

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Genesis

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Wednesday 27th April 2022

Launch Celebrated in Home Town

Wednesday 30th March, 2022 ex-pupils Heidi Renata and Steven Renata were thrilled to celebrate the global launch of their new youth pathways app in the town and school that it all began.

Mana Rangatahi was a programme designed by Heidi Renata, Co-Founder and Chief Energy Officer of INNOV8HQ in 2019, to provide a platform and community that developed resilience for youth as they navigate their future pathways. The programme has been written as Heidi's living workbook for youth to be able to explore more about themselves and the importance of establishing values to assist in guiding them towards the businesses they want to launch or work



Heidi Renata addresses students at the launch.

for. In 2021, in partnership with Transition to Work Trust, INNOV8HQ was funded by the Otago Community Trust to expand it's programme and reach, and in collaboration with big brother Steve's business called Kiwa Digital, a world leading media production company, the siblings co-designed the new Mana Rangatahi app which has now gone global. This free resource is the programme handbook that has been designed with the intention to introduce youth to framework that celebrates their blended heritage and how this foundation can Heidi Renata, Co-Founder position unique opportunities and possibilities when of INNOV8HQ. modelled and executed well.



The siblings wanted Tokomairiro to be the first recipients of this new app and are looking forward to supporting the community in years to come. The Mana Rangatahi Kete is available to download on both Apple and Android for free, and workshops and clinics will be available to support youth on their journeys. Feel free to check out: www.innov8hq.com for more info.

Senior Biology



The students in Mrs Lata's Yr 12 and 13 Biology class have been doing a unit on Genetic Engineering. They are learning the technique of Plant Tissue Culturing. The students are taking grape vine nodes, stems and leaves and putting them into an Agar plate

culture for propagation to take place. These are being sealed to prevent air getting in, and are then placed in an incubator to regulate constant temperature. The outcome should be that it will grow into a callus which eventually will grow into a grape vine shoot.





Inside This Week...

Principal's Report Sports Round Up Year 7 and 8 Writing Junior Farmers A Voice to be Heard Group and Club Reports and Results

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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Kia ora,

You'll be aware that Minister of Education Chris Hipkins announced the move to Orange on Wednesday 13th April.

The decision to move to Orange has been made on public health advice and reflects that we are moving past the peak of cases and our health system is able to cope. We are seeing that cases are declining due to high levels of vaccination and natural immunity after infection.

I wanted to give you an update on what the move to Orange means for our school.

At Orange, face masks are no longer required at school. However public health advice is that masks continue to be strongly encouraged when indoors. Wearing a mask is a key health measure that slows the spread of COVID-19 in indoor settings. For that reason, we ask that visitors to the school, including parents and whānau, wear a mask whenever they are indoors on school grounds.

We also ask that your child (if they are Year 7+) continues to bring a mask to school every day. There may be times that we'll ask them to wear a mask, too – for example, when we are having an assembly in the hall. If there are a high number of cases at school or in the community, we may ask that masks are worn in classrooms for a time.

At Orange, students aged 12 and above are still required to wear a face mask on school or public transport.

We will continue to keep all the other health measures in place at school that we know slow the spread of COVID-19. These include ensuring our indoor spaces are well-ventilated, maintaining good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette, appropriate physical distancing whenever we can and, most importantly, staying home if we are sick.

We are looking forward to a few less restrictions and returning to school life that is a bit closer to normal.

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Declan Sheridan, Principal



Sports Round Up



HOCKEY - Mon (Girls) 9 May, Tues (Boys) 10 May, Fri (Yr 1/8) 13 May

NETBALL - Yr 1/8 (Clutha) 7 May, Yr 9 (Clutha) 29 April, Snr A (Dunedin)

14 May

BASKETBALL - Yr 7/8 Allstars (Boys) 16 May



Dates to Remember...

Monday 2nd May Monday 6th June Term Two Begins Queen's Birthday Weekend

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.

Year 7 and 8 Writing

If I could have a superpower, it would be speed. Then I could become the fastest boy alive. Sioeli Pulu

Q. If you could build your dream house, what rooms and features would it have?

- · My own room with a California king bed
- I would have a cat room for my cats
- Aguarium in the hall
- Waterfall outside going into a huge pool (slides, caves, rocks, rock stairs going up to a huge slide)
- Kitchen with a big automatic fridge (infinity food!)
- My own racetrack with all my dream cars in a marble flooring garage
- Rugby field with infinity balls
- · My own Zoo in the back yard
- A rollercoaster
- A huge lake with crocodiles to throw my brothers in Saffron Healey

I have invented a new type of transport, it is called 'The Robo skateboard'. You hop on it and type in a place you want to go, and it takes you there as quick as possible. Olivia Bradley

If you could have a superpower, what would it be? I want to have telekinesis because you could move at the speed of light and you could rob a bank with no-one knowing. You can shoot lasers out of your eyes because you can control anything. You can fly and control all the elements by thinking about it. Dahli Hasler

Is it ever okay to cheat on a test?

Cheating is not fun. Your teacher will see if you are cheating, or the other people will see the answers. Bronson White

Genesis Advertising

Contact the Genesis Office for more information about advertising with us. Advertisements start at just \$7.00, and can be run weekly, fortnightly or monthly. If you need help creating an ad - just ask!!

Bible Reading for the Week

'How great are God's riches? How deep are his wisdom and knowledge? Who can explain his decisions? Who can understand his ways?' - Romans 11:33

Junior Farmers Make Silage

In the first week of April, the Year 9 and 10 Farmers were looking at what makes good quality silage.

The students harvested their grass and let it wilt overnight. The following day they chopped and compacted their silage before they sealed it for the next six weeks.



Above: Leo, Nate, Alec and Chase chop their silage ready for sealing.

Genesis Articles

The Genesis relies on articles, reports and photos supplied by the community to fill our pages.

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.

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A Voice to Be Heard

The Clutha District Youth Council are holding an Open Mic Style Event on Sunday 15th May.
This gives members of the community a chance to have their

voices heard, and with an emphasis on youth voice, participants will perform an act in a genre of their choice.

This performance must embody the National Youth Week theme "Our Voices Matter and We Deserve To Be Heard'.

We welcome everyone to register for this event. You can take part in person or virtually. For a registration form, email jean. Proctor@cluthadc.govt.nz, call or text 027 318 5555 or go to Clutha District Youth Council on Facebook. Registrations close on Friday 29th April.

This event is supported with a grant of \$1000 from www.youthweek.org.nz.

Keep Your Contact Details Updated!

Please keep contact information for your business, club or group up to date with the Genesis. Just email any changes to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz.

RSA News From the Trenches



Well as i write this I'm looking over at my wee feathered buddy Paddy who is snoring his wee beak off after a very busy Anzac Day.

2022 Anzac Day was marked with a reduced ceremony due to Covid regulations preventing traditional march from RSA to Cenotaph. The

windy conditions didn't deter a good turnout at 11am. On behalf of those volunteers that worked tirelessly to set up this important day, it takes a lot of work behind the scenes to bring this day together. Special thanks to Jill McIntosh for the prayer, Dept of Corrections for catering,, Toko Rugby along with RSA members for road management. Plenty of others, to thank with Head Boy and Girl from Tokomairiro High School and plenty of primary schools laying wreaths. Lets hope we can return to full march for 2023.

On Poppy Day we raised over \$900 which was a fantastic achievement - so thank you Milton community.. Thanks to the volunteers that helped out on that day.

Coming up rapidly is duck shooting on 7th May - we will be holding our traditional Duck Weigh in on Sunday - make sure you are there before 4pm. There will be a big feed awaiting you - so happy shooting.

On a H&S note, please be careful of how you park your vehicle in our carpark. On Saturday during a working bee, one vehicle happened to roll forward, but danger was prevented when it ran into the side of another members ute. I can't say who it was, but if you hold this report up in front on a mirror, you may read who it was aye XAM **ROLYAT**

- Private Pike



Toko Golf

12th April 2022 **Home Pennant Stableford**



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J McDonald 37stb J McLeod R Devlin 36stb 29stb c/b D Kennedy L Rutherford 34stb c/b J O'Connor 29 No Ball S Bearman 34stb

H Vollweiler 33stb c/b Longest Putt-J O'Connor 9 Holes-N Cubitt 18stb R Reid 33stb

19th April 2022 **Stableford Competition**

| Longest Putt 9 & 18 | | 9 Holes Jingle | |
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| · · | —K Drinnan | L Glassford | 17pts |
| 18 Holes | | | |
| J O'Connor | 41 | | |
| L Rogan | 40 | | |
| R Reid | 39 | | |
| J McDonald | 38 | | |
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Euchre



6th April 2022

Winner: M Skinley (Owaka)

Loser: M Hastie Raffle: P Wells

13th April 2022 Winner: Jan (Owaka)

Loser: R Jenkins Raffle: R Harry

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Milton Senior Citizens Report

Our Senior Citizens went out for lunch at the Two Stags restaurant in Balclutha on 8th April. This was once the Peggydale kiosk. A delicious meal was had by all.

We returned by car to our rooms at Milton and were entertained by Iwi, singing along to many favourite tunes. Following this, we held our meeting (chaired by Pam), then enjoyed an afternoon tea of beautiful sandwiches and creamed pikelets—thanks to Pam for making these.

Iwi entertained us again and our Senior Citizen's of Milton Club Day finished at 4pm.

Bridge



Autumn Pairs—21st April 2022

J Turnbull / K Powell 72.50% T Peterson / R Ferreira 47.50% H Gardner / L Clark 60.00% M Mead / A Broome 43.75% J Scott / C Harrex 52.50% T Morland / T Tetlow 23.75%

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Milton Garden Club Report

Our trip on 1th April was to Owaka. First garden to view was the Station garden. No doubt it had been lovely, but we were a bit late to see the roses flowering and many other shrubs were past their best. It was still enjoyable though - we admired statues and bird-baths, various sculptures and a lovely wrought iron gate.

Next was DeBoers organic garden and farm which grew heritage produce and plants with a strict no spray policy.

Quite interesting.

We visited the Swap Shop - bring something to it and exchange for something you want/ need. There was a great choice of all sorts of things - dishes, cups, ornaments, pictures and clothing for the whole family. A fantastic idea! We had lunch from the Bake House which had a delightful selection of hamburgers, fish'n'chips and sushi etc.

To finish our trip, we went into the large gift shop - what a selection of goods! I think most of us bought something! It was a nice day weather-wise which made for a very enjoyable trip.

Do you have a creative arts project in mind?

Clutha District Creative Communities Scheme is having an additional funding round!! This additional round closes on 10 June 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
- · Must be able to provide receipts/quotes

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.

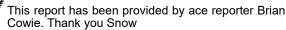
It's a great funding opportunity for individuals and for groups.







Toko Rugby Report



On a windy but sunny day Toko took on Taieri for the very import Ken Bloxham Memorial trophy. The first quarter of the game was tight with some excellent turn overs by Josh Beer-Williams. Unfortunately Taieri scored first but were unable to convert. Toko struck back immediately with a well constructed try to Uiva Taimane converted by Bradley Frost. Toko were back on attack in the 30 mins and Josh crashed over. This was converted again by Frost to make a well deserved 14-5 lead but Taieri weren't finished and kicked a penalty to make halftime 14-8.

Toko left their rugby brains in the shed at halftime giving away numerous penalties, letting Taieri back to 14-all. A charged down kick allowed Taieri to score and they held a 21-14 lead. This woke up the raging bull Josh Beer-Williams with a barn storming run of 40m to score, this was converted by Jared Hayes to make it 21-all.

With the game on the knife edge Taieri went through several phases and eventually scored out wide which was converted to make final score 28-21 to Taieri

Was a great game to watch, just the penalties and the odd hiccup at lineout time the only negative but heaps of positives. Some great attacking phases and the defence was brilliant. The forwards all performed well and the backs appear to have some flair this year. Overall a very pleasing effort and I hope the community gets behind the team this year.

Next week Toko plays Heriot at home Snow Cowie—Rugby Scribe

Milton Sub Association Indoor Bowls

The Milton Sub Assn got underway for the season with a Snowball Tournament on the Wednesday before Easter. Three teams had two wins each so a count back on points decided the winner. In first place with 33 points was Gary Foster, Jimmy Phillips and Elizabeth Read, while Runners up with 32 points were Dennis Hayes, Patrick Moody and Alwyn Read. Third place with 30 points were Russell Copland, Melva Heads and Greta Jenkins.

The other three teams who had one win each had very close points. Next were Maureen Little, Moira Hastie and Donna with 21 points, Alistair Allison, Alex Benington and Chantelle Fegan with 20 points and Barbara Read, Ray Low and Raymond Perry with 18 points.

Inter club started for the season last Tuesday night and the first Rep game will be against Lawrence at home on 5th May.

Rep Players to play Lawrence @ MCC on May 5th at 7:30pm

A Allison M Scott M Little P Wells G Hill D Hayes A Benington M Hastie G Foster B Read R Bloxham M Tiffany P Moodie A Philip R Low A Read Any player not available please ring G Foster. Players a plate please. Duty Team Glenledi.

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Tokomairiro High School PTA AGM

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Thursday 26th - Intergroup Network, 5:30pm at the Hub **Saturday 28th** - Milton Film Club, 7pm at Tokomairiro High School Library. *Spirited Away* (PG) - great for kids!

Every Monday - Labour Constituents Hot-Desk at the Hub. Every Tuesday - English Language Classes (please contact

mocteventsandprograms@yahoo.com) **Every Wednesday** - Snooker Club. 6:30pm at Milton Country Club.

Every Thursday - Blokes Shed

- Bridge 7pm Coronation Hall

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 - Keep Moving Classes at the Gym. 2:30pm. Second and Fourth Thursdays of the month - Housie at Milton Country Club, 7pm sharp.

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!

Clutha District Community Service Award Nominations Are Open



Clutha District Council

Do you know of a group, individual or young person working hard in your community?

Nominations are open for the Clutha District Council 2022 Community Service Awards.

The awards will be in three categories:

- Individual awards in which people can nominate an unsung hero in the Clutha Community.
- Youth Spirit Award for a year 13 student who has greatly contributed to their school and community during their time as a student.
- Community Group Awards for groups which have carried out projects in the past 12 months.

(Youth Spirit and Community Groups can self-nominate.)

For details of prizes and categories and a nomination/application form, please go to

https://www.cluthadc.govt.nz/community/community-service-awards or contact Lilly Paterson Clutha District Council, phone 03 419 0251 or lilly.paterson@cluthadc.govt.nz. Forms are also available at your local service centre.

Applications/Nominations close Friday 29 April 2022.

Steve Hill

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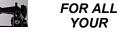
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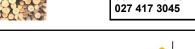
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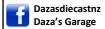
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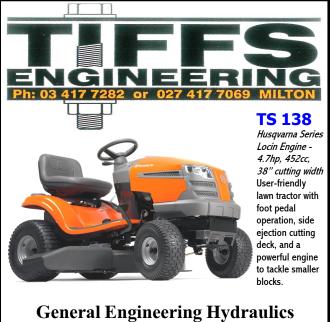
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