



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
28th July 2021

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Milton Op Shop + is Taking Shape

Plans to establish a not-for-profit Op Shop in Milton have moved much closer to reality by establishing a new Trust. The store aims to open in about three months, and the board consists of driven Milton residents with business and/or management backgrounds.

Arna from the Milton Hub is very supportive of the new initiative, saying that "the fact that there will be an Op shop to support our most vulnerable with affordable homeware, furniture and clothing is fantastic! We fully support this initiative." Board Secretary, Sue Maunder is "really excited" to see the plans come to life. "The feedback we have had has been positive. It has been rewarding seeing our plans slowly start to take on life. Various community groups are keen to work with us and the aim of the shop is - *By Milton, For Milton and With Milton.*" Another trustee, Luciana De Araujo who is originally from Brazil, says it is important that the Op Shop+ also functions as a welcoming place to those who are new to Milton and have come from other towns in New Zealand or from other countries.

The Board wants to make the goods in the shop affordable, and the profit every month can go to a Milton community group once the shop has been up and running. Members encourage any community group to get in touch with the Board. The idea is that the community groups can hold activities in the space next to the store or promote what services they provide. In addition, the Shop will be working with other community groups and inviting them to 74 Union Street to hold workshops/small events to promote themselves and their services.

Currently the board is seeking additional funding to cover the start-up costs, "We are humbled by the support and generosity that has been shown to us so far. Bunnings has been very generous donating building supplies and a brand new safe" Mirjam Spronk says. Offerings of clothing and furniture donations have started. The Board has requested that locals start saving their spring-cleaning items and donate them to this new initiative.

WINZ has expressed keen interest to use the Milton Op Shop+ as a retail training store and, with the new Countdown opening in Balclutha, it is an opportunity for people to gain experience, training and a qualification in retail. If you would like to become a trainee, or would like to contact the Board for information, please contact Sue directly at email: miltonopshop@outlook.co.nz The Milton Opportunities Charitable Trust board is working closely with the Milton Hub, Lions Club, Milton Rotary, Milton Elder Care, Milton Senior Citizens, the district nurses and other Milton residents. If you wish to contact any member of the board please do so via email or check out our Facebook Page: MiltonOpShop+ (@miltonopshop)



Winners Jason Hale, Tiark Nicol, Ansgar Nicol and Jethro Tait.

Aqua Bots Winners 2021

On the 18th of July the first Dunedin Aqua bots challenge was held. This is an underwater robot competition run by the Ministry of Inspiration. Earlier in Term 2 we received our Aqua bot kit. It was a bunch of pipes and wires. We began our building process, we built the frame, drilled holes and learnt to wire strip. We soldered wires to make a circuit for the controller, and soldered wires to the motors, we waterproofed the motors in film canisters using wax, it was a messy job.

We then spent the next few weeks trying out our Aqua bot and we discovered that we could make it move better. First

we took away some buoyancy so our Aqua bot could dive down into the water and grab stuff. We designed different hooks for different challenges and fixed the propellers. We added red tape for visibility as it was hard to see in the water. Two shiny fins were added and we called our Aqua bot *Long Fin*, inspired by the longest Long Fin eel found in Lake Waiholo. Now our Aqua bot was finished and ready for competition day.

The competition was made up of three underwater challenges at Moana pool. We worked as a team to drive our Aqua bot through obstacles, turn on sensors and finally we picked up items. My favourite part was trying to pick up a shark item using a hook we had attached. Part of the competition included a quiz and we managed to get the questions right. During the competition we did a presentation about our building processes and challenges. The Aqua bots competition finished with a prize giving. Our team was so excited to hear we got first place, all our hard work had paid off. I really enjoyed this challenge and can't wait to either attend the national competition in Nelson or attend the next Dunedin event.

A big thank you to Milton Rotary Club for covering the cost of the Aqua bot kits, to Mitre 10 Dunedin for an amazing tool kit and Milton's Stihl Shop for the use of the Battery.

-By Jason Hale (7)

Brazilian Cultural Event

Next Saturday, 31st July, immigrants and Kiwis are invited to celebrate the first cultural event among nations at the Coronation Hall at 4pm - celebrating Brazil.

The goal of this event is to share part of the Brazilian culture through dancing (*Carimbó, Xote and Quadrilha*), traditional decoration and typical food. The event is based on the harvest festival which in Brazil is called *June Party* because it takes place during the month of June.

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Week one of term three – it is great to have all our young ones back at school as we head into the back end of the school year. After two weeks of sleeping in and some leisure time I am sure many will find it difficult to get themselves up bright and early in the morning – staff as well as students! At least the morning and evenings are starting to get lighter, and it was lovely to wake on Monday to a ‘warmer’ morning – no frost or fog!

We will very soon be heading into the lambing and calving season, which I know is a very busy time for many of our families. Let’s hope the weather is kind to you and the stock.

Attendance Congratulations to the following students who were recognised in assembly for their excellent attendance last term: 100% - Seth Black, 99% - Toby Greene, Callum Attwell, 98% - Nova Carey-Mount, Tyler Stephen, Maddie Brookland, Lucy Flett, Pippa Greene, Lyric Po-Ching, Jackson Savage, Toby Stevenson, Brooke Thompson, Tarlia Bennet, Brody Harwood, Saffron Healey, Kyle Tunnah.

Analysis of our Term 2 attendance data shows that 20% of our students had at least 95% attendance and 39% at least 90% attendance. 90% attendance is considered “regular attendance at school” according to the Ministry of Education, therefore only 39% of our students reaching this is disappointing. We know that there tend to be more absences in the winter months, due to illness, therefore, we hope to see a big improvement over term three as we head into spring. If your child is expecting to be away please contact the school before the absence – text through the Skool Loop app or

leave a message at the school office.

School Ball Excitement is growing as the final planning for the school ball takes place this week. This coming Friday is the day and we are looking forward to seeing everyone dressed in their finery. Thank you to the Prefect Team who have worked hard to plan and prepare for the evening.

Cultural Competition Practices for the annual cultural competition will begin next week with the competition being held on the afternoon of Thursday 26 August - parents and whanau are welcome to come along. This is a great chance for our young people to stand up and lead their houses as we celebrate our cultural heritage in New Zealand.

Year 6 Students and Parents We are now getting organized for 2022. Many parents of Year 6 students will have received the flyer with interview dates for parents and students. Interviews are scheduled for Monday 2 August, Wednesday 4 August, Monday 9 August and Wednesday 11 August between 3.30pm and 7.00pm. Please phone the office to book a time (03) 417 8620.

Remember, our doors are always open. Please come and talk to us if you have any concerns.

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Principal

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Dates to Remember...

Friday 30th July
Wednesday 11th August
Thursday 12th August
Monday 23rd August
Thursday 26th August

Tokomairiro Senior Ball
Senior Ski trip
Yr 7/8 Netball Tournament
Teacher Only Day (Date Change)
Cultural Competition

Toi Ora



Wednesday 28th July

Taha Tinana: Ki-o-rahi (bring sports gear)

Wednesday 4th August

Taha Hinengaro: Making pukapuka

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Sports Round Up



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Hockey

26/7 Toko Girls 1st XI vs. Taieri 2nd XI | 5:30pm | KHST
 27/7 Toko Boys 1st XI | BYE
 27/7 Toko Jnr Boys vs. Queens | 6:00pm | LF1
 30/7 Toko Blue & Gold not yet available

Rugby

28/7 SOHS U15 Blue vs. OBHS U15 Blue | 4pm | Opoho #1
 31/7 Second XV vs. JMGC 3rd XV | 11.15am | SOHS
 31/7 U15 Blue vs. Wakatipu | 12.45pm | Queenstown
 31/7 U14 vs. JMGC | 11.15am | Clutha
 31/7 First XV vs. Kings | 1.00pm | Milton

Netball

31/7 Toko Snr A vs. Kava Snr B | 2:20pm | Edgar 13
 31/7 Toko Snr B vs. OGHs Soc | 2:20pm | Edgar 15

Bridge

Bridge Stakes 22 July 2021



M Cain & V Stanley	69.84%
T Reynolds & L Clark	65.87%
A Phillips & D MacAulay	61.90%
A Broome & T Tetlow	52.38%
J Scott & R Devlin	47.62%
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RSA News From the Trenches

Thursdays at the Milton Bruce RSA are a must for anyone wanting to try to win a raffle while discussing tactical manoeuvres over a thirst quenching cold one. On Thursdays there are usually plenty of members at headquarters to ensure anyone new that wanders in the doors will feel welcome. The weekly members only draw is held at 6pm with it having jackpotted in the last few weeks. The Joker draw has started again with a new pack of cards - good luck. The RSA has a courtesy coach option to ensure troops safety while returning to barracks after a spell at headquarters. Thank you to members assisting with this, it is very much appreciated.

Names are still being taken for the upcoming NPC Rugby pics so if you like a challenge sign up for your chance at bragging rights. Friday evenings is Handle Club night where a few troops gather to sample a brew, play darts or to discuss both world and local news. My wireless has reminded me there will be a Clay Bird shoot some time in August, hopefully I'll have an actual date for you next week. If you haven't done this before then this could be your chance to show your skills off, aim true troops. The RSA has merchandise - ties, shirts, jackets, stubble holders for purchase to show your support - these can be great Christmas gifts. A committee member is organising a bus and marquee to attend Wingatui races for the Melbourne cup on 2nd November. There are only so many seats on the bus so put your name on the list and pay the deposit early to ensure your spot. The year is racing on so perhaps start ruminating about where best to plant this seasons award winning spud.

Well troops, as always...Stay healthy, have a good week everyone and keep making sensible decisions.
 - Sergeant Smith.

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Quote of the week:

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Phone (03) 417-8004 Fax (03) 417-8002

Genesis Classifieds ...

Toko Junior Rugby Club



Junior Rugby Awards - 24th July 2021

Toko U7 White

POD: Tylah Whakatihi,
Annaleese Byrnes-Reynolds,
Coaches Choice/Ripper:
Braxton Annear

Toko U7 Blue

POD: Phoebe Scott
Coaches Choice/ Ripper:
Regan Lister and Lennox
Giles

Toko U7 Gold

POD: Declan Brookland,
Bobby Greer, Carson Powick
Coaches Choice/ Ripper:
Baxter Hayes

Toko U9 Gold

POD: The Whole Team!

Toko U9 Blue

POD: Kaitoa Tahana

Coaches Choice:

Ollie Russell

Toko U11

POD: The Whole Team!

Toko U13

POD: Flynn Herbert

TOD: Millanian Potae



Genesis Deadlines

Advertising - Monday 9am, Articles - Monday 12 noon.

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MILTON BOAT CLUB

LAKE WAIHOLA BOAT MARATHON



SATURDAY 31ST JULY - LAKE WAIHOLA

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Rep Players are to play Lawrence in Lawrence on Tuesday 3rd August 2021 @ 7:30pm. The teams are:

- G Foster, S Scott, R Low, M Tiffany
- A Allison, B Read, P Moodie, A Read
- C Tiffany, D Hayes, M Little, C Rogan
- G Hill, A Philip, R Copland, R Bloxham

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