

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard



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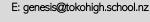
Wednesday 26th October 2022

## Milton Kindergarten

At Milton Kindergarten we are all about learning new strategies to support our tamariki to regulate themselves and their emotions. We have been very fortunate to be working with David, who is an occupational therapist, from the Alert Programme to teach us new things about how tamariki engines run and what we can do to support them to learn this about themselves. The Alert Programme assists tamariki in understanding the basic theory of sensory integration related to arousal states. The primary focus is to help children monitor, maintain, and change their level of alertness so that it is appropriate to a situation or task

alertness so that it is appropriate to a situation or task. David has brought in things that we have been able to explore with our tamariki and to test what it is they enjoy. Some of the things we have explored is the type of pressure we enjoy. We had a go at having weighted toys put on us to see if it was a sensation that we liked. We tried one over our legs and also around our neck. We have also explored being wrapped up then having some weight added on top or using a spiky ball and having that rolled over us. We could see what was enjoyed by our tamariki and what wasn't as enjoyable. We also had a discussion around whether we liked it or not and our tamariki were very verbal in these discussions sharing with us. We have loved learning all these new things with David and always really enjoy his visits and what he has to offer next.







## Pool Fundraiser Clothing Sale

Following the decision of Council to approve the new combined swimming pool and library facility, the Bruce Community Facilities Trust committee has hit the ground running in the push to raise a community contribution of \$2,000,000.

We will be working hard to get much of this funding through applications to grant funders, large and small. However, a portion does need to be raised locally by community groups and individuals and the BCFT is coordinating that effort. Money raised by our locals not only gets us closer to the total but also demonstrates support for the project by the community, which is what funders want to see.

So, the committee is adding events and activities to a rapidly growing list of fundraisers that will be upcoming over the next year. On Saturday 5th November, a pre-loved clothing sale is happening between 10am and 4pm at the Tokomairiro Community Hub. We have had some fabulous items donated already (lots with tags still attached!) and would love loads more before the event. Pop on down and grab yourself a bargain! Many of the Milton businesses will also be open on 5th November too, so get on to your Christmas shopping early!

If your group or club would like to hold an event to support the pool project, please feel free to launch into it! The BCFT committee is happy to support, advertise and promote events. Every dollar counts towards the fantastic new facility, a place that the district very much deserves.

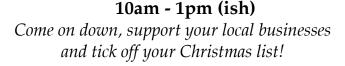
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# Pre-Christmas Shopping - Saturday 5th November

Start your Christmas Shopping early! Many of our Main Street businesses with be open between









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**Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...** 

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

Kia ora,

Welcome back to term 4. As we approach the end of the year you might think that we would be easing off and coasting into Christmas. Nothing could be further from the truth. We have already started our planning and preparations for 2023 and still have to get 2022 completed, so we are all extremely busy trying to ensure that we are able to offer the best learning opportunities for our students to succeed.

There are some important events also happening this term with Prizegiving being the premier event of the term where we can celebrate our students who have achieved this year during very trying conditions.

We will also be changing the timings of the day to make healthy lunches available to students earlier in the day so they can hopefully concentrate on their studies for longer. Our suppliers will be delivering the food just before interval in a couple of weeks so we hope this will be successful in improving student engagement and results. If this proves to be a positive move we will continue this into next year.

We have had five very strong candidates vying to be head prefects for next year. They presented their speeches to the school last week and also sent video recordings of themselves to students who were away on camp during the assembly. Votes have been counted and there is a further hurdle or two

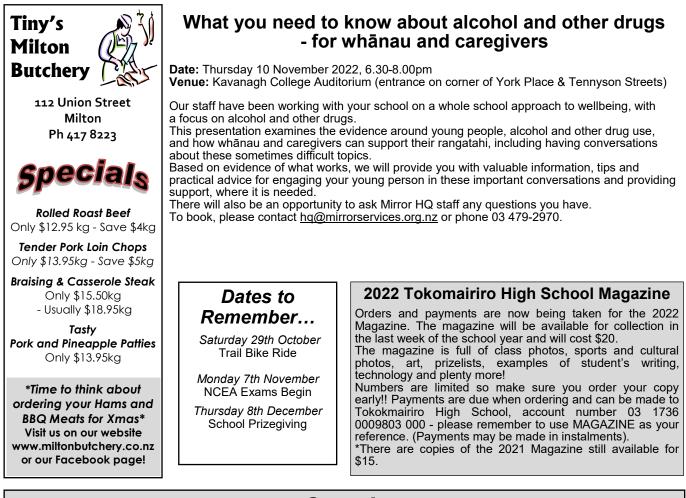
to get through and then the winners will be announced at our prizegiving at the end of the year. Well done to all students who put themselves forward for this prestigious position within our school. It gives me hope that next year will be a good one.

I would like to thank the PE department and accompanying staff and parents who contributed to the recent school camps for years 7, 8, 9 and 10. These are valuable learning experiences for all students and a lot of fun also. These camps are subsided by the enormous efforts of those involved with the Trail bike ride happening next weekend. Its still not too late to get involved in this event which benefits all of our students in some way or another.

We will also be reviewing the year to see what we have done well and also what we could improve on. We have a mission statement that quite clearly states "Working together to inspire excellence in education, in character and in life". We will be using this statement to continue to strive towards excellence in what we do and also how students achieve. We will continue to strive to be the best that we can be.

*Nga mihi.* Declan Sheridan , Principal





#### Genesis

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## Otago Hockey Association Awards

Last Thursday night the Otago Hockey Association held its first-ever hockey awards night to celebrate and show recognition to all Secondary, Club and Representative teams.



Nicholas Healey (Year 10) was awarded Most Improved player of the year for the U15's Otago Gold boys team. Koia! Koia! - Well done!

## **Art Portfolio Prep**

Senior students are working hard to finish off their Art portfolios for NCEA. Portfolios are being finalized and sent away for assessment this week. Good luck!



Wyatt Mallon and Lara Kisser put the final touches on their portfolio work.

## Tūhura Tuesdays

In Term 3, it was great to see the Milton Community's four year olds coming along to Milton Primary school to experience school life!

These sessions are run by the Milton Primary School's New Entrant Teacher and include learning and social opportunities support a smooth and that enjoyablet ransition to school These sessions develop children's readiness for school in literacy and mathematics by listening to stories, developing their letter/sound recognition and learning about numbers as well as taking part in fun art, dance, music and construction opportunities alongside their friends

If you have a four or five year old who is ready to start the transition to school, you are welcome to pop along and join in the fun!

Tūhura Tuesday sessions will run this term on Tuesday 1st November, 8th November, and 15th November from 1:45pm to 2:45pm at Milton Primary School.







#### Bible Reading for the Week

'Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things.' - 2 Peter 1:20

## Celebrating Te Reo Māori in our kura

Last term was busy for the Māori department. We had Te Wiki o te Reo Māori activities for the entire week and hosted the senior Te Reo Māori class from Taieri College.

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori was fun-filled with activities like Tākaro, Poi rākau, Kahoot, blooket, art competition, and even a movie screening of The Whale Rider. This was all studentled, and they did a fantastic job organising everything.

In term one, our senior Te Reo Māori class visited Taieri College, so it was our turn to host them. We started with a mihi whakatau in the whare followed by a kai in the hall. We introduced ourselves by reciting our pepehā, which is always nerveracking. After that, we had four workshops - Poi rākau, harakeke putiputi (flax flower), Pukana, and Tākaro. Each student got to rotate around the groups and learn a new game or craft. Once everyone had a turn at each rotation we took the Taieri students for a tour around the school. We headed out to the turf to



play a game of Horo hōpu (similar to netball but using a large poi.) Taieri won, so we can't wait to challenge them next year. We then went back to the hall to say our last farewells and sing our school waiata to each other. We look forward to continuing our visits with Taieri College next year.

<sup>"</sup>Tūwhitia te hopo, mairangatia te angitū!" Feel the fear and do it anyway!



## **Celebrating Success**

If your Tokomairiro High School student has achieved success in any sports, hobbies or interests outside school this year, please let us know!

We would like to celebrate these students in this year's school magazine.

Please email details to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz and I will be in touch.

Sumpter Moore –Barristers & Solicitors

'In real life, I assure you, there is no such thing as algebra" Fran Lebowitz (1950 - ) For all your legal requirements, contact our friendly team at

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## **Sports Round Up**

#### TERM 4

#### FIXTURES

TOUCH RUGBY 27/10 Toko Kahurangi vs. Rosebank Yellow | 5:00pm | Clutha 1

#### 27/10 Toko Kōwhai vs.Romahapa | 5:00pm | Clutha 3 27/10 Toko Kōura vs. TCAS Gold | 5:30pm | Clutha 2 WHAT'S COMING UP

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- Year 7 & 8 Cricket Festival 25/10
  Year 7 & 8 Top Team Finale 16/11
- Year 7 & 8 Quadrathlon 22/11
- Athletics Day
- Swimming Sports
- Cross Country

## Mount Zion Church Clothes Swap

This year's Spring Clothes Swap is here again. We host the Clothes Swap in conjunction with our Ladies Breakfast on Thursday 27th October at 9am.

We have hosted this event for many years and it is always a winner, we convert the whole church into a shop of clothing, and it's all free!

How it works:

Sort out your clothes bring along anything you no longer wear, shoes, accessories, hand bags, make up and there will be an area for children's clothing. There will be a clothes drop off time on Wednesday 26th 5-7pm at Mt Zion Church, alternatively bring along your clothes at 9am on the Thursday. We will have a fabulous cooked breakfast then once all the items are sorted, you will be able to take as many items as you want for free, so bring your shopping bags!

Even if you don't have anything to bring along, still come along we always have more than enough clothes to give away, all leftover clothing gets donated to our local op shops.

For more information on any of our events check us out on Facebook: Mount Zion Church

## **Milton Angling Club**

T.O.M 9th OctoberMilton8.930 kgOtago5.400 kgTaieri4.760 kgBest 3 bags from each club.

**23rd October Clutha River (Hospital Shield)** T Carr 2 fish 3.745 kg (2.375 kg)

Next competition 19th October - Hook Cup Mataura River

## **Toko Golf**

Daphne Lee Memorial 18th October 2022

Best Nett Over Field	
1.	L Rutherford 92-22-70
2.	D Kennedy 108-38-70c/b

StablefordDiv 1 - Raewyn Devlin32Div 2 - Helen Vollweiler35

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## New Fundraising Opportunity

Milton Saturday Market would like to offer local clubs and community organisations a free stall

at the weekly Saturday markets, to raise funds for their group's activities. The market is getting busier every week, as it becomes more

The market is getting busier every week, as it becomes more well-known. It's a magnet for passing traffic and local shoppers, the atmosphere is great, and it's all over in three hours.

The community stall site is approximately 3m x 6m, with enough space for a vehicle and gazebo if desired. There are few restrictions on what can be sold; so long as it's not illegal or immoral, and won't make anyone sick, you can sell it.

Bookings are essential. The only Saturday not available is 10th December, when the market joins the A&P Show for the day.

Contact Sandy via miltonsaturdaymarket@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/miltonsaturdaymarket

## **Milton Country Club News**

Well last Friday yet another member struck the lucky joker and took away the cash. Come on down to the club on Friday nights and you too could be a winner, also great meat raffles, membership draw and more all happening every Friday.

If your forte is potatoes then the spuds are now available for the annual spud dig, just \$10 will get you a potato and a great day out on digging day the 1st of April 2023. Many thanks to the team at Hammer Hardware for donating the seed potatoes once again this year.

Let's all support local as it is the key to us all succeeding. Last Saturday we had a 21st birthday in our lounge barsuch a great room for an event like this so just get in touch if you wish to find out more, check out our website for details. Our Snooker nights are proving very popular so if you are keen to have a go then you are all welcome to join us on Wednesdays at 6.30 pm. This Sunday at 1pm we will have the Club's AGM so all that can attend are encouraged to do so.

Until next time, See you at the Club!

## **RSA** News From the Trenches



That's the last public holiday for 2022 and Xmas is now starting to loom large in the near future. Before Paddy unwraps his presents there is still a lot going on at the RSA.

It's done and dusted with NPC Tipping Compnow down to the adjudicator to triple check all those scores. The pressure is finally off the leading contenders with certain individuals who have been at the top of the leaderboard struggling to handle the pressure. Paddy has snuck in a couple of weeks ago and he reckons there is about a dozen entrants in contention for the prizes. This will be revealed on Saturday 12th November, so that should be a good night. Some entrants are convinced they are having a last minute charge. No one knows the true result.

This Saturday we will be showing the All Blacks vs Japan test match on four massive TV screens with the Pick The Score jackpot sitting at over \$600 to be won.

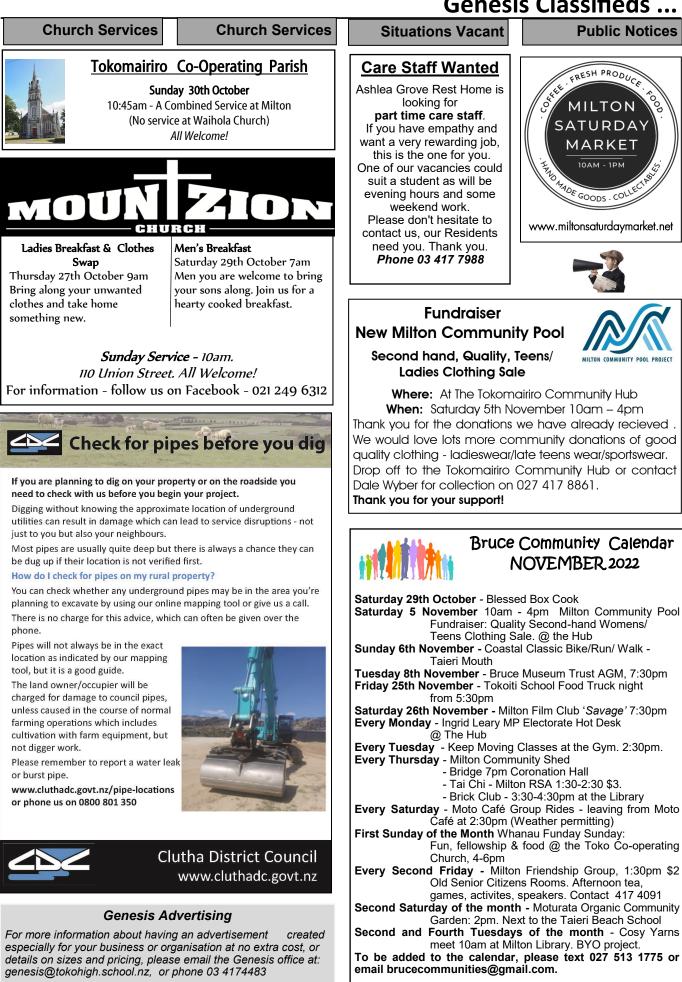
We still have seed spuds for our Spud Dig comp with some of the major players already plotting their magic formula in an effort to knock the outstanding champion entries from the Gillies crew.

Finally do you remember a couple of weeks ago I mentioned person who cut up the wrong credit card. This person is at it again. They were on hold with a well known Government agency where they were told to wait 45 minutes. Finally after holding that long, they eventually spoke to a person who said hello, hello, hello are you there?? Our person was talking to them, but the government agency hung up and then our friend discovered their phone was on mute. Another disaster for this candidate for Idiot of the Year

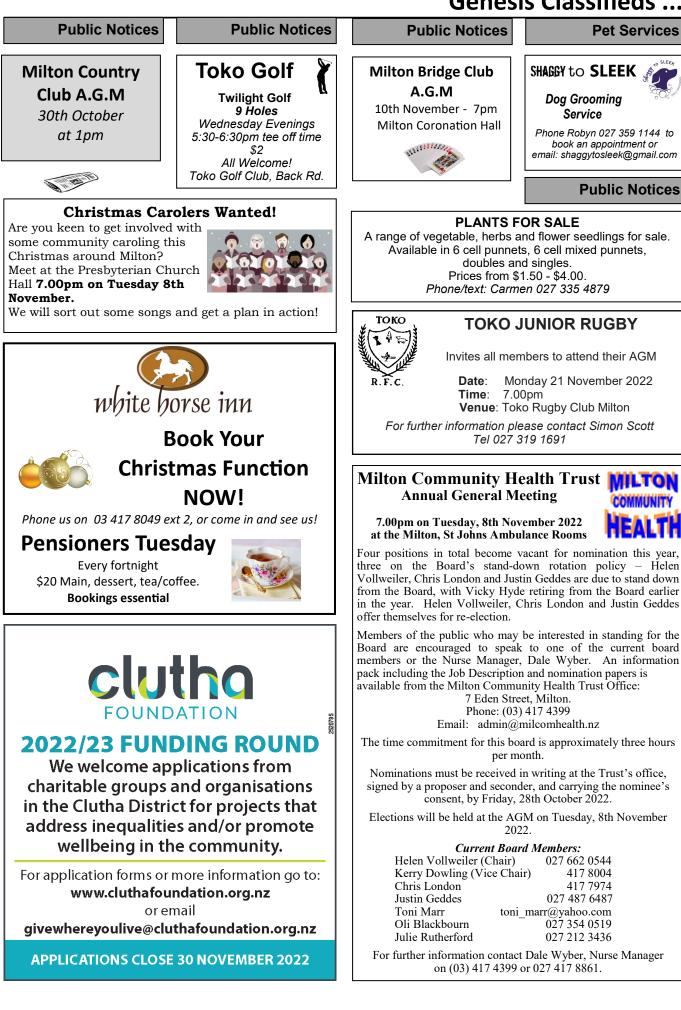
- Private Pike

## **Genesis Classifieds** ...

UNITY POOL PROJECT



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