

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

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Sports Round Up

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19th Trail Bike Ride A Success!

We had a fantastic turn out for our 19th Lake to Sea Trail Ride on Saturday, the weather played it's part and we had sunshine all day. With only two more serious injuries and a few cuts and scrapes, everyone seemed to have had a really good time and enjoyed the ride. A huge thank you to Griff and his team for all the hard yards they put in each year creating such a great track.





Second hand, Quality, Teens/ Ladies Clothing Sale

Fundraiser New Milton Community Pool

> *Where:* At The Tokomairiro Community Hub *When:* Saturday 5th November 10am – 4pm

*Lots of Women's Clothing & White Elephant Goods! Bargains Galore! \$5, \$10, \$20 Racks! Raffles! CASH SALES PREFERRED

It is not too late to donate your good quality clothing - ladieswear/late teens wear/sportswear. Drop off to the Tokomairiro Community Hub or contact Dale Wyber for collection on 027 417 8861. Thank you for your support!



Pre-Christmas Shopping - Saturday 5th November

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

10am - 1pm (ish)



Come on down, support your local businesses and tick off your Christmas list!





Year 6 Orientation Visit

Monday 21st November

If you haven't enrolled your Year 6 student at

Tokomairiro High School for 2023, please do

so as soon as possible.

SuperValue Milton: 59 Union Street, Milton Ph 417 8008. Open 7am - 8pm, 7 days. Pricesvalid 31st October - 6th November 2022, or whilst stocks last.







Fresh Chicken Drumsticks (Product of NZ, Excludes Free Range)



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

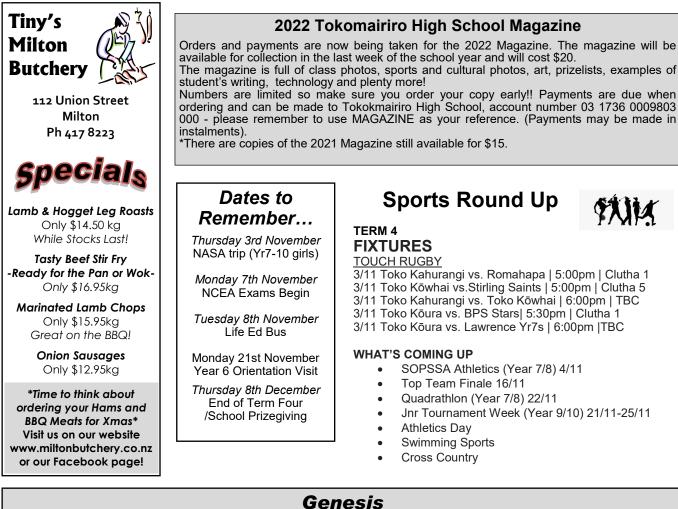
Kia ora.

I had the pleasure of being involved in the 19th trail bike ride at the weekend and experiencing this awesome event. The weather held out and over 800 people turned up to support this occasion. A good time was had by all. None of this would have happened without the organisation and support of a great many people who were able to make a difference to the success on the day. I would like to offer my thanks to you for your time effort and contributions.

As I write this, we are one day away from November or Movember. A group of staff are going to be involved in this year will be doing our best to grow a reasonable amount of facial hair and support this worthwhile charity. We will also be holding a shave off at the end of the month.

We have reached the last week of the school year for our senior students who will be finishing up on Wednesday to take their study leave in preparation for their external examinations. We will continue to run lessons for students who wish to finish off some work or do some study and revision for their final exams. We have been monitoring students closely to identify those in need of some extra time and help to get over the line with their results. Good luck to all who are sitting exams and I hope they can relax and have a positive experience.

Our Prizegiving will take place after the exams have finished



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and we will all be back together on 8th December to conduct our combined junior and senior Prizegiving. Invitations will be sent to parents at this time.

On Monday 31st of October we decided to hold a Mufti day with the option of a spooky dress up for those who are interested. Our reasons for this are that it is often said that "school days are the best days of your life" and we want to inject a bit of fun into our normal routine (although it's difficult to identify what is normal after the three covid years we have been working through!). For those that are interested, Halloween or all Hallows Eve is a Christian festival dating back to early Celtic times, dedicated to remembering the dead including Saints (hallows), martyrs and the departed, and not really a celebration of witches etc. That's commercialism for you.

Nga mihi. **Declan Sheridan**, Principal

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

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Mana Pounamu Awards



Last week, Shannon Tamaiparea (above left) and Shannon De Seymour (above right) were awarded the Mana Pounamu Young Achievers' Awards for 2022 at the Dunedin College of Education Auditorium.

The awards ceremony is an opportunity to celebrate the achievement of rakatahi Māori in secondary schools across Otago and the underlying objectives of these awards are to:

- Celebrate the success and achievement of rakatahi Māori
- · Encourage rakatahi to participate in further tertiary study
- · Identify leadership potential
- Provide positive role models to rakatahi Māori
- Create networking opportunities
 Provide and distribute information relating to study, career and scholarships.

Students were happy to be receiving their awards in person this year, after the ceremony was held virtually during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Year 7/8 Sport Clutha **Cricket** Festival

On Tuesday 25th of October two Yr 7/8 teams of eight wāhine and eight tāne represented Tokomairiro High in the Sport Clutha Cricket Festival, held at the Milton Showgrounds. The weather was nice and sunny all day and perfect conditions for the cricketers, attending from a variety of schools within the local region.

We were impressed by the commitment demonstrated by our students, working well together in respect to their teams and their school. All students took part and co-operated well in order to give themselves the best chance of putting up a good performance in an environment where everyone was encouraged to have a go and take part supportively

Out of four games our wahine won two games and our tane team won three, in a fun filled day full of camaraderie and good sportsmanship.



Bible Reading for the Week

'Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful'. - Colossians 3:15

Grandstand Upgraded

Prior to the winter this year the Tokomairiro A&P Society once again joined forces with the Toko Rugby Club to undertake an upgrade of the flooring and general repairs and maintenance to the grandstand. Coming at a reasonable cost this was met by funding received by both clubs and was appreciated by many rugby supporters over the winter and will be well used on show day this year.

Originally the two clubs combined efforts in 1964 to fundraise in the local community for funds to build the grandstand and a grant was also received by the NZ Lottery – Golden Kiwi to allow for construction to commence and be undertaken by Calder and Stewart. The grandstand was officially opened 24th July 1965 by then Mayor, Charles Since then a further upgrade of the facilities on the Keinan.. occurred in 1997

With this newest upgrade now completed in 2022 the grandstand should be in good repair for a number of years to come.





New, replacement and retrofit aluminium windows & doors Conservatories Glass splashbacks Broken glass repairs

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Gateway Students Learn Work Skills

Tokomairiro High School's Gateway programme has just finished for the year. Our students learn a lot of life skills from experiencing a workplace first hand. This experience stands them in good stead for when they enter further study in their chosen field or go on to a working environment. Thank you to the employers who supported our young people.





Tokomairiro Training Update

Over the last two months, three students have gained full time employment, one to a silviculture crew based in Mosgiel, another to Gorton's Sawmill, and one to Silver Fern Farms.

This is an excellent outcome, representing over 25% of the students engaged in the forestry training at Toko Training. Three more students are set to begin employment before the

end of term 4.

Pathways students have been on two The Forestry overnight field trips in term 3. One to Southland visiting a tree nursery, sawmill, and a log scaling operation.

The second trip to South Canterbury visiting Port Blakely a large forestry company in Timaru), Peel Forest, and High Country Contracting (a pest control and wilding control company.)

Another field trip is planned for the fourth term along with employment options/ placements for the remaining students. - Alistair McKenzie (Forestry Tutor).



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Students Catch A Wave

Last Wednesday some of our Year 11 and 12 students attended a surf lesson with Esplanade Surf School at Brighton Beach. Conditions weren't ideal for perfect waves but the students made the most of the professionals and were excited about the prospect of following it up with some further lessons in Term 1 next year. The vibe was very positive afterward and everyone had smiles, especially after most managed to get to standing more than once! Thank you to Esplanade Surf School and Mr Hodges for

coming and helping.





RSANews From the Trenches



Welcome to November as the speed of 2022 doesn't look like relenting.

Speaking of speed, the RSA is getting a visit on Sunday 11am from the Biker Nation motorcycle

club who will be bringing plenty of fine looking motorbikes for a charity visit - you'll hear a thunderous roar!!! Should be a cool time.

The Pick The Scores for next All Black game this weekend is vs Wales, so those who like leeks, put your money This jackpot has never been higher, getting close to on. \$700 to be won. Also we have a pick the scores featuring Black Ferns as well. Along with the membership draw that has passed \$200, as latest winner Julie Aitken just failed to get there - you don't want to miss out.

I've been getting a lot of members asking to give clues as to who has won NPC Tipping Comp. Paddy is sitting on the results, and refuses to budge. Winners will be announced on Saturday 12th June - so you will need to be there.

Also going quickly are the Spuds for our Spud Dig, where \$5 you can select potentially winning entry for half the price and twice the fun.

Here's hoping Paddy's picks brought him success at the Mebourne Cup. - Private Pike

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Bridge

Bridge Stakes - 20 October 2022

T Morland / A Broome L Clark / L Rutherford	56.25% 56.26%
H Gardner / R Devlin	53.13%
K Powell / M Cain	43.75%
J Scott / C Harrex	40.63%

Bruce Pairs - 27 October 2022

J Scott / A Phillips	62.50%
J Walker / M Cain	56.25%
K Powell / H Gardner	53.13%
K Roughan / A Broome	50.00%
J Turnbull / L Clark	30.13%



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19th October 2022

26th October 2022

Winner: Irene (Owaka) Loser: Carol (Òwaka) Raffle: Steve

Winner: Val (Balclutha) Loser: Neil (Òwaka)

Raffle: Lorraine (Owaka)

Genesis Articles

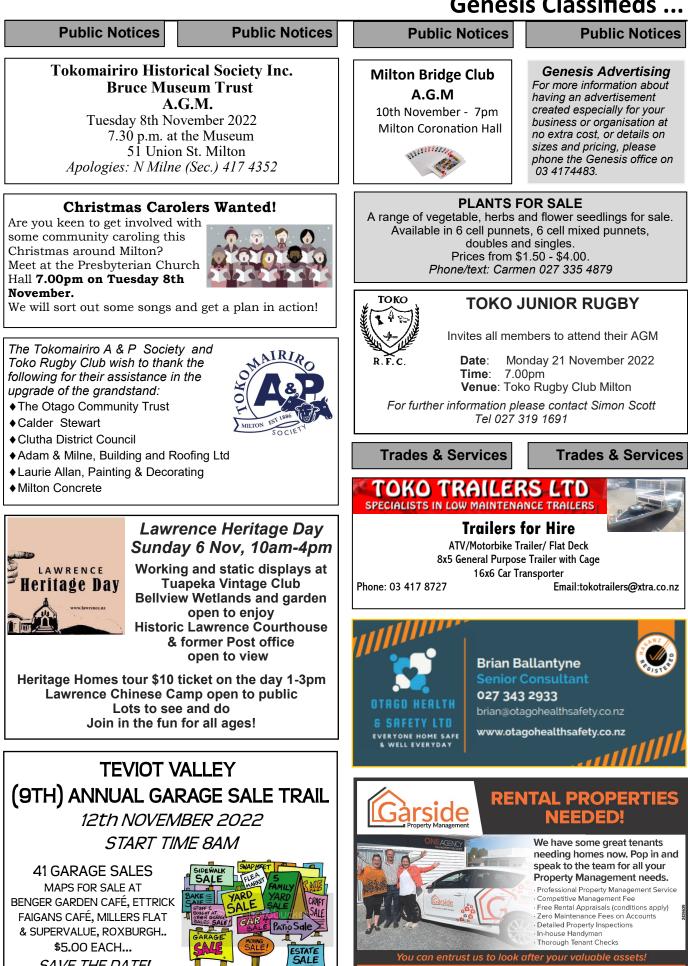
We are very grateful for articles received about any news that is happening in the community. We try our best to publish articles on the week provided but due to space restraints we are not always able to. If your article is not printed in the week submitted, our goal is to publish it in the next Genesis issue. If you would like help to write up an article, please ring 417 4483 on Mondays or Tuesdays, or email genesis@tokohigh.school.nz.





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