



Congratulations



Ruth Ratcliffe who works for Malcam Trust as a youth worker received a national award for her volunteer work at the Otago Corrections Facility recently. She was one of ten people working in the country's prisons to win a Corrections Volunteer Award.

Ruth pictured in action with an after school drama and youth group at Tokomairiro High School. Ruth runs this group weekly as well as helping out where needed in the school. Well done Ruth!

Rugby Win

Toko hosted Clinton in an encounter where Toko had to bounce back from a disappointing performance last week to enhance their top four aspirations.

Smack, crash, bang, wallop!! That's the sound of early Clinton attacks running into powerful Toko tackling. Toko forwards started off with some huge hits defensively. One moment of indecision led Clinton to open the scoring before Toko bounced back with a penalty and a try scored by Cole Wilson who continues his good form at centre. Clinton scored again to have the game tied up 10 all at halftime. Toko started off the second half strongly to score two tries to both Frost boys, Bradley Frost's try was a fantastic team try starting off 80m away and good support ensued Toko had a handy 24-15 lead heading into the last 20 minutes. Clinton threw caution to the wind and found space out wide to reduce the gap. Toko were determined not to let this slip and hung on for a well deserved 27-24 victory.

The ball runners of the forwards were huge with Kieran Calteaux having a massive game. Max Harvey was strong at lineout time. James Agnew continued his best season yet. In the backs, Bradley Frost kicked like a magician along with Jacky Scott at fullback who provided the spark for most of Toko's attacks. Kyle Blake was powerful on the wing.

Next week Toko travel to Heriot in a must win game to ensure they stay in the top four. This was a much better result, let's hope they can maintain that level of performance.

The Judge

Students - One Month Free



With daylight hours shorter at this time of year now would be a good time to join the gym or renew your membership. The cost for a family of four is \$60 a month – a great deal for households who want to join for a year. One adult costs \$48 a month for a one-year membership. There are other options too, such as one month and three-month memberships and casuals. Feel free to call in and have a look around.

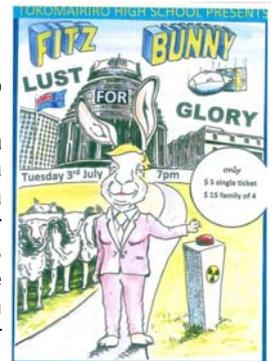
Special for High School Students join the gym for \$35 and get a month free - a good deal with the school holidays coming up. Students under 16 must have a Guarantor form signed by a parent/guardian. If aged under 14 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian who is a member or who has paid a casual. This offer is available from 27th June until 27th July.

Gym hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7am until 8pm. Tuesday and Thursday 8am until 8pm. Saturday and Sunday 9am until 12pm. For those of you new to the area, we are situated on Park Road (see signs at the turn off onto Park Road) opposite the swimming pool entrance (more signs on gateway).

We are providers of a Community Strength and Balance Exercise Group. The class run for this is called "Keep Moving" and is on Tuesdays at 2.30pm – especially suitable for retired people. There is space for more people to attend and you are very welcome. The cost is \$3.

Fitz Bunny

Tokomairiro High School is proud to present Fitz Bunny; Lust for Glory. A tale of a psychotic rabbit, a reporter who wants war, and a defective hedgehog. Take a journey through heartache, laughter and politics as Fitz Bunny becomes NZ's first female rabbit Prime Minister that declares war on Australia. Watch as Fitz battles her way to the Beehive to help millions of her fellow rabbits from dying.



This show will be sure to entertain the family and provide some great laughs.

When - Tuesday 3rd July 7pm (doors open 6:30)

Where - Tokomairiro High School Hall- 238 Union Street Milton.

Price - \$5 per person, \$15 family of four. Children under 8 years free

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

Tena koutou katoa

We are now into week nine of term two with the term break beginning on 7 July. These last two weeks of term continue to be very busy. This week we have the Science Fair display on Tuesday evening – all parents and students are welcome to come along and see the excellent array of projects our junior students have completed. We also have the co-ed sports tournament on Thursday, along with the South Otago Hui Ako, where our kapa haka group will be performing.

Assemblies

We have continued with the theme of looking after ourselves and looking out for each other, along with showing respect. We encourage all our students to take responsibility for their actions and to use their manners.

Ngā Manu Kōrero Success

Congratulations to Ben Pepper who gained second place in the senior English section of the Manu Kōrero competition held in Invercargill on Friday. This was an outstanding effort. Ben was supported by thirteen of our students who were great ambassadors for our school. Ngā mihi ki a koutou!

Defibrillator

The defibrillator donated to the school last week by Balmacewen Lions Club is now hanging in the school foyer. St John is organising a public workshop on CPR and the use of the defibrillator. This will be in the evening in the school hall at 7pm on Wednesday 18 July. All welcome.

School Production

The Tokomairiro High School production of Fitz Bunny; Lust for Glory is on Tuesday 3 July at 7pm in the school hall. This is sure to be a very entertaining evening for all the family. Be sure to mark this in your diaries! Price - \$5 per person, \$15 family of four. Children under 8 years free.

was great to see. Although Tokomairiro High School lost the exchange 5 – 6, they can be proud of the way they played and the way they represented the school. Thank you to all the parents and teachers who work with our students as coaches and team managers.

School Uniform

Uniform is a very important aspect of any school. Wearing a school uniform well shows pride and respect for the school, and creates an identity for the school in the community. It means that students do not have to worry about peer pressure when it comes to the clothes they wear to school. We are currently reviewing the school uniform and are almost at the stage to share some possibilities for feedback from students and the wider school community. Our focus has been affordability and student comfort, while giving the students choice. We want our students to have pride in their school and be proud to wear their uniform.

School Reports

Reports for juniors are currently being written and will be made available at the end of term, and senior students will receive a copy of their NCEA printout.

NCEA – Have Your Say!

The Ministry of Education is reviewing NCEA and want to hear your views. Check out the information about how you can take part in the article in last week's Genesis, available on line. Young people, check out the Make Your Mark competition – prizes to be won! Information and surveys are available on <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/ncea-have-your-say>

Remember, our doors are always open. Please pop in, or contact your child's house group teacher, if you have any concerns.

*Ngā mihi
Glenis Sim
Principal*

Chromebooks

Term two payments for the chromebooks are due now if they have not previously been paid. Year 7 \$40 total, year 8-13 \$80 total, families the maximum is \$120.00.

Lost Property

There are a large number of students belongings from jerseys to shoes etc in the lost property. Please ask your student to check if any belongs to them. It is located outside the Dean's rooms.

COMING EVENTS

Thurs 28th June – Co-ed tournament
Thurs 28th June – South Otago Hui Ako
Tues 3rd July – School production (7pm)
Fri 6th July – Last day of term 2
Mon 23rd July – First day of term 3



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TeenAg

Teams are busy preparing for the national Teen Ag and Agrikids competitions. The seven competitors will travel to Invercargill, with a support team, for the first day of competition on Thursday 5 July. Theory tests are being held on the Thursday, followed by practical competitions on Friday and Saturday. We wish these competitors all the very best and thank Sue Nelson for the work she has done with the team.

Blue Mountain Sports Exchange

Congratulations to all the students who took part in this exchange. The positive and committed play of our students



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Everyone is invited along to help support Maddie Davidson who is fundraising for her student exchange trip to Denmark.

Students Opinions

Each year, year 10 students in participating high schools around New Zealand participate in a survey about smoking. This is reported in the ASH Year 10 Snapshot Survey.

Figures from 2017 showed for Tokomairiro those that have never smoked has decreased whereas nationally it has increased. There has been an increase in the proportion of our year 10 students who smoke regularly (smoke daily, weekly, monthly), which is against the national decline of regular smokers.

These findings prompted Jenna Griffin a year 8 student at Tokomairiro High School to write the following.



The fact that some Year 10 students actually want to smoke and are smoking is just really depressing, and makes me personally just want New Zealand to get rid of every single cigarette today. But I know that that wouldn't happen because shops make a lot of money from selling them and the fact that if they got rid of them there would be those few people that had them stashed away in their houses somewhere. In my article today I'm just going to cover what I think about smoking and what the issue is because in New Zealand the smoking arrangement needs to change.

I personally think that cigarettes should not have been invented; like as far as I am concerned the only good thing that they get from it is that shops can earn quite a lot of money off them, especially now since they have put the price up on them. They are trying to get people to quit and I reckon that that strategy would have worked for some but wouldn't have worked for others because of the fact that once you start it is very, very hard to stop, why you ask? It is because of the nicotine in the cigarette that manages to work its way to the centre of your brain and gets highly addictive. Once the nicotine has managed to leave the person's brain they will

Bible Reading for Today

Luke 15:20

I am waiting for you.

start to experience physical symptoms that will make the person want to start smoking again to stop the symptoms from happening to them.

An idea that potentially could work could be that the school gets some people from the community to talk about how smoking has stuffed up their life and talk to the students about why they shouldn't start because maybe coming from someone who isn't in charge of them it might work better. I don't think children out in our community should be smoking at the age of 14 let alone 18, do you? It is just decreasing their health more and more each time they smoke.

In conclusion I personally think that you and I shouldn't smoke at all and if you already do smoke, well then stop, even though it is hard; I understand the pain but give it a go because the effect it has on you is serious.

Those in year 10 here at Tokomairiro who are part of the statistic of regular smokers need a little help to get in the right direction so that they don't ruin their life this early on, because if they don't the rest of their life is probably going to be quite miserable. We need to change the data that we have to less than the average.

I am hoping that after reading this article that you have changed your mind on smoking and won't want to do it or you will want to quit. If you need help to quit go to the Tokomairiro Community Hub; you can book with a counsellor and you get to talk to them for one hour and it is also free. They just talk to you about strategies but if you don't want to go and talk to someone that you potentially know you could call the **Quitline which is 0800 778 778**. It is completely confidential and it doesn't go anywhere unless it is life threatening.

By Jenna Griffin.

Dear Jacinda Ardern,

I believe that we should ban plastic bags. Want to know why? Then just keep on reading!

The number one thing on my list is that many animals are getting harmed. They can get caught up in the plastic bags. Animals such as turtles or big sea creatures, can think the plastic bags are jellyfish and go to eat it then die. Lastly, they can become deformed.

Plastic bags can harm New Zealand's beautiful environment by... forming plastic islands in the ocean. And plastic bags don't biodegrade. THEY DON'T DECOMPOSE!! Aka they don't rot away. 673 000 000 bags are used every year in New Zealand.

Beaches in Mumbai are full of plastic bags and plastic in general. People are taking up their time own time to make their beaches look beautiful again. And people shouldn't be doing this because plastic bags shouldn't be a thing!!

As a result they harm the environment, harm animals and nature. Do you really want to live in a world where pathways are full of plastic bags? Well my guess is no! So please ban plastic bags for our sakes!

Thanks

Gemma Brady :)

14 June 2018

Gemma Brady
bradyg@tokohigh.school.nz



Dear Gemma,

Thank you so much for your email! I am really impressed by how much you know and care about this issue, and appreciate you taking the time to write to me about it.

I share your concerns! I'm working hard to improve recycling services so that less plastic ends up in landfill and oceans, and you are right that we need to drastically reduce how much plastic we use and dispose of on a daily basis in New Zealand. I promise I will keep working on this, Gemma, so please stay tuned. And in the meantime, I'm glad that Countdown and New World supermarkets have both committed to phasing out plastic bags by the end of the year, which addresses about 75% of single-use plastic bag use. Z Energy and Mitre 10 have also announced phase outs of plastic bags. This will make a big difference!

Thanks again for getting in touch.

Best wishes,

Jacinda Ardern
Prime Minister

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Quote of the week

"Hell hath no fury like a bureaucrat scorned"

Milton Friedman (1912-2006)

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News from the Trenches

WOW and WOW what a night..... Last Thursday the joker draw was finally struck with the lucky winner being Jock Irvine who scored himself \$5,000 first prize.

The next major event will be the Land Raffle, so be in quick before Jock Irvine grabs the whole lot. These are selling quickly so get in first. Also the Super Rugby competition restarts this week, so get your picks in before Friday. No excuses for not having your picks in. Craig Irvine is leading the competition, but he's starting to wobble with finish line approaching.

Also keep an eye out for our Sports Night vs the Fire Brigade in late July. Come along for a fun night - more details later.

We are looking for another bar person. So if you have a dynamic personality, sense of humour vital, also required is a bar licence and full drivers licence. So contact Ian Carruthers for further details on (027) 721 2827 - hours to be discussed.

Finally we are looking for volunteers to help out for our Breast Cancer Collection on 12th and 13th October.

Don't forget we have rooms for private function hire - so have your fun night at the friendliest establishment in town
Private Pike

Euchre

13.06.18

Raffle: J.George
Winner: C. Thornthwaite
Booby: A. Adams

20.06.18

Raffle: J. Thornthwaite
Winner: R. Jenkins
Booby: C Thornthwaite

Golf

Michelle Shearing Stableford Cup

23rd June Stableford round

- 41 T Condon on c/b to D Curd
- 40 K Bassett
- 39 S Taylor & P Keddel
- 38 B Carruthers, E Mills, G Findlay, J Cooper & B Adams

Two's, K Bassett, T Condon, B Carruthers and E Mills.

Sumpter & Moore 2nd shot closest to pin. T Condon

Subway longest putt, K Bassett

Hidden Birdie, No1 not struck

Net Eagle, No9 not struck

Next week, Saturday 30th June Waikouaiti visit 12:30 starting players bring a plate

also Semi finals of the Single K/O: D Curd vs D Maloney and J Cooper vs B Carruthers

¼ finals of the Single K/O plate round: M Cain vs J Day, M Scott vs G Sheath, A Hale vs S Taylor & B Adams vs A Phillips.

Ladies 19.06.18

Game of the Day: LGU 0-26.4

J. Greene 85.17.68
S. Bearman 96.24.72 c/b
J. Good 95.23.72

26.5-40.4

J.McDonald 111.36.75
L. Rutherford 120.44.76 c/b
J. Pierce 114.38.76

9 Holers-Game of Day: LGU

M.Cowie 60.20.40

Milton Smallbore Rifle Club

Scores 11.06.18

N. Walker 95.4
S. Davey 94.4
P. Griffin 94.1
E. Walker 85.1

18.06.18

N. Walker 94.4, 94.1
P. Griffin 94.2, 93
S. Davey 89
E. Walker 86

Senior Citizens Report

Last Friday we held our mid-year dinner at our rooms. 22 members attended and one member arrived after lunch. We had a lovely meal supplied by some members. From steak, mince, chicken, and sausage casseroles to hot and roast potatoes, cauliflower and broccoli in a white sauce, peas and hot chips. For puddings there were a variety from pavlova, fruit salad, trifle, mini cheese cakes, and home-made plum pudding with custard and cream. Christmas mince meat twirls, and to finish off at afternoon tea time was the Christmas cake made and iced by President Pam. We then held the meeting around 1.30pm with the usual business being attended to. The raffles were won by Joan Hore, Margaret Gray, Rosslyn Wilson, Margaret Wright and Raelene Jenkins. We then played several games of Housie to finish off a lovely day. Thank you to all who provided food for the Luncheon. From now on and until our concert we are asking each member to bring food for the food Hamper raffle and also if they have any items for the sales table. This will be on the 17th August in the Coronation Hall.

The next meeting will be on 6th July when Rochelle Fox from the Disability Information Services will speak to us and show us items which may be helpful for members.

Blue Mountain College Sports Exchange

On Thursday last week over 100 students travelled to Taupanui to compete in a sports exchange with Blue Mt College. It was a great day with excellent sportsmanship displayed by all involved. It was a close exchange but Blue Mt managed to get the overall win with 6 games to Toko's 5 wins. Results are as follows; senior boys basketball won 31-21, junior boys basketball lost 31-4. The senior boys futsal team won 3-1. Year 7 and 8 rugby won 29-7, Year 9,10 and 11 lost 31-44 and the First XV lost 10-43. The netball was played outside, a novelty for our girls, Year 7 and 8 teams netball won both their games; Red 18-6 and Green 18-14, Year 9 and 10 lost 9-25, Year 11 and 12 40-8 and the A's lost 15-41.



Thanks to all the coaches who travelled to support our kids and all the teachers who coached teams as well.

Taumarewa Kershaw tackled by a Blue Mt student

Bridge

Bridge Stakes 21.06.18

K Powell & V Stanley	62.50%
G Dale & M Kean	57.14%
N Viney & S Agnew	54.17%
C Gorinski & L Clark	54.17%
H Gardner & T Peterson	53.57%
A Broome & K Roughan	53.57%
P Mallon & A Phillips	47.02%
M Cain & J Thomson	44.05%
J Scott & J Turnbull	38.69%
T Morland & C Harrex	35.12%

Church Services ...

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Prayer Night - Thursday @ 7pm

Sunday Service - Sunday @ 10am

During winter we will be having "Soup Sundays" join us for a hot bowl of soup and bread after our morning service. We have Zion Kids Church with activities for the children.

Ladies Breakfast - Thursday 5th July @ 9.30am
FREE EVENT

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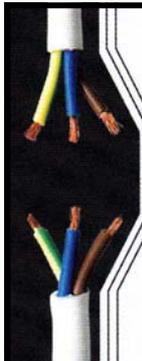
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