



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
27th January 2021

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South Otago Fire Brigade Competitions

Milton hosted the South Otago Fire Brigade Competitions at Taylor Park on Saturday. The Milton brigade entered two 4-man and four 2-man teams, completing a range of events which simulated fire fighting using different hosing techniques. The Milton runs were shared between Michael Eaton, Liam Gibson and James Agnew.

In the Four Man teams event, Mataura won with 177 points, and Balclutha came 2nd with 174 points. In the Two-Man event, Mossburn came first with 180 points and Milton came in fourth with 132 points. Milton gained three third placings, and came fourth overall.

Competitions continued on Sunday in Kaitangata with the Watt Cup.

This weekend see more competitions in Wyndham, leading on to the Otago Southland Champs in Balclutha in a fortnight's time.


This is the competitive side of being a member of our local fire brigade. If you want to know more about being a volunteer, contact Robbie on 417 77 77.



New Sports Co-Ordinator


Hi my name is Leanne Burgess and I have been newly appointed into the role of Sports Co-ordinator for Tokomairiro High School. I moved to Milton nearly nine years ago and have worked as Office Administrator for Tokoiti School and as the Koru Time Supervisor for Milton Primary School. I have worked in both schools and sports clubs for the past 25 years serving on boards for Marist Rugby Club and Auckland Ice Hockey Association. I am really excited to begin this role and look forward to working with staff, parents, students, coaches, managers and sporting organisations within Milton and the wider community. Please feel free to contact me at any time about sporting opportunities - you can email me at sports@tokohigh.school.nz





Tokomairiro High School Start Dates 2021

Thursday 28th January - Peer Support Training Afternoon, 1pm.
Thursday 28th/ Friday 29th January - Teacher Only Days
Monday 1st February - Year 7 & Year 13 Peer Support Leaders, 8:40. Meet in hall.
Tuesday 2nd February - Full School Assembly, 8:40am in hall



Waihola District School Start Date 2021

School begins for the year at 9am on
Wednesday 3rd February.
*Teacher Only Days
1st and 2nd February.*

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2021 SCHOOL START DATE

We welcome all children, parents and whānau back to school.
Term 1, 2021, starts on **Wednesday 3rd February at 9am.**
Buses will be running.
Our office will be open from Tuesday 2nd February, 9am to 3pm.

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...



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Tena koutou katoa,

Last week of term holiday – We are looking forward to having our students back next week. Planning is well and truly underway.

Thursday and Friday this week are Teacher-Only days. It will be great to see all the staff back, planning and preparing for the new year. We are looking forward to a very successful year with wellbeing of students and staff being a focus for the year, along with a continuing focus of personal excellence.

A special welcome to our new staff – Kelvin Robertson (HOD mathematics), Andrea Kidd (Teacher-in-Charge, Food Technology),

Peer Support Training - Peer Support leadership training occurs on Wednesday afternoon at 1pm under the leadership of Mr Mackinnon. We are looking forward to these Year 12 and 13 students running the programme for our new Year 7 students over the first half of the year. We thank them for their commitment to this excellent programme.

Welcome to Our New Students - Next Monday morning is when our new Year 7 students are welcomed into our school. We are really looking forward to working with this wonderful group of young people and starting them on their journey through Tokomairiro High School. This is a journey which we are keen to share with the students and their whanau.

Year 8 to 13 Students - Tuesday is the day when all the Year 8 to 13 students return to school and we are looking forward to having them back. My message for the students is this: Engage in the learning process – ask questions, talk to your teachers, explore new ideas. Work hard to achieve to your very best – aim for personal excellence, strive to be the best you can be. Support each other – show respect for your peers and your teachers. Have pride in

your school – remember you are an ambassador for your school. Be proud to be part of the Tokomairiro family – I certainly am!

Attendance / Lateness - We are continuing to have a focus on attendance this year as we believe regular attendance and achievement go hand in hand. Research has shown that attendance to class is a key to students reaching their academic potential. It is important that all students are attending school every day. We ask that parents/ caregivers/ whanau ensure that their children are attending all their lessons. If there is a valid reason for a student to be absent from school, parents are asked to contact the school office, or send a message through the Skool Loop App, first thing in the morning. Thank you for your support in helping us better monitor the student attendance. This year we will also be following up on lateness to class. We encourage all students to be in class before the second bell ready to start work. This means students need to be in class by 8.40am.

Connections with Whanau - We are looking forward to a great year and encourage members of our wider school community to take every opportunity to engage with our school. Our doors are always open and we welcome you into our school.

House Groups - These continue to be the basis of our pastoral care processes and mentoring within the school. Our students are all in house groups with their mentor teacher each day. Year 7 to 13 students will work together to support each other and further develop the strength of the house system. The house group teacher will be the person who really gets to know your child well and we encourage you all to take the opportunity to contact the house group teacher if you have any concerns.

Deans 2021 - Our deans this year are as follows:

Year 7- 8 – Carol Bungard, carol@tokohigh.school.nz

Year 9-13 - Ayson/Ross – Daryll Reddington, daryll@tokohigh.school.nz

Year 9-13 – Malcolm/Reid – Gemma Cowie, gemma@tokohigh.school.nz

Feel free to contact these people, or your child's house group teacher, if you have any concerns.

We are looking forward to a great year and welcome all our new parents to our Tokomairiro family.

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kore e whati
When reeds stand alone, they are vulnerable, but
bound together they are unbreakable.*

Dates to Remember...

Tues 26th/ Wed 27th January - Senior Course Confirmation
Thursday 28th January - Peer Support Training Afternoon, 1pm.
Thurs 28th/ Fri 29th January - Teacher Only Days
Monday 1st February - Year 7 & Year 13 Peer Support Leaders,
8:40am. Meet in hall.

Tuesday 2nd February - Full School Assembly, **8:40am** in hall
Monday 8th February - Waitangi Day Observed (School Closed)
Wednesday 17th February - Family Learning Conferences
Friday 19th February - Athletics Day

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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. If you want to leave a phone message for the Genesis outside office hours, please phone the Tokomairiro High School office (417 8620) and it will be passed on.

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.

Toko Training

We are looking forward to a very positive year at Toko Training after a great start to 2021.

We have had huge interest in our Forestry Pathways Programme which starts on 18th February. This 32 week course is aimed at students who are still at school and is run two days a week. It covers all aspects of forestry and we have had a lot of interest and support from the Forestry Industry in the running of this.

Our Youth Guarantee Course enables students who are disengaged with school to work towards NCEA Levels 1 and 2, providing another option for completing these qualifications.

As we operated a rolling enrolment system, students are able to join us at any time during the year.

For more information, phone Lynda on 0800 22 33 28 or email lynda@tokotraining.co.nz



RSA News From the Trenches

2021 has started off with a roar, and if it continues, this promises to be an unbelievable year.

The Joker Draw is still teasing members by not being struck yet, however it is rapidly getting to the maximum level where it WILL be won. Based on the current rate of acceleration, I predict this will be struck in the next 2-3 weeks - you can not afford to miss out by not taking a ticket. Just a reminder to make sure you are currently financial in order to claim the prize.

The Annual Fishing Competition is also just around the corner on 27th February, with funds being raised for the local Search & Rescue, so circle that date on your calendar.

For the first time in 2021, our Clay Bird club is having a shoot on Sunday 31st January, so all those with trigger fingers are getting twitchy for a bang. Don't forget there are still jackets available to be purchased, but time is quickly running out.

Speaking of time running out, it appears as if that's happening with Paddy the Pigeon as I've been sent a ransom note with a tiny single feather attached, saying "pay up or the pastry is being prepared". So lets keep an eye out for these dastardly thugs.

Private Pike

kink in the road **Pensioner Lunches**
BAR & BISTRO Tuesday, 2nd February
 from 12pm

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Bible Reading for Today

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Toko Gym Report

Happy New Year! Was your New Year's Resolution to get fit and healthy and feel better both mentally and physically? Don't delay – join the gym, 24 hour access makes it easy to come when it suits you!! Research has shown that physical activity releases chemicals in your brain that make you feel good - boosting your self-esteem, helping you concentrate as well as sleep, look and feel better. Keep Moving has started again for 2021 and is suited to the older generation. The exercises are strength and balance based and help prevent falls. This class runs on both Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2.30 pm. The cost is \$3 per session and it is fully supervised by the Gym Manager. Come along and bring friend. We are thrilled to see members enjoying the new equipment purchased at the end of last year and look forward to making further improvements to the gym.

See you at the gym!

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POLICY ON GAMBLING VENUES

Clutha District Council

You are invited, under section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002, section 102 of the Gambling Act 2003 and section 97 of the Racing Industry Act 2020 to send to the undersigned written comments on the Policy on Gambling Venues 2021.

Information on the policy can be found on Council's website.

Submissions can be made through the Council website or delivered in person to Council's main office or service centres (Balclutha, Milton, Lawrence, Tapanui, Owaka). Alternatively, submissions can be posted to Council's main office.

Email: help.desk@cluthadc.govt.nz Subject: Policy on Gambling Venues

Address for mail: Strategic Planning Manager, Clutha District Council, P O Box 25, 1 Rosebank Terrace, Balclutha 9230.

*Submissions need to be received by
4pm on Tuesday 23 February 2021.*

If you wish to be heard in support of your submission either in person or by audio or audio-visual link at the Council meeting on **Thursday 18 March 2021** you must indicate this in your submission.

Signed on behalf of the Clutha District Council

Steve Hill
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Do you have an art project in mind?

Clutha District Creative Communities next funding round closes on **1 March 2021**.

This is a great funding opportunity for individuals and groups.

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 form plus a list of previously approved projects is available online at Council's Grants and Funding page: www.cluthadc.govt.nz

Contact Karen Piercy at Clutha District Council with any questions on 03 419 0261.



Clutha District Council
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Applications close
Wednesday, 10th February 2021
and can be emailed to tokogym@gmail.com or call in to reception.
Job Description available on request.

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