



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
28th October 2020

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Surprise Enhances Digital Technology Programme at Tokoiti School



Last week we had an exciting surprise arrive at Tokoiti School. Thanks to the Otago Community Trust Learning Impact Fund partnering with our cluster of South Otago Schools in our Future Focused Learning Project, we were able to purchase Lego to support our Digital Technology programme. This, along with the Chromebooks, allows our Trekkers to program the Lego Hub to activate motors, detect motion, identify colours and respond to a number of inputs.



Already the spark of creativity is evident with the Trekkers as they are beginning to come up with ideas that they will be able to prototype using this technology. This equipment will provide opportunities and pathways that challenge thinking and support our Trekkers to develop innovative solutions.

In a few weeks we have a number of Trekkers going to Balclutha to learn new programming skills with students from all the schools in our cluster. We look forward to the Trekkers coming back and teaching us the skills that they have learnt.



Toi Ora Group Underway

Toi Ora got off to a great start last Wednesday with a focus on Taha whānau. We played three kemu (games) and had a great time. This week we will be focusing on Taha tinana and playing poi tukoko (basketball). Everyone is welcome to come along. Meet us in the Tokomairiro High School hall straight after school for kai and a play.

Upcoming events for Toi Ora are:

- Week 3 - Poitukohu (basketball)
- Week 4 - Kirihimete preparation
- Week 5 - Pakiwaitara (myths and legends)
- Week 6 - Kemu (games)
- Week 7 - Ki o Rahi
- Week 8 - Hika ahi (fire making)
- Week 9 - Rock painting



A few rounds of ti rakau.



A competitive round of maui-matau.

New Community Services Specialist for Hub



Tena koe,
My name is Sherman Weatherall and I am pleased to be able to assist in the community as Taituara a Hapori, Community Services Specialist for the Methodist Mission Southern. I will be available at the Tokomairiro Community Hub on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am to 4.30pm.

Below is a little detail on how we operate. Our Taituara / Specialists help you to develop new skills, knowledge, and resources, clearing

away barriers, so you have more choice in your life. The Taituara will put your and your whānau's voice and choices first.

We'll pay close attention to your expectations and hopes, and the knowledge and skills you already have.

We'll bring evidence-backed tools and practices, strong relationships with other providers, and a focus on good outcomes to help.

The focus of the service is on you and your family's goals and your measures of success.

We will keep checking in with you on how we're doing to make sure we're doing our best.

We'll listen to your goals, work with you on a plan to achieve them, and the development work that will need to be completed in order to reach your target.

We'll connect you to other services that can help and work with you on getting the best from those providers.

Inside this week....

- School Newsletter
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Tena koutou katoa,

We are now into the third week of Term 4 – only two more for our senior students before they begin exam leave. We encourage all students to make the most of this time.

Trail Bike Ride

This is the week when the Trail Ride will take place. Thank you to all those who have helped prepare for this major fundraising event, and to those members of the community who have volunteered to help out on the day. Let's all keep our fingers crossed for a nice day on Saturday. More information about the trail ride is on the website.

Year 9 Camp

This was held at Camp Columba from Wednesday to Friday last week. The students had a fabulous camp – the only complaint was that it was too short! Thank you to Ms Cowie for her organisation and to the staff and parents who gave up their time to help out.

Sports Award Evening

This is planned for Wednesday 4 November 6.30pm. Players, coaches, managers are free. Supporters \$5 – tickets must be purchased from the school office prior to the day, due to it being a catered event – note: no door sales. Come along and celebrate the success of our young people

Junior Options

Year 8 and 9 students have received their option information booklets for 2021. The booklet is also available on our school website. Parents are encouraged to discuss option choices with their young ones. An opportunity is available for parents and students, especially Year 8 students, to come and discuss the option choices with senior staff on Tues 3 November 4.30 – 6.00pm.

School Cross Country

This is scheduled for Friday 30 October in the afternoon. All junior students are expected to take part and it is open to those seniors who would like to take part in the competitive event. Seniors will set off at 1.50pm, followed by minors, intermediates, then juniors. Let's all hope for a nice clear afternoon. Parents are welcome to come along to support their young ones.

Healthy School Lunches

We are very excited that all the schools in Milton are to become part of the Healthy School Lunches programme. This means that all of the young people of school age in Milton will be provided with a free healthy lunch through their school. This is an opportunity for local business. Please email me at thsprincipal@tokohigh.school.nz if you would like more information about this opportunity.

Hockey Turf Fence Repair

We are looking for someone with fencing skills to volunteer some time to repair part of the fencing around the hockey turf here at school. If you can help out please contact our Property Manager, Alan Robinson (0274178744). Your help will be very much appreciated.

Year 6 Students Transition Programme

It was lovely to have the Year 6 students in the school last Wednesday morning, for the first of our transition events. The young people got to take part in a range of activities and they all said they enjoyed the opportunity. A reminder to parents – please get the completed registration forms into school as soon as possible.

Interviews for Year 6 pupils and their parents are planned for Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 November. An invitation will be sent to each of the registered students.

Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 17th November has been set by the Ministry of Education for all secondary schools in Otago and Southland. The focus of the day is the NCEA Review. Please note that Tokomairiro High School will not be open for instruction on that day.

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

Regards
Glenis Sim,
Principal

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Dates to Remember...

Friday 30th October - Cross Country
Tuesday 3rd November - Year 8 Option Information 4:30 - 6pm
Wednesday 4th November - Sports Awards Evening 6:30pm
Monday 9th November - HPV Vaccines
Friday 13th November - Seniors finish classes
Tuesday 17th November - Teacher Only day (NCEA Review)
Mon 7th - Wed 9th December - Year 8 Camp
Thursday 10th December - Juniors Finish
Thursday 10th December - Prizegiving
Friday 11th December - Teacher Only Day.

THE TOKOMAIRIRO HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

THE ANNUAL

TOKOMAIRIRO HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS AWARD EVENING

4TH NOVEMBER, 2020 AT 6:30PM

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ATTIRE

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OFFICE.

PLAYERS/ MANAGERS AND COACHES, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR TICKET FROM THE
SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE THE EVENT (FOR CATERING AND SEATING PURPOSES).

News From the Trenches

An absolutely tremendous night was held for the Joker Draw last Thursday. The tension mounted as the cards lessened in number. Many theories were put forward as to the whereabouts of the fateful Joker card, and candidates strode confidently to turn the cards, which ultimately proved unsuccessful. Four, three, two cards left as Ian Goddard had a 50:50 chance of scooping the pool. Unfortunately for Ian he selected the wrong card! The packed crowd held their breath, some even prayed, to see who's name was drawn for the final card..... And the winner was.... Gavin Good who claimed the prize! Due to the excellent crowd numbers, the Joker Draw will commence this week at \$2,000 - so the tension will rise again.



Also coming up is our Melbourne Cup afternoon on Tuesday 3rd November, when we will be open from 1pm, so come along and get dressed up, as there will be a prize for "Fashion in the Field. Also keep an eye out for our Xmas Ham raffles, courtesy of Milton Butchery, these will be guaranteed to be fantastic and highly sought after.

We are still taking names for both our upcoming Whiskey and Wine nights. Don't forget to come along and watch Otago vs Canterbury do battle on Friday nights with our hugely successful handle club. Finally if you are looking for a venue for a Xmas Function, then look no further and book at the RSA. We are still getting numerous new members joining up to see if all the "buzz" about the RSA is correct.

Private Pike

Milton Senior Citizens Club

Our Milton Senior Citizens team did very well at the Masters Games held last Wednesday in Balclutha.

The Mayor, Bryan Cadogan welcomed them.

The winners were Maureen, who was 3rd throwing velcro darts, Noel was 1st in Twisters and Eunice Bennigton was 3rd in netball. They had a ton of fun and were entertained by Coleen Hosking our wonderful country singer.

The public are invited to an opportunity to sell some of those antique and interesting things they have been storing away at an Antique Road Show held at the rooms on the 25th November, for an hour, 12 until 1pm.

On 27th November our Christmas dinner will be held at the Country Club. Kelly's Kitchen catering! Names please if you intend to be there.

We played Housie on 23rd. Always popular. Moira was showing off! She won most of the games!

Next meeting on 5th November will be a test on our knowledge as Colin Heads quizzes us on all sorts of subjects. He is quite famous for being frustrating with the questions, but it is good brain exercise, stave off dementia, if only we could have something like that frequently. Something like the Chase! This may be his last quiz as he is retiring from question seeking, which must be very time consuming.

June Hight won a fruit plate in raffle and we had a cuppa and bickies to finish.

See you with your thinking caps on - 5th November!

Bridge

Bruce Pairs 21.10.20



V Stanley & M Cain	60.00%	K Powell & A Phillips	50.00%
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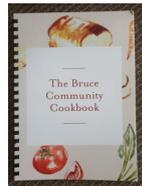
Bible Reading for Today

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23

Project Bruce Spring Action

As we sneak closer to the end of a very interesting year, Project Bruce has one or two more goodies to offer... We now have a series of awesome DIY videos on our YouTube channel ranging from replacing a tap washer to changing a tyre. We also have our Community Cookbook which is full of super simple recipes and basic kitchen hints and tips. These can be accessed on our website, <https://greenbrucecommunit.wixsite.com/mysite-1> (which is a mouthful, but it's free!!) The Bruce Community Shed is looking amazing with the workshop almost finished and nearly ready for community projects. We have planted 26 orchard trees and shrubs in the Community Garden and have a bunch of veges growing in the raised beds, which have been propagated by the wonderful Horticulture department at Tokomairiro High School. And finally, we are holding a Toddler and Sleep evening at the Hub on Friday 30 October at 7pm - tickets \$20. If you are keen on participating in any of these activities, please get in touch! Phone 027 513 1775, or email us at brucecommunities@gmail.com or call in to the Hub!



Waihola-Clarendon Women's Institute Report

Waihola/Clarendon W.I. held its monthly meeting on 19th October in the community hall at the conclusion of our Coffee morning. Approximately 60-70 visitors attended and after coffee/tea we were entertained by Bronwyn Alexander who spoke about the "Great New Zealand Trek". This came about when a gentleman whose wife died from Multiple Sclerosis decided to raise funds and A *Trek for a Cure* was started. It was decided to trek from Cape Reinga to Bluff, walking 250-260 kms each year which included six walking days and one rest day. The trek started in 2006 and finished in 2019. The 250 walkers who started included 70-80 helpers who negotiated with land owners, prepared camp sites and supplied and prepared all meals. Fifty nine people completed the walk to Bluff.

Early in the trek, Bronwyn's tramping boots became water logged so she walked bare foot a lot of the way, being easy because they walked mostly through farms not on roads. Bronwyn received a plaque to record her completed trek. A most interesting speaker.

Roll Call - Goods for the Market table.

Motto : You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending (C.S. Lewis)

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Quote of the week:

'The scientific name for an animal that doesn't either run from or fight its enemies, is lunch.'

Michael Friedman

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Toko Gym Report

It's great to see people enjoying the 24 hour access and we have a lot of new members enjoying the gym.

To join up, call in between 8am and 5pm on week days to fill out your membership form/24 hour access contract and receive your Health and Safety Guidelines.

We are running a Christmas raffle which is always popular and the hampers are full of delicious Christmas treats. The funds raised go towards new equipment for the gym. Raffle cards are now out at the Gym and at Milton Butchery.

RUN NZ RUN

Check out this website www.runnznrun.co.nz to register. Do these amazing runs/walks in your own time, whenever it suits you. Register and then keep track of your progress along with all other New Zealanders who are registered. Walks/runs can be done anywhere.

Toko Golf



Men's Golf

Dave Dobbie Memorial Cup

Winners: F Taylor/ D Gold	60
D Kennedy/ M Mead	60.5
M Cain/ S Taylor	60.5
T Hayes/ R Agnew	62
J Good/ MH Cain	62
P Keddell/ B Carruthers	63
L Rutherford/ G Hastie	64
S Bearman/ B Forester	64
W Agnew/ G Sheath	64
S Michelle/ R McElrea	64.5
Longest putt: J Good	
Twos: R Devlin & S Francis	No 3

Women's Golf

Stableford

0-26.4

J Good	32
L Rutherford	30
D Lawlor	30
L Rogan	27
c/b J O'Connor	27
R Devlin	27

26.5-40.4

J McDonald	33
J Clark	32
J Pierce	30
M Cain	30
L Lister	29

9 Holes Stableford

N Cubitt	17
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Use the treadmills at the Toko Gym or outdoors.

This is a great incentive to get active. Donations can be made to Heart Foundation. Check out the website to find out more details.

Guest WIFI

Another improvement at the gym is Guest WIFI so you don't have to use your own data to listen to your Spotify Playlists.

Other music is available at the gym but it's good to have this option as well for those people who have

headphones and prefer their own music.

See you at the gym.



Public Notices ...

Scrabble

Looking for expressions of interest in playing social Scrabble on a regular basis. For further information please phone Annette on 027 439 5070



Do you have an art project in mind?

Clutha District Council is to hold an additional Creative Communities funding round this year. The next round closes on 20 November 2020.

The application guide can be found on the Funding Schemes page of our website: www.cluthadc.govt.nz

To qualify, projects must:

- Take place within the Clutha District
- Be completed within 12 months of funding approval
- Not have started or finished before mid December 2020.

Please contact Karen Piercy, Corporate Services Administrator with any questions on 03 419 0261.

Applications are invited from groups and individual artists.

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Would you like to be involved with a great group of likeminded young people?

If you tick all of the above and would like to know more about what being a member would involve, we would love to hear from you asap.

As a member of the Youth Council you will learn about local government as well as be supported to give voice and direction on topics and issues that affect youth and the wider community and local government.

The Clutha District Youth Council has 14 member representatives; two from each of the district's five secondary schools, two from Telford, and two workplace.

Youth Council holds 7 meetings a year, which for 2021 will be on a Monday, beginning with a meet and greet/workshop from 5pm with the meeting at 6pm.

If you are interested and would like to know more, or if you know of someone who is, please contact Jean Proctor at Clutha District Council on 0800 801 350 or email jean.proctor@cluthadc.govt.nz.

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PURSUANT to the Local Government Act 1974, Schedule 10 (clause 11), Notice is given that the Clutha District Council, for the purpose of a Lake to Sea Trail Ride, is to partially close the following roads to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder.

DATE: Saturday 31 October 2020

Road:	Time:
Glenledi Road	12.00 – 5.00pm
Coal Gully Road	12.00 – 5.00pm

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Steve Hill
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