



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
25th November 2020

Genesis

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Community Project to Support New Mothers



Blessed Box was born out of a desire to provide better postpartum support to mothers with new babies in the Clutha District. Motherhood is challenging in general, however the first 6 weeks postpartum can be a particularly challenging time in a mother's life – sleep deprivation, breast feeding challenges, hormonal, relational and environmental changes are just some of the challenge's mothers experience during this time. It's a big period of adjustment whether you are a first-time mother or you are welcoming additional children.

The postpartum period is one of the most vulnerable periods of a woman's life. It is more likely for a woman to experience new onset of a mental illness during the first year postpartum than any other time in her life! And with everything that happens during that time, it makes sense.

This new community project aims to provide practical support for all mothers with a new baby by providing a beautifully curated box, containing a prepared family meal, cupcakes and a breastfeeding/ sleep deprivation snack pack for a Mother with a new baby, in the Clutha District, free of charge.

We hope that with this gesture, we can cultivate a community that sees the importance and value of fully supported mothers (and families) for our society. It's something we'd love to see our community get on board with, to unite and support our districts mothers!

The first cook will occur on the last Saturday of January 2021 to create Blessed Boxes for mothers who are due in December 2020 and January 2021. If you know an expectant mother, you can refer her for a box on our website www.blessedbox.co.nz

You can also check out our website or Facebook for more information on how to get involved by volunteering or donating, alternatively you can call or text Olivia on 022 151 9920.

We're so thankful for the community members and businesses who are already getting involved, we're #blessed to have a community like ours!

Raising Funds for Foodbank

Late last week, Tokomairiro High School Year 7 students who have dubbed themselves the *Student Volunteer Army*, came together to raise funds for the local foodbank. Their quest was car washing, and the group spent a lot of time perfecting their technique and making the staff cars sparkle!

The group have raised over \$100 to donate to the foodbank just in time for Christmas. Awesome effort!



Left: Ella-Grace, Caitlyn (at back) and Pippa get scrubbing!



Right: Pippa, Caitlyn and Sophie give Ms Nelson's truck a good clean.

Year 7-8 Cricket



On Tuesday, 3rd November, twenty-six students from Years 7 and 8 spent the day playing cricket at the Tokomairiro Rugby grounds.

In total there were three teams who played four matches against the other schools in the region.

It was fantastic to see our students improve their skills over the four matches and being out there having so much fun.



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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...



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

Week 7, Term 4, 2020

Tena koutou katoa,

We are now into the third last week of the school year. Our junior students have been enjoying their swimming sessions of the past two weeks – thanks to the Health & PE department for their organization.

Tokomairiro Volunteer Army

Our Year 7 & 8 students have been involved in organising a range of activities, raising money for local charities. Thank you to all these young people for what they are doing. I have a nice clean car after last week's group spent a few hours cleaning staff cars!

Summer Reading Programme

Want some books over summer? Want to binge read that series you've always wanted to but never had the time. Students are now able to sign up for the Summer Reading Programme for Summer 2020 – 2021. Sign up at the Library. Choose as many books as you like (or ask Mr Daniels to help you choose). Collect your book bag and other treats the last week of Term Four (Year 8 students can collect theirs the week of the 1st to the 5th of December). All books are due back the first week of Term One 2021. Students must return any overdue books to be able to sign up. Talk to Mr Daniels now!

There is an interesting article in the NZ Herald about kids and reading – here is a link to check it out: [Kids turn off reading - The Herald Article](#)

Year 6 Students Transition Interviews

We are continuing to meet with Year 6 students and families. If you have not yet had the opportunity to meet with any of our senior teachers for an interview, please phone the school office to make a time to do so.

Junior Sports Tournament Week

Last week, many of our junior students were involved in sports tournaments, ranging from cricket to touch and dodgeball. Congratulations to all those who took part and represented the school so well.

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Genesis Dates

The last Genesis for the year will be published on Wednesday 16th December.

The Office will re-open on Monday 18th January and the first Genesis will be published on Wednesday 20th January 2021.

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Touch Representatives

Congratulations to Miller McElrea who has been selected in the Boys U16 Otago Touch team, and to Jenna Griffin and Jaxson Wood who have been selected in the Mixed U16 Otago Touch team. These players will all attend the national tournament in Auckland in January. Well done to these three talented players.

Activities Days

Activities days for Year 7, 9 and 10 students are being held on 7 – 9 December. Students can wear mufti for these three days. This will be a great opportunity to get uniforms spruced up for our last day on Thursday 10 December. There will be a final junior assembly in the morning and prizegiving that evening.

Hort Shop

Just a reminder that this is open on Wednesdays from 12pm-4pm. Lots of flower plants and perennials to buy!!

Prizegiving

Mark the date in your diary – **Thursday 10 December 2020, 7pm.** Our speaker is past pupil, Paul Keast. Paul has been an economist with Shell and worked in countries all over the world, before settling in Alexandra where he has a boutique winery. We are looking forward to hearing about Paul's experiences.

Toi Ora

This programme, for tamariki from across the Milton community, continues this week with a pool session planned for this Wednesday afternoon straight after school. All young people are welcome. Meet in the Tokomairiro High School canteen for kai before heading to the pool – don't forget your togs and a towel. If you have any questions about Toi Ora please feel free to contact Clare Healey (clare.healey@tokohigh.school.nz) or Kara Whaley (kara@tokohigh.school.nz).

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...

Tuesday 1st December - Year 10 Visit to Camp Inspire (8am)
Mon 7th - Wed 9th December - Year 8 Camp/ Activity Days
Thursday 10th December - Juniors Finish/ Final Assembly
Thursday 10th December - Prizegiving
Friday 11th December - Teacher Only Day.

2020 School Magazine

Orders and payments are being taken now for the School Magazine. The cost of the magazine is \$15. These will be available in printed copy only and will be available to be collected on the last day of school (10th December).



Tokomairiro High School Sports Co-Ordinator

We are seeking an enthusiastic, sports-oriented individual with excellent organisational and communication skills and a passion for working with young people.

This position involves co-ordination of all our school sporting events and activities.

Ability to network with students, teachers and the sports representatives in our local community is vital.

20 hours per week, term time only.

Beginning Term 1 2021

Application pack is available from: ths@tokohigh.school.nz
Applications close Monday 9 December 2000 at 12.30pm

Inspired Carving

Quinavanya Tatupu, a Year 13 Samoan student has been working with Master Carver in Training, Ben Whitaker over Semester Two to create a two-part mask as part of her Level 2-3 NCEA.



Milton Senior Citizens Report

Hi folks, I was not there, but I will do my best to pass on the proceedings.

There were twenty members present. When the business was finished the fun began. Pam has a wonderful collection of Christmas decorations and generously shares them to decorate Christmas cards, and Christmas baubles and balls and then stick on various interesting bits glitter, tinsel etc. She was attempting to demonstrate how to make little bags with a slot in them to pop in a little gift or a card. Unfortunately time was short, so she hopes to have a session with the little bags another time.

Moira won the raffle, yummy fruit.

The Christmas dinner is at the Country Club on 27th November and starts at 12.30. Last get together for this upheaval of a year.

Our big raffle will be on sale soon in supermarkets etc. Look out for the chance to win great prizes suitable for anyone.

First meeting next year is January 15th.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE AND A HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO COME .

Birthdays were Judy Fletcher and June Hight.

Consider joining next year, over 55s welcome. That's age!!

Euchre

11th November 2020

18th November 2020

Winner: C Bloxham (Owaka)

Winner: D Miller (Owaka)

Loser: M Skinley (Owaka)

Loser: R Cull

Raffle: J Thornwaite

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Bible Reading for Today

For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving.

1 Timothy 4:4-5



News From the Trenches

Has anybody seen Paddy recently?? I last saw him a couple of days ago. He appeared to be grooming his feathers, as he had read an article about a pigeon fan paying \$2.8 million for a racing pigeon. He's of the opinion, that he would be easily worth \$3 million, and there is a syndicate in Milton looking to raise funds via a "Give a little" page called "Save Paddy". He's looking flash in his Gucci sunglasses.

This coming Saturday commencing at 5pm we will hold our NPC Tipping Comp prize giving, so come along for a fantastic night. The following Saturday will be our Xmas Party, (seems appropriate to have it in December), so get dressed up and join in the festivities. Our Xmas Ham raffles are selling quickly, so better get in quick. Our Thursday night raffles have become so popular, people are hearing about them in Wellington, and driving down to partake - as we had a visitor last week who thoroughly enjoyed himself. Don't forget our joker draw is starting to get well above \$2,500 to be won, what a Xmas bonus that would be - also to go along with our WEEKLY membership draw each Thursday night at 6pm.

This week there have been a couple more birthdays that members have tried to sneak past Paddy in his Armani suit. I have it on good authority that George Henderson has left the 70s behind, happy 80th George. Was there a fire permit for your candles?? Also adding another ring to his well built trunk, is happy birthday to Nick McKay, who doesn't look a day over 21. Two shouts on Thursday!

Private Pike

Waihola-Clarendon Women's Institute Report

The Waihola/Clarendon Women's Institute held its monthly meeting on Monday 16th November in the Waihola Bowling club rooms at 10.30am. November is "International month" in the Women's Institute calendar. The guest speaker was Kathryn McAuley from the Health and Disability Advocacy who work independently of the Commission or Ministry. Advocates employed in the service provide free compliant resolution service. They will support or guide you to express and try to resolve your concerns directly with the provider of the service. They also promote awareness of the rights by education to consumers. those providing health and disability services and community groups.

Roll call - An item from overseas.

Motto - A heart should always be big enough to safely enfold all of ones friends and family. A house should be small enough to hold them all.

Bridge

Christmas Pairs 18.11.20



Lester Clark/Avis Broome	61.11%
Kathy Powell/Melvin Cain	58.73%
Jo Turnbull/Suzie Agnew	50.79%
Marie Kean/Vic Stanley	48.41%
Clare Harrex/Julie Scott	48.41%
Trevor Tetlow/Kay Roughan	46.03%
Tony Morland/Ann Phillips	44.44%
Raewyn Devlin/Peter Mallon	42.06%

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ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS ADVICE

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Public Notices ...



Milton Community Health Trust

The Milton Community Health Trust held their Annual General Meeting at the Milton St John Ambulance Rooms on Tuesday, 10th November 2020. We welcome back Kerry Dowling who was re-elected to the Board and new members Victoria Hyde, Toni Marr and Oliver Blackbourn. Special thanks to Sue Stewart, Carol Dalton and Gaynor Hayes who have been able to retire from the Board due to the high level of community interest.

Public Notices ...

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Do you have a talent you wish to share? You could perform to your community at Carols in the Kirk,

Sunday December 13th at 2pm. To be held at the Heritage Church. Contact Rev Luisa 417 4228



Church Services ...



Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Sunday, 29th November
10:45am Waihola Combined Worship Service
Speaker: Lizzie Moore, Scripture Union.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

***NOTE CHANGE OF TIME AND DAY**

SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2020

1:00pm at Clubrooms

1. Present/Apologies
2. Confirm Minutes last AGM
3. Matters Arising last AGM
4. Presidents Report
5. Treasurers Report
6. Election of Office Bearers
7. Confirmation of Club Patron
8. Life Members

Toko Rugby Club

P O Box 177, Milton

Apologies to Secretary Paul Black 034178661 or 021544388

ALL WELCOME

Thank you

Tokomairiro High School Gateway and Vocational Pathways Department would like to thank the following businesses for their support and co-operation in our 2020 Programme.

Milton and Waihola: Black Swan Café, Clutha Vets, Daza's Garage, Kelly's Kitchen, Lumino the Dentist, Milton Motors, Milton Primary School, MR Clark Building, Nakitago Farms, PGG Wrightson, TELC Johnson and Spenser, Thanks a Bunch Florist, Toko Trailers, and Tokomairiro Recreation Centre.

Balclutha: Clutha Panel Repairs, Clutha Vets, Clutha Views, Mike Hurring Logging, and Trimmers.

Dunedin: Ironic Café, MediaWorkz, The Lab, and The Wharf Hotel

We would also like to thank the management and staff of these businesses without whose help our students would not be able to have this valuable experience.

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Quote of the week:

'There's an old saying about those who forget history. I don't remember it, but it's good.'
(Stephen Colbert, 10.3.2008)

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Public Notices ...

 St Mary's School would like to welcome Members of the Milton Community to the Children's Major Production *The Nutcracker* on Friday 11th December at 10am. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.



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11:30am, Thursday 3rd December
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christmas



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