

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

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Pink Shirt Day a Success



On Friday a large crowd participated in a range of activities to support the "anti-bullying stance" of Pink Shirt Day. This year's theme was "Be a buddy not a bully!"

The amazing Pink Shirt Day student volunteer team coordinated a range of activities for the participants to interact with one another in a positive manner. There was face painting, a Just Dance interactive activity, fake tatoos booth, a selfie wall, balloon animals, chalk drawing and colouring in activities. Random spot prizes were given out as well as awards for best dress and pink house groups. Enthusiasm was high to win this as it is a Pizza/Gaming or Pizza/

Enthusiasm was high to win this as it is a Pizza/Gaming or Pizza/ Glamour lunchtime to be redeemed later in the term.

A huge thank you to Current Counselling for donating all of the prizes and supporting the day. Approximately \$170 was raised to go to the Pink Shirt Foundation. *Kimberley McClure- Guidance Counsellor. There are more photos throughout this week's Genesis.*







Inside This Week...

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Fresh Pork Shoulder Roast (Excludes Free Range, Product of NZ)





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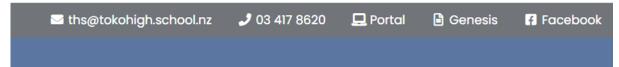
Kia ora,

I will be returning to attendance several times in these messages and today is one of them. As mentioned previously in my second letter of the year "if a student attends school every day and is punctual to every lesson we get to see them for 11% of the year. Which leaves 89% for other activities. This is not a lot in the big picture and is why we stress about attendance and why every day and every period is precious"

It is obvious that with government decisions recently investing heavily in attendance there is an issue we need to deal with if students are to be successful. Education Minister Chris Hipkins announced an \$88 million package to tackle school attendance issues, particularly due to Covid-19 impacts. As a staff we are noticing that students have become lethargic towards their studies and have not developed good study habits reducing their ability to develop skills and achieve academic success across all subject areas. Attendance in extra curricular activities and sporting participation is also down.

Recent research has revealed that each additional half day absence from school predicts a consistent reduction in the number of NCEA credits a student subsequently attains – whether that is the student moving from 100% to 99% attendance or moving from 71% to 70% attendance. Some research that I was involved in at my previous school indicated very strongly that if a student's attendance falls below 80% while in Year 11-13 they are unlikely to achieve the number of credits required to achieve the NCEA award for their particular year. Junior students with the same level of attendance will have significant gaps in their knowledge which will also affect their ability to transition into the senior school and their NCEA studies will be hampered as a result.

What can parents do to help their children and the school to reverse this worrying situation? Regular checks on Parent Portal will give you a picture of what is happening for your child. The link to this is on the top right corner of our website landing page.



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Any payments or donations can be made to *Tokomairiro High School,* account number 03 1736 0009803 000. Please use GENESIS and your name as reference.

Message from Milton Medical Centre

Milton Medical Centre is experiencing a GP shortage since Dr Gardner left the practice. If you require an appointment with a GP (eg to renew regular prescriptions) please call two weeks in advance.

Same day scripts are no longer available. Phone scripts will be completed in 2-3 days.

We do have limited USE ON DAY appts available for unwell patients, you can book one of these by phoning the practice after 8:30am.

We understand this can be frustrating for patients when trying to get prescriptions and appointments but staff at the medical centre are doing our very best to accommodate you as best as we can. The practice is under increased pressure due to COVID and flu infections in our community. If you are unwell with flu symptoms please remain at home and contact us if your condition is worsening.

We appreciate your co-operation and patience at this time. Thank you for your continued support.

The Team at Milton Medical Centre.

Sports Round Up

FIXTURES

HOCKEY

24/5 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. OBHS Jnr Blues | 5:30pm | Kings 27/5 Toko Tāne Yr 78 vs. Balmac Boys Green | 5:40pm | LFT

27/5 Toko Tāhine Y78 vs. Taieri Mixed | 4:50pm | OPT

30/5 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs. OGHS B | 5:00pm | LFT 31/5 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. Kings Jnr | 6:30pm | Kings

NETBALL

27/5 Toko Gold (Yr9) vs. Lawrence Blue | 5:00pm | Cross 2 28/5 Toko Stars (Yr78) vs. Clutha Valley Navy | 12:00pm | Cross 2 28/5 Toko Snr A vs. tTBC

BASKETBALL

23/5 THS Timberwolves Yr78 vs. TBC RUGBY

28/5 U14 vs OBHS U14 Hoops (11.15am) - SOHS #1 28/5 U15 vs Dunstan HS (12.45am) - Dunstan HS #2 28/5 Second XV vs Cromwell (12.45am) - Cromwell Field #1 28/5 First XV vs Dunstan HS (12.45am) - Dunstan HS #2 RESULTS

HOCKEY

17/5 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. Taieri College Boys 1st XI | 1-0 WIN

20/5 Toko Tāne Yr 78 vs. Tahuna Karaka | 1-0 WIN

20/5 Toko Tāhine Y78 vs. Fairfield Knights | 8-3 WIN

23/5 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs. St Hilda's Junior B | 3-1 LOSS 24/5 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. OBHS Jnr Blues | 7-0 LOSS

NETBALL

20/5 Toko Gold (Yr9) vs. SOHS D | 26-18 LOSS 21/5 Toko Stars (Yr78) vs. Balclutha A | 9-5 LOSS 21/5 Toko Snr A vs. Columba Doves | 38-13 WIN BASKETBALL

23/5 THS Timberwolves Yr78 vs. Taieri Navy | 33-10 WIN RUGBY

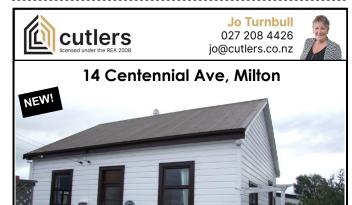
21/5 SOHS 1st XV vs. Taieri 1st XV | 26-13 WIN 21/5 SOHS U14 vs. Whakatipu U14 | 50-34 WIN eSPORT

19/5 Toko vs OGHS 2 - ARAM: LOSS

19/5 Toko vs OGHS 2 - Summoner's rift: WIN

Bible Reading for the Week

'I will make your pinnacles of rubies, and your gates of sparkling jewels, and all your walls of precious stones'. Isiah 54:12



Little Charmer

Warm Sunny Home with nice décor throughout. Bigger than it looks with flowing Lounge, dining + conservatory. Cute kitchen. 3 bedrooms. Heated with F/S Fire & Heat pumps + Transfer system. Sep shower. Fenced for privacy. Loads of OSP.

> By Negotiation Open Sunday at 1:00pm



Open Home Sunday 2:00pm Offers



Articles and Reports

The Genesis relies on articles and reports supplied by the community to fill our pages. Please email these to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz so we can share what is happening in our area.



Sumpter Moore – Barristers & Solicitors

Quote of the week:

'There is no such thing as an underestimate of average intelligence. Henry Adams (1838 - 1918)

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5 Eden Street, (PO Box 16) Milton.

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

Home Insulation Experiments



Phoenix (above) and Izzy (right) constructing their room models complete with lightbulbs for heat,

and thermometers.

Year 11 students are currently studying Home Insulation and what products do the best job. They are designing a room model to find out which material would be the most efficient.

Year 9 and 10 Food Technology

The Year 9 and 10 Food Tech students have been looking at cooking with eggs, and the versatility of them in so many recipes. Recently they have cooked pancakes and French toast, and today they were making egg savouries with bacon and onion in a bread case. They smelled delicious!

Right: Hope adds her bread cases to the tray.





Left: Nirvana mixing her egg before adding bacon and onion.

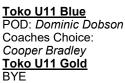






Toko Junior Rugby Club 👸

Toko U7 White Game cancelled Toko U7 Blue Game cancelled Toko U7 Gold POD: Rueben Ingram Ripper of the Day: Lincoln Marshall Toko U9 POD: Oliver Byrnes-Reynolds Coaches Choice: Kohatu Bishop



Toko U13 POD: George Scott Coaches Choice: Andrew Scanlan *Home games for this week are U7 White and U11 Blue Right: Deacon fries up the bacon and onion while AJ places the bread in the tray.







Toko Rugby Report

In freezing cold weather on Saturday, Toko took on Clinton at home in a match where Toko was determined to prove their semi final credentials.

Toko opened the scoring with an early try to Remi Young, but Clinton disrupted Toko's forward battles and were gritty in their defending to hang in there until halftime. Liam Kingma crashed over to give Toko a slim 14-10 lead.

In the second half, Toko forwards tightened up and didn't push passes which gradually wore Clinton down and produced a strong dominant effort. The team clicked in tricky conditions but still scored some outstanding team tries. The fulltime score was 39-10 to Toko.

For Toko, Liam Kingma continued his strong season along with Kieran Calteaux. Jerrym Frost was a major factor defensively. In the backs, Dion Shaw cleared the ball well, and Jared Hayes was elusive running the ball back.

Next week is a massive game vs Crescent at Kai for the much sought after Eddie Scott Trophy, so expect a lot of support going there to give the boys a lift. - The Judge

RSA News From the Trenches



What an absolute freezing weekend weather wise. Paddy's not too keen to deliver this weeks report, so wants me to keep it brief, so he can get back in his nest and keep snuggled up.

We've gone through the subs paid this year, and we've noticed that there are a few still outstanding, so lets make sure these get paid asap for the benefit of all members.

Thursday night raffles have been going gang busters with queues out the door which is just fantastic. I had a new helper this week and I think she may have brought a few more admirers to the raffle table. Clearly the usual two old guys may need to up their game.

We're just putting together the final details of our sporting comp prize giving and it promises to be a highlight of the year - more to come in the upcoming weeks.

Paddy is getting his feathers ruffled as he has to fly this report to headquarters, so keep warm and come down to the RSA.

- Private Pike

Bridge 12 May 2022 - Toko Champs A Broome/V Clifford Marsh K Powell/H Gardiner K Roughan/ C Harrex V Stanley/ M DaSilva L Clark/ D MacAulay	56.25 52.50 52.50 47.50 47.50	9am 1
G Dale/ T Morland 19 May 2022 - Clark Pairs Kathy Powell/Lester Clark Ann Phillips/Avis Broome Trevor Tetlow/Kay Roughan Clare Harrex/Trish Peterson Riette Ferreira/Jo Turnbull Julie Scott/Heather Gardner	43.75 62.50% 61.25% 61.25% 47.50% 40.00% 40.00%	Sunday Service Ladies Breakfast Thursday 26th May - 9:30a Mum's, bring your Under 5's Fi 110 L For information - follow
Public Notices	Public Notices	Public Notice
Thursday 29th - Intergroup Netw Saturday 18th - Milton Film C School Library. Tomboy drama, 2011) Saturday 25th June - Blessed Bo Thursday 29th June - Intergroup Sunday 3rd July - Milton Informa Coronation Hall. Every Monday - Labour Constitut Every Wednesday - Snooker C Club. Every Thursday - Blokes Shed - Bridge 7pm Co	lub, 6pm at Tokomairiro High - <i>Céline Sciamma (FR Social</i> box Cook Meeting @The Hub. 5:30pm tion Centre Book Sale, ents Hot-Desk at the Hub. lub. 6:30pm at Milton Country bronation Hall n RSA 1:30-2:30 \$3. come. bup Rides - leaving from Moto permitting) Classes at the Gym. 2:30pm. of the month - Cosy Yarns ry. BYO project to stitch. s of the month - Housie at sharp. t to share, please email m or text 027 513 1775 and	balclutha Community Library 23 John Street 03 418 1677 2nd - 5th June 9am - 5pm Fill your own bag for \$5 Children's books free Eftpos available Coffee, donuts and fresh bread for sale The library will be open throughout the booksale Please remember to wear your mask

Milton Elder CARE Trust

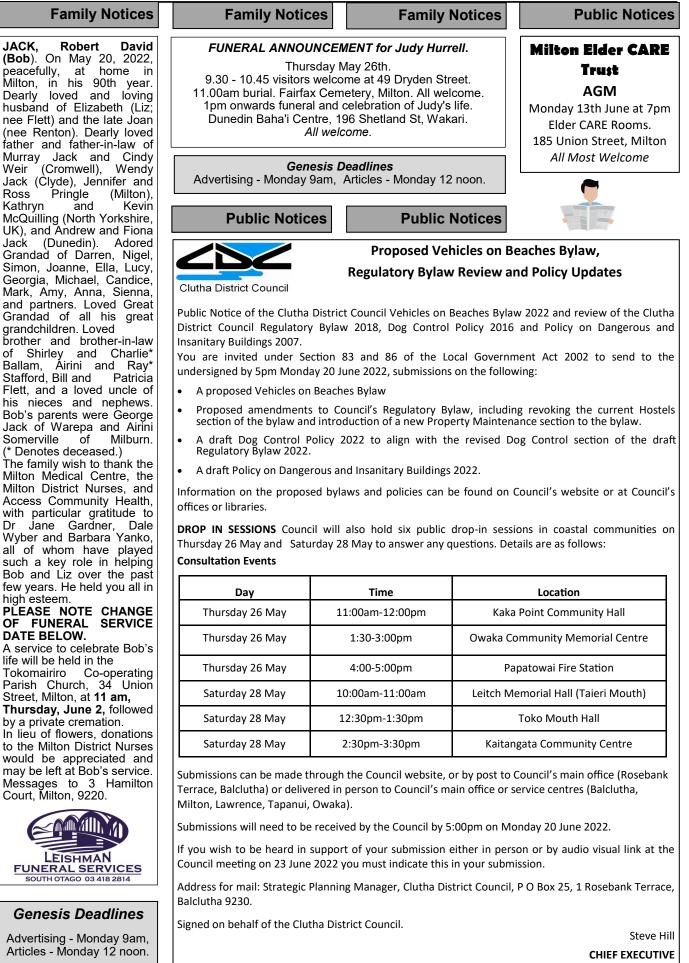
The trust is holding its AGM on Monday 13th June, in the Elder CARE rooms and are looking for some new members. We meet once a month, usually for 1-2 hours. Funding is a big bit of our expenses as we now have meals for two days for clients and volunteers. Wages for our co-ordinator is another big item. Also, the clitents get transported to the rooms, and for outings. It all costs and we need to have a happy group.

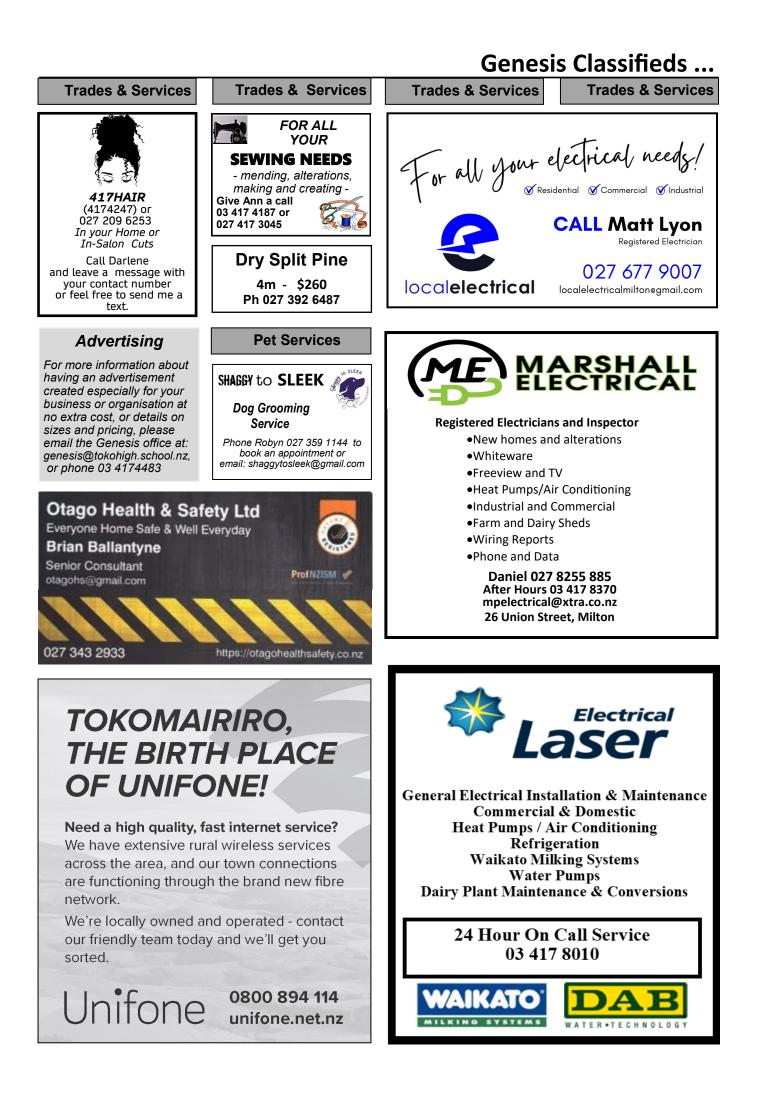
So if you think you could come and share some ideas, we would love to see you at our meeting.



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