

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday

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Vaiaso o le Gagana Sāmoa - Sāmoan Language Week

Last week, we celebrated Sāmoan Language Week along with the 60th celebration of Sāmoan Independence.

Students and staff celebrated the week by sharing Sāmoan phrases, learning a traditional Sāmoan dance and engaging in learning about the culture. Prizes were given out at the end of the week for students and staff who had participated or contributed to the week.

Congratulations to Jaimee Scalan, Peter King, Alex Cox-Herring, Mrs Mickey and Whaea Clare who were our winners for the week.

A huge fa'afetai lava and malo lava to everyone for their effort last week!



Above: Winners for the week - Jamie Scanlan, Mrs Mickey, Peter King and Alex Cox-Herring.



Above and below: Students working on their sāsa - a traditional Samoan dance.



Swimming Pool and Library Facility Consultation

I grew up swimming in the Centennial pool in Park Road. Loved it. I was always the last kid in the water, hiding under the steps at closing time so that the attendant couldn't find and evict me.

But sadly, the old pool is struggling with the effects of the vears and the time has come for a new one.

With the creation of a new pool comes an opportunity – to acquire a year-round multi-purpose facility that uplifts our main street and provides accessible learning, service and recreational facilities for the whole community. Is the cost of construction daunting? Yes. Is there a hefty amount of work ahead of the community committee? Yes. Do I firmly believe that a beautiful new pool and purpose-built library will be a massive asset to Milton? Also, a resounding yes. The Council and Bruce Communities Facility Trust know that there are a lot of questions around this project. Hopefully many of these will be answered in the consultation document but we will be holding sessions for the public to come, hear more and discuss the project further. There will be a drop-in session at the Tokomairiro Community Hub on Wednesday 15th June from 1-3pm. There will also be an information display and "post-it" note wall for gathering comments at the Hub over the next month, so please feel free to drop in. Two public sessions will also be held in the Milton Country Club on June 20th at 12pm and 6.30pm. Head on down!



THE MILTON COMMUNITY POOL PROJECT

Inside This Week...

Principal's Report Sports Round Up Golf Lessons Popular Support Staff Week Careers Expo Future Focused Learning Group and Club Reports and Results







Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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Kia ora,

The end of Semester One is approaching rapidly and there has been lots of interruptions that have affected student learning. In order to allow for this, we have designated June 17th as a catch-up day for students. Students who need a bit of extra intensive 1:1 instruction will have the opportunity to do just that. We are in the process of identifying those students and they will receive an invite to attend on June 17th where an individual programme will be available to them. A student could study English all day if necessary or jump between several subject in order to get the support they need.

In this way we feel that they can draw a line under Semester One's studies and start afresh in Semester Two.

Wellbeing is a catchphrase used very frequently and this is one way we are contributing to student wellbeing by allowing them the extra time needed to get work done and to ensure that the efforts put in during semester one are not wasted.

The Education review office are making their first visit to us on 9th and 10 June to identify what we can do better and offer the help and support to ensure this happens.

They have adapted their approach to reviews, and this is a 2year review where they continually visit and support us, rather

than the one visit for 3-4 days and not seen again for another three years. We are looking forward to working with them as we progress.

Our staff are beginning to succumb to covid infections and at the moment our ultimate goal is to remain open fully for students, but this is becoming more and more difficult. We are planning on a daily basis how we manage the situation. Currently we are joining classes where possible and teachers are surrendering their non-contact time to take classes of teachers who are away, but eventually, we will have to concede that we cannot function effectively with larger numbers of staff being unavailable for a week at a time. Therefore, we are advising that sometime in the near future we may have to roster home our senior students and provide online learning opportunities for them. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause and we will operate as normal for as long as is feasible.

Ngā mihi, Declan Sheridan, Principal



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Dates to Remember...

Friday 17th June
End of Semester One

Monday 20th June Start of Semester Two

Friday 24th June Matariki Holiday

Friday 8th July End of Term Two

Tuesday 26th July Sports Photos



Sports Round Up

FIXTURES

HOCKEY

7/6 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. OBHS 2nd XI | 6:00pm | LFT Draw not yet up for rest of the teams NETBALL

10/6 Toko Gold vs. TCAS Snr A | 5:00pm | Clutha 4 11/6 Toko Stars vs. Rosebank A | 1:00pm | Clutha 3 11/6 Toko Snr A vs. KVC Snr A | 2:20pm | Edgar 15

RESULTS

HOCKEY

3/6 Toko Tāne Yr 78 vs. Fairfield Knights | 9-1 WIN 3/6 Toko Tāhine Y78 vs. SO Mixed Red | 9-3 LOSS









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

Golf Lessons Popular

Nic Clark and Shannon DeSeymour (Year 13), coached 78Tp for golf as a part of their P.E assessment. We learnt how to swing and hit the golf ball as a part of a competition they had set for our class.

Thank you to Nic and Shannon for setting this up and making the lesson fun!



Support Staff week 7-10 June

Support Staff Week

Throughout the motu schools are celebrating Support Staff Week this week.

Once a year, school teaching staff and Boards of Trustees acknowledge the year round contribution of those staff who support students in and outside the classroom. It's a time to celebrate

the contribution of office managers, school secretaries, business managers, administration staff, librarians and teacher aides.

Their efforts in assisting teaching and learning, ensuring that students school days run smoothly are really important in schools. They bring to their roles not only the classroom skills but also the benefit of their life experience.

While recognition in schools is often high, due to a lack of government funding most support staff don't always receive the financial support they deserve. They are represented in their roles by the NZEI who are currently involved in negotiation of their employment contracts. There are also efforts under way for greater recognition of their role through a pay equity claim.

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But Support Staff week is not about pay, it is about recognizing and celebrating the unique contribution the support staff bring to our local schools and to the community at large. Thank to you all for your great effort.

Bible Reading for the Week

For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 2 Corinthians 4:17

Dunedin Careers Expo

The Year 11s visited the Careers Expo last Thursday. Twenty-three Year 11 students climbed on the bus and were taken to the Dunedin Town Hall for the morning where various tertiary and employment options were on display. Samuel tried Hayden Paddon's race car for size; Brayden chatted with soldiers from the NZ Defence Force; the girls checked out AFS student exchange options; and others moved through the large variety of interesting exhibits.

This is an annual event aimed at offering choices to young people. Thank you to Mrs Ferguson for organising, this trip.







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Quote of the week:

'One of the keys to happiness is a bad memory.'
Rita Mae Brown,'

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5 Eden Street, (PO Box 16) Milton.

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Future Focused Learning

On Thursday afternoon we did "future focused learning" with Mr Yilma. This is where three students (Fletcher Savage, Joshua King and Jayden Bennet) taught the rest of 78TH how to build a virtual world.





Milton Film Club

This month's film 'Tomboy' is being shown on Saturday 25th June at 6pm. Please note this is a change of date to what was previously advertised. Come along to the Tokomairiro High School library and enjoy the movie!!

Toko Junior Rugby Club 1st and 2nd June 2022



Toko U7 White POD: Reko Taupo Coaches Choice:

Coaches Choice:
Braxton Annear
Toko U7 Blue

POD: Max McLeod Ripper of the Day: Leo Mathieson

Toko U7 Gold
POD: Bobby Greer

Coaches Choice: Kaleb McDonald Toko U9

POD: Cooper Robson Coaches Choice: Jonty Scott

Toko U11 Blue

POD: William Allan Coaches Choice: Ned Scott

Toko U11 Gold

POD: Leon Healey Coaches Choice: Moss Cookson

Toko U13

Game Postponed

It is Club Day on Saturday the 11th of June!

U7's kick off at 10.00am U9's kick off at 10.30am U11's kick off at 11.00am U13's kick off at 12.00pm

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 community.

RSA News From the Trenches



Another week closer to the conclusion of our Sports Competition with the Prize giving to be held on Thursday 23rd June which is convenient as there will be a Public Holiday for Matariki on Friday 24th June. There will be music and an

awesome food spread promised so this will be a great climax to a competition that has continued to grow. Apparently one of our organisers received feedback about Netball games not being included this week as he had done numerous revision. I'm not sure if this entrant is currently in contention for the major prizes.

Thursday night raffles have become even more massive with well over 50 people attending last Thursday - we may have to get security on the door. As a result the meat raffles are selling out very quickly. The membership still hasn't been struck, and the amount to win has almost reached \$300, which is another factor for the large crowds. The Joker draw has been struck again, but still plenty of reasons to win at the RSA.

With the Winter season coming up, just a reminder to be careful around icy conditions when walking or driving around. I have heard of instances of members slipping over, and unfortunately hitting their heads - so lets just be a wee bit careful out there.

Stay warm and will see you down at the RSA

- Private Pike

Bridge



Milton Pairs - 2nd June 2022

Viv Clifford-Marsh/Graham Dale	75.40%
Lester Clark/Lisa Rutherford	69.05%
Darrell Macaulay/Kay Roughan	57.94%
Trevor Tetlow/Jo Turnbull	44.44%
Ann Phillips/Raewyn Devlin	42.06%
Heather Gardner/Trish Peterson	42.06%
Avis Broome/Julie Scott	41.33%
Kathy Powell/Vic Stanley	40.23%

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.



Toko Rugby Report

Toko took on Clutha in a battle at home to try and gain ascendancy for the semi final positions, with only three weeks left in the round robin

competition.

This match was a battle between two different styles with the Toko forward juggernaut vs Clutha slick backline combos which was the winning combination. This was a game that changed direction throughout the 80 mins and went down to the final wire. Clutha looked like scoring the winning try with five minutes left to have a narrow 36-31 lead. However Toko has developed steely resolve this year and responded with a try just before fulltime to Kieran O'Sullivan with Brad Frost lining up the final conversion. Unluckily for Brad, the kick just went to the wrong side of the post and when fulltime was blown, the final 36-all draw seemed like a fair result all round with neither team deserving to lose.

For Toko, there was power in the front row with Kieran O'Sullivan, Kieran Calteaux and Michael Aitken being dominant along with power house locks Liam Kingma and Kaleb Hayes. As a result the loose forwards were able to create carnage among the opposition. In the backs, Bradley Frost had his best game along with electric Dion Shaw and smooth Nic Shaw. Jared Hayes continued his elusive running skills.

Next week is Toko Club day with the Premiers taking on West Taieri. All junior teams will be playing from 10am, so would be great to see another big crowd up there.

- The Judge

Waihola/ Clarendon Country Women's Institute

The Institute met in May with a good attendance of members and we welcomed two new ladies as well as our speaker to the meeting. Time was spent discussing the remits for the WI AGM being held in Wellington as we have a member attending this. Barbara Earl spoke on the planning and fundraising for the new playground in Waihola. Construction has started on the main part which is a replica of the "Betsy Dunedin's first built wooden paddle steamer that was specifically for use trading on the Taieri River and Lake Waihola and was launched June of 1862. Included within the replica boat will be puzzles for both children and adults to play with. As funds allow more playground equipment will be added to the playground and along the foreshore area.

Barbara kindly auctioned off wrapped bottles which were enthusiastically bidded for by members. The usual luncheon finished the meeting.

Our June meeting will be held in the Waihola Hall on the 20th June at 10.30 and the topic is "Elderly Care" with the speaker talking about and demonstrating disability products and helpful information. A welcome is extended to all interested to attend this meeting. More details available from Isobel on 417 7113

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.

Genesis Advertising

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If you need help creating an ad - just ask!!

Toko Golf

31st May 2022



Knockout Cup - 1st Round

J MaDonald beat R Devlin 5/3 J Good beat D Kennedy 5/3

Stableford

1st L Mitchell 41stbs 2nd W Agnew 36stbs 3rd S Bearman 35stbs

Longest Putt - D Lawlor

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1st - L Glassford

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Bruce Community Facility Information Session

We are seeking feedback about the proposed Bruce Community Facility.

The following options are being considered:

- A community Library and Pool Facility that includes a 6-lane pool (\$13-14 million) OR
- A community Library and Pool Facility that includes a 8-lane pool (\$18-20 million)

The community is invited to an information session at the Tokomairiro Community Hub from **1-3pm on Wednesday 15 June.**

For more information please visit www.cluthadc.govt.nz/consultation

Feedback closes at 5pm on 7 July 2022

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Customer Experience Officer - MILTON

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Applications close Monday June 13th

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Steve Hill CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Milton Elder CARE Trust AGM

Monday 13th June at 7pm
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All Most Welcome



Bruce Community Facility Consultation

Clutha District Council

Council is seeking feedback on options for Milton's Bruce Community Facility.

We have two options and are asking which is your preferred one:

- A community library and pool facility that includes a 6 lane swimming pool (\$13-14M), OR
- A community library and pool facility that includes an 8 lane swimming pool (\$18-20M).

A combination of Council and community funding is being considered. These options would impact all ratepayers in the Clutha District, and in particular those in the Bruce Community Facilities rating area.

More information is available at www.cluthadc.govt.nz/consultation, your nearest Council office or at information meetings on 20 June at the Milton Country Club, 51 Union Street, Milton at 12.00pm to 1.30pm or 6.30pm to 8.00pm.

Feedback closes at 5pm on 7 July 2022.

Steve Hill CHIEF EXECUTIVE

NEW DATE



Cycling to Success

As the extension to the Clutha Gold Cycling and Walking Trail progresses towards completion it is time to consider business opportunities that will enhance the trail experience.

Whether you are thinking of starting a business or exploring ideas to expand an existing business, Clutha Development invite you to a forum to hear from industry experts and experienced operators.

When: THURSDAY 16TH JUNE, 5.30pm Where: Te Whare Puāwai o Tokomairaro, 34 Spenser Street, Milton

Topics

- * Cycle Tourism Market Trends
- * Clutha Gold Trail
- * Cycle Friendly Tourism and Hospitality business attributes
- * Operator perspective

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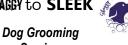
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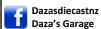
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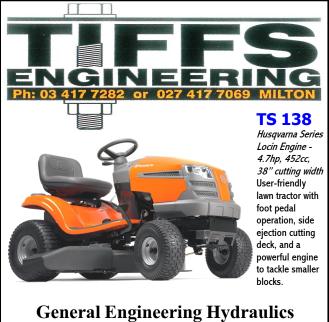
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