Mondays. We had a great choice of delicious meals at very reasonable prices, thanks to the chef and the staff. The highlight of the day was the table full of raffle prizes generously donated by members of the club. Special thanks is extended to Donella Gillies who donated various items and is not even a member of the Garden Club. This was our biggest raffle of the year.

After lunch we went to Pam Dean's Pantry in Finlayson Rd and bought jams, jellies, relishes and sauces for Christmas presents. The trip was a great way to end 2019.

Our first outing for this year is a bus trip on 10th February to see Clachanburn, a garden of national significance near Patearoa where we will have lunch. This will be followed by a chance to look at Mary Wright's garden near Ranfurly. The cost of the trip will be \$35.00 for members and \$40.00 for non-members which includes lunch and entry to Clachanburn. The Garden Club will pay for the transport there and back.

All welcome. Please contact Annette Gillies 4174173 or 0210786366 for further information and to book a place on the trip. Members will be rung.



Golf

Toko Mens Golf Saturday 1st Feb Results, Bisque Par. T Grant

on count-back from P Adams +10 S Michelle +10 L Adam +8 G Sheath +7

Sumpter Moore closest to the Len Davis Memorial pin P Adams

Hidden Net Eagle #11 Not struck Hidden Birdie #6 M Adam Twos - M Adam Thu 6th Waitangi Day **Tournament** 11:30 tee off

Sat 8th Lawrence vs Toko, at Lawrence





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Please contact Karen Piercy at Clutha District Council on 03 419 0261 with any questions.



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CLUTHA DISTRICT RURAL WATER SCHEME ATTENTION ALL CURRENT AND POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS

Clutha District is looking at the long-term requirements for rural water supplies over the next 30 years within the District. The survey will help us better assess potential future growth and corresponding demand and allow us to plan upgrades and other investments in the most cost-efficient way to ensure future water requirements and regulations can be In order to plan for future growth in water schemes and to meet additional demand in the foreseeable future, we are asking current Rural Water Scheme members and those wanting to connect to Council's Rural Water Schemes, to please complete the survey. Current rural water scheme members and landowners in scheme areas with registered emails or text alerts will receive a survey link notifying them about the survey. You can also access the survey using the link below.

Please complete the survey before Friday, 14 February 2020 Survey Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/76RVGF9

If you are unable to access the link or complete the survey online, please contact:

Thyagu Gopalan on (03) 262 2911

thyagu.gopalan@cluthadc.govt.nz to complete the survey over the phone.

The requested information is be used for information and planning purposes only

If you have any further questions, please contact Council on: Phone (03) 419 0255 Free: 0800 801 350

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Acknowledgement ...

CLARK, Bryon David (Sparky) 21/10/1963 - 23/11/2019.

Bryon's family would like to thank all our relatives and friends for joining with them to celebrate Bryon's love of life and all the joy brought into theirs. The kindness shown by the whole Milton Community, his friends and workmates during his illness was amazing and so appreciated, thank you. We have been overwhelmed by beautiful cards, and letters telling us of your memories, they are such a comfort to us at this sad time. Thank you to those who attended his farewell. Please accept this as a personal acknowledgement from us all –

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