



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
20th March 2024

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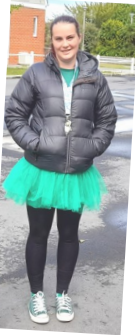


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Successful St Patrick's Day!



A huge thank you to all students for participating in our St Patrick's Day events. The Prefects raised over \$220, and proceeds from this will go toward more fun activities for all the students and will offset the cost of OUR GIANT EASTER EGG find next Thursday!



Music Lessons Taking Off

Itinerant Music Lessons has ignited a passion for a variety of instruments, including guitar, drums, piano, flute, violin, trumpet, saxophone, and clarinet among the students. Payton and Ellie have been working closely together to perfect their first song, 'Mary Had a Little Lamb' on their violins. Our Year 9 and 10 students have been working towards creating their first original songs, while Seniors have been advancing their music theory, recreating their own beats, and polishing their performance skills.



Carry the Cross On Good Friday

We will be meeting at 9am on 29th March outside the Presbyterian Church. We will then walk the cross down the main street of Milton. We will finish at Mount Zion Church where we will have a short service followed by refreshments and hot cross buns.

Let's gather together and carry the cross as we remember the sacrifice Jesus Christ made for us on the cross.



Not at School is NOT OK


Truancy is being absent or late when a student could have been at school. Any unjustified absence is truancy. Examples include:

- Late, tired, slept in
- School refusal
- Time off for minor ailments
- Looking after a family member
- Avoiding swimming, school camps, athletics, speeches, tests
- Private tuition or coaching
- Term time holidays
- Child's birthdays, family visits
- Going shopping
- Working for a family member of other employer

Toughen up! This is truancy! Seek prior approval from the Principal for important events.

Genesis Deadlines

12 Noon Monday for all Articles and Advertising



Due to the Easter Break, there will be no Genesis on 3rd April.

<u>Dates to Remember...2024</u>	
Thursday 21st March	Swimming Sports
Monday 25th March	Otago Anniversary Day (School Closed)
Wednesday 27th March	Board Meeting
Friday 29th March - Tuesday 2nd April	Easter Break
Friday 12th April	End of Term One



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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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Tena koutou katoa

We have had another great week at school. Last Thursday nearly half of our Year 7 and 8 students competed in the South West Otago Triathlon in Owaka and, as is usual with our students, they represented the school with pride and performed well in both the solo and team events. Also a special congratulations to Oliver Russell in Year 7 who has qualified for the Otago Primary Schools Swimming Championships.

Our Year 9 and 10 Art students installed some temporary but large sculpture displays and many of our senior students took part in the peer mentoring programme with our Year 7 students.

Please also remember that the next two school weeks will be only three days. Next week we will not be at school on Monday or Friday and the following week we will not be at school on Monday or Tuesday. The last week of the term will be a full school week.

Cellphones at School

I have emailed out to caregivers a copy of the new cellphone policy that will come into effect at the start of next term. If you did not receive a copy of this or you do not have an email address a paper copy is available at the school office.

Also judging is underway for the meme competition. It was great to see so many entries into this competition to advertise not bringing cellphones to school.

Overall NCEA Endorsements

Over the past two editions of Genesis I have included some information about the changes to NCEA Level 1 and also about NCEA Level 2 and 3. This week I am going to discuss overall NCEA endorsements.

Any level of the NCEA qualification can be endorsed with Merit or Excellence. To attain a merit endorsement students need to attain at least 50 credits at merit or excellence at the level they are working towards. To attain an excellence endorsement a student must attain at least 50 credits at excellence at the level they are working towards.

For example if a student is working towards NCEA Level 1 and they attain 30 excellence credits, 30 merit credits and also the Literacy and Numeracy corequisites then the student will attain NCEA Level 1 endorsed with Merit. If they had attained 30 excellence credits and 30 achieved credits along with the corequisites then the student will attain NCEA Level 1 with no endorsement.

There are two types of standards that can count towards NCEA and it should also be noted that not all NCEA standards can be achieved at a merit or an excellence level. Achievement standards can be assessed at Not Achieved, Achieved, Merit or Excellence and unit standards can only be assessed at Not Achieved or Achieved.

Policy Review

As part of our ongoing review of policy we are currently reviewing the following policies.

- Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Board Responsibility
- Parent Involvement
- Communicating with Parents
- Community Conduct Expectations
- Documentation and Self-Review Policy
- School Planning and Reporting
- Reporting to Parents on Student Progress and Achievement

This week is the last opportunity for you to be able to give us any feedback on these policies. If you would like to give feedback then visit the School Docs website. Choose our school and then Enter the username (tokohigh) and password (genesis). Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed and to enter feedback click the review button found at the top right hand side of the page. The School Board will be reviewing any feedback at their next meeting.

St Patrick's Day

Last Friday our amazing prefect team worked hard to help the school celebrate St. Patrick's day. We had a green muffin day, there was a very successful pie sale and at lunchtime a range of activities including a (foam) axe throwing competition, a treasure hunt to find a pot of gold and a potato rolling competition. It was heaps of fun for everyone who joined in and the money raised is going to be used to fund some Easter fun and games.

Nga mihi

Vicki Wish, Principal

Public Health Nurse -Abby Brookland

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Genesis Deadlines: Advertising and Articles - **Monday 12 noon.** These can be emailed to the Editor at genesis@tokohigh.school.nz.

Genesis is delivered FREE to your letterbox on Wednesday afternoons. 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



TERM 1

RESULTS

TOUCH RUGBY

12/3 Toko Taniwha (Snrs) vs. Queens | 2-1 LOSS
 14/3 Toko Kahurangi vs. Stirling/Waiwera | LOSS
 14/3 Toko Kahurangi vs. BPS | 5:30pm | LOSS
 14/3 Toko Koura vs. TCAS Gold | 5:30pm | 6-4 WIN

FIXTURES

TOUCH RUGBY

19/3 Toko Taniwha (Snrs) vs. Columba | 5:00pm | Kens 5
 21/3 Toko Kahurangi vs. Clinton | 5:30pm | Clutha 3 (Clean up duty)
 21/3 Toko Koura vs. Rosebank Titans | 5:30pm | Clutha 5 (Clean up duty)

OTHER

Sailing - Wednesdays (Mrs Burgess)
 Indoor/Lawn Bowls/Darts/Pool/Squash (Mrs Johnston)

COMING UP IN TERM 1:

21 March - Swimming Sports (1-3 pm)
 24 March - Southland Athletics Championships (Yr 7&8)
 4 April - Netball Festival (7&8)
 5-7 April - South Island Athletics Championships (Yr 9-13)
 7 April - Otago Swim Champs

Netball Registrations:

Yr 9-13 - Netball Registrations (Dunedin)
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/285767>
 Yr 9-13 - Netball Registrations (Clutha)
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/279017>

Hockey Registrations:

Yr 7&8
<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/53b443>
 Yr 9-13
<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/5a7456>

COMING UP IN TERM 2:

2 May - Toko Cross Country
 17 May - EOHS Sports Exchange
 30 May - OSS Milton Cross Country Relay
 29 May - Top Team #2
 25 June - Blue Mountain Sports Exchange



Euchre



6th March 2024

Winner: Kathleen
 Loser: Dawen (Owaka)
 Raffle: Cath

13th March 2024

Winner: Carol (Owaka)
 Loser: Di
 Raffle: Irene (Owaka)

Bible Reading for the Week

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." - 3 John 1:4

Congratulations...

Dominic Dobson - MVP Otago U12 boys touch
 Oliver Foster - MVP Otago U12 boys touch
 Shilah Milligan's touch team 'Otago Under 14 Girls Gold' were named team of the year

Athletics Otago Champs

Dominic Dobson - 1st 100m, 1st 200m, 1st long jump
 Shilah Milligan - 2nd 400m, 2nd 800m

Strong Interest in Indoor Bowls

Our indoor bowls 2024 season has started off with a bang!

After the success of our first year playing indoor bowls, we have acquired many new players and we have a strong team of 16 students ranging from Years 7 - 13.

Students want to train once a week in our lead up to the South Island secondary school champs this July. This year, we will be hosting a school championship to determine our school singles and pairs champs which will help us decide teams for future events.

More information on this to follow in Term 2.



News from the Trenches...



Blimmin fiddlesticks and carnations, the jolly weather has caused us to cancel the Fishing Comp last week. The call was made in terms of safety for those going out, although we were disappointed it was the right decision. Thank you to our amazing sponsors for their wonderful contribution. Ticket refunds are available unless you want to donate those funds to Otago Rescue Helicopter Trust which we are still looking to send a donation so the weekend isn't a complete waste. On Friday we had the pleasure of a visit from the Patriots Motor Cycle club who do fantastic charity work with ex-Servicemen. There is now an excellent Wall Hanging donated by this club displayed proudly. Excellent night was had hosting them and they are always welcome anytime. Just shows the warm welcome always on offer at the RSA as I myself have experienced for the last two Thursday night raffles as a brand new member to this fine establishment. Much better than my former place in Stoke on Trent (England)

Toodles for now. Off for a walk with Bentley the Spaniel. Toodles my daaaarlings
 -Major Gilbert Bruce

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Quote of the Week:
'You can pretend to be serious; you can't pretend to be witty' -George Price

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Toko Rugby Report

The time for talking is over, this is when actions speak louder than words. On Saturday the 2024 Southern Region Rugby Comp kicks off with Toko Premiers travelling to Outram to take on last year's champions West Taieri.

Unfortunately due to a variety of reasons Toko Premiers have had a higher level turnover in personnel for this season. But I've witnessed how hard the boys have worked in pre season and they are chomping at the bit to rip in. We have been written off by every other team, but that suits us fine. I can feel a whole lotta ambushes coming up. If any bigger fullas want to join up, our Premiers could do with a couple of extra props

Our club is built on resilience and it's time to stick together and develop a siege mentality of Toko vs The World. So don't forget to join up as a Toko Rugby Supporter and let's get together at Outram to cheer the boys on Saturday.

-The Judge

Milton Sub Association Summer Bowls



With only two nights left of summer indoor bowls competition is getting hot with the top six only separated by three points. There has been a really good attendance and quite a few new to the sport.

In the first game Eunice Benington, Russell Copland, Tyrese Gemmel and Greta Jenkins beat Elizabeth Read, Raymond Perry, Jackson Savage and Alwyn Read 7-3, while the second game saw Eunice, Russell, Barbara Read and Greta beat Elizabeth, Alwyn, Alex Benington and Raymond Perry 4-2.

The overall winner for the night was Eunice's team with two wins. Chris, Phil, Brendon, Charlotte and Fletcher kept the other mat busy and will soon be a force to be reckoned with. Don't forget there are only two nights left of summer indoor bowls, hope to see you there.

Keep Your Contact Details Updated!

Email any changes to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz.

Genesis Deadline 12 Noon Monday

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Acknowledgements

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Situations Vacant

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Geof Wingham

Naomi and family of the late Geof Wingham wish to express their genuine thanks to everyone who has sent words of support, cards, flowers, or shared special memories of a much loved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.



Tokomairiro Waiora Inc.

Milton

Kahu Taurima position

(1 FTE, fixed term).

This position would suit a person who has experience in Human Services, Parenting or Health Care.

For any information regarding this position, read on:

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The vacancy closes: Friday, 29th March 2024

Church Notices

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Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Sunday 24th March 2024

9.00 am Palm Sunday Service in the Waihola Church.

10.45 am Palm Sunday Service in the Milton Church Hall.

EASTER SERVICES:

Thursday 28th March.

7.00 pm Maundy Worship Service in the Waihola Church.

Good Friday 29th March.

9.00 am A Combined Cross Walk through Milton.

Easter Sunday 31st March.

10.45 am A Combined Holy Communion Service in the Milton Church Hall.

All welcome!



Sunday Service - 10am.

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Community Singing Group

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Home and School AGM
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 7pm in the School Library.
All new members welcome!

MCC Milton Country Club

We are open normal hours
 Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

The Bistro Kitchen
 will also be operating from
 5:30-7:30pm on Good Friday
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Tuesday 9th April Tuesday 4th June
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