

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

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The Natural World at Milton Kindergarten

At Milton Kindergarten this term we have been promoting culture through the natural environment. Learners can explore understanding of the natural world in different ways such as through personal experience, science, local knowledge, tradition and different cultural concepts and practices.

This links in with the Enviroschools journey that we started last term. Children have been Whakamana (empowered) to explore our natural world, listen to each other's ideas and work together. *Tuakana/ teina* (older teaching younger)is a valued part of learning at kindergarten. Children support each other's *mana reo* (communication) by feeding in words and sharing their knowledge about what is important to them and their whanau.

We have seen a lot of the children sharing the experiences they have at home and using this knowledge in their play. We have children role playing going fishing out in the play ground as this has been something that they have been doing with their whanau at home. The children have also been using the classroom and outdoor environment to make big race tracks right around the perimeter. It has been exciting to see these visions that they have come to life and the children that they invite in to join too. We cannot wait to see what they come up with next!

We currently have spaces available for 2-6 year olds. Please contact us for more information.

Toi Ataata -Visual Art Graffiti Art Year 9 and 10

This semester the Year 9 and 10 art students are investigating Graffiti. They have researched the history and legalities of graffiti art, artists, models, NZ street art and the Dunedin street art virtual tour.

Students have experimented with a variety of painting techniques with the intention of creating their own Graffiti artwork. They explored tonal values, stencil art, changing scale and finally used spray paint.









Work Experience 2022

Gateway Tokomairiro High School work experience programme is underway for 2022 with nine Year 12 and Year 13 students gaining



valuable experiences. Employers include building and construction, barbers, health care, and education. Our school is very grateful to all the businesses.

Two students have already started on their Industry Training Organisation (ITO) study, and others are working on vocational pathway specific distance learning in agriculture, horticulture, early childhood education, and tourism.

The biggest hurdle with work placement is transport. No public transport, full car-pools, and more locals working from home is a barrier to getting students to Balclutha, Mosgiel, Dunedin, and all points in between. Many of our students either don't have a drivers licence, or have not yet achieved their restricted, the minimum requirement. If you can help with transport it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Gill Ferguson, Gateway 0272365686, or email gill@tokohigh.school.nz. Coordinator,



Inside This Week...

Principal's Report Sports Round Up Senior Touch Senior Maori Class Portfolio Preparation Year 9 and 10 Writing Group and Club Reports and Results

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

Kia ora, Touch or Basketball 3 v 3 Thursdays Draw, Play, Build Getting back to normal? Maybe!! In a meeting with Principals last week there was a general Craft feeling that attendance across the board was down for a DT Club variety of reasons. Some of them were Covid positive cases Fridays Frisbee or B-Ball some were self-isolating to a positive family case, and there DT room CLOSED were the usual sniffles and colds that occur at this time of Our school Athletics Day was due to be held on 1st April but year. Many reported that some students had already returned to school having been positive but had now returned negative due to the interrupted attendance and the aftereffects of tests. The disturbing news on the television was that 90% of hospital cases were unvaccinated. Returning students, I illness we have decided to postpone this until later in the year to give students the best opportunity to record better results. spoke to were ill for a couple of days but recovered quickly. By then attendance will be back to normal, and the effects of illness should be at a minimum. It will also allow students to On March 15th Chris Hipkins gave us the green light to qualify for the South Inland competitions. become more active in sporting activities again. Students will now see an increase in the number of activities I trust you had a relaxing Otago Anniversary Day. we will be offering for them to get involved in. Below is a list of lunchtime sports and activities that are available: Mondays Futsal 5 v 5 (Outside) Regards Nga Mihi Chess (B4) Gaming Yr 7 - 8 (C7) Declan Sheridan Touch or Basketball 3 v 3 Tuesdays Principal Craft Gaming Yr 9-10 (C7) Wednesdays T-Ball Craft Gaming Yr 11-13 **Tiny's Sports Round Up** Milton FIXTURES **Butchery** TOUCH 22/3 TOKO SNR A vs. Taieri Jnrs | 4:30pm | Ken 8 112 Union Street 22/3 TOKO SNR A vs. Kavanagh | 5:00pm | Ken 8 22/3 TOKO TANE vs. Taieri Snappers | 4:30pm | Ken 4 Milton 22/3 TOKO TANE vs. Taieri Jnrs | 5:15pm | Ken 3 Ph 417 8223 24/3 TOKO GOLD vs. St Jos | 5:15pm | Clutha 9 24/3 TOKO BLUE vs. Waiwera Clinton Gold | 5:15pm | Clutha 1 **FUTSAL** specia 23/3 TOKO JNRS vs. JMC Gold | 5:00pm | Edgar 17 eSPORT **Rolled Roast Beef** 24/3 TOKO1 & TOKO2 | 3:30pm | DigiRm Only \$11.50kg RESULTS Usually \$15.95kg TOUCH **Crumbed Cutlets** 17/3 TOKO GOLD vs. Rosebank Purple | Default Only \$16.95kg 17/3 TOKO BLUE vs. Lawrence Green | Default **FUTSAL** 'Aged' Porterhouse Steak 16/3 TOKO JNRS vs. Balmac Saints | 3-2 LOSS -Plain, Pepper or Garlic eSPORT Only \$23.95kg 17/3 TOKO vs. Wakatipu | ARAM | LOSS (Save \$5kg) 17/3 TOKO vs. Wakatipu | Rift | LOSS Tasty Herb & Garlic Sausages Dates to Remember... Only \$13.95kg Tues 22nd - Fri 25th March Stewart Island Tramp Friday 25th March HPV Vaccinations Visit us on our website Thursday 14th April End of Term One www.miltonbutchery.co.nz Friday 15th April - Sunday 1st May School Holidays or our Facebook page! Monday 2nd May Term Two Begins 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@tokohigh.school.nz. Genesis is delivered FREE to your letterbox from Tuesday 4pm to Thursday 6pm.



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Senior Touch

Senior touch has run a bit differently this year due to the red light setting seeing them play two games every fortnight.

Toko Senior Mixed have had a great season so far winning all games and their game on 8th March was no different as they won against Kaikorai Valley 6-1.

Toko Tane played Logan Park and won 5-3 and then our two teams played each other for the first time. This was a bit more of a relaxed game resulting in a close score. It's been great to see these teams develop over the years and we wish the selected team all the best at the Otago Secondary School Touch Champs this weekend in Dunedin.

Top: Jon-Duncan McLeod ready to kick, Middle: Pippa Greene slips past a Kaikorai Valley player, Bottom: Wyatt Mallon dodges into a gap.







Lachie MacDonald scores a try.

Articles and Reports

The Genesis relies on articles and reports supplied by the community to fill our pages. Please email these to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz so we can share what is happening in our area.





Sumpter Moore – Barristers & Solicitors

Quote of the week: 'Correct me if I'm wrong, but hasn't the fine line between sanity and madness gotten finer?' George Price

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Bible Reading for the Week

Keep my decrees and follow them. I am the Lord, who

makes you holy.' Leviticus 20:8

Senior Maori Class

From left:

Kaylee-May Turora-Philips, Raven Williams, and Izzy Kelcher working on their whatu technique for their Level 1, Demonstrate skills to whatu basic samplers / Ngā Mahi a te Whare Pora. Kei runga noa atu kōtiro mā! Outstanding girls!

Right:

Kaylee-May Turora-Philips has completed her two Kono for her Level 1, Harvest, and prepare harakeke and raranga Kono / Ngā Mahi a te Whare Pora.

Pai tū, pai hinga. Nāwai rā ka oti - Good to stand, good to fall. Continue and the work is completed.





Portfolio Preparation Begins

Year 12 students are in the process of creating the start of their Art portfolio for Level 2 NCEA.



Briana Wicks is trialing some different techniques for her portfolio.



Alyse Butler is practicing different styles to determine what she wants to work on.



Soul George's portfolio plans are evolving around his ever changing interests.

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Year 9 Writing

Shooting my first Red Stag

With the truck packed up and the quad bike on the back, we were off and ready to shoot some deer for the freezer.

Crawling up the steep, slippery, rocky track on the back of the quad bike, the thought of shooting my first deer is constantly flowing through my head. After we arrive at our home for the next two nights, we unload our gear and settle in for a great weekend.

Sitting on the deck drinking lemonade and glassing the face opposite the hut, my brother, Ben spots a red stag running down the left side of the face toward the creek. After watching it run for five minutes, it disappears into the scrub.

After two hours of not seeing any movement, Dad asks me if I want to go for a walk up the face behind the hut to get a better view. Seventy metres up the face, Dad decides that we will stop and sit down and glass the face for an hour or two. We get a radio call from Grandad to say that they have found the stag again with a hind and a yearling walking and grazing toward the hut.

Grandad gets the 243 calibre gun set up and fires a shot at the stag but gets it in the guts and wounds it. The animals starts running back and crosses the creek; Dad and I run over to a clearing and he tells me to get the gun and line it up. After struggling to see it, I finally find it BANG!! It drops like a fly.

- Ryan Shanks

Milton Country Club News

Hard to believe it's mid March already but that means nearly time to dig those spuds. So for everyone taking part in the annual spud dig get ready for Saturday 2nd April and best of luck to you all. Many thanks to Hammer Hardware for their sponsorship.

For those who didn't grow a potato but want to join in the evenings activities then get to the club from 4pm onwards and we promise you a good time. Come on down and enjoy some food, fun and if it's spuds, hogget, or a load of dry firewood (blue gum) you're after, then join in the auction where we will have these and much more on offer.

The sports picks are going well although getting a little tricky to pick the winners as many are sports we know nothing about which makes it interesting for all. Hard to say at this stage who will take the grand prize.

Remember our courtesy coach is available on Friday and Saturday evenings from 5pm. If you have a function coming up give us a call on 03 4178456 and we will do our best to accommodate your needs. On that, a reminder of our opening hours -

Wednesday 5pm - close (where snooker is the name of the game)

Thursday 5pm - close (chill and fill in the sports picks),

Friday 4pm - close (raffles, lucky joker draw, member draw) **Saturday** 2pm - close (relax, have a cool ale and we will drive you home)

Sunday 3pm - 7pm (club family day, connect with others) Until next time, see you at the club!



Year 10 English

As part of the Year 10 curriculum, students are challenged to write a story using only 75 words. This was certainly a challenge as 75 words can be very limiting!

Feeling sick, Tomasina glanced outside, the two moons of Alpha clearly visible in the night sky. This was the biggest challenge that mankind had faced since arriving here from Earth a century ago. Here they were yet again facing a deadly virus which killed people within 24 hours. If Movai did not find a solution, the death toll would go well past the million people who had already died. We have to survive, she thought.

-Anonymous (Year 10)

RSA News From the Trenches

Well one of our highlights of the year was the annual Spud Dig competition being held on Saturday in beautiful conditions with over 30 en-

NUMPERATING AND A STREET TRANKS all vying for the crown of "Top Spud" (as opposed to those that didn't quite make the crinkle cut and are now referred to as the Big Mash).

In first place with an absolutely humongous (I didn't even need to google that word correctly!!!) amount of 16.345 kgs -(yes, you read that correctly) was Keith Gillies. Second was Sara Gillies with another huge amount of 15.965 kg, clearly the magic potions or amazing soil can be located on Tower Road. In 3rd place was Brian Forde with an excellent amount of 14.265 kgs. Ronnie Howie took away the prize for the heaviest individual spud with a whoppa of 1.295kg. Clearly RSA have maintained their title of the Greatest Spud Growers in the region. We haven't kept records on total amounts of kgs but I'd be willing to state 2022 would be the largest combined total. There was a wide range of totals with the smallest coming in at a weight of 0.420 kg and 0.785kg - not at liberty to name these, but one may belong to someone who owns a motorcycle repair shop and the other is a former President who may have been concentrating on rugby and netball results instead of watering his spud.

Normally this day is full of fun stories and the only gossip I've heard is a potential sabotage on one competitors refreshments may have been undertaken.

On Sunday the RSA followed up with a good team effort stacking Norm McLeods firewood supply which was greatly appreciated - well done to those that rocked up. - *Private Pike*

Bridge President's Pairs - 17th March 2022



Milton Sub Association Summer Indoor Bowls

The final night of summer indoor bowls turned out to be a cracker. There was a good attendance and it was pleasing to see the Clutha ladies. Again there were no three winners and the two teams with two wins had a count back to find the evenings winner.

Pam Wells, Shona Preddy and Eunice Benington had an aggregate score of 21 and in runner up position was Russell Copland, Raymond Perry and Elizabeth Read with 15. Alex Benington, Alwyn Read and Donna Pettitt had one win and a score of 18 while Melva Heads, Patrick Moody and Vicky Galbraith had a score of 8.

The overall winner this year was Pam Wells 19, and second equal on 17 were Patrick Moody and Alex Benington. Fourth place was Russell Copland with 15.

Don't forget Indoor Bowls gets underway with an opening snowball on April 13th and Inter Club starts the Tuesday after Easter. Any club in the Milton area would love to have you.

Milton Garden Club Report

Last Monday, 14th March, we had an enjoyable day out with perfect weather!

We left Milton in cars at 9:30am. Our fist visit was to a garden named Sussinghurst in Eden Street, Mosgiel.

It was an interesting garden, and so manicured! Glenda and Bill Botting are the awesome hosts with their wee foxy dog, Mary.

They are situated beside the floodbank of the Silverstream, which gave them a bank to turn into a wonderful display of steps, garden ornaments, small bushes and many flowering plants. A small waterfall tumbled over rocks into a fish pond, with a tropical type plant against the fence beside it. On a ledge in the garden was a memorial slab for a loved dog, complete with wire balls Bill had crafted in memory.

Dolls dressed as children were the scarecrows in the vegetable garden which boasted passionfruit and lemon trees - both in fruit! A creative garden on a small section.

Next stop was Hawthorn Cottage, tricky to find but nearer to Wingatui. Hosts Jo and Craig Inch have put many hours in to developing this garden over the eleven years they have lived here. Five acres full of surprises including a remembrance room for a parent - a small building containing photos, an old sewing machine and ornaments. Quiet reflections.

Another similar building was a little garden shed made of three doors. The garden was full of manuka archways, a fish pond, orchard, berries and chooks, as well as plants for sale. After an hour and a half we departed to go to Wals for lunch, then stopped at the garden shop at Momona. It was a great day altogether!

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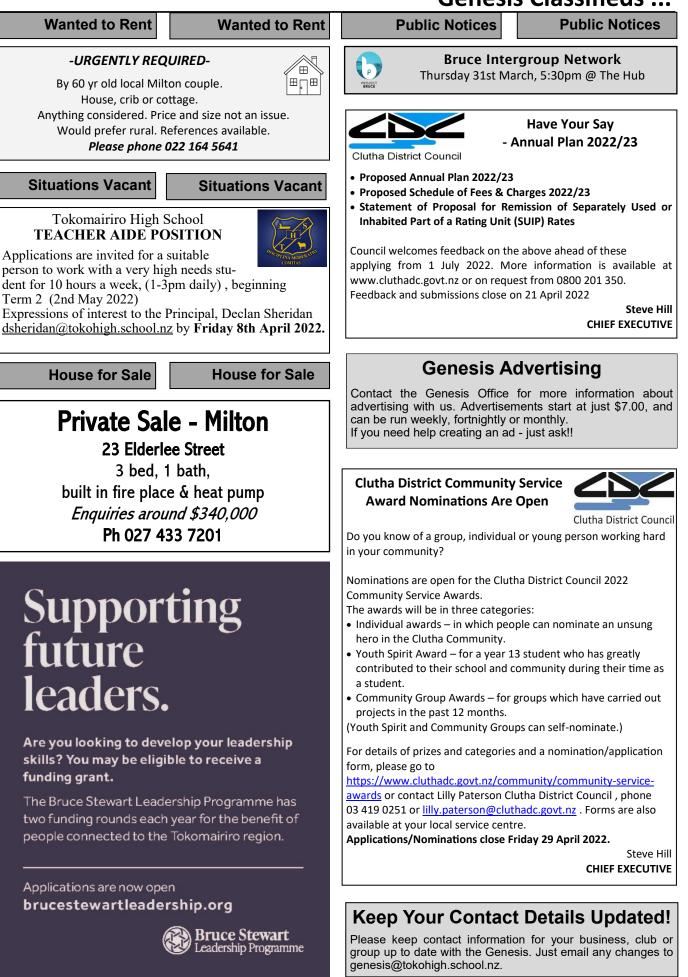
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