

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard



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# Lunches in Schools - Ka Ora Ka Ako

Monday 3rd May saw the start of the Lunches in Schools - Ka Ora Ka Ako programme with Tokoiti School, Milton Primary School, St Mary's School and Tokomairiro High School students all benefitting form this government initiative.



Lunches are being supplied by Kaans Catering, Kellys Kitchen and Subway Milton. It is great to see that local businesses are being supported. Packaging is recycled and food scraps are being utilized within our farming community.

Different dietary needs are catered for, and the menu will change each week, with a focus on healthy, nourishing food - good for fueling brains for learning!

Tokoiti School were lucky enough to start their lunches last term, but the Trekkers are looking forward to their new menu for Term Two. After lunch on Monday, their feedback on the lunches was:

"We give the lunches a 10/10"- Charlie (6)

- "The lunches are really good, especially the banana cake" - Fletcher (10)
- "The sandwiches are delicious" Jayden (11) "Everything is exquisite' Rebekah (10)

Milton Primary students were also very positive about the new lunches and are enjoying sharing kai together.

Tokomairiro High School students enjoyed their lunch in the sun on Monday, served from the newly renovated canteen. Responses ranged from 'good' to 'awesome' and a few thumbs up - a good start!









# St Mary's Students Enjoy Tournament

St Mary's Year 3, 4, 5, and 6 children had the privilege of competing in the South Otago schools football tournament on Thursday 15th of April. We had a blast!

St Mary's green and St Mary's silver made it to the semi finals - well done!

The children had a great time!!



## Inside this week....

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



SCHOOL MISSION: Inspiring Excellence in Education, in Character and in Life.

#### Tena koutou katoa

I am very happy to welcome all our students and staff back to school for the start of Term Two. I am looking forward to catching up with students to see what they did in the holidays, in particular, Alena Johnston and Kyerah Smith who have just returned from a three week Outward Bound course.

This term is shaping up to be busy and I am looking forward to seeing our senior students making progress with their NCEA, our junior students trying new things and our students representing the school with pride in sporting events

Following is a taste of what is in store for Term Two.

#### Staffing Changes

We have welcomed back Sarah Ennor who has returned from her maternity leave. Sarah will be teaching a mixture of Social Studies and PE. We are also joined by Mrs Deb Warren who will be teaching in Year 7 and 8 Homeroom and Mathematics. Deb is an experienced teacher and we are looking forward to her contribution to the school. Mr Ben Aberhart has left us to take up a position at Bayfield High School.

#### **Teacher Only Day**

Tuesday 11th May school will be closed to students. Teachers will be participating in the second teacher only day on the

# Tiny's Milton Butchery

112 Union Street Milton Ph 417 8223

#### ~Suzie~

It is with great sadness that our dearly loved sister and co worker from Tiny's Milton Butchery and former Suzie's Butchery, passed away on Friday 30th April. The shop will be closed from 12pm on Thursday for the celebration of Suzie's life. ~Tiny and Wendy



No Specials This Week

Check our website www.miltonbutchery.co.nz or our Facebook page for Saturday Specials, online specials, meat packs, etc.

changes that will be happening to NCEA.

#### **Junior Curriculum Review**

We will continue with reviewing our Year 9 and 10 curriculum. It is really important to us that we parents from hear and caregivers about what they feel is important. So, we are going to be hosting an evening on Wednesday 26th May in the whare at 6pm. Please come along and share your ideas with us.

#### Lunches in Schools - Ka Ora Ka Ako

After much preparation we have launched the healthy now school lunch programme. It is fantastic to be able to provide all our students with a free lunch every day. If there is any on feedback the lunch programme, please do not hesitate to contact us.

#### End of Semester One

Friday 18th June marks the end of the first semester. This means that senior students will be busy working towards their NCEA standards. It is really important that senior students keep a close eye on how they are tracking with their NCEA credits and talk to their teachers if they have any concerns. We will be sending out an NCEA update; this information is also

available on the portal. If you have any questions on NCEA or how your child is progressing please feel free to contact their house group teacher.

#### **Parent Teachers Evening**

We will be hosting a parent/teacher interview evening on Tuesday 18th May in the school hall. This evening will be with subject teachers and is always a busy evening. Bookings will be done on the skool-loop app. We will send out information on how to book appointment slots soon.

#### School Trips

There are a number of trips happening during the term. Senior Geography students will be going on their residential trips. Year 11 students will be going to a careers expo and the prefect team will be going to a leadership course.

#### Sports Term Two

Winter sports are starting and we wish our netball and hockey teams the best of luck for the season. We also wish our students who will be playing in an amalgamated rugby team with South Otago High School and Lawrence Area School the best of luck for their season. We have a sports exchange with East Otago High School happening on May 20th and I am sure that all our representatives will make us proud.

#### **BOT Nominations**

There is currently a vacancy on our Board of Trustees. We will be holding a bi-election and nominations are welcome now; the final date for nominations will be noon 13th May 2021. If you would like to contribute, please visit this website to find out more about what is required. https://www.trusteeelection.co.nz/becoming-a-board-member/

#### Nga mihi Vicki Wish Acting Principal





Ki to kohahi te Kākaho ka whati, ki te kāpuia, e kore e whati

When reeds stand alone, they are vulnerable, but bound together they are unbreakable.

## Dates to Remember...

Tuesday 11th May Wednesday 12 May Thursday 13th May Tuesday 18 May Wed 19th May Thursday 20th May Wed 26th May Wednesday 2 June

Teacher Only Day Year 11 Residential Geography Trip Junior Science Fair Parent-Teachers Evening PTA AGM East Otago High Sports Exchange Caregiver consultation for Junior **Curriculum Review** Year 12 and 13 Geography Residential Trip

Wednesday 9 June Friday 18 June

Year 11 Student Careers Expo End of Semester One

## 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.

## Maori - Term One

Below are photos from Maori class in Term One. Below left is a photo showing the *pepeha* that students made, this a form of introduction establishing identity and heritage and involved the students researching or asking whananu members about their pepeha then creating a slide to share.

Below right is Hone Renata carving his raperape pattern.





## **Clutha Gold Trail Request**



Many will be aware that the extension of the Clutha Gold Trail is progressing, with construction visible in the Manuka Gorge and the Mt Stuart reserve.

The Trust committee are thrilled with the interest shown by the community, however we would like to remind the public that *the trail is not open* and is still under construction. The contractors building the trail have Health and Safety obligations and ask that peo-

ple stay off the trail until open. Fencing is still being erected. Recently a gate was left open allowing stock to escape on an unfenced section of the trail.

Please show respect- if not for these landowners allowing access this trail could not proceed. We are all looking forward to being able to use the trail – let's just let the contactors get on and build it!

## Toi Ora

We have a busy term ahead with some awesome

- activities planned: Week 1 Taha Whanau: Te ra o mama (Kohatu painting)
- Week 2 Taha Wairua: Harakeke poi
- Week 3 Taha Wairua: Harakeke poi continued
- Week 4 Taha Tinana: Hakinakina/ Ki o Rahi
- Week 5 Taha Whanau: Manu aute
- Week 6 Taha Whanau: Manu aute continued
- Week 7 Taha Hinengaro: Taonga puoro
- Week 8 Taha Whanau: Matariki lanterns
- Week 9 Taha Whanau: Matariki lanterns
- Week 10 Taha Wairua: Tunu paraoa parai

EXCEPTIONAL WINDOWS & DOORS

Meet in the whare after school on Wednesdays. All welcome!



New, replacement and retrofit aluminium windows & doors Conservatories Glass splashbacks Broken glass repairs

#### **Bible Reading for Today**

Worship the Lord your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you. *Exodus 23:25* 

# Term One All Go In Music

There was plenty happening to keep our students busy in music in term. One.

Students have been taking the opportunity to try a range of instruments in class, from saxophone to drums, piano to flute and guitar.

To have a bit of fun, the Year 7's attempted the 'rap' to Dr Suess's *The Lorax*, which provided a few giggles!

A few pupils got the opportunity to go to Dunedin to watch the Dunedin Symphony Orchestra perform at St Paul's Cathedralas part of the Dunedin Arts Festival This was a great way for them to experience instruments playing en masse and see how different settings can achieve such amazing sounds.



Fairview South Otago Ph: 03 417 8264 46 Tokoiti Road, Milton admin@sowd.co.nz

## Year 9 and 10 Graphics

Last term, the Year 9 and 10 Graphics class worked on drawing the human hand and then adding in items to add a different dimension. Below are some photos of the student's work.





Above: Wyatt Mallon - hot glue gun and plug; Above right: Murphy Lister finishes off his drawing; Right: Brendon Greer noted different techniques



## Milton Op Shop +

A public meeting was held last Wednesday evening to discuss the opening of a Community Op Shop in Milton. It was decided to go ahead with this concept and a proposed opening date of 1st September was put forward. Α charitable trust will be set up to administer the shop. The name of the trust will be Milton Opportunity Charitable Trust and the shop will trade under the name Milton Op Shop +. Some ideas for what the shop can be used for were discussed. Among these were: retail training opportunities, a place to show case local clubs or groups, a place where immigrants and newcomers to the community can meet others and learn about our community, a place where people can become socially connected, work experience and to help people to improve their lives.

There have been other ideas put forward since the meeting. It was decided that any profits made by the shop would go back into the community. It was suggested that how this could work would be that a local community club or group would apply to the Trust, a month would be allocated to that club/group and the profits from that month would be paid to that club/group at the end of the month. It was decided to have another public meeting at 7pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May at the Coronation Hall

The purpose of this second meeting is to gauge more interest, gather more ideas and opinions, and to recruit board members for the Trust. Come along and have your say. Also, if you are a member of a club or group that would like to participate, come to the meeting to hear more about how any profits could benefit your club/group.

If you have any questions, ideas or an opinion and cannot attend the meeting, please email us at

miltonopshop@outlook.co.nz. Your opinion and ideas are important.



# **RSA** News From the Trenches

We held a very successful Duck Weigh in Comp on Sunday with first time shooter Evan Jenkins taking away the big prize of heaviest duck and biggest

Mallard Drake. 1st in Parry Drake (James Mac), 1st parry hen (Blake Miller), 1st Mallard Hen (Craig Irvine). Well done to all who attended - another highly successful Not all shooters had a successful weekend with event information provided to me by a unnamed source, a shooter, lets say his name rhymes with Gruce Bood, got a tad overly excited while having a cigarette and two ducks had the misfortune of landing near him. In his panic to shoot them, he burned his nose in his haste to get a shot off. He also supposedly failed to turn his safety button off and proceeded to go *click*. Ducks were heard laughing as they flew away.

By the time you read this, we would have held our AGM, so next week will inform you of changes to the committee.

Keep the date 12th June 6pm free as we will host our inaugural Wild Food Feast where we invite members to bring along a wide range of exotic foods you have either acquired or gathered yourself. This will be a magnificent event and highly anticipated.

I have some further important thanks for Anzac Day contributions. A big thanks to team from Supervalue for donating BBQ food on the day, and special thanks to new Cafe Must-hang for making and sale of ANZAC biscuits with money going to RSA. Waihola-Clarendon CWI also made biscuits for distribution among RSA Members - very much appreciated.

Finally on behalf of Milton RSA, on a sombre note, we'd like to acknowledge the passing of Suzie Agnew and we offer our sincere condolences to the Agnew family and friends. Susie was a much loved and highly regarded of the Milton community. Her contributions and cheeky nature will be sadly missed. - Private Pike

## Milton Sub Assn Indoor Bowls

The Milton Sub Assn had an Open night at the Milton Country Club recently, Gary Foster, president of the Sub Assn welcomed all present before teams were made up and each team played three games.

Russell Copland. Pam Wells and Raymond Perry had three wins and were the winners for the evening. Runners up for the night were Ray Low, Barbara Read and newbie Patrick with two wins and a score of 28 while Jimmy Phillips, Christine Rogan and Alastair Allison were third also with two wins and a aggregate score of 16.

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

Please keep contact information for your business, club or group up to date with the Genesis. Just email any changes to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz.



# Milton Garden Club Report

#### Earthlore Wildlife Gardens, Owaka - 12th April 2021

Our secretary, Karen Taylor suggested that the Garden Club visit Earthlore Wildlife Gardens near Owaka. Janine and Gordon Thompson, the owners were delighted that we were coming and went out of their way to make our visit really worthwhile.

They had purchased the ten acre block 14 years ago and have spent that time planting trees, shrubs and plants to develop a food forest, a bug city (population 2,000,000 and counting) a shop, a puppet show and an Inspector-Insector detective puzzle. We were enthralled and inspired by the message Gordon and Janine had for us. The essence of it was that insects are incredibly important to our survival. They have a vital role in breaking down waste, providing food for birds and other animals including humans (think honey), pollinating plants and controlling pests to name a few. The numbers of insects in the world are plummeting and that could lead to starvation for us and the end of the world as we know it.

As gardeners we can provide an environment which is insect -friendly by not getting rid of plants that insects need to survive. By providing leaf litter and hiding places for insects to shelter in we can encourage insects that help us. This involves less weeding, spraying, less digging and more planting and mulching. Insects need water to drink and the males of some insects need muddy puddles to drink from to get the minerals they need to breed successfully. This is called "puddling"!

Lunch was at the Catlins Cafe and our trip concluded with a visit to Wake Robin Nursery. Sue Bound catered for all our plant needs and we went home laden with goodies.

Our next meeting is at the Senior Citizens Rooms at 2pm on Monday 10th May where Simon McCallum will be our speaker. For further information please ring or text Annette Gillies 021 078 6366 or 4174173.

## Milton Elder Care Report

The last two months have gone past, so a quick report of our activities for March and April.

We started with a Garden Party, held at Colin Mitchell's home, and as usual, was enjoyed by all the attended. During March our usual entertainers came, and the clients all look forward to seeing them.

A lunch held at our rooms was Chinese meals which we all ooked forward to and really enjoyed.

April was more disjointed with Easter and ANZAC Day, taking out a few of our regular days. We still had a couple of trips out, and a Fish'n'Chip lunch was held, as well as the usual Housie which is popular with everyone. The month finished with a trip to Christine's home at Milburn where all had an enjoyable time and were entertained by her husband singing and playing.

With winter getting closer the rooms will be nice and warm. so if you know anyone that is new in town or may need some company, they are welcome to come along and see what we are all about!

#### **Genesis Articles**

We are very grateful for articles received about any news that is happening in the community. We try our best to publish articles on the week provided but due to space restraints we are not always able to. If your article is not printed in the week submitted, our goal is to publish it in the next Genesis issue.

# Waihola-Clarendon CWI

We met at the Bowling Club with 14 members in attendance A moments silence was observed for Pauline Bacon who will be greatly missed.

Judy Menzies was presented with a Good Service Award.

Our group did very well at the Mid Otago Competitions held in conjunction with their AGM. We won 1st prize in the following sections. Three Roses, Handwork, Overall table presentation, best baking, best annual report, best increase of new members.

The birthday bag was popular this month.

The Motto – A speech should be like a dress, long enough to cover the subject and short enough to be interesting. The roll call was Anzac biscuits and these were given to the

Milton RSA. Our speaker was from the ANZ bank and talked about scams coming via computers, cell phone, land lines, tablets etc.

The meeting finished with a finger food lunch.

Toko Golf

Nancy McCormack Foursome 20.4.21

L Lister and C Scott	99 - 32.5 - 66.5
W Agnew and L Rogan	90 - 21 - 69
R Reid and J Clark	106 - 34 - 72

**Nett:** S Bearman 85 - 17 - 68 H Vollweiler 100 - 27 - 73

Nancy McCormack - 2nd Round 27.4.21

W Agnew and L Rogan	92 - 21 - 71
L Lister and C Scott	107 - 32.5 - 74.5
L Rutherford and J Good	97 - 21 - 76

Nancy McCormack: W Agnew and L Rogan 67,71, 140 Runners Up: L Lister and C Scott 66.5, 74.5, 141

Best Nett: Q Tatupu 101 - 32 - 69, L Graham 105 - 33 - 72



## Bridge Autumn Pairs 28.04.21

ludy Walker/Heather Cardner	66.67%
Judy Walker/Heather Gardner	
Trevor Tetlow/Kay Roughan	56.94%
Clare Harrex/Julie Scott	54.17%
Avis Broome/Vic Stanley	51.39%
Tony Morland/Lester Clark	43.06%
Colleen Mackie/Raewyn Devlin	38.89%
Peter Mallon/Kathy Powell	38.89%





**Sumpter Moore – Barristers & Solicitors** 

Quote of the week:

'My mother had a great deal of trouble with me, but I think she enjoyed it' Mark Twain (1835 - 1910)

For all your legal requirements, contact our friendly team at

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# Genesis Classifieds ...

## FUNDRAISING WALK

1:30PM - SUNDAY 23RD MAY



Join the Finch Family on the Lend Us

Muscle Fundraising walk on the Rail Trail,

just north of Milton. We leave the old Toll House at 1:30pm. Funky LUSM tattoos are available for those who come along and enjoy the walk.

Lend us some of your muscle and enjoy the walk with us. Dean and Glen live with the challenges of Friedrich Ataxia (FA) every day. Friedrich Ataxia is a debilitating degenerative neuro-muscular disease. Our goal is to show support to people living with FA around the world, and all money raised will go to research to help find a cure for FA.



You can donate by visiting the website <u>nz.lendussomemuscle.co./2021/</u> or leave your donation with us when you come along for the walk. *This will go ahead regardless of weather conditions.* 



## Clutha District Community Service Award Nominations Are Open

Clutha District Council Nominations Are Open

Do you know of a group, individual or young person working hard in your community?

Nominations are open for the Clutha District Council 2021 Community Service Awards.

The awards will be in three categories:

- Individual Awards in which people can nominate an unsung hero in the Clutha Community.
- Youth Spirit Award for a Year 13 student who has greatly contributed to their school and community during their time as a student.
- **Community Group Awards** for groups which have carried out projects in the past 12 months.

(Youth Spirit and Community Groups can self-nominate.)

For details of prizes and categories and a nomination/ application form, please go to

https://www.cluthadc.govt.nz/community/communityservice-awards or contact Karen Piercy, Clutha District Council 03 419 0200. Forms are also available at your local service centre.

Applications/Nominations close Monday 31 May 2021.

## Genesis Deadlines

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

## **Church Services**

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## Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Sunday 9th May. Combined Mother's Day Service at Milton 10am Morning Tea 10:45am Worship Service All Welcome!



Sunday Services - 10am All Welcome!

110 Union Street For information - follow us on Facebook - 021 249 6312

#### **Public Notices**

...HOUSIE... Milton Country Club Thursday 13th and 27th May Starts 7pm See you there!



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