

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday

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Annual Genesis Appeal

Each year we appeal to the Tokomairiro Community area for support of the Genesis Newsletter and Community Notice Board. This is an opportunity for our community to show their support of the Genesis, which is dedicated to providing the Milton and Waihola districts with a community noticeboard and a platform for local businesses to advertise, as well as being a way for local schools and groups to share their news and events.

We rely on funding from Tokomairiro High School, advertising sponsorship and community donations to produce this FREE publication each week, which has a circulation of 1600 households and businesses around Milton and Waihola.

This week a postage prepaid envelope has been distributed with the Genesis. We ask for your help in supporting your Community Newspaper, by dropping your envelope into the slot in the Genesis Office door, or the Tokomairiro High School Office. Alternatively, you can donate using online banking. Our account details are:

Account name: Tokomairiro High School, Bank: Westpac account: 03 1736 0009803 000. Please use GENESIS DONATION as your reference.

How much to give? All contributions, from large to small, are appreciated. For example some people calculate their

contribution at \$1 per week and send a donation of \$50. If you value the Genesis and its role in our community, then please show your support - every little bit counts! **Do not take its automatic continuation for granted.**

The Goals of the Genesis are:

To provide positive news about our community.

To communicate and promote the activities of our schools and especially Tokomairiro High School.

To provide a medium for communication about local activities and events.

Cost Structure The Genesis is funded by advertising, donations, sponsorship and Tokomairiro High School. Our major sponsors are the regular advertisers you see featured weekly, fortnightly and monthly.

We look forward to the continuing support of our Community for their Newspaper.

*Please do not use the envelope for any other use than for your Genesis donation.

Year 9 and 10 Hort Trip to Blue Mountain Nurseries

It was Wednesday 19th of August 2020 and thirteen of us were off cruising to Blue Mountain Nurseries (99 Bushyhill Street,



Checking out the propagation houses.



Loading our trailer with new plants.

Tapanui). When we arrived there, Chris, the owner, took us around and show us the different types of plants he had. He showed us the seed machine first (which places the seeds so you don't have to transfer them by hand), and then we saw a lot of interesting plants.

After that we decided to buy some plants to do our riparian planting at Salmond Creek. The plants we bought were Flax, Pittosporum, Broadleaf, Kowhai, and Coprosma.

We had spent \$1600 on the plants, the money came from the Eco fund which is from the Otago Regional Council.

On our way home, we stopped in Gore and got lunch. *Kanyon Francis, Year 9.*







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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

SCHOOL MISSION: Working together to inspire excellence in education, in character and in life.

Tena koutou katoa,

Week Seven of Term Three

We are now into the start of September and it is a busy week, with students away at hockey, netball and rugby tournaments. We also have a group of year 12 students on a Geography Camp on Quarantine Island.

Cell Phones - Due to the distraction that cell phones are causing in the classroom, we have made the decision that cell phones are not to be used in the classroom. If students have cell phones at school, they must be turned off in the students' school bags or in the teacher's box. If it is urgent for a parent to contact their child then we ask they please call the school office (03 417 8620) and a message will be sent to the child. We ask that you support us with this endeavour.

Be an Upstander - Research shows that one of the biggest

issues when trying to combat bullying is the part the bystander plays. We want our students to show that they are not prepared to be a bystander in any situation where they see or hear any form of bullying. We want our young people to be an upstander and stand up to any bullying behaviour. Our initiative, Be an

Upstander, is designed to support our young people to do this. If they are being bullied, or see or hear someone being bullied, they can use the QR code on posters around the school to open and

complete a bullying report form which goes to our Guidance Counsellor and Deputy Principal. Any form that is received will be acted upon. Please encourage your young person to be an

upstander against bullying in our community.

Class Act 2020 - As you may have seen in the ODT supplement

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'Aged' Porterhouse Only \$21.95kg Save \$8.00kg

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We will be CLOSED Saturdays until further notice.

Check our website www.miltonbutchery.co.nz for online specials, meat packs etc.



Operation Christmas Child

Yes, it is that time of the year again! This is the perfect opportunity to pack a box for a child - as a family, a group you belong to, neighbours or as a workplace. It could be the only gift the child has ever received. Boxes sent from New Zealand usually go to the Pacific Islands.

I have a supply of boxes and forms with ideas of what to pack and what not to pack in the box. Boxes will be

available from the Milton Hospice Shop during opening hours (10am - 4pm, Monday to Friday), or by calling me on 417 7099. Your boxes can be returned to the Hospice Shop or I can collect, by mid-October. Enjoy filling your box! - *Heather* last week, Callum Davie and Tarryn Roxburgh have been named the Class Act Recipients for Tokomairiro High School. Callum and Tarryn were due to be presented with their awards by the Prime Minister, Jacinda Adern, last Wednesday. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, this award ceremony did not take place. Callum and Tarryn are each awarded a \$6000 scholarship to study at the University of Otago next year. Congratulations to these two outstanding young people.

Focus on Positive Relationships - We are continuing with this focus as we try to support our young people in feeling good at school so they can feel good in their learning. The Board of

Trustees are this week reviewing the school bullying policy and this will be updated on the school website as soon as it is

completed. If you have any concerns about your young one, please feel free to contact the school. Our Guidance Counsellor, Ross Mackinnon, is happy to meet with parents as well as

students. The senior leadership team and deans are also available to meet with you.

Senior Students - Senior students are continuing to work hard towards their NCEA qualifications. I encourage them to keep their goals in sight and aim for their very best. Many students are also now completing the learning for external standards which will be examined at the end of the year.

Progress Report - You should have received the progress report for your child on Friday – they were emailed home. If you have any concerns about your child's learning, please make contact with us.

Cups and Trophies - A reminder to students to please return all cups and trophies, awarded in 2019, to the school office as soon as possible.

Year 6 Students and Parents - Just a reminder that we are happy to show prospective students and parents around our school at any time and answer any questions you may have. If you would like to come for a tour please contact the school office (03-4178620) to organise a time that suits you.

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

Regards Glenis Sim, Principal

Ki to kohahi te Kākaho ka whati, ki te kāpuia, e kore e whati - When reeds stand alone, they are vulnerable, but bound together they are unbreakable.

Dates to Remember...

Wednesday 9th September - Year 12 - Love Me Not Wednesday 9th - Friday 11th September - Year 10 Camp Mon 14th - Tues 15th Sept - Yr 9/10 Netball Tournament



Sumpter Moore – Barristers & Solicitors

Quote of the week:

'My problem lies in reconciling my gross habits with my net income' - Errol Flynn (1909-1959)

For all your legal requirements, contact our friendly team at

5 Eden Street, (PO Box 16) Milton.

Phone (03) 417-8004 Fax (03) 417-8002

Bible Reading for Today

Can any one of you by worrying, add a single hour to your life? - *Matthew 6:27*



Be an Upstander

In a bullying situation, an upstander is someone who recognises when something is wrong and does something to make it right. If an upstander sees or hears about bullying, he or she will do something. This could mean stopping the bully, reporting the event, or otherwise helping the victim even after the fact. Upstanders do their best to support and protect their peers.

On the other hand, a bystander is someone who sees bullying happening but does not do anything to stop it. People who laugh at something mean a bully says or don't say anything when they see bullying happening are bystanders. By doing nothing, the bystander is negatively contributing to the bullying situation.

Bystanders are often afraid of retaliation and fear that their own group of friends will exclude them for going against the child who was bullying. Help your child see that it is better to do something and be an upstander than to be a bystander

Check out this link for videos to help you discuss bullying with kids - https://bit.ly/21BullyingVideos Our 'Be an Upstander' initiative is to encourage our young

Our 'Be an Upstander' initiative is to encourage our young people to be aware of what is going on around them and to be empathetic to the

needs of their peers. We want our young people to be an upstander by reporting any issues they believe are bullying. Using the QR code, they will be able to access and complete a bullying report form which goes to our Guidance Counsellor and Deputy Principal. Any form that is received will be Please encourage your young person to be an upstander against bullying in our community.







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

Milton Primary School Cardona Ski Day

On Friday 28 August, it was Milton Primary School's ski day at Cardrona skifields. Everybody going on the ski trip had a lesson. Everyone was having heaps of fun apart from the bit where we had to get up really early. There were lots of people on skis and snow boards. There were lots of people going up and down the chairlifts and magic carpet. As we all went up the chondala we could feel the cold air blowing into our faces. As we raced down the mountain we could feel the wind blowing up our tops. We all went and had our lunch. Then straight back up the mountain we went. We all had a great time skiing at Cardrona!





Events & Functions

Opening Hours

Wednesday & Thursday from 4:30pm until late Friday to Sunday 11:30am until late

Exclusive Venue Rooms Available

Take Away Meals/ Bottle Shop

Phone 03 417 8633 waiholatavern&restaurant

> Fairview South Otago Ph: 03 417 8264 46 Tokoiti Road, Milton admin@sowd.co.nz

News From the Trenches

We had a magnificent Oyster night last Friday with a large enthusiastic crowd gorging themselves on plentiful succulent Bluff Oysters. Thanks to Mick oysters. Unfortunately Paddy didn't return with news of this before last week's press deadline. Paddy is getting excited in activity



Paddy is getting excited in anticipation for this year's NPC Tipping Comp which kicks off next Friday 11th September, with added games including Farah Palmer Women's NPC competition, and other surprises later on in the competition. This year all games commence on Friday to Sunday, so a perfect way to finish the week. You would be silly to not be in this competition. There are plenty of competitors lining up to knock Gavin Good off his perch as Tipping Comp King plenty of room for him and Paddy.

Also available for purchase this week are the RSA Spuds so choose wisely for the 2021 Spud Dig Comp. Also available for purchase are RSA T-Shirts,and Stubbie Holders in time for warmer temperatures to keep your drinks cold. The joker draw on Thursday night is now climbing rapidly with over \$1,500 set to be won, so makes sense to come along on Thursday. Our membership is still continuing to grow, just



reinforcing our position as the "preferred choice" of social establishments in South Otago. Come along, join up and feel the excitement. Private Pike

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Share your stories and/or photos of your favourite place in the **Clutha District**

For more information CluthaNZ.com/Capture-Clutha

Milton Senior Citizens Report

We had sixteen members present on Friday and one new prospective member, Avis Broome. Welcome Avis.

The usual business was attended to and because we cancelled our concert, it has been decided for members, if you hadn't given any grocery items for the raffle, Maureen or Pam will still collect them as they will go towards prizes with the big raffle.

The trip to Clinton on the 7th September has been cancelled due to COVID 19 and the restrictions which this imposes on us. Clinton hope to hold it next year. Masters Games at Balclutha is still on at this stage on the 21st October. Names were taken for this, but if you wish to go please let us know at the next meeting.

The raffle of fruit was won by Rosslyn Wilson.

Our next meeting is 11th September @ 12.30pm when it will be a Fish & Chip luncheon and the speaker will be Mark Patterson from New Zealand First talking about the Gold Card. Committee meeting 9th September @ 10am.

Our speaker was Rochelle Fox from the Disability Information Service. She has quite a lot of useful gadgets for people with disabilities especially those with arthritis. She sold quite lot of her goods and has asked if she can come back again, Moira thanked Rochelle and presented her with fruit tray. A lovely party afternoon tea was then served, with a welcome cuppa.

Milton Elder Care Report

This month we have had a few new members join us, and all that attended enjoyed themselves.

This month, we lost one of our long time members suddenly -Arthur Smith. He was a constant member and always happy to talk to others. I am sure he will be sadly missed by evervone.

Housie was played again, and as always, was very popular. We were entertained by Alec and this too, was enjoyed.

A 'bring and buy' was popular and gave everyone the chance to sample some very nice baking from some very good bakers. 'It's in the Bag' was played, and good prizes came from the bags. Our Chinese lunch was also enjoyed, I'm sure that it's the company that we all enjoy instead of eating on our own.

We had a trip out to Waihola and a look around the new housing there, and then back to Milton and another trip around the new areas before going back to the rooms for afternoon tea.

This month finishes with another trip which I believe is to be on the punt at Clydevale as long as the river isn't too swift! This is something new for a lot as even some of the volunteers haven't been on the punt.

We are coming in to Spring, and hopefully nicer weather.

If you know of anyone who would benefit from coming to join us, call in to see Ruth on Monday or Wednesday

mornings - she is usally in the rooms and happy to talk to you, or just talk to one of our members.





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