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Tokomairiro High School 2020 Prefect Team



Back Row L to R: Mereana Phillips, Ben Hutton, Zayde Francis, Patrick Norman, Callum Davie, Robert Wilson
 Front Row L to R: Jasmine Boulton, Regan Roxburgh, Tarryn Roxburgh, Annabel Philips, Meg Clark, Heather West.

Year 7 Students First Day 2020



On their first day at school this year our year 7 students had the opportunity to plant some native trees on the banks of the creek. It was a great time for the young people to work together with our peer support leaders, under the guidance of our property manager, Alan Robinson. Thanks to all for their enthusiasm.

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

Tena koutou katoa

Our assembly this week was all about making the most of opportunities within our school. Students of all levels can be involved in leadership opportunities and they are encouraged to get involved where-ever they can. Being prepared to look for, and take on, opportunities that come your way is an important indicator of success in school and beyond. Many opportunities do come through the school.

Prefects 2020

In assembly on Monday we presented prefect badges to the rest of the 2020 Prefect Team. They are an excellent group of role models and we are looking forward to their leadership within the school. Our full prefect team for 2020 is:

Head Prefects – Meg Clark, Zayde Francis

Deputy Head Prefects – Tarryn Roxburgh, Patrick Norman

Prefects – Jasmine Boulton, Callum Davie, Ben Hutton, Mereana Phillips, Annabel Philips, Regan Roxburgh, Heather West, Robert Wilson.

House Group Teachers

Your child's House Group teacher will contact you in the next two weeks if they haven't already done so. Remember that the House Group Teachers and Deans should be your first port-of-call when contacting school. They are there to help your young people in whatever way they can on their learning journey.

make connections. You will also have the opportunity to meet the teachers of your year 7 student. We should be all wrapped up by 7.30pm.

Student Council

This is another important aspect of our school which again provides leadership development for the students. Representatives of each house from year 7/8 through to year 13 are selected to sit on the Student Council. These elections will also happen this week.

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.

Let's make this an awesome year. Let's look out for each other, support each other, make the most of opportunities and involve ourselves in the life of the school through whatever opportunities come our way.


Remember, our doors are always open.

Nga mihi
Glenis Sim
Principal

COMING EVENTS

Friday 14 February – HIFOS - Year 7/8 Day Out

Wednesday 19 February – Y7 Parent Evening (5.30pm for BBQ)



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House Leaders

All house members will be involved in electing their House Leaders this week and badges will be presented in assembly next Monday. These provide great opportunity for our young people to develop their leadership skills as they move through the school. The House Competition is an important part of our school and is as strong as ever. Keep an eye out for the inter-house competitions this year.

Year 7 Parent Evening

This is scheduled for **Wednesday 19 February** starting with a BBQ at 5.30pm. Whanau members are welcome to attend and we will provide some activities and supervision for the young ones while the parents spend some time together. This is a great opportunity to get to know the parents of your young one's classmates and to



Mosgiel AFC Junior Football Registration 2020

Registration online at

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/mosgielafcjuniors>

First Kicks and 6th Grade to Youth Grade are required to register online **before the 6th March** to guarantee a place in a team.

Anyone without a computer can register on **Tuesday 18th February 5.30pm – 7.30pm** at Memorial Park Clubrooms. Eftpos available.

Subs:

First Kicks - Memorial Park \$ 50.00 (Includes free ball)

First Child (6th - Youth Grade) \$ 95.00

Subsequent Child/ren (6th - Youth Grade) \$ 65.00 (\$95.00 + \$65.00=\$160.00)

Any questions contact:

Nicky Standing 027 2740220

Tania Outram 027 4880784





News From the Trenches

Well it's been a busy week down at the RSA this week. Poor Paddy, who's a poor boy who comes from a poor family, sparing his life, from another vehicle mishap further in this report.

On a serious note, I'd like to pass on sincere condolences to the Henderson family on the passing of Noel Henderson who passed away last week. After completing compulsory military training, Noel had a long and distinguished period of service with Milton RSA. He served numerous terms as President and was awarded Life Membership. He also attained NZRSA Gold Star, along with Certificate of Merit. Over many years he gave outstanding service which has been acknowledged. RIP Noel.

This upcoming Saturday will be our annual fishing competition with funds being donated to local Search and Rescue. This annual event has got bigger and bigger each year, with anglers travelling from miles away to take part. For those lucky enough to snare a big un, weigh in will take place no later than 4pm. So, make sure it's included. Entry cost \$25 adult, \$15 child with some outstanding prizes on offer from our very generous sponsors. We will be holding an auction of fish caught to raise more funds, so if you need a feed of freshly caught sea and river fish - bring a wallet full of cash. Remember to support the great work Search and Rescue undertake. If on the tiniest of chances, weather may play a part, we may postpone till Sunday, but we will decide by 6pm Friday - call RSA 417 8927 for clarification.

Congratulations to Leanne Turora who won the membership draw, it absolutely pays to be there on Thursday night. Handle Club members, lock in Friday 21st February for a huge Crusaders vs Highlanders game of rugby - that will be a night not to be missed.

Finally, as mentioned previously, Paddy has had another close mishap with an out of control vehicle in Ossian Street. Allegedly the RSA Senior Vice President in his excitement, when vacating his vehicle, left the handbrake off which caused said vehicle to take off unaided. If it wasn't for the lightening reflexes of a Milton Fireman, there would have been carnage.

Private Pike

Milton Community Choir

On Thursday the 6th of February at our Annual General Meeting, and in accordance with the appropriate sections in our constitution, the Milton Community Choir voted unanimously to dissolve the Choir.

This decision is one that we have not made lightly and regret deeply, but owing to the lack of a strong membership base and strong involvement from the community, is one that we have had to make.

The Milton Community Choir formed in 2017 after the need for a Choir was recognised, and continued strong over the years, making and sharing many great memories. It is evident now, that the need for a community choir is not there anymore, and to carry on would be futile.

In accordance with further sections of our constitution, financial donations have been made to Tokomairiro High School and local Author, Dylan Anderson of Project Bruce, to assist with the creation of a free arts publication. Both were seen by members as a way of being able to give back to the arts within our community.

On behalf of all members of the Milton Community Choir, I would like to thank the township of Milton for their continued support towards the Choir, which has allowed us to reach where we have grown to today.

We hope that one day, in the future, the choral fire within the local community will re-ignite and that the Milton Community Choir will be once more. But for now, we offer our sincerest thanks to the community and wish you all the very best for the future, come what may.

Nga mihi nui,
Bronson M. Blackburn
Chairman of the Milton Community Choir



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Bible Reading for Today
Ecclesiastes 7:9
Do not be quickly provoked in your spirit,
for anger resides in the lap of fools.

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Quote of the week

*"I was going to buy a copy of The Power of Positive Thinking, and then I thought:
What the hell good would that do?"*

Ronnie Shakes .

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The Rebus Club of Milton

The last meeting for the year had a good attendance of members. They were asked to support the Christmas raffle and all tickets were sold, resulting in a donation of \$175 to the local Food Bank. Those lucky enough to win were Malcolm McElrea, Roger Tapp and Colin Heads.

The lovely morning tea provided by Kelly's Kitchen was enjoyed by all. Colin Heads then talked about his hobby of pencil drawing, with files of those he has done for members to look through. His interest is mainly buildings, especially older ones, although anything that takes his fancy is fair game.

He then tested our collective knowledge with 50 quiz questions and there were only a few that someone didn't know! Colin was thanked by Noel Aitken and presented with a petrol voucher.

The first meeting for 2020 is on Tuesday 18th February at 10 am in the RSA hall. Committee members please meet at 9.30 am. The speaker is Katrina Newdick from the Mosgiel ANZ Bank to talk about the sorts of scams doing the rounds.

Toko Rugby Report

Well I hope you have all survived Christmas and the holiday season as you are now in pre-season training for 2020 rugby season like our Premier players. Barry Rogan and Simon Scott are putting the guys through strenuous fitness regimes, and they are sticking to their goals. Unfortunately, at this time of the year, it's a necessary evil.

First hit out for the boys is this upcoming Saturday where they're partaking in the Spartans 10s at Green Island for an all-day tournament. They will be facing off against OBHS, Old Boys, Otago Islanders & Magpies. Get along to Green Island to support the boys in their brand-new one-off jerseys.

The new season is kicking off at the end of March with an extended competition of 9 teams with West Taieri and Tuapeka Tigers (Lawrence & Roxburgh combined), featuring for the first time which should make it one of the most even competitions in years.

At present the reserve Senior B team is struggling for players so contact Paul Black if you need a run. You know you want to!!!

Also, if your kid is the next budding superstar, contact Emma Lister to join up with the Toko Junior Club.

All sporting clubs rely on sponsorship to maintain survival. So, feel free to join up and be part of an outstanding rugby brand - your business will reap the benefits. Toko's rugby sponsorship representative will be making contact this week with our previous valued sponsors. This year we are making a push for individual members to join up and become a social member of the greatest rugby club. For those interested, see Jason Carruthers, Simon Scott or Alistair Woodhead.

Next report in upcoming weeks. Get your boots on!!!

The Judge

Bridge Club

Bridge Stakes 05.02.20

K Powell & V Stanley	69.84%
M Kean & N Viney	57.94%
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B Lee & G Sheath	43
G Findlay & R Agnew	43
G Hastie & D Gold	43
S Lockhart & D Christiansen	43

M & K Scott	43
L Lister & K Partridge	42
J Davies & R McElrea	42
L Rogan & H Vollweiler	41
K Drinnan & R Reid	41
P Sheath & R Stringer	41
P & R Devlin	41
B Potae & S Michelle	41
M Adam & L Adam	41

Twos

L Adam, M Cain, S Taylor, L Fraser, C Young

Closest to Pin (Ladies)

L Fraser

Closest to pin (Men)

L Adam

Longest Putt

B Lee

Closest to the pin in two (Women)

Joy Calder

Closest to the pin in two (Men)

S Taylor

Sat 8th Toko vs Lawrence

Len Davis Memorial at Lawrence

Lawrence won 7-4

Next week

Club Captain vs President



Taieri Gorge Rail Walk

Presbyterian Support Otago have a fundraising walk coming up on Sunday 3 May, the Taieri Gorge Rail Walk. We are fundraising for group programmes to benefit children, parents and grandparents.

For only \$65, supporters get to walk along tracks, over bridges and through tunnels normally not open to walkers. The train departs from and returns to Dunedin Railway station and will pick up and drop off at Wingatui. The train trip is usually about \$115, but as this is a fundraiser we have 400 tickets for only \$65, for the train ride and walk including a BBQ lunch.

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Stay safe at the beach this Summer

The Water Safety Code is a handy way to remember what to do to stay safe in and around the water. There are four simple rules:

1: Be prepared

Learn to swim and survive and set rules for safe play in the water. Always use safe and correct equipment. Know the weather and water conditions before you get in.

2: Watch out for yourself and others

Always pay close attention to children you are supervising in or near water. Swim with others and in areas where lifeguards are present.

3: Be aware of the dangers

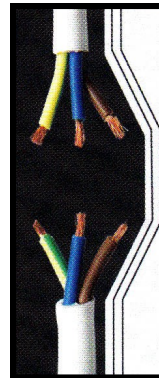
If you are at a beach without patrol flags flying and you are unsure if it's safe, don't risk it - stay out of the water.

4: Know your limits

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Source: surf life saving/findabeach.co.nz

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Men's Breakfast Saturday 15th February @ 7am

Come along for a hearty blokes breakfast and still have time for kids sports!

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