



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
31st May 2023

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STAYING ON TASK

On-Task Behaviour



Since we started our Focus on Learning earlier this month, teachers have awarded 128 house points for Respect, Responsibility and Excellence. The names of students who have earned points were put into

a draw, and the winner of a Subway Voucher and Tokomairiro High School pen at Monday's assembly was: James Walker. Fa'amālō atu, James!!

A suitable whakatauki to guide our thinking around on-task behaviour is "He waka eke noa: We are all in this together". Notions that come to mind when we think about he waka eke noa are things like inclusivity and the fact that even though all of us are different, when we accept and understand one another, we all get better. And that's pretty powerful.

In the last couple of weeks students and teachers have been discussing how to show respect for one another by allowing others to learn, showing responsibility by focusing on our learning tasks, and demonstrating excellence by putting our best effort into every lesson. A lot of the ideas that have come out of these discussions capture he waka eke noa really well

Students have told us that respect looks like:

Whakaute, Helping others, taking turns, checking in on your mate, picking up after ourselves and others, accepting people and not judging them, making sure everyone is included in their learning and in ours as well, always listening to other people's feelings, not judging people, respecting other's ideas, being nice to everyone, listening and not ignoring anyone, acknowledging that others are only trying to learn, respecting that all opinions can bring new light to a subject and that everyone thinks in different ways, explaining when someone doesn't understand, considering another's wellbeing, teamwork makes the dream work, treating people the way you want to be treated, be thankful, showing kindness towards others, caring for others, making sure that everyone participates, having empathy, realising that everyone matters.

Our challenge, today and always, is to acknowledge our differences, learn about what makes us great, and work really hard to include one another in whatever we're doing!

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.

From the Hub....

It's been a busy month at the Hub!

Our food share days are still Tuesdays and Thursdays. We've had lots of kids clothing donations which have replenished our shelves. We would love more kids clothing for the ages of 3-6years for both genders.

We still have our community chaplains on Tuesdays and Thursdays who are a wonderful addition to our hub. If you're needing a friendly ear or feel like you could do with an extra bit of ongoing support our chaplains are a wonderful place to start those hard conversations with.

Ruth from WaxOut is back in our hub this month so make sure you book in with Ruth to get those ears checked out. Any other health and social needs or concerns please pop in and see us at the Hub!

South Otago Attendance Service

Children Miss Out If They Miss School



Other children keep on learning while a child is absent. When a child returns there are learning gaps. The child may feel:

- The teacher did not explain
- Other children know more
- Not part of team work—in class or at breaks
- They are always trying to catch up on missed work and activities

Costs to the child may include:

- Feelings of social isolation
- Loss of learning and social confidence
- Reduced self esteem

Dates to Remember...

- Mondays at 10:30am—Whole School Assembly
- Thursday 1st June—Year 13 Mountain Bike Trip
- Monday 5th June—Kings Birthday (School Closed)
- Friday 9th June—End of Semester One
- Monday 12th June—RYDA for Year 12 Students
- Tuesday 13th June—Maths CAA

There will be no Genesis next week - enjoy the long weekend!

Inside this Week

- Principal's Report
- Sports Round Up
- Club and Sports Results and Reports



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Tena koutou katoa

It's hard to believe that we are halfway through the second term and the end of our first semester is looming. Over the past few weeks I have been in and out of numerous classrooms and have seen so many of our students engaged in their learning and displaying our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence. I have been really impressed to see the hard mahi that many of our students are putting into their learning.

Samoa Language Week - The theme for Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Samoa Language Week 2023 is 'Mitamita i lau gagana, maua'a lou fa'asinomaga' which means 'Be proud of your language and grounded in your identity'. We will be celebrating the Samoan language at school this week. During the week there will be activities for students to encourage them to learn and use a few words of Samoan.

Farewell to Megan—Megan O'Donnell joined us last year as a Teacher Aide and sadly we have to say haere rā to her this week as she is starting a new position. Megan's dedication and care for our students over the past few months has been immense and we are very grateful for her time with us. We wish Megan all the best for the future.

Basketball Competition—For the remainder of this term we are going to be hosting an inter house basketball competition. This basketball competition is going to last four weeks and we are hoping to have an amazing time with it. Students from all ages are welcomed to participate as this will be such a fun event to end the term off with. There will be a prize of house points to be given out to the winners so we can't wait to see who shows up.

Semester change over and reports—The end of the first semester for our Y11-13 students is only a couple of weeks away. This means that most of our senior students will have assessment deadlines over the next few days. It is vitally important that students take these deadlines seriously and submit work that they are proud of. At the end of the term there will be an End of

Semester report sent out which will outline how many credits students have attained in each of their semester one courses. Year 9 and 10 students will also be changing semesters at the end of the term. Over the next few days students will have the option to review their subject choices for semester two.

Maths Common Assessment Activity—June the 13th is the date for the first Maths Common Assessment Activity for selected Year 10 students. These students have the opportunity to sit NCEA Standard 32406: Use mathematics and statistics to meet numeracy demands in a range of situations. This is an external examination, completed digitally. We wish these students all the best and encourage them to put the effort into their preparation!

Attendance Reporting—As we head into winter we are seeing a number of our students coming down with colds and other winter ailments. If your child is off sick please let either the office of their house group teacher know so we can amend their attendance accordingly.

Update of Industrial Action—As you are aware the current industrial action has been suspended while negotiations take place between the Ministry of Education and the teaching Unions. The suspension of industrial action is due to end on 30th June when the decision will be made to continue with the action or cancel it. We will let caregivers know what the outcome is as soon as we are able to.

Policy Review—As part of our self review plan the Board of Trustees is reviewing our policies regarding Education outside of the classroom. Given the recent tragedy in Northland this is a timely and very important piece of work. Parents can familiarise themselves with our current policy by visiting the SchoolDocs website, the login is tokohigh and the password is genesis. The web address is ; <https://tokohigh.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

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Vicki Wish
Deputy Principal



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Sports Update RESULTS

NETBALL

26/5 Toko Koura vs. SOHS Green | 48-8 WIN
27/5 Toko Marama vs. Catlins Tokata | 35-0 WIN
27/5 Toko Whetu vs. Country Saints | 20-16 LOSS
27/5 Toko SNR A vs. KVC A | 25-21 WIN

HOCKEY

26/05 Toko Tāne 78 vs. JMC Weka | LOSS
29/05 Toko Wāhine vs. LPHS 2nd XI | 2-0 LOSS
30/05 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. JMCU15A | 1-1 DRAW
30/05 Toko 6's vs. Bayfield 6's | 5-4 WIN

BASKETBALL

22/5 Toko Timberwolves vs. SOHS Heat | 39-30 WIN

FIXTURES

NETBALL

02/06 Toko Koura | TBC
03/06 Toko Marama vs. | TBC
03/06 Toko Whetu vs. | TBC
03/06 Toko SNR A | TBC

HOCKEY

05/06 Toko Wāhine 1st XI | Kings Birthday | No Game
06/06 Toko 6's vs. SOHS 6's | 5:00pm | LFT
06/06 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. OBHS 2nd XI | 6:00pm | LFT
09/06 Toko Tāne vs. Tahuna 8A | EOHS Green | 4:50pm | OPT

BASKETBALL

22/5 Toko Timberwolves | Kings Birthday | No



Genesis

The Genesis is a free publication, delivered weekly to homes and businesses in Milton, 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 and 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. - Carolyn Shanks, Genesis Editor

RSA News from the Trenches



Ping, Ping Ping, boom!!!! That's the sound of various bullets striking my house as I'm still under cover due to some rather annoyed member wanting to hunt me down after last week's column. My legal representatives are dealing with numerous court documents highlighting libel charges, and they have requested I be nice this week. Paddy on his perch, said "sod that, just carry on". So I think I'll carry on as normal!!! Thursday night was a special night for a variety of reasons. We had representatives from St Marys School who were overwhelmed to receive \$1,500 donation as a result of Art Auction from the kids Anzac Day drawings. We also had a visit from Bert Pringle, who was just checking in to make sure things were still running smoothly in his absence. Fantastic night all round

We've had another incident of one of our members getting into bother. Donal Hickey and his accomplice Snow Cowie were duck shooting when Donal well sorta got his van stuck in the mud, while Super Snow Cowie used his extraordinary strength to dig out the van, it remained steadfast until the called upon Wonder Woman Michelle Littlejohn who towed them out.

Last week to use your joker in our Sporting Competition, with who is leading a dark secret, but rumours abound that Hoot Papuni, Bruce Adams and Ostrich Boy Flett leading the charge. I understand there has been a booby prize, but we're not sure who have donated this generous prize, all will be revealed on 1 July prizegiving

WOW that alarm was loud on my phone as i send this on Sunday night. I thought it was a Tsunami warning and am sitting on my roof waiting to be rescued. Paddy actually thought it was a breach out of our security systems
- Private Pike

Toko Golf

25th May—4BBB Bisque Par



Janice McD/ Ruta Reid 3/2 Jenny Good/ Cath S
Suzie B/ Joan M 7/5 Joan C/ Dorothy K

18 Holes: Lyn Rogan 2 Up
9 Holes: Raewyn D 1 Up c/b
Lorraine G

Longest Putt #9 and 19: Suzie Bearman

Toko Junior Rugby Club

27th May 2023



Toko U7 Blue

POD: Te Korau Hauraki-

Joseph

Coaches Choice/Ripper:

Jayden Sinclair

Toko U7 Gold

POD: Braxton Osborne

Coaches Choice/ Ripper:

Jacob Hancock

Toko U9 Blue

POD: Jack Smail

Coaches Choice/ Ripper:

Zaara-Lee Newton

Toko U9 Gold

POD: Kaleb McDonald

Coaches choice:

Tiaan Robinson

Toko U11

POD: Cooper Robson

Coaches Choice:

Clayton Taylor

Toko U13

POD: Andrew Scanlan

Coaches Choice:

Isaac Foster

Bible Reading for the Week

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you." - Exodus 20:12



Toko Rugby Report

Another week has gone by and the competition is not getting any easier. Toko travelled to Valley to take on last years champion in a match where both teams were desperate to continue their march to semi final places.

Toko started off strongly with their big ball runners gaining dominance up front. They were rewarded with early tries to Josh Beer Williams, Jacky Scott and Mykal Tuari to take out a handy 22-7 halftime lead. Valley responded well in the second half to close the gap but a late try to newcomer Sammy Collins closed out a satisfying victory 29-17 which made a further statement to the rest of the competition, that Toko are a serious threat to any team.

Just giving a call out to all ladies that on 17th June vs West Taieri, it will be Ladies Day, so come along on that day as Sandra Shaw and Anita Klingma will look after you.

Next week is another massive game at Toko vs Crescent and this game is traditionally one of the biggest games of the season. As a curtain raiser Big River Women play beforehand—this team plays entertaining rugby and are a lot of fun. So get along early as I predict this could be the biggest crowd in decades - and come along and have a fanta in the clubrooms afterwards.

-The Judge

Bridge

Clark Pairs - 25th May 2023



K Powell/L Clark	71.25%	M Da Silva/ R Devlin	46.25%
J Turnbull/H Gardner	55.00%	C Harrex/A Phillips	42.50%
J Scott/K Roughan	48.75%	M Wilson/ A Broome	40.25%

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Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Sunday 4th June—Trinity Sunday
(Holy Communion)

9.00 am Service in the Waihola Church

10.45 am Service in the Milton Church Hall.

4.00 pm -6.00 pm Whanau Fun Day (Fun, Fellowship, and Food).

Sunday 11 June.

9.00 am Service in the Waihola Church.

10.45 am Service in the Milton Church Hall.

All Welcome!

Articles and Reports

The Genesis relies on articles and reports supplied by the community to fill our pages. Please email these to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz so we can share what is happening in our area.



Sumpter Moore –Barristers & Solicitors

Quote of the week:

'The ability to delude yourself may be an important survival tool'

- Jane Wagner

For all your legal requirements, contact our friendly team at
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Sunday Service - 10am.
 110 Union Street. All Welcome!
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Public Notices

Money more Recreation Reserve (Hall)
 Triennial Meeting
 Friday 16th June, from 6pm
 Pot Luck Dinner followed by meeting. Apologies to Alister Lister 027 417 0095

Milton Elder CARE Trust AGM
 The Trust is holding their AGM on Monday 12th June 2023, in the rooms at 7pm. All welcome to attend.
 - Secretary, Dot Umfreville

Situations Vacant

FULL-TIME POSITION
 Ashlea Grove is looking for one full time employee (35-40 hours) to work in our secure unit. Shifts can be between 6.30am-3pm and 3pm-11pm, we are happy to be flexible with these shifts. You will be required to complete some basic training in house for the role.
 Please contact Jasmine on 034177988 or email manager@ashleagrove.co.nz



Garage Sale Saturday 10th June, 9am-4pm at Waitahuna Hall.
 Fundraising for lifesaving medical treatment for Mandy McLennan. Check out her story—<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/hope-for-mandy>.
 Raffles, sausages and baking!

Public Notices



MILTON SATURDAY MARKET
 10AM - 1PM
www.miltonsaturdaymarket.net

Ear Micro-suction and Curettage Clinic
Toko Community Hub
 Tuesday 13th June
 12 noon—2:30pm
 Phone 027-419-6463 for an appointment

Ruth O'Neill (RN)




Do you have a creative arts project in mind?
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The Clutha District Creative Communities Scheme additional funding round for 2022/23 is closing soon!

To qualify projects must:

- Be in the Clutha District
- Be started and completed within 12 months of funding approval
- Any group, organisation or individual can apply.

Find out more and get an application form from:
www.cluthadc.govt.nz/creative-communities or contact Lilly Paterson, 034190251.

Applications close: 5pm, 9 June 2023.



Bruce Community Calendar
JUNE 2023



Saturday 24th June, 9am. Blessed Box Cook
Every Tuesday - Keep Moving Classes at the Gym. 2:30pm.
Every Wednesday—Women's peer support group every Wednesday 2-4pm @ 61 Union St. Free sanitary products & pregnancy tests available. ALL are Welcome.
Every Thursday - Milton Community Shed
 - Bridge 7pm Coronation Hall
 - Tai Chi - Milton RSA 1pm, ph 027 279 1602
 - Brick Club - 3:30-4:30pm at the Library
First Wednesday of the Month - Lions Club - Business Meeting, 7:30pm - White Horse Inn
Third Wednesday of the Month - Lions Club - Tea Meeting. 7:00pm, White Horse Inn.
Third Sunday of the Month - Milton Writer's Group, 10-12pm.
 Contact miltonwritersnz@gmail.com
 For a full list of the Bruce District's clubs and organisations visit www.projectbruce.org or pop into the Hub for a comprehensive pamphlet
To be added to the calendar, please text 027 513 1775 or email brucecommunities@gmail.com.



TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

PURSUANT to the Local Government Act 1974, Schedule 10 (clause 11), Notice is given that the Clutha District Council, for the purpose of Otago Sports Car Club, Rally Sprint, proposes to close the following roads to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder.
DATE: 8th July 2023

Road:	From:	To:	Time:
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Fort Hill Road	Cullen Road	Jensen Road	9:00am-5:30pm
Berriedale Rd	Cullen Road	End (No Exit)	9:00am-5:30pm

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