

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

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Tuakana/ Teina Group **Celebrates First Year**

On, the 19th of November we had our final Tukana/Teina (mentoring) catch up for the year. This involved students heading out to CYC camp in Waihola. During the day they took part in Archery tag, geo-caching and paintball. This was the first year we have run this group and the students have enjoyed being able to meet and talk with a senior student each week. The idea is to build confidence and give them someone that will help them with their needs who has been there before. The group had a great time out at CYC and managed to find enough ingredients to cook some pizza as a team from finding geocaching cards that were scattered around the hills of Waihola. Perhaps for many the highlight of the day was paintball with students diving in and out of tyres while trying to get the flag back to their base. This program has certainly been a success this year and we would like to thank the PTA for their generous support in making this happen. When you have a Year 8 student say "this day has been awesome and I can't wait to be a mentor one day", you know the program is working. Well done to all of this group for your leadership and work this year.



Genesis Christmas Holiday Dates

The last Genesis for the year will be published on Wednesday 15th December. The Office will re-open on Monday 17th January and the first Genesis will be published on Wednesday 19th January 2021.

Year 8 Problem Solvers

This year a group of Year 8 students participated in the University of Otago Problem Solving Challenge. This took place over five days, where participants were asked complex Problem Solving questions that required creative Mathematics answers.

All students worked hard and achieved some pleasing results in a very challenging competition.

- Students who achieved Merit Level (top 25% nationwide):
- ~ Kendra Clarke
- ~ Caitlyn Scott
- ~ Marcus Wills ~ Pippa Greene

Student who achieved Excellence (top 10% nationwide): Connor Clark



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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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

Tena koutou katoa

Last Week of Term Four Activities are planned for our junior students for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Thursday is our last day Just a reminder that the school is required, under the with prizegiving late morning and a special lunch before the Education and Training Act 2020 Schedule 25, Clause 3, to students are released from 1pm on.

Chromebook Collection

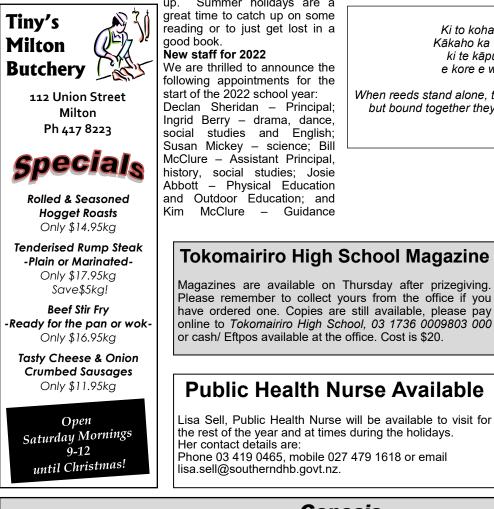
Thank you to all those who have returned their chromebooks and chargers. There are still some to come in. Please bring them to the school office and have your name checked off.

NZ Unforms Pop-up Shop

To help parents with students' uniform requirements, NZ Uniforms is holding a Pop-up Shop in our school hall on Wednesday 15th December 3.00 - 4.00pm. This is an opportunity to try on different uniform pieces and order items, which are then couriered to your home. Check out the NZ Uniforms website for payment options.

Summer Reading Challenge

Registrations are now open for the Clutha District Libraries Summer Reading Challenge, which is open to all ages, beginning on 1st December and ending on 31st January. The challenge incorporates various activities to complete along the way with prizes for completing challenges. Everyone who completes the challenge goes in the draw for a gift basket valued at \$250. So, get along to the Milton Library and sign



Summer holidays are a up. great time to catch up on some reading or to just get lost in a good book. New staff for 2022

We are thrilled to announce the following appointments for the start of the 2022 school year: Declan Sheridan - Principal; Ingrid Berry - drama, dance, social studies and English; Susan Mickey - science; Bill McClure - Assistant Principal, history, social studies; Josie Abbott - Physical Education and Outdoor Education; and Guidance _

Counsellor. We look forward to welcoming these people into the school at the beginning of Term One.

Student Covid Vaccination Record

maintain a register of the COVID-19 vaccination status of all students over the age of 12 years. Thank you to those parents who have sent in evidence of their child's vaccination status. We encourage others to do so as soon as possible. Please remember to update the school if the status changes. Send of the student's vaccination evidence status to vicki@tokohigh.school.nz

Farewell

This is my last week as Principal with students in the school. I wish all our students a safe and happy summer break - be kind to each other and your families, look out for each other and come back to school in the new year ready to give your best.

Remember, our doors are always open. Please feel free to pop in if you have any concerns you would like to discuss.

Nga mihi 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...

Thursday 9th December Junior Prizegiving Friday 10th December

NCEA Examinations finish

STARTING DATES 2022

Thursday 27th January Course Confirmation

Friday 28th January Course Confirmation

Monday 31st January Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 1st February Years 7 and 13 attend

Wednesday 2nd February Full School starts

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

Free Vaccination Clinic

Tokomairiro Waiora Inc. are supporting a Free COVID-19 Vaccination Drop in Clinic on Wednesday 8th December 2021.

Follow the signs to the rear of the Tokomairiro Waiora Inc. Building at 4 Shakespeare St, Milton from **10:00am** – **6:00pm** for those wanting to receive their first or second vaccinations.

Cross Country Results

Tokomairiro High School held their Cross Country on Monday. Well done to all those who participated either by running or walking the track. The results were:

	MINOR	JUNIOR	INTERMEDIATE
1st	Tyrese Gemmel	Leo Lister	Jacob Murray
2nd	Troy Mallon	Liam Keoghan	Wyatt Mallon
3rd	Kyle Tunnah	Jack Leyden	Murphy Lister
1st	Saffron Healey	Caitlin Scott	Hope Hunt
2nd	Pippa Greene	Lucy Clark	Tarliah Bennet
3rd	Izzy Leyden	Kendra Clark	Makayla Wills

Bible Reading for Today

You, Lord, reign forever; your throne endures from generation to generation Lamentations 5:19

Summer Reading Programme 2021 - 2022

Just in time for the holidays! The Tokomairiro High School Library has prepared a pile of new books for its customers! Now is the time to sign up to the Summer Reading Programme and borrow some books for those long summer days.

Maybe it's time to check out that series you've always wanted to read or just find some light novels to read in the sun. There is no limit to the number of books you can borrow, but keep in mind that its best to choose just enough for the holidays. The only condition is

that all books should be returned at the beginning of Term One.

Sign up at the library and you can collect your books. It can be your choice or you can ask Mr Daniels to help choose some good books. Book Bags will be available for pick up on the 8th and 9th of December

The Tokomairiro High School Library would like to thank the following businesses for their support of 2021's Summer Reading Programme:

Tokomairiro Four Square, Scholastic and the University Bookshop, Dunedin. Their help is greatly appreciated in keeping our students reading.





Life Membership Awarded

Jim Phillips is a charter member of the Lions Club of Milton and has been involved in Lions in Zealand New and Australia for 53 years. recently He was for recognised his excellent contribution to the community and club by being awarded life membership of the Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust.



Being made a life member is a rare honour, and the surprise announcement at a recent dinner was a

e e Life Membership Award.

proud moment for his fellow club members and closest family and friends.

Jim is still a very active club member and willingly attends Milton Lions events, supports with catering opportunities, is one of the first to arrive at working bees and bag ups and is one of the main organisers for their ongoing firewood fundraiser. The Lions motto is "to serve" and Jim's desire to make a difference by contributing his personal time, talents and skills to help other people is outstanding.

Tokoiti School Camp Week

Tokoiti School students share the stories they wrote about their recent camp week -

Wednesday 10th of November. I was so happy because it was my first camp. I've been waiting for this day for 4 years. It was fun, we went to Purakaunui Falls, Curio Bay, Lonely Graves, Butchers Dam, Roxburgh, Kaka Point, Railway Tunnel, Hokonui Pioneer Village and Mitchells Cottage. We stayed at the School for two nights and three days. We had to sleep on pool floaties, but my blankets kept falling off. It was annoying. It was so funny and fun. My favourite part of camp was seeing a yellow eyed penguin and watching Fletcher chasing seagulls away and then one followed us all the way from Curio bay to Kaka point. The second day we went to Roxburgh, we stopped at the park and Juliet and I went to the memorial and played on the cliffs. It was fun. We went for a walk through a tunnel, Dylan scared Juliet, she ran into the wall then she wacked me, I laughed and it didn't hurt at all. We saw the biggest woolshed. It was big!

On the last day we went to Gore. At 11am we went to the Hokonui Pioneer Village and then we went to Shannon's dad's shop 'McDougall's Saddlery' we went past earlier and tooted at him. The people next to his shop were looking at us like 'what are you doing?' It was funny. I laughed, then we went to KFC for lunch. I had chicken nuggets and chips. It was better than I thought. But I prefer McDonalds. By Brennan

Wednesday 10th November 2021, the Year 3's were in the Discoverers class because the Year 4-6's were at camp. I was the oldest one at school. Wednesday we started learning about firewise and we continued it on Thursday as well. We watched tv about fires and we learnt about how the firemen put their uniform on quickly when they get called out to a fire. Thursday we watched a movie called 'The Croods' and completed our firewise stuff. On Friday it was a fun day. The Year 4-6's were still at camp, so the fire brigade came for the Year 1's, 2's and 3's. We got to go in the fire truck and see what it was like inside. They showed us all their tools they used when they go to a fire or crash. It was fun and cool. We got to use the hose. It was very powerful. For lunch we had fish and chips. At the end of the day we had popcorn and we watched a movie and then the Year 4-6 children came back. The best thing about the three days was seeing my brother on Friday afternoon. *By Ava*



Representing Rangitiratanga

Currently the Tokomairiro Early Learning Centre have been in discussion with Clare Healey at Tokomairiro High School regarding coming up with a symbol that could display Rangatiratanga. In early childhood this is displayed by caring for others, being helpful, self-regulation (being able to recognise and control emotions) and role modelling, these are just some attributes that display leadership qualities. Clare asked Shannon de Seymour if she would be happy to help with this, she came up with three drawings that we could possibly use that could be made into an ink stamp. Shannon not only drew but came up with the meanings behind what she had drawn as well. The tamariki were very happy to meet Shannon and show off the winning picture. The South Island Kokako, a native of New Zealand. It is rare and this represents each tamariki and their uniqueness and the koru pattern represents new life, new growth and new generations of tamariki. Nga mihi nui

Milton Primary School Adventure Week



Camp for Milton Primary School looked slightly different this year, with the Year 5 and 6 students participating in a week of various adventure-based activities. Trips to the Otago Museum's Planetarium and Tühura, snorkelling and scuba diving at Dive Otago, hiking the Taieri track, tent pitching, and team building were all highlights. The day trip to Camp Columba rounded off the week, with the high ropes, abseiling, and the water slide among the many activities. Adults and children alike, had a great time. "The best part of camp was trying

new activities every day" - Jasmyn

"The best part was getting pulled off the high ropes for the leap of faith" - Shilah

"Going on the waterslide at Camp Columba was my highlight" - Flynn

"Getting to abseil for the first time at Camp Columba." - Rory





Milton Film Club Christmas Movie



The Milton Film Club welcomes everyone on Saturday 11th December for a Special Christmas screening. If the weather permits, we will set up an outdoor cinema and watch a few special Christmas shorts, followed by a full movie. Dress up in red or green and get a free sausage! Starts at 8pm in the Tokomairiro High School library. See you there!

Technology Expo

Last week, the Tokomairiro High School library was filled with examples of the work that our students have completed this year. We have some very talented students who have put a lot of time and thought into these projects.





Teeing off for Activity Days

Seventeen students from Years 7 -10 tried their hand at the Tokomairiro Golf club on Monday morning as part of the Activity Days planned for the last week of school. Other activities on included Monday dodgeball, friendship bracelet making, board games, digitech and football. A big thank you to Sport Otago for providing some golf coaching for the students, and club mem-

bers for showing them around a

couple of holes on the course. The students enjoyed themselves and they will be back!!









FIXTURES TOUCH - END OF 2021 SEASON 7/12/21 Toko Jnr A vs. BYE 9/12/21 Toko Flames vs. Valley Vikings | 5:30pm | Clutha 2

RESULTS

TOUCH

30/11/21 Toko Jnr A vs. Bayfield | WIN 2/12/21 Toko Flames vs. TCAS | 4-3 WIN

Thanks to everyone that helped make touch happen this term. Thank you to Mr Tupai & Miss Flockton for coaching and managing the senior teams and Leanne Burgess and Emma Lister for coaching and managing the Year 7 and 8 team. A huge thanks goes to Murphy Lister for refereeing for us. It has been unfortunate that parents were unable to come along and support our teams due to being in level 2. We look forward to seeing everyone in 2022. We will be on the lookout for some new coaches, managers & referees across all sports so please let us know if you think you would like to give it a try. Email: sports@tokohigh.school.nz

Project Bruce - 2021 Summary!

2021 has been another productive year for Project Bruce, rebuilding momentum after various covid disruptions.

We began the year with the continuation of the Feeding Our Kids school lunch programme until the roll out of the Government's programme in term two. We have maintained our awesome relationships with KiwiHarvest and Otago Corrections Facility and through this collaboration are still bringing groceries and meals to the community.

We pulled up an acre of potatoes to give away and the Community Garden is cranked again this summer with all sorts of veges, the orchard and a hefty pumpkin patch!

The Bruce Community Shed goes from strength to strength and the wishing well – a lovely example of the fruits of the members labour - can been seen currently at Supervalue. Two bright new murals have appeared around in Milton, one at Tokomairiro High School (thanks to Creative Communities!) and one in the Hub car park (thanks to the Clutha Foundation!). These were created by a combination of some of our talented young people and Jonny Waters, Street Artist.

We also once again hosted students from the School of Occupational Therapy to help look at transportation options for Taieri Mouth residents and to organise our Festival, which was unfortunately cancelled due to rain. We will make this happen when we can!

Throughout the year we have held many workshops: crochet, macramé, mask making and plant-based living – with more to come!

We established our monthly Inter-Group Network gathering, where clubs and organisations can share their events and updates and make useful connection for the benefit of all. And finally, we created the handy Bruce Community Calendar in the Genesis – check it out for events and activities! All the projects we undertake are ideas suggested, inspired and led by our community.

We look forward to another busy year in 2022!!

Genesis Appeal Thanks

I would like to sincerely thank those who made a donation in the recent Genesis appeal.

Your generosity raised over \$3,500.00 for the Genesis, which goes a long way in keeping this important part of our community up and running. Regards,

Carolyn Shanks, Genesis Editor.

Waihola /Clarendon Women's Institute Report

November's meeting was held recently after a break of two months due to Covid19 restrictions. Business was brief and we then participated in two quizzes.

Over 2021 we have been learning about Canada, the home of the Womens' Institute Clubs. One quiz concentrated on Canada and the other was to find names of cakes and other baking items from the clues provided. Both quizzes were very hard for the ten members present.

The roll call was Uses for Maple Syrup and the Motto was "By doing a little every day you can let the task completely overwhelm you"

The meeting concluded with food made from another country's cuisine.

Members are looking forward to the December meeting which will be a meal at Carey's Bay early this month.

Rebus Club of Milton

Amy Senada from the Clutha Budget Advisory Service was the speaker at the November meeting. She is available at the hub on Mondays to provide free services around banking and finance for people who require support. It was a very interesting talk, Amy was thanked by Elsie Keast and given a small gift.

The December meeting is on Tuesday 14th December at 10am in the RSA hall. Please note that we will not be having a committee meeting.

At 10:30am we have a magician performing for the members then we are have a lunch for our wind up for the year.

Members, please bring some goodies for a Christmas hamper that we will raffle. Proceeds from this are going to the Milton Foodbank.

Milton Sub Association Summer Indoor Bowls

With only two nights left before the Xmas break Patrick Moody still leads with 18 points, Barbara Read is close behind with 17. In third place is Raymond Perry on 12. Come along and cause an upset by knocking them down! The results this week were -

Round 1: Barbara Read, Patrick Moody (9),

Russell Copland, Eunice Benington (5), Melva Heads, Alwyn Read, Elizabeth Read (6), Pam Wells, Alex Benington, Raymond Perry (4).

- Round 2: R.Copland (11), M.Heads (7), B.Read (6), P.Wells (5). Round 3. P.Wells (8), R. Copland (5), B. Read (7),
- Round 3. P.Wells (8), R. Copland (5), B. Read (7), M. Heads (3).

The winners with three wins were Barbara Read and Patrick Moody . The other teams all had one win and on a count back runner up was awarded to Russell Copland and Eunice Benington with an aggregate score of 20.



Project Bruce – Here for the Foreseeable!

Project Bruce was initiated by the Milton Community Health Trust in 2017 and funded by the Department of Internal Affairs. Since then, we have become an independent, grant-funded Charitable Trust.

Over the last couple of years, our projects and operations have been supported by the Clutha District Council, Lottery Communities, The Trust Community Fund, Lions, Rotary, Tokomairiro Waiora, Community Organisation Grants Scheme, Creative Communities, the White Horse Inn and the Clutha Foundation. Lucky!!

Earlier this year the CDC committed to fund around half our annual costs for the next three years. This is a game changer for us as it means we can get stuck into facilitating projects, rather than hunting for funds.

We have also been extremely fortunate to be invited to once again partner with the Department of Internal Affairs in their Community Led Development Partnership programme. This is for the next five years and will allow us so much more scope to work on projects with the community.

To guide these projects, we have put together a community plan created from information we gathered earlier in the year by surveys, meetings and many conversations. To explain this further and also to showcase our beautiful district we have engaged an awesome videographer, Chase Haley, to make a video for our community. We hope to be able to share this with you all early in the new year.

Until then, have a wonderful Christmas and New Year!!



RSA News From the Trenches

Last Thursday night at the Milton Bruce RSA a interest loyal trooper turned over the correct card to win the

coveted Joker Draw, congratulations and thanks for the shout, much appreciated. Friday night was the Handle Club Xmas Do with spot prizes and a great supper thank you. Darts and pool were played with a bit of strategy discussed over a thirst quenching cold brew.

The RSA Committee have agreed to follow National Office procedures so a My Vaccine Pass must be shown by anyone wanting to enter Headquarters - if any members have an issue with this please take it up with the President not the Bar Staff, thank you for your support.

My award winning spud is looking rather lush and will surely have a bumper crop come the March Spud Dig Day. How's yours looking? I've recently added a pumpkin plant and a cucumber to my patch courtesy of the green thumbed trooper who supplied those recently, cheers. The Members Only Draw has jackpotted again so its here waiting for some lucky punter to take it away this Thirsty Thursday. While you are at headquarters discussing tactical manoeuvres this week try your luck at a raffle, you never know when you could pick the right number. Ok troops, as always have a good week, stay safe and make sensible decisions...

- Sergeant Smith



Milton Senior Citizen's Report

On 3rd December, our president Olive welcomed members as well as our guests, Iwi and Hazel. Reverend Louise said grace before our Chriatmas meal, which was prepared by Kelly's Kitchen. The meal was delicious hot ham, chicken, vegetables and new potatoes, followed by a dessert of pavlova, berries, plum pudding and fruit salad with ice cream and cream. Thank you Kelly and your team. During the meal we were told to look under our plate when

During the meal we were told to look under our plate when finished to look for a sticker. Iwi and Hazel were the two lucky winners of a box of biscuits each.

We were entertained by Iwi and Murray on the guitar and piano and had a game of Pass the Parcel where Hazel read out a story which sent the parcel left or right. This was followed by a Christmas Carol quiz then Maureen called the raffle and there were five lucky winners.

Afternoon tea of Pam's delicious Christmas Cake was served with a cuppa, and there was more chatter and singing - a most enjoyable time was had by all.

Thank you everyone for a most enjoyable time in which we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our next Senior Citizen's meeting will be held on 14th January 2022 at 1:30pm.

Bridge



Christmas Pairs 2nd December 2021

Vic Stanley/Melvin Cain	65.28%
Avis Broome/Lester Clark	62.50%
Trevor Tetlow/Julie Scott	58.33%
Kathy Powell/Ann Phillips	48.61%
Judy Walker/Heather Gardner	47.22%
Tina Reynolds/Kay Roughan	43%
Jo Turnbull/Clare Harrex	41%

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.

Situations Vacant

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Jock Martin is requiring Shearers-Wool Handlers and Pressers for the coming summer Main Shear to add to our Jock Martin Management Ltd

existing staff based in Milton-Balclutha-Lawrence. We are interested in talking to anyone at all levels of experience and new entrants to the industry, we offer consistent work in the Otago/Southland region.

We Offer:

- Good remuneration including paid statutory holidays;
- Wages are paid weekly;
- Travel to and from work;
- The opportunity to work alongside great people and meet our loyal clients.



Our Values: People are our Product!

If this sounds like you, please text or call Jock Martin on 027 433 7813.

Genesis Classifieds ...

FOR SALE:

Two 2 x 2 Stock Saddles Dog Box for Ute 30" Flat Screen TV Open to Offers. Phone 027 2418 025



TOKO RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB INC Coach Nomination Notice

Toko Rugby Club are calling for nominations for the Premier coach for the 2022 – 2023 season.

Premier Men's – This team plays in the South Otago Rugby competition.

Applications are to be in writing and emailed to the Secretary at: committeetrfc@gmail.com

Applications close 4 pm Sunday 12 December 2021 Toko Rugby Club, P O Box 177, Milton.

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!!

Public Notices

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Genesis Classifieds ...

Christmas Tree Display

Heritage Church , Union Street, Milton.

Public Viewing Days:

Friday 17th December 3:00 - 6:00pm Saturday 18th December 10:00am – 1:00pm Sunday 19th December 1:00 – 3:00pm Monday 20th December 10.00am – 1.00pm

Tuesday 21st December 10:00 – 12:00pm & 1:00 – 3:00pm *Gold Coin Donation:* To cover costs and any extras.

Any monies remaining will be given to help with our Family Fun Days 2022.

Peoples' Choice Award: There will be a peoples' choice award and all are able to vote for this. We look forward to seeing you there!



Appearing at the White Horse Inn Thursday 23rd December, 4pm - 8pm





91 Falla Burn Road Face Just 12km from Milton on SH8 for L Text Nicole on * 027 817 7649 Chris

Find me on Facebook, Instagram or Fresha.com for bookings, pricing and availability. Now taking appointments for Christmas! Open until 23rd December.



Genesis Classifieds ...

