

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

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Year 7's Settle In

At the end of last year I met up with a whole lot of cute little Year 6s from the local primary schools. They were super excited to be coming to high school, but were also a bit nervous - particularly about getting lost! Well, now they're Year 7s and we're nearly halfway through Term 1, I'm proud to say that we haven't misplaced a single one of them! They've all settled into high school really well and are having a fantastic time. Here are a few of their favourite things so far:



Left to right: Joshua King (digitech), Kayden Wills (digitech and music), Van Thompson (digitech).



Left to right: Natalie Dobson (food tech and PE), Olivia Bradley (food tech), Flynn Caldwell (food tech), Bronson White (food tech).



Left to right: Hunter Dodds (PE), Tremaine Fraser (PE), Sophie Greer (wood tech), Shilah Milligan (PE).

Important Notice for the Milton Community

Due to COVID now being in our region we are needing to put out a statement to our community regarding the risk to our business operations and what this will mean for them. Unfortunately, we are having a large number of people entering our premises that have been experiencing cold and flu/hay fever symptoms, some also refuse to go and get a COVID test. Despite our best efforts to prevent symptomatic people entering with signage and guidance there are many people who are not adhering to our guidelines, and this therefore increases the risk of our staff having to isolate. If we cannot secure any locums and this is more than one staff member at a time or our solo Pharmacist, then we will be forced to close for business.

We are classed as a critical workforce which means our isolation period is shorter than the general public and we will be using RAT tests as well so that we can keep supporting our community, but this period will still be an issue due to the size of our workforce if a staff member tests positive.

If we have no choice but to shut this will be an issue for many people who rely on us, but sadly after communicating with other Pharmacies, we are unable to secure a "Plan B" due to our size and other Pharmacies already being stretched.

In the very likely instance that we will need to close at some point during the Omicron wave, we can only advise that if this situation arises people let their GP know and have their prescriptions sent to an alternative Pharmacy to have filled (Dunedin or Balclutha).

We are aware this will be more of a problem for our blisterpack patients and in a worst case scenario depending on how busy other pharmacies are, they may need to have their medications given loose and see if they can have a family member or friend help them this.

Our methadone clients will need to contact their prescriber and have their doses dispensed and consumed at an alternative Pharmacy.

We apologise for the inconvenience this will cause but we cannot do any more than we already have to address this.

Our staff have continued to do their absolute best for our community for the past two years without fail and we will continue to endeavor to do all we can for our patients and customers, but we highly advise that you have a backup plan for if this scenario does come in to play.

Thank you for all those that have supported us during these difficult times.

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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

Kia ora.

We have finally made it to week five which will actually be the first week without any interruptions, shortened days etc. We are looking for some good old fashioned hard work from all at the school

I mentioned previously that the major focus for the year will be teaching and learning so students can make the most of their time while in class. We are currently looking at the possibility of banning phones in school. There are a number of reasons for this. Firstly they can be a distraction for students who feel they need to check the latest post or read that message they have just been sent. They then feel they need to reply or like

etc. which takes them off-task and away from their learning. Secondly being without a phone will also force them to interact with each other and develop those social skills needed to survive in the real world. Instead of looking down they should be looking up. How many times have you seen a teenager walking along staring at their screen, lost in their own digital world

The third reason is that most of the bullying that takes place in our society is in a digital format. Therefore, not having this avenue and access to each other will reduce the problem and allow students to focus on what is important which is their

education which will have an effect on the next 50 years of their lives.

Many parents have already taken the opportunity to express their opinions on this issue and we will publish results in the future. If you have not done make sure your voice is heard in this debate.

Regards, nga mihi

Declan Sheridan Principal





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.

Homestays for International Students

Are you interested in hosting international students while they are studying at Tokomairiro HIgh School? This is a good chance to introduce a student to the NZ/Milton way of life and to learn about another culture. We currently have a German girl who is keen to come to our school for a year, arriving mid-July. Homestay fees are paid to the family they

hosting in the future, or would just like to know more , please

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

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

Otago Anniversary Day - School Closed

Level One English Achievements

At the end of 2021 students in Year 10 English were given the opportunity to work on a Level One achievement standard in English which was worth four credits. We had a significant number of students rise to the challenge, and in the end, ten students met the standard; many of them were persistent in their approach, and even worked after the last day of classes.

For this standard, students have to demonstrate that they understand the links between four texts they have chosen. Texts include films, novels, autobiographies, short stories, songs, poems and others. All our students used a range of texts to discuss. Although students get guidance around topics in class, many of this group chose to be independent in their choices. They covered a range of topics: heroism in war; 'not giving up'; mental illness; learning from the past; the importance of family; identity; outsiders; and the importance of maintain freedoms and fighting for them.

Four students achieved the standard with Excellence, which was particularly impressive: Murphy Lister, Ezekiel Scurr, Shannon Tamaiparea and Makayla Wills.

Merits were awarded to Connor Milburn and Vinnie Tawhiti. Phoenix Dobson, Izzy Kelcher, Josh Lister, and Izaac Taylor gained achieved.

We want to congratulate these students for their achievement and would also like to commend all the Year 10's who persisted in working on this standard right until the end of the year.





Makayla Wills



Shannon Tamaiparea

Ezekiel Scurr

Murphy Lister



Bible Reading for the Week Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1 Jo Turnbull cutlers 027 208 4426 jo@cutlers.co.nz 45 Johnson Street, Milton lillillillilli **Oversized? Or Just Perfect?** A Well Presented Home. Spacious open living areas with large conservatory. Galley kitchen. 4 Bedrooms (2 up – 2 down) 2 Bathrooms. Elevated fenced section. Established grounds with grapes & fruit trees. Asphalt driveway. Carport. Double garage. By Negotiation Open Home Sunday at 1pm **Jo Turnbull** cutlers 027 208 4426 jo@cutlers.co.nz 1 Keinan Ave, Milton NEW Sun, Size and Setting Beautiful standalone townhouse. Mod kitchen. Expansive, open-plan living. Massive windows for sun. An inset office. Formal front foyer - reading Nook? Two Queen bedrooms. Black & white bathroom - add your own colours Sep shower - Super vanity. Sep w/c. Quality decor & furnishings. Nice gardens.

Outdoor flow to patio & courtyard. New fencing for privacy. Dble Carport. Make your move

By Negotiation Open Home Sunday at 2pm.

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.

Year 9 and 10 Hunting and Fishing

To date this year, the Hunting and Fishing class have been looking at survival. As part of looking at dehydration and hypothermia, we have done experiments on obtaining potable (drinking) water out in the playing fields behind the school, and recently we made bivouacs to provide shelter from the wind and the rain. Our bivouacs were designed so that they were as watertight and wind proof as possible, and this was tested by Mrs Mickey throwing water over them to see how well this had worked!

Year 9 and 10 Gate to Plate

The focus of this class is how our food gets from the gate (farm/ orchard etc) to our plates. We have started the year looking at the excess of vegetable and fruits that are around, and how to deal with these sustainably.

This week we have been blanching different vegetables as a way of keeping them for longer, preserving them for use at another time. We have blanched carrots, corn, parsnips and broccoli.



Georgia (Year 9), and Will (Year 10) check their bags for airtightness before adding them to the rest of the class's vegetables.





Nate and the Pumpkin



As I started the school year I made a discovery that my pumpkin had gone rogue. It has inhabited the southwest region of the entire Horticultural enclosure, and is slowly taking over the entire area. As I made my slow trek into the undergrowth I didn't know what was lingering beyond. Four monstrous pumpkins arose from the shadowy depth of the undergrowth. As I dug through I discovered I did not know how many more were ready to appear. The plant had even mastered the ability to climb,

it was a staggering 3m up the neighbouring tree. To be continued...... *Story by Nate Black - Year 10*

Story by Nate Black - Year 10 Horticulturalist.

Sports Round Up



FIXTURES F / YI TOUCH 3/3 TOKO Yr78 BLUE vs. Rosebank Purple | 5:15pm |

Clutha 11 (clean up duty)

3/3 TOKO Yr78 GOLD vs. BYE **FUTSAL** 2/3 TOKO JNRS vs. Balmac Sharks | 5:00pm | Edgar 16

RESULTS

TOUCH 22/2 TOKO SNR MIXED A vs. Taieri Snappers | 5-2 WIN 22/2 TOKO SNR MIXED A vs. Kavanagh Snr Mixed | 6-1

22/2 TOKO SOCIAL vs. Kavanagh Jnr Mixed | 6-1 WIN 22/2 TOKO SOCIAL vs. Kaikorai Snr Mixed | 3-4 LOSS 24/2 TOKO Yr78 BLUE vs. St Jos | 5:15pm | 7-2 WIN 24/2 TOKO Yr78 GOLD vs. Valley Vikings | 4-2 WIN

eSport: Mr Yilma. Thursday's 3:30-5:30pm **Chess Club:** Mr Simpson. Monday Lunchtimes - B4 **Walk'n'Wheel Week:** 7th-11th March. Year 7 and 8's sign up with your homeroom teacher.



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Tokomairiro Touch Season Taps Off!

It has been an awesome start to the season with plenty of interest and growth in the game of Touch at Tokomairiro. We now have two Year 7/8 teams, along with two Y9-Y13 teams playing in Balclutha and Dunedin

Both Šenior teams braved the cold and rain on Tuesday as they travelled to Dunedin to play their games. Tokomairiro Mixed won both of their games while our Tokomairiro Tāne had one win and one loss.



Waihola/ Clarendon Women's Institute

Our February meeting was a special occasion as it marked 70 years since the Institute began in February 1952 in Waihola.

It took the form of a garden party with a 50's style afternoon tea and was held in the garden of Jan Taylor at

Clarendon. The weather was perfect and members dressed up for the occasion including wearing a decorated hat as there was a prize for the best hat.

Many members helped in the background and this was acknowledged on the day. The minutes of the first meeting were read. Jennie McIntosh talked about attending her first meeting in 1969. Some of the older ladies in the 1960's were only known as Mrs. Girvan, Mrs Magon, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Andrews. The younger members were known by their husbands names.

Initially meetings were held on a Tuesday night which suited members with children not yet going to school. From the early 1970's meetings were held in the daytime. A spring flower show was a popular event as were trips away to join in with other group activities. Jennie, helped by June Caldwell then cut the cake, these two members representing the longest serving member and the youngest serving member. Afternoon tea included a cake iced cake in the institute colours. Most took the opportunity to look around the beautiful and expanding garden.

Milton Senior Citizens Report

On Friday 25th February our President Olive opened the meeting at 1:30pm.

After our meeting closed at 2:30pm, the raffle was called by Maureen, and Moira won a tray of fresh fruit.

Pam called a NZ Quiz to which there were several winners they all won a facecloth and cake of soap. Thank you Pam. Afternoon tea was served with a cuppa and biscuits, and lots

of chatter and laughter.

Next meeting 11th March at 1:30pm.

Toko Gym Report

Keep Moving Group runs every Tuesday at 2.30 pm and costs \$3. Statistics show that doing a few simple exercises



to improve strength and balance is a huge help in preventing falls in older people. I would love to have more people come along and join our class as it is so beneficial. It is also fun and very social!

The days are closing in a little bit and daylight savings will soon be over. If it is harder to get out and go for a walk during shorter daylight hours, please think about coming to the gym as we have a good range of cardio equipment including treadmills, rowing machines, cross trainers and bikes. Our weights section also has everything you will need to work on your strength goals. Call in between 8am and 4.30pm or email: tokogym@gmail.com for more information and to obtain membership forms and costings. Our prices are very reasonable.

It's been great to see some Tokomairiro High School Senior Students using the gym as part of their Life-Skills Programme. It's a pleasure to have these students in and seeing them enjoy using the equipment. *"True enjoyment comes from activity of the mind and*

"True enjoyment comes from activity of the mind and exercise of the body; the two are ever united"

- See you at the Gym.



Dolly Ngapo-Hill Trophy Team Event

Two Person Ambrose

R Devlin and J Pierce	65
S Bearman and L Rogan	65.25
G Coote and R Reid	66.5
H Volweiller and J Clark	72

Best Shot on the Green - No7 - Lyn Rogan

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RSA News From the Trenches

On Saturday the RSA held its annual Fishing Competition with all proceeds going to Milton Volunteer Fire Brigade. This was another hugely successful event where anglers arrived from all over to hopefully land both big catches and awesome prizes.

Paddy has just arrived home - completely overloaded with tales of massive fish and huge support for our local brigade that do an absolutely sterling job. As a result of the local support from both sponsors and entrants we were able to raise \$2,300 which is a magnificent effort by all involved.

There were plenty of excellent winners with Shane Kaina cleaning up the Blue Cod, Red Cod and Trumpeter categories. Shane Dobson took out the Trout category with Jacob Jenkins leading the Paua charge.

In the Junior grades Dominic Dobson reigned supreme with two 1st places. Shane Dobson took out the highly sought after Keith Bain Trophy while Glen Taylor won the Bruce McLean trophy.

This day continued our fine tradition of another hugely successful occasion with plenty of highlights including some post fishing singing from one of our members. Our President was even overwhelmed by the events by temporarily forgetting where he was - such was the success of the day. This day could not have been run so successfully without the help of many volunteers and the contributions from Colin and Tiny - thanks to all concerned.

Now the weekly joker draw has now hit \$2,000, so you need to be present in order to claim your chance to win.

Plenty more upcoming in the next few weeks to stay close to catch all the news.

- Private Pike

Milton Sub Association Summer Indoor Bowls

After six weeks Russell Copland has a slender lead with 12 points and very closely behind in a three way tie with 11 points are Alex Benington, Donna Pettit and Patrick Moody.

Round 1: Melva Heads and Eunice Benington (6), Shona Preddy and Patrick Moody (3). Alex Benington and Donna Pettit (9), Russell Copland and Vicky Galbraith (7). Round 2: S. Preddy (11), R. Copland (7), M. Heads (6),

A. Benington (4).

Round 3: A. Benington (10), S. Preddy (3), R. Copland (15), M. Heads (3).

Alex and Donna were first with two wins and an aggregate score of 23 and the runner up spot went to Melva and Eunice with two wins and an aggregate score of 15.

Bridge



Summer Pairs - 17th February 2022

Vic Stanley/Kathy Powell	68.75%
Ann Phillips/Heather Gardner	61.25%
Riette Ferreira/Lester Clark	52.50%
Julie Scott/Kay Roughan	46.25%
Clare Harrex/Raewyn Devlin	40.00%
Trevor Tetlow/Avis Broome	31.25%

Summer Pairs - 24th February 2022

Kathy Powell/Vic Stanley Trevor Tetlow/Avis Broome	64.47% 59.38%
Ann Phillips/Heather Gardner	51.88%
Riette Ferreira/Lester Clark	50.63%
Kay Roughan/Julie Scott	41.88%
Clare Harrex/Raewyn Devlin	31.58%

Genesis Classifieds ...

Situations Vacant

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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

MILTON Milton Community Health Trust COMMUNITY

PART TIME CLERICAL ASSISTANT

Milton Community Health Trust is looking for a Part Time Clerical Assistant who generally works up to four hours a day, five days a week, Monday to Friday.

Flexibility to work up to seven hours a day when providing leave cover for the Office Administrator is an essential component of the position.

Attributes:-

- · Pleasant and welcoming communication style
- Organisational skills
- · Speed and proficiency with typing
- Word Perfect and Microsoft Word
- · Confidentiality skills essential
- · Initiative and ability to work unsupervised
- · Willingness to learn and undertake training where needed
- · Be able to pass a Police Vetting check
- Have a full Covid vaccination certificate as this is a public facing role
- Current drivers licence
- Adaptability as the role is varied including learning the Administrator role
- Experience with Payroll and Accounting Software would be an advantage.

For an Application Form and a Job Description phone Leeanne on (03) 417 4399 or email milcomhealth@xtra.co.nz.

Please do not apply before reviewing the Job Description. Applications close Wednesday, 16th March 2022.

Public Notices

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On behalf of the Milton Bruce RSA we wish to thank all who sponsored our Annual Fishing Competition. Thanks to Colin Calteaux Special (Andrew Haulage 2011 Ltd). Calder Stewart, Caltex Milton, Howat Auto Services, Milton Community Health, Hunting & Fishing N COD Dunedin, PGG Milton, Ravensdown Milton, Waihola 🖻 Marine, Tiffs Engineering, Clutha Vet Association Milton, Milton Butchery, Stihl Shop Milton, Milton Hammer Hardware, NPD Milton, DB Brewery, Ron Howie, Sandra West, Craig Irvine, Ian Carruthers, Sam Powick, Debbie Murray and Rachal Fegan.

EASTER SUNDAY SHOP TRADING POLICY 2022



Council has reviewed and adopted a continued version of its Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy under section 5C of the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 and pursuant to section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002. The Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy 2022 can be found on Council's website with the regulatory policies.

Signed on behalf of the Clutha District Council

Steve Hill CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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