

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard Genesis

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Wednesday 29th September 2021

### Milton Kindergarten Promoting Mana Whenua



At Milton Kindergarten we are currently focusing on promoting children's mana whenua (sense of belonging) at kindergarten as they make links between people, places and things in their world.

At the beginning of Term 3 the children came back to kindergarten after the holidays wanting to share lots of knowledge about their pets and what they got up to in the holidays. We asked whanau to send in pictures of their children with their pets and the children took it in turns to stand up the front at mat time with their photos and share information and stories about each one. The children used collage materials and paint to create their pets on paper while some children made masks to wear so they

could pretend to be their pets. The children were exploring what happens to our pets when they are unwell and how vets are doctors who look after animals. Just before lockdown we had planned a trip to the local vets to find out exactly how they care for sick animals. Hopefully we can reorganise a visit soon!

Being out and about affirms children's links to people, places and things

We also went for a walk to the library and joined in with a music time. The children enjoyed listening to stories and learning some new songs and sign language to go with the songs. We enjoyed our walk, pointing out the shops we visit with our families and on the way back to kindergarten the children were excited to stop at the supermarket to search the aisles to find eggs and carrots for us to do baking. We can't wait to see what other links we can find within our community as we continue to explore these interests.

We are staffed with three full time teachers, a part time teacher and an amazing support teacher and everyone goes above and beyond for all of our whanau. We have a real community feel within the kindsgarten and out in the Milton community also.

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### An Introduction to Clutha Heritage

Have you heard of Clutha Heritage?

Clutha Heritage is the Clutha District Library's new online digital heritage repository. The site is dedicated to preserving, sharing, and celebrating the heritage of the people and places of the Clutha District. Clutha Heritage is a place for our clubs, groups, societies, and individuals to preserve and share their history. The library has a bunch of digitisation equipment available for the public to use to share their stories, and our community heritage coordinator is available to help anyone who is keen to be involved.

The Clutha Heritage Programme began in June 2021 with Tiffany, the libraries' community heritage coordinator, spending eight weeks based at the Lawrence Library digitising the stories of Lawrence and the surrounding area. There are now over 800 items available, including photographs, archives, and oral histories, for people to learn, discover, and enjoy. You can check these out at www.heritage.cluthadc.govt.nz or visit the Milton Library and Tiffany can show you the website.

Tiffany is now based at the Milton Library and looking for Milton stories to share. If you have

any photographs, archives, or know someone who would be great for an oral history, please pop into the Milton Library to visit her.



### Genesis Appeal

For those who are wanting to make a donation to the Genesis Appeal, envelopes can be left in the Genesis door slot,Tokomairiro High School office, or payments can be made online. Account details are:

Tokomairiro High School 03 1736 0009803 000 using GENESIS DONATION as your reference. Thankyou



### **Genesis Office**

Next Monday, 4th October, the Genesis office will be closed between 11am and approx 2:15pm.

For any enquiries, please email me at: genesis@tokohigh.school.nz



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### **Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...**

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#### Tena koutou katoa

Week Ten of Term Three

It is hard to believe that this is the last week of term three. It seems like no time at all that we returned for the start of term then, two weeks later were hit with Level 4 lockdown.

#### **Senior Option Choices for 2022**

Thank you to those parents and students who took the opportunity to meet with House Groups teachers and senior staff last Wednesday evening. We have received option selections for the majority of Year 10 to 12 students and are now starting to look at the staffing and classes that will go ahead for next year.

#### **Junior Curriculum Review**

Staff have been busy working on this and it will go ahead for next year. The Year 9 and 10 curriculum for 2022 will look quite different with students having a wide range of courses to select form. All courses will be half year courses and mixed classes of Year 9 and 10 students (as their options are currently). Whanau meetings will be held early next term for students and parents to find out more details. This is an exciting initiative and we are sure we will be able to better meet the needs of the range of students we have in our school. Examples of some of the options are:

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Papa/ News, Heroes, Te Turangawaewae;

Better Mathematics Average, Made 2 Measure

#### **Polyfest**

After consultation with senior students due to change in format of Polyfest this year and the effect of lockdown on our preparation, we have decided that the Tokomairiro High School Kapa Haka group will not be performing at Principal We will continue to Polyfest. practice towards a performance later in the year - our focus will be on that in Term Four.

#### **NCEA Examinations**

The Ministry of Education has made the decision to move the NCEA Examination period two

weeks later. It will now run from 22nd November to 14th December. As well as that, the dates for the arts portfolios have also been delayed by two weeks.

#### **Senior Prizegiving**

Due to the delay of the NCEA examination period, the senior school prizegiving will now be held before the students begin study leave. We have decided on the evening of Thursday 18 November, when we will celebrate the achievements of Year 11 to 13 students and farewell our school leavers. A junior prizegiving will be held during the day in December.

#### Lake to Sea Trail Bike Ride Fundraiser

Sadly, the PTA has had to cancel the trail bike ride for 2021. A special thankyou to Griff and Lynne Johnson for the preliminary work they have done.

#### **Parent Teacher Association**

This wonderful group of parents are an essential part of the support structure of our school. I will always be grateful to the PTA for the support they give, both financial and physically, to the young people of our school. As well as supporting all the students in the school on camps and trips, they have also provided funding for resources around our school. We are very keen to have more parents join this group - if you would like to find out more please feel free to contact me, our Wish, Principal Associate Vicki or pta@tokohigh.school.nz We would love to hear from you.

#### Wellbeing

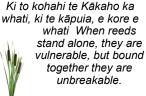
The wellbeing of our young people is paramount at this time. English - Social Media & Fake If you have any concerns about the wellbeing of any of our young people, please make contact with us. Ross MacKinnon, our Guidance Counsellor, is available to meet with young people, either online or by phone, and he will help them if they need further support - ross@tokohigh.school.nz

#### Year 10 Camp

our Our year 10 students are away to camp this week. We wish them all the best and hope that the weather treats them well.

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

Nga mihi Glenis Sim



### Dates to Remember...

NCEA examinations begin

Friday 1st October Monday 18th October Wed 20th - Fri 22nd Oct Mon 1st - Wed 3rd Nov Mon 8th- Wed 10th Nov Thursday 18th November Thursday 18th November Monday 22nd November

End of Term Three Term Four Begins Year 12 Outdoor Education Tramp to Silver Peaks Year 9 Camp - Camp Columba Life Education Trust Last day for senior students Senior Prizegiving

### Genesis

The Genesis is a free publication, delivered weekly to homes and businesses in Milton and Waihola, 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. If you want to leave a phone message for the Genesis outside office hours, please phone the Tokomairiro High School office (417 8620).

Genesis Deadlines: Advertising - Monday 9am, 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.

### **Toko Training Awarded Grant**

In its latest funding round, Otago Community Trust awarded a \$19,611 grant to the Tokomairiro Training Pathways course to assist with the cost of running the Forestry Pathways Programme out of Tokomairiro Training Centre.

Tokomairiro Training programme manager Lynda Allan said the programme specialises in breaking down barriers to learning for young people, who are often at risk of dropping out of school. "The Forestry Pathways Programme places emphasis on silviculture operations and introduces learners to a variety of industry pathways including future tertiary study and employment".

The programme has been running for three years now, it is well supported by local high schools and financially supported by several local forestry companies and there are several past students now fully employed in the industry.

Otago Community Trust chair, Diccon Sim said trustees were particularly impressed with the Forestry Pathways Programme. "The programme aligns closely with the Trust's strategic priority of increased access to opportunities, particularly in its ability to provide economic benefits and enhance employment opportunities for a number of young people in Otago."

### Year 7 and 8 Film Study

7/8Pr and 7/8Tp have been doing a film study of the movie "Moana" and have been looking at Pasifika culture.

For literacy, we have been focusing on the idea of the Hero's Journey - where we meet the hero in their home environment. They meet a mentor who gives them a challenging task to complete. The hero then goes from the known world to the unknown, where they meet allies, enemies and have to overcome many difficult tests. The hero usually has a talisman - a lucky object that they have to return or that helps them. Finally, once the hero has completed their task, they triumphantly return home.

Below are some of the artworks the students have done of the characters.



By Lilly Tiffany



By Josh Tiffany



By Hayley Evans



By Izzy Leyden

### **Bible Reading for Today**

'The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.' Lamentations 3: 25-26



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# NEG Open Sunday at 2pm

### **Tractor Standards**

With the arrival of spring comes the grass growth.

Ben and Isaac have been working their way through some Unit Standards looking at the legal requirements and hazards that come with using a tractor, after this they move into the operation of a tractor on flat terrain.

They also have to complete 10 hours of supervised work on a flat surface which has given them the opportunity to mow the lawns and move compost where it is needed.

They also need to complete two maintenance checks and keep a log of this as well as the terrain they have been working on and what they have been doing.

Both students have been working hard to complete the hours of operation they need to complete the standard. The bonus being that the grass is well and truly dealt to as it grows.







### **Native Plants are Growing**

The Rotary Club of Milton, through the expertise of ex-nurseryman, Mark Anderson, and the facilities in our Horticulture Department, are growing hundreds of native seedlings to help provide trees for planting in our community. A key reason for these plantings is to provide native plants along the Lawrence to Waihola cycleway.

Thank you to Mark and the Rotary Club for supporting this project.









### Milton Pharmacist Acknowledged

On Friday, the staff at Milton Pharmacy celebrated World Pharmacist Day and acknowledged the huge part that Chris London plays in our community....

So we would like to post a big shout out to our local Pharmacist Chris London.

Chris has served our community tirelessly for 22yrs and is not only a great Pharmacist but a fabulous employer who has looked after his staff extremely well over the years.

During the Covid outbreaks Chris personally paid from his own pocket to have the entire community's medications delivered to them FREE of charge to ensure everybody was kept safe and could have their health needs maintained. He allowed everyone to have an account and pay at a later date which shows a lot of trust and kindness on his behalf.

He worked many late nights during this time and does so on a regular basis so that people receive their medicines in a timely manner.

Chris has always put the Milton Community first, he has been a rock for our little town and his huge workload often goes unseen.

As a sole Pharmacist in a semi-rural location Chris has shouldered the entire burden all on his own as it is very hard to attract and keep qualified Pharmacy staff in our region. Without his

Idered the entire burden all on his by staff in our region. Without his dedication, integrity and kindness we would all be at a loss. Being a small business Chris has created jobs in our region. He personally paid to assist his Technicians to become qualified in their profession which takes three years to complete. He often pays for any giveaway packs, as being an independent Pharmacy he does not get the benefit of chain-stores being offered extra 'freebies' and 'deals' - therefore 90% of our offers come directly from Chris.

Today we THANK YOU CHRIS for all you do, and we are so proud of the person you are. All your work is appreciated and we hope you know just how valuable you are to all the people that you have offered your services to.



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### Sports Round Up

**FIXTURES** 



**TOUCH** 

20/09/21 Toko Flames vs. TCAS Gold | 5:30pm | Clutha 1

#### **RESULTS**

#### **TOUCH**

23/09/21 Toko Flames vs. Rosebank Cheetahs | 5-0 LOSS

Congratulations to Murphy Lister who attended the Otago Rugby Referees Association Prizegiving on Saturday and was awarded Otago Rugby Secondary School Referee of the Year.

What an awesome achievement!



### Milton Senior Citizens Club

Senior Citizens met together on Friday 24th September for a lunch of Fish'n'chips and chinese takeaways from the North End Dairy. This was much enjoyed by all with lots of chatter and a cup of tea or coffee to follow.

Olive, our President, opened the meeting, previous minutes were read by the secretary and accounts were presented by the treasurer.

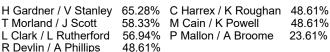
A discussion was held with members about decorating a Christmas tree for the Tokomairiro Presbyterian Church, which members agreed to participate in.

The afternoon tea was a selection of beautiful date scones or cheese and biscuits made by Pam and Christine. The meeting closed at 1:30pm.

The next meeting is 8th November at 1:30pm. Rachael Fegan will be talking about her peony roses. All welcome.

### **Bridge**





## **Toko Golf**LGU and Putting 21.09.21

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R Devlin	79- 8-71	27	L Lister	111-36-75	35
G Coote	103-26-77	33	D Kennedy	117-40-77	32



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## RSA News From the Trenches



are just waiting to be won so come on members, what are you waiting for? Drivers are occasionally still needed to transport troops to and from headquarters on Thursdays, so if you can help out put your name on the list, cheers.

Spuds are available for next year's Spud Dig Day being held on 20th March, so be in quick to choose the best looking potato. I heard mention on my wireless that there may finally be a Clay Bird Shoot soon however I haven't been told a date yet, hopefully soon.

Congratulations to Russell for winning the Speights prize pack, see what can happen if you drink enough beer! The pick-a-score for the rugby was also won, well done. Rugby pics have had an interesting couple of weeks with the mixture of games proving not too easy for some punters to predict winners - come on troops sharpen up! Friday night's Handle Club has its usual troops for witty banter, pool or darts so if you are looking for a different location to wet your whistle then come on down to the RSA. See you all at headquarters some time this week and troops ensure you either scan in via the NZ Covid Tracer app or write your details on the paperwork provided, thank you. As always take care, stay safe and make sensible decisions troops - Sergeant Smith.



#### **Public Notices**

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### Milton Bowling Club Inc - Opening Day

Sunday 3rd October starting at 1pm

Mufti Dress BBQ Tea

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Marty van Turnhout

### **Genesis Classifieds** ...

#### Situations Vacant

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### Church Services

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### Milton Country Club - Part-Time Permanent

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Bar experience not essential. Must have great people skills, show initiative, be trustworthy and reliable.

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### Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

**Sunday 3rd October** 9am - Waihola 10:45am - Milton Church Hall

All Welcome!



Sunday Service - 10am All Welcome!

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### **Project Bruce Charitable Trust** AGM



Thursday 30th September 7pm @ the Tokomairiro Community Hub.

ALL WELCOME

Enquiries:brucecommunities@gmail.com www.projectbruce.org

### **Public Notices**

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Clutha Development will be out and about each week around the district visiting businesses.

Visit dates coming up to the Milton Area are 6th and 27th October.

If you would like to book in an appointment, please contact Melissa on 027 664 1780 or she will call in to see if you are free for a chat.

### An INVITATION....

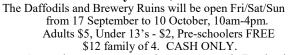
To participate in our Christmas Tree event 2021. Decorate a Christmas Tree for display in the Heritage Church, gym and hall of the Tokomairiro Co-operating Parish.

- Open to the public from Friday 17th Dec to Tuesday 21st December
- Peoples' Choice award.
- You will need to supply your own ARTIFICIAL Tree and stand.
- Electrical supply available for lights if you need
- Trees to be set up on Wed 15th—Thurs 16th Dec

RSVP to Raewyn Devlin at prdevlin37@gmail.com by October 31st.



### The Weatherstons Daffodils and Brewery Trust, Lawrence



Groups by arrangement - please message via Facebook/ weatherstonstrust or email daffodils@hypermail.co.nz Look for updates on our Facebook page.

### **Keep Your Contact Details Updated!**

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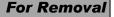
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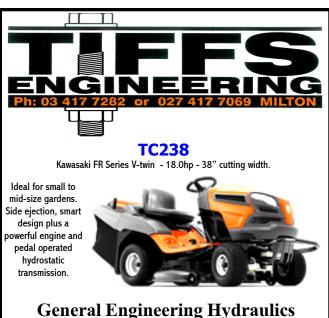


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