

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday 21st September 2022



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Ski Trip to Ohau

For Ski Camp 2022, we went to Ohau Ski Field. This is found in the Mackenzie Basin near Twizel. We were lucky enough to stay in the Lake Ohau Lodge at the bottom of the ski field which made for a short journey up the mountain each morning. We had six skiers and one snowboarder. We had a lesson both days to begin the day, after which we were free to hang out on the button lift or the chair lift.

The weather on Thursday was rolling clouds which sometimes made for a bit of fun navigating the slope. Friday was a blue bird day, sunshine for the whole time and lots of clear runs. Thank you to Miss Flockton and Mrs Abbott for taking us on the trip. We look forward to next year.







Ball Fundraising Raffle Winner



Congratulations to Joseph Lomas for winning the Tokomairiro High School Ball Committee's Firewood Raffle last week.

Thank you to all who bought tickets and contributed towards the funding for the 2022 Tokomairiro High School Ball.



Genesis Appeal 2022

For those who are wanting to make a donation to the Genesis Appeal, envelopes can be left in the secure 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*

Inside This Week...

Principal's Report Sports Round Up Persuasive writing Year 11 Writing Speech Contest Tongan Language Week Winner Waiata Performance Group and Club Reports and Results



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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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

Kia ora,

Māori Language Week

As Māori language week comes to an end we would like to thank our staff and students for their effort during the week organising several competitions and activities on a daily basis. **Canteen Closing**

We are also announcing today that the canteen will be closing at the end of this term. Unfortunately, we are unable to compete with the rising cost of products and sell them at a price that is reasonable and manageable for our students. This combined with the Ministry's healthy lunches also meant that demand has dropped making the venture less profitable. Therefore, we are advising that initially students should bring some extra food to get them through the day. Students will not be able to visit shops during the school day and advised to make any purchases they need to make prior to their arrival in the morning.

Celebration Assembly

Plans are underway to hold another celebration assembly to recognise our students who have continued to maintain high standards during these difficult times. However, the junior school camps have meant that we need to defer this until the first week back in term four. Parents of students who will be recognised will receive a personal invite.



Trivia Night

The school ball is now less than two weeks away and final preparations are still underway. Our Trivia night will take place on Friday 23rd in our school hall at 6pm. This is not a general knowledge quiz that many will be used to but rather a mental challenge that you will enjoy. If you want to give this a go contact the Principal on the school number 417 8620.

Broken record time: There are only **23** school days left for our seniors before they begin their exams.

Nga mihi. Declan Sheridan , Principal



2022 Tokomairiro High School Magazine

Orders and payments are now being taken for the 2022 Magazine. The magazine will be available for collection in the last week of the school year and will cost \$20.

The magazine is full of class photos, sports and cultural photos, art, prizelists, examples of student's writing, technology and plenty more!

Numbers are limited so make sure you order your copy early!! Payments are due by 30th September and can be made to Tokokmairiro High School, account number 03 1736 0009803 000 - please remember to use MAGAZINE as your reference. (Payments may be made in instalments).

*There are copies of the 2021 Magazine still available for \$15.

Leadership development opportunity.

Are you looking to develop your leadership skills? You may be eligible to receive a funding grant.

The Bruce Stewart Leadership Programme is set to help more emerging leaders from the Tokomairiro region this year. Open to all current and former residents.

Apply now

Applications close 30th September 2022

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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. **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. 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. - *Carolyn Shanks*, Genesis Editor

Year 7/8 Persuasive Writing

The Dangers of Vaping

Imagine, you're sitting with your grandfather as they take their final breath, their lives cut short by an addiction seemingly unbeatable. Your loved ones are just another number to the ever growing pool of souls departed from this world too early by addiction.

I'm going to convince you that vaping usage is bad for your body and our planet.

The impact of using vapes can really hurt you. To begin with, the main chemical in vape juice is nicotine which can be very dangerous. Nicotine itself has its own series of harmful effects including headaches, seizures, jitteriness, and elevated heart rate. There's also a flavouring in some vape juice called diacetyl that's connected to serious lung diseases.

Young people (mostly teens) have taken a liking to vapes. Do they know the risks? They should know what they are doing to themselves. According to the US Surgeon General's office, 26% of high school and up students have admitted to vaping, 15% admitted to smoking cigarettes in the past week and nearly 20% of students are vaping every day or several times a day and the numbers are climbing.

Young people's brains are more subjected to the harm vaping causes than adults.

This is because the brain is not fully developed until you're older. Some health risks stated by the US Surgeon General include addiction, mood disorders and permanent lowering of impulse control. If you don't rethink your choices now there could be dire consequences.

Vaping also plays a part in the decay of the earth's health. The non-profit health organisation, Truth Initiative, says when disposable vapes are thrown away they create both plastic and toxic waste. Nicotine salts, heavy metals, lead, mercury and flammable lithium-ion batteries enter waterways poisoning fish and going into soil, hurting wildlife. Do you want to be the reason innocent animals die?

My opinion on this topic is that vaping is a bad idea and can ruin your body. It's also something I don't recommend due to knowing all of the effects and consequences of what it can do to you.There are other ways of coping with anxiety and stress.

The Centre for Disease Control and Prevention says in 2018 61.7% of smokers quit. If they can quit smoking you can quit vaping!

With all the information I have given you, the dangers of vaping should be clear. Don't give into peer pressure, think for yourself - do you really want to take the risks? - *Arni-ka Williams*

Sports Round Up

CONGRATULATIONS

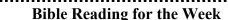
OTAGO U15's HOCKEY REPS 2022 Alec Murray and Nic Healey

FIXTURES

22/9 Toko Kahurangi vs. 22/9 Toko Kōwhai vs. 22/9 Toko Kōura vs.

WHAT'S COMING UP

- Touch Rugby (Yr 7-8) season starts Thur 22 Sept
- Touch Rugby (Yr 9-13) signups
- Futsal (Yr 7-8) Social games
- Lawn Bowls Signups



Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26

Speech Contest



Three Tokomairiro High School Year 7 and 8 students represented the school at the annual Rotary Speech Contest in Balclutha.

Shilah Milligan (Does men's sports receive more attention than women's, and should it?), Sophie Greer (The dangers of e-cigarettes and vaping) and Nevaeh Hayward graffiti (Should be considered art?) spoke confidently on their chosen topics.

Tongan Language Week

Mālō to Jayden Bennett for winning the Year 7/8 Tongan Language Week challenge.





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Māori Language Week

Years 7 and 8 marked Te Wiki o te Reo Māori by performing the school waiata with Whaea Clare and the senior Maori class

Whaea Clare wrote the waiata especially for Tokomairiro High School.

Year 11 Writing - A True Friend

Simba stares longingly up the pathway, waiting, waiting, waiting. It has been weeks since he has seen her. He had noticed that the house lights haven't been on for a while and the chimney was no longer blowing out smoke, he was confused as to why the house looked so empty. His whiskers twitch as the wind whistles past. A hint of burning wood floats on the breeze reminding him of days spent lazing by the fire. Cozy, comfortable, safe. He isn't sure where she has gone, or why. Did he do something wrong? Why was he forgotten? As dusk descends, he turns away, padding towards the flax bush he has made his home during his exile.

Rustling flax leaves tickle Simba awake and he shakes the slumber from his eyes. No use sitting around for yet another day alone he convinces himself and sets off across the paddocks. The lush green grass springs up under Simba's paws as he races across after a flitting white shape. He loses himself in the chase warming despite the autumn chill in the air.

Suddenly, a shadow cuts across Simba's path. Skidding to a stop he looks upwards to see a large figure making it's way across the field. Could it be? Has she returned to me? Disappointment filters through him as he realises the figure is much too large to be her. Their scent is all wrong, whiskey and sweat is all he can smell. Simba's tail droops like the forgotten withered flowers in the garden that have been left for days without water. The person leans down to scratch his head and Simba leans into the touch, craving affection. Purrs rumble through his body as he winds through this person's legs. Eventually the stranger walks off but drops some left over food for Simba. Heading across the hills as Simba wanders back to his flax bush. He curls up as the setting sun paints the hillside amber.

The days blur by as Simba fills his time with hunting for food, exploring, and meeting strangers. Every day he finds something new and exciting; a small hedgehog rustling through the shrubs; a broken tree stump perfect for bathing in the sun. Time flows with these small enjoyments and before he knows it the season slides into icy winter.

A crack snaps Simba's attention away from the undergrowth he was examining. He glances around to see a small figure making it's way towards the house. Could it be? He races across the frosted lawn, nearing the figure who kneels down to rub his back. Warmth runs through him at her touch as he realises she has finally, finally returned to him, he wasn't forgotten anymore, and now the house felt more like home to him as it was no longer empty.

Annonymous



Youth Council Quiz Night

In order to both provide an activity and financial support for the ongoing methamphetamine awareness campaign, the Clutha District Youth Council has organised a quiz night, set for the 23rd of September in the South Otago Town and Country Club.. There are three prizes up for grabs, with a first prize of \$100, and a second and third prize of \$50, with the prize money having been donated by the Clutha Youth . Community.

Teams of up to five are to be organised, with a cost of \$5 per person on the night. Each entry to the quiz lets us contribute to the community, not only through the campaigns we run, but also through events like these, which help to bring us closer together - something which, I believe, is important in these exceptional times. Registrations can be made with your local youth councillor, Lucious Mann, at mannl@tokohigh.nz, or with Lilly Paterson, at lilly.paterson@cluthadc.govt.nz. I hope to see you all at the venue on the night!

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RSA News From the Trenches

First up, I should acknowledge the passing of Queen Elizabeth and the tremendous service she gave to the Commonwealth for 70 years - nothing

will surpass her level of dedication and the large amount of mourners is testament to the high regard she has been held. As a result Leishman's Funeral Service in Balclutha are "live streaming" the funeral service on 26th Sept at 1pm. The RSA will be running a van if any members wish to travel down to view the service. If you are interested, can you RVSP to either RSA or Sara Gillies by 23rd Sept, there will be afternoon tea provided.

We will also be showing on Saturday night the second All Blacks vs Wallabies test match which the pick the score jackpot still not being struck, this pot is sitting at well over \$500, also there will be a novelty supper, so no reason not to be there.

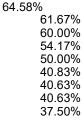
Speaking of rugby, our NPC Tipping Comp is roaring along like a runaway truck, as its getting close to "squeaky bum time" as play offs are not far away. The points are being covered up shortly to add another level of stress to the leading combatants. We currently have two self proclaimed rugby experts with Lammy Moana currently holding a one point lead over Snow Cowie. These two hold a sizeable lead over the rest and it would be a choke of the highest order if they don't claim top prize - but it has happened before. Some of the chasing pack have not played their joker (which means double points for the round), so it may not be over yet. A certain female bar staff member is looming close with the hope of getting amongst the prizes. - Private Pike

Bridge



Milton Bridge Club - Balclutha Visit 15 September 2022

Lester Clark/Lisa Rutherford Wendy Copeland/Kaye Mcnabb Betty Souness/Kathy Renton Kathy Powell/Jo Turnbull Heather Gardner/Trish Peterson Viv Clifford-Marsh/Trevor Murdoch Judy Walker/Julie Scott Kay Roughan/Clare Harrex Avis Broome/Jane Whitmore



Restaurant

Milton Angling Club

2022 Ice Breaker Results 10th September 2022

Men		Heaviest trout
B Weir		1.350kg
D Rosson		1.145kg
T Carr		.980kg
S Souness		.705kg
Men		Heaviest Bag
D Rosson		2.150kg
T Carr		1.835kg
S Souness	2 fish	1.170kg
Ladies		Heaviest Trout
A Baird		1.390kg
Ladies		Heaviest Bag
A Baird	2 fish	
Juniors		Heaviest Trout
S Smith		1.480kg
J Nikolou		1.430kg
L Wood		1.405kg
N Anderson		1.390kg
T Stephen		1.190kg
B Tapp		.990kg
l Rosson		.505kg
Juniors		Heaviest Bag
		2.825kg
L Wood	2 fish	1.870kg



14th September 2022

Winner: Lorraine (Owaka) Loser: Joan Raffle: Trish

7th September 2022

Winner: Steve Loser: Di Raffle: Lorraine (Owaka)





Public Notices	Public Notices		Public Notices	Public Notices
Milton Indoor Bowls to be held in the Milton On September 20 All members are req	Bowling Club Rooms 5th @ 7.30pm		Tokomairiro High School Board Ele Parent Election Results I (no voting election re	ctions Declaration
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Clutha District Council Regulatory Bylaw 2022 and Related Policies

Pursuant to section 157 of the Local Government Act 2002 public notice is given of the Clutha District Council Regulatory Bylaw 2022 covers the topics Clutha District Council

of alcohol control, dog control, keeping of animals, property maintenance, public places and trading in public places. The bylaw can be viewed on Councils website under 'Bylaws' or copies can be viewed for free or purchased at Councils main office, service centres and libraries.

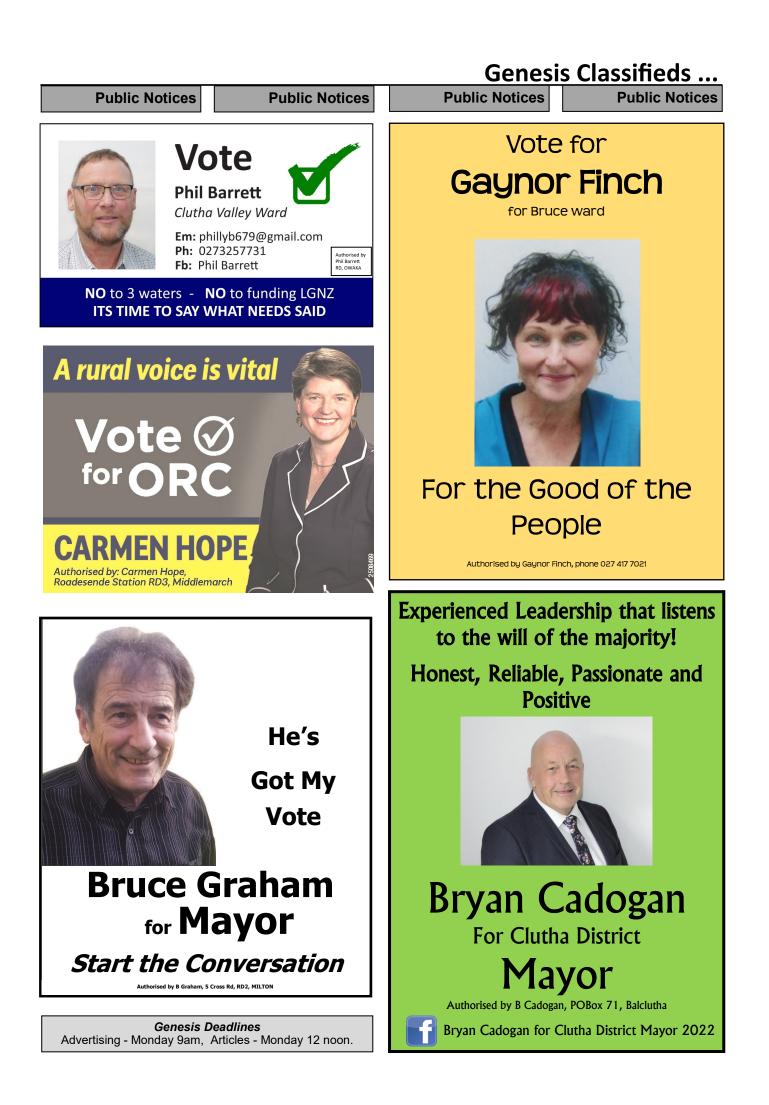
Pursuant to section 170(3) of the Local Government Act 2002 the following public places and periods are specified as alcohol control areas in the Regulatory Bylaw 2022 that comes into operation on 1 October 2022.

BALCLUTHA	
Specified Public Places	Specified Period
Town Hall Street, Charles Street, and Clyde Street adjacent to the Clutha Community Hub and associated grounds.	24 hours per day, seven days per week.
Renfrew Street from Clyde Street to James and Paisley Streets.	24 hours per day, seven days per week.
Balclutha Bridge playground including the associated carpark area.	24 hours per day, seven days per week.
State Highway 1 - from the intersection of Clyde Street and Kakapuaka Road to the Essex Street Night and Day Store (property references -25 and 26 Essex Street).	24 hours per day, seven days per week.
Arthur Strang boat ramp area.	Seven days per week during the hours of darkness (as defined by the bylaw).
The Cromer Street reserve and Cromer and Yarmouth Streets adjacent to the reserve.	24 hours per day, seven days per week.
Paisley Street between Renfrew and Lanark Streets.	24 hours per day, seven days per week.
Naish Park located at 62 Charlotte Street associated with the activity of public park.	Seven days per week during the hours of darkness (as defined by the bylaw).
Naish Park playground located within 62 Charlotte Street.	24 hours per day, seven days per week.

MILTON	
Specified Public Places	Specified Period
Gray Street – from Union Street to Ajax Street, including the area surrounding the public toilets and 6 Gray Street (Lot 2 DP 8927).	24 hours per day, seven days per week.
Union Street from the Springfield Road / Cross Street intersection to the Ossian Street Intersection.	24 hours per day, seven days per week.
Property at 135 Union Street on which the Milton Cenotaph is located.	24 hours per day, seven days per week.
Moore Park, which is the block bordered by Spenser Street, Cowper Street, Johnson Street and Abercrombie Street.	24 hours per day, seven days per week.

Councils Policy on Dog Control 2022 and Policy on Dangerous and Insanitary Buildings 2022 also come into operation on the 1 October 2022. These policies can be viewed on Council's website under policies.

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