

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

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Wednesday



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Outward Bound Reflections

On 6th of January I was fortunate to be able to go to Anakiwa to participate in an Outward Bound 21 day course.

During this course I experienced a heap of different outdoor activities and challenges including a two night solo, rock climbing, kayaking, sailing the Marlborough Sounds, conquering the Grand Traverse and a half marathon. Overall my favourite part of the course was sailing out towards the Cook Strait

during a four day sailing scheme. During my time at Outward Bound I learnt a heap of new skills and met a bunch new people from all around New Zealand. It was an unreal experience that I would do again if I could and I will not forget. I highly recommend it to anyone who wants a challenge and to meet new people. *-Rvan Clark*





On Wednesday the 6th January, I left home to go to Outward bound in Anakiwa for a 21 day *Mind, Body and Soul* course.

I was in Sheppard watch 685 with 14 other people. Over the three weeks I spent there I did lots of awesome activities the main ones being, tramping, rock climbing, sailing, kayaking, half marathon and two night solo.

My favourite thing would have had to be the 3three days sailing in the Queen Charlotte Sounds. During the three days sailing, we sailed out to the operational limits at the opening to the Cook Strait where the sea was really rough.

It was such an awesome experience and I recommend it to anyone who gets the chance to do it.

- Toby Greene

Outdoor Learning In The Fresh Air

As part of the Covid Protection framework, teachers are encouraged to get their classes learning outside as much as possible. On Monday, the fine weather made this a lot more bearable, and students were happy to get out in the fresh air to learn!



Right: Year 9 and 10 Maths students working in the shade under the trees near B block. Left: Year 7 and 8 Pr Homeroom students work in the shade in the courtyard.





Inside This Week... Newsletter Kai Hauora at MPS Reciting Pepha

Group and Club Reports and Results



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Kia ora,

We have reached Week 4 in the term and things are beginning to settle. With any luck there will be no more interruptions for a while, and we can get down to some serious study. Students are establishing positive routines around the school and in their work. Long may this continue.

I visited Dunedin at the weekend and saw long lines of vehicles which we assumed were parents and students returning to the University. However, when we got to the front of the queue it was sad to see that this was a Covid testing line. It was a different feeling with so many extra people in town all trying to keep their distance and remain safe. What strange times we live in.

At Tokomairiro High we have a Covid Prevention Framework Make the most of the sunshine in place to slow down and possibly delay/prevent the spread of Covid 19 if and when it arrives. We have looked at several scenarios and what we might have to do in each instance to ensure that we can remain operational as long as possible and ensure students have the best possibility of succeeding throughout the year and particularly during final exams for our senior students. We are of course receiving regular updates from the Ministry of Education and revising our plans accordingly.

We intend to keep our community as well informed as possible and have sent home copy of the contact details we have on file for parents to check to see that they are correct. Please return these with any updates or advise of any corrections we need to make.

In the meantime, we are expecting students to be working hard and make the most of their

time with teachers. Take some time with your children and see how they are settling in and enjoying their lessons.

while it lasts and enjoy your week

Regards, nga mihi

Declan Sheridan Principal



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Monday 28th February Mon 7th - Fri 11th March Monday 21st March Tues 22nd - Fri 25th March Friday 25th March Monday 30th March

Dates to Remember...

'Sex Wise' Programme for Senior Students Walk n' Wheel Week Otago Anniversary Day - School Closed Stewart Island Tramp HPV Vaccinations Cyber Safety Evening

Walk 'n' Wheel Week from 7th - 11th March

Walk 'n' Wheel to School Week is coming up from Monday 7th until Friday 11th March 2022. Walking or wheeling to school can contribute to daily activity, help reduce the traffic congestion at the school gate and help reduce your carbon footprint.

Help us support this fantastic event by supporting your child/children to walk or wheel even if its only once during the week. Sign ups with your homeroom teacher. House points up for grabs!

Live too far away? Then parking a block or two away is a perfect option for your family. Help us spread the word and provide a safe walking/wheeling environment for our children to get to school!

Sports Round Up

FIXTURES

TOUCH 22/3 TOKO SNR MIXED A vs. Taieri Snappers | 4:30pm | Field 8 22/3 TOKO SNR MIXED A vs. Kavanagh Snr Mixed | 5:00pm | Field 4 22/3 TOKO SOCIAL vs. Kavanagh Jnr Mixed | 4:00pm | Field 4 22/3 TOKO SOCIAL vs. Kaikorai Snr Mixed | 5:00pm | Field 3 24/3 TOKO Yr78 BLUE vs. St Jos | 5:15pm | Clutha 10 24/3 TOKO Yr78 GOLD vs. Valley Vikings | 5:15pm | Clutha 9

eSport: Mr Yilma. Thursday 24th February, 3:30-5:30pm Chess Club: Mr Simpson. Monday Lunchtimes - B4 Golf: Mr Sinclair. Friday 25th February, P5 Futsal Year 7 and 8: Mr Thomas. First game Wednesday 2nd March Walk'n'Wheel Week: 7th-11th March Year 7and 8's Sign up with your homeroom teacher.

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.

Reciting Pepeha



Above: Alex Cox-Herring (Year 13) recites his pepeha by heart in the Te Reo Maori class. In the Te Reo Maori class this year, we have started off by learning and reciting our *pepeha*.

Pepeha is a way of introducing yourself - it identifies who we are, where we're from and where we belong. Pepeha is used in a Māori context and has a formal basis, but the idea is universal.

Everyone has a pepeha which links them to their ancestors. It's like a story that connects you to your waka, your hapū and iwi. It identifies important places like your maunga, awa and marae.

In a Māori context standing and sharing our pepeha is common practice. When it's appropriate, especially at the start of a hui or gathering

where we don't all know each other, a pepeha is great way to make links and connect with others.

Ingrid Leary - Labour MP



I have the privilege of being your MP. As a mother of two grown teenagers and an eight-year-old, I know what it means to juggle work, family, finances and fun. So I have a bit of life experience under my belt, which is useful in a job like mine.

I'm a huge fan of community hubs and have spoken proudly in Parliament about the incredible work Project Bruce and those at the Milton hub do to serve the Toko community; through food rescue,

connecting people to social services, linking people to donated goods and just being a really positive place to visit. In fact my Constituent Hot-desk is located there, with weekly Monday sessions during Covid Code Orange, and by appointment as we head into Code Red, Phase 2.

Spending time with you at your own club events helps me gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities available to Milton. This, in turn, helps me be the best "bridge" I can between Government ministers in Wellington and the local community. So please remember to keep inviting me to things allowing enough lead in time for me to juggle my calendar to make it work.

As your representative in parliament, my role is to connect with constituents, understand the local issues in the Taieri electorate, hear your views relating to national issues and advocate for our communities. I can:

 Assist you with government agencies like MSD, WINZ, ACC, Kainga Ora, IRD or Immigration NZ

Visit your group to discuss local issues or government policy

• Meet you to discuss your concerns and how to affect government policy

• Advocate on issues with local councils or other agencies I look forward to seeing you out and about in Milton. For Constituent Hot-desk appointments, please phone 03 489 0450 or email taierimp@parliament.govt.nz

Bible Reading for the Week

But you, Lord, do not be far from me. You are my strength; come quickly to help me. Psalm 22

Milton Primary School - Kai Hauora

Term 1 is off to a flying start at MPS with students demonstrating our values despite the many challenges of the Red alert setting. We are proud of the resilience and confidence shown by every class and the positive start they have made to their learning for the year. This term, our Tūhura (play-based and inquiry learning) is focusing on Te Whare Tapa Wha - the cornerstones of our hauora/health.

Тο



begun a new school-wide initiative called Kai Hauora. This is a special time of day when the whole school engages in physical activity for their fitness, followed by a small healthy snack such as a piece of fruit, vegetable stick or cheese. Teachers are reading to

our

tamariki as they eat their kai - feeding our minds and tummies! The

reflect

learning, we have

senior classes are reading the same chapter book, while the juniors are reading a picture book every day. Kai Hauora occurs in the middle of our literacy block and provides an opportunity for the children to recharge their bodies and minds with fresh food and fresh air.



Milton Country Club Report

So February is here and plenty happening at the club. Housie isonce again on the second and fourth Thursday of the month starting at 7pm and good crowds are attending. The sport picks kicked off on the 18th February so still time to have a go if you think you can pick some winner. This is just \$5 a week, a lot of fun to be had, and a very well run finals night to enjoy.

This year's Spud dig is on 2nd April - another good day out for members and an evening auction to follow.

On Wednesday evening we have our snooker club from 6:30 till close. I would encourage anyone who is interested to come along and join in as we have players learning like myself right through to some local sharks. Come along we can sign you in and get you started.

Friday nights are all go with raffles, spin the wheel and members draw and a new game starting soon. Our courtesy coach is available on Friday and Saturdays from 5pm, so come on down and we will deliver you home safely.

Until next time, SEE YOU AT THE CLUB!





Sumpter Moore – Barristers & Solicitors

Quote of the week: 'Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic." Arthur C Clark (1917 - 2008) For all your legal requirements, contact our friendly team at

RSA News From the Trenches



BANG CRASH WALLOP!!!!! Look who has stumbled back into HQ Headquarters after a mysterious return from a Top Secret mission where I have been successful in achieving the s perfect COVID remedy - that will appear later in

the report. But yes I have returned with a rather dishevelled pigeon in toe. I'd like to thank Sergeant Smith for keeping home fires burning and doing an excellent job as I was constantly being threatened by both legal and physical action with some of my previous col-

umns. Maybe 2022 I will tone it down - don't bet on it!!! Unfortunately I'd like to start this column off on a sombre note with the recent passing of Isobel Mason. Isobel was a stalwart of the RSA through her work on both the Womens Committee and more recently as Welfare Officer through her tireless work over many years. She was also heavily involved throughout the years on many other committees around Milton. Our thoughts go to the Mason Family. Our Super Sports Tipping Comp commenced this week with a fantastic over 40 entrants and trying to knock King Icky off his perch as reigning champion. He has stated it would take 40 others to beat him - so we will see if he maintains his bravado for the season.

This upcoming Saturday (weather permitting) is our annual Fishing Comp which is a massive day always well supported by keen anglers - keen to put certain fishing stories to bed. So get your tickets and enter - this year proceeds will be donated to the Milton Volunteer Fire Brigade who do an absolute sterling job in the community and we are eternally grateful for their efforts. Lets hope they have a quiet 2022 in terms of callouts. All entries need to be at RSA by 4pm to be weighed in, with prize giving afterwards for both Junior and Senior grades. Thanking you to our major sponsors who have laid out excellent prizes.

So ves there is an absolute truck load of action going down at the RSA. Oooh yes, the perfect COVID remedy - well that involves coming down to the RSA (remember your vaccine pass) on a regular basis and having a soothing drink to relieve your stress. We're also arranging a legal fund to defend any litigation against character defamation upcoming!!!! - Private Pike



Toko Rugby Report

R.F.C. rapidly approaching. Toko Premiers have been putting in the hard yards over pre season under new coaches Peter and Dean Aitken as they gear up for the first pre season game at Eastern on 5th March. This will hopefully be followed by our usual hit out vs Taieri and then the competition commences on 26th March with a match away to Clinton. The first round will consist of matches vs Clinton, Roxburgh, Owaka and Lawrence who are making a timely return to the competition. The second round will incorporate a full round robin against all teams which will then conclude with semis and finals. The Toko Premiers are sweating it out to get finely tuned, and due to a variety of reasons, they are looking for a couple of additional players, especially in the front row. So come along on Tuesday and Thursday nights, bring your



Milton Sub Association Summer Indoor Bowls

The weather was much more bearable a fortnight ago which bought out more players.

Russell Copland, Patrick Moody and Pam Wells were the winners on a count back. They had two wins and an aggregate score of 23. Runners up were Barbara Read, Alwyn Read and Eunice Benington with two wins and an aggregate score of 17.

Results for that week were:

Round 1: B. Read (8,) Shona Preddy, Vicky Galbraith, Donna Pettitt (2). R. Copland (9), Alex Benington, Raymond Perry, Greta Jenkins (5).

Round 2: R. Copland (9), S. Preddy (4). A. Benington (6), B. Read (3). *Round 3:* S. Preddy (6), A. Benington (5), B. Read (6),

R. Copland (5).

This last week was the last night for Shona, Vicky and Donna before they head off to Wellington at the weekend for the final of the Women's Institute Indoor Bowls. Good luck ladies, hope you fare better than you did last Wednesday night!

The winner this last week was Melva Heads, Pam Wells and Greta Jenkins with two wins and a draw, and runner up was Russell Copland, Barbara Read, Raymond Perry and Eunice Benington with one win and two draws.

Results for this last week were -

Round 1: R. Copland (4), A. Benington (4), M. Heads (10), S. Preddy (3). (*Round 2*: R. Copland (4), S. Preddy (3), M. Heads (6),

A Benington (4).

Round 3: R. Copland (4), M. Heads (4), A. Benington (11), S. Preddy (1).

Just remember Wednesday nights at the Milton Country Club is Summer indoor Bowls night, you can be sure of a very warm welcome. Why not come along and join us. If you need any more information give Denise a ring 4178340.

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.

Yes I know its still February but rugby season is boots and get into it. The Seniors are also hopeful of getting a squad on the field, so if you're looking for a more social but still hanker running around, come along to training on Wed night.

All sporting clubs rely on sponsorship for continual support, and Toko are fortunate to have some fantastic support from local businesses. If you want your business associated, get on board as this will be a great chance to gain brand recognition. Also continuing this year we will be having a monthly draw for the supporter of the month commencing in March. So if you deposit \$20 (single) or \$30 (Double) to the following bank account 06-0936-0068061-00 - make sure you include your name. The earlier you enter, the greater chance you have of winning!!!!

Lets get the rugby buzz started !!!! - The Judge



Toko Golf

Two Course Challenge

1st	W Hepburn and C Lane	191
2nd	J Calder and B Adams	196
3rd	T Grant and S Taylor	198
4th	M Brandso and F Towers	199.25
5th	G and R Millar	201
Closest to Pin 2 Shot 3-12		J Good
Closest to Pin - Men 5-14		H Brown
Closest to Pin - Women 5-14		R Devlin
Closest to Pin - Men 2nd Shot		J Cooper

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Clutha District Council

Getting Ready for Omicron in the Clutha Community

Under the COVID-19 Protection Framework, people with COVID-19 will be supported to self-isolate at home/in the community. The Ministry of Health is leading this work to enable the care of people with COVID-19 and their households. The Ministry of Social Development is co-ordinating the welfare response, which is designed to support the health response to minimise the spread of COVID-19 and protect New Zealanders while they and their whānau self-isolate.

What is Council doing?

In the last couple of years we've all learned that the COVID-19 situation is changing all the time, and we need to be able to deal with the unexpected. However, you can be assured that our district is well resourced with magnificent volunteers and agencies on the ground, our foodbanks are stocked, and Council continues to monitor the situation to support you where we can.

Important sources of information

- Dedicated COVID-19 Healthline (available 24/7) 0800 358 5453
- Healthline for other health concerns 0800 611 116
- COVID-19 website: www.covid19.govt.nz

Clutha District Council - Mayor and Councillors

Euchre

9th February 2022

Winner: Di (Balclutha) Loser: Carol (Owaka) Raffle: Pat (Owaka)

16th February 2022

Winner: Pat (Owaka) Loser: Daphne Sanders Raffle: Dawn (Owaka)

Bruce Community

Public Notices

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Calendar **MARCH 2022** Thursday 24th Feb and 24th March - Intergroup Network,

5:30pm at the Hub Saturday 26th - Milton Film Club. Tokomairiro High School

Library, 7pm. Every Monday - Labour Constituents Hot-Desk at the Hub. By appointment under RED setting.

Every Tuesday - English Language Classes (please contact mocteventsandprograms@yahoo.com)

Every Wednesday - Snooker Club. 6:30pm at Milton Country Club. Vaccine Pass Required.

Every Thursday - Blokes Shed

Every Friday - 11am - Brazillian Dance for over 40's (contact mocteventsandprograms@yahoo.com) Every Saturday: Moto Café Group Rides - leaving from Moto

Café at 2:30pm (Weather permitting)

Every Tuesday and Thursday - Keep Moving Classes at the Gym. 2:30pm. \$3

Second and Fourth Thursdays of the month - Housie at Milton Country Club, 7pm sharp. Vaccine Pass required.

If your group has an event to share, please email brucecommunities@gmail.com or text 027 513 1775 and we'll add you to the calendar!

Here's what you can do

- Look for information from your local health provider, the Ministry of Health, or the COVID-19 website.
- Call Healthline for advice if you have symptoms 0800 358 5453.

Do not go into a medical centre/hospital at this point.

- Contact your normal health provider to get tested if you have symptoms.
- · If you have a positive test you will be given advice about what to do next.
- Check you have some supplies in the cupboard to help with symptoms if you do get sick. In particular:
 - ibuprofen and/or paracetamol
 - drinks and other medications that help with cold and flu-like symptoms, like lemon tea with honey, and cough syrup
 - nasal spray, throat lozenges, vapour rubs.
- Make a plan for what you will do if someone in your household tests positive for COVID-19 - your entire household may need to stay home.
- Talk to your friends and family about how you will support each other if you get sick. (Don't forget winter is ordinary 'flu season too.)



Genesis Classifieds ...



Milton Country Club is looking for Part time/casual bar staff

We are looking for motivated part time/casual bar staff. Would need to be comfortable working unsupervised, be motivated, friendly and most of all have amazing customer service skills. Any inquires please don't hesitate to contact us Email C.V to admin@miltonclub.co.nz

Youth Development Fund



Helping young people in the Clutha District achieve!

Managed by the Youth Council, the Clutha District Youth Development Fund is available to eligible Clutha District Youth who seek financial support to pursue personal development and leadership skills.

The fund aims to support youth to make the most of available opportunities by helping to ease the barrier of financial limitations.

Examples of how this funding has supported youth are attending Outward Bound and leadership courses, including the national Aspiring Leaders Forum for youth.

To be eligible to apply you will need to be:

- ✓ A resident of the Clutha District.
- Aged between 12 and 24.
- An individual or part of a group that needs money to help you attend an event, trip, project, course, or training opportunity.
- Prepared to come and talk with Youth Council about your application.

Applications open Monday 28 February 2022, close Monday 25 April 2022.

For more details and an application form visit www.cluthadc.govt.nz or phone 0800 801 350.





Clutha District Creative Communitie next funding round closes on 1 March 2022.

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 the funding is approved.

Previous recipients of the fund include: Marie Reid (Young@Art art classes) \$4,056 SOTS (Goldilocks & the Vampires) \$2,439 Robyn O'Malley (Creative body adornment workshop for youth) \$1,235 Robert Fugah (African Songs, Drumming & Dance workshops) \$2,834

South Otago Patchwork Group (Patchwork technique workshops) \$1,417

The application guide and a list of previously approved projects can be found on our website www.cluthadc.govt.nz Please contact our Corporate Services Administrator, Lilly Paterson, with any questions on 03 419 0251.

It's a great funding opportunity for individuals and for groups.



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