



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

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Retiring Teachers Farewelled



On Friday, Tokomairiro High School farewelled four teachers who, with a combined teaching experience of 161 years between them, are retiring.

Principal, Glenis Sim, (left) has been at Tokomairiro High School for eight years at the end of her 43 years career.

Kelvin Robertson (second from left) returned to Tokomairiro High School at the beginning of 2021 as HOD Mathematics after initially teaching here 25 years ago.

Allison Butler (third from left) has taught at Tokomairiro High School for thirty six years, for many of which she has been Head of Social Sciences.

David Gilling (right) has taught here for 33 years in a range of roles including Science, Outdoor Education and most recently, as Assistant Principal.

We thank them all for their contribution to Tokomairiro High School, and wish them all the best in their retirement.

Leaving Gift Commissioned

Glenis Sim, retiring Principal of Tokomairiro High School, commissioned this piece as a leaving gift from herself to the school.

This taonga was carved by Ben Whitaker, Ngāti Hako, Ngāti Tamaterā, Ngā Puhi. Ben is a local artist and educator based in Owaka.

This carving represents Taonga Tuku Iho, treasures passed down from one generation to the next. Two manaia (spiritual guardians)

meet in the middle through their mouths, emphasizing the importance of kōrero for learning and understanding. The whakarei design that adorns the carving is the 'Ritorito' pattern which acknowledges the centre shoot of the flax plant. Māori understood the flax plant to represent a whānau unit, where the centre shoot, the Ritorito, was the child, protected and developed by the parents and grandparents (outer leaves). This ideology is further extended in the whakatauki "Unuhia te rito o te harakeke".

This carving uses whakairo, a traditional mode of transmitting mātauranga Māori to share key cultural concepts with the community of learners at Tokomairiro High School. It speaks to the symbiotic relationship between teacher and student and how we rely on the past to navigate our future.



Genesis Christmas Holiday Dates

This is the final Genesis for 2022. I would like to thank everyone who has advertised or submitted articles, reports or results - your contributions make the Genesis what it is. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and a safe and happy holiday.

The Office will re-open on **Monday 17th January** and the first Genesis will be published on **Wednesday 19th January 2022**.

Inside This Week...

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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

Tena koutou katoa

This is my last newsletter as Principal of Tokomairiro High School and I want to start by thanking the members of the wider Tokomairiro community for their support over the past eight years.

I have thoroughly enjoyed living in Milton and have made many friends and acquaintances.

Firstly, to the members of the Rotary Club of Milton, thank you for making me feel so welcome to your group, for the service you give to the local community and for the support to the young people of Tokomairiro High School.

To the parents of the young people in our school - we have worked hard to make Tokomairiro a safe and happy place for your young people and we thank you for your support. We know the past couple of years have been very difficult for many, our young people included. As a school we have worked hard to keep our young people engaged in learning and feeling supported. Thank you for the support of all the teachers and parents in making this happen.

To our teachers - thank you for being such an amazing bunch who always put the welfare and learning of the students to the forefront. We have great teachers and support staff at Tokomairiro High School and I want to pay tribute to their commitment and hard work.

The past two years have been challenging for our staff. I would like to acknowledge and thank them for the way they have met the challenges head-on this year, and the support they have shown for each of our students. Their hard work in keeping our students supported, especially through and since lockdown, is a real credit to them.

To the students - always be proud of who you are and where you come from. I sometimes think many of our young people do not realise just how lucky you are in this small school in this little town of Milton. As it says at the entrance to the town, the Town of Opportunity. We believe this is a School of Opportunity within this Town of Opportunity. It is up to each of you to make the most of the opportunities that come your way. At our junior prizegiving we saw many students who had engaged in their learning and made the most of their opportunities, walking across the stage to receive awards. Recently, our Deputy Principal, Vicki Wish, had the opportunity to show our new Assistant Principal and our new Guidance Counsellor around the school. They were so impressed with what they saw - with the facilities, the buildings, the resources. Sometimes I think we take it all for granted. I encourage them all to value what they have here, to treat it with respect and to be proud to be a member of the Tokomairiro High School Family.

I know I am leaving the school in very good hands, with new Principal Declan Sheridan, Deputy Principal Vicki Wish and Assistant Principals Tom Sinclair and Bill McClure, along with a very committed staff with a wide range of outstanding skills.

Milton will now always remain a special place to me. Before I had the opportunity to live in Milton, I thought it was just a place you drove through to get to Central Otago. I now know it is a special place situated at the north of the South Otago region.

I wish you all a very safe and happy Christmas and New Year, and all the very best for the future.

Nga mihi nui
Glenis

**Glenis Sim
Principal**

*Ki to kohahi te
Kākaho ka whati,
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e kore e whati*



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

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Thursday 30th	9am - 3pm
Friday 31st	9am - 3pm

2022

New Years Day	Closed
Sunday 2nd	Closed
Monday 3rd	Closed
Tuesday 4th	Closed
Wednesday 5th	9am - 3pm
Thursday 6th	9am - 3pm
Friday 7th	9am - 3pm

Normal Hours start Monday 10th January.

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Tokomairiro High School

Would like to thank the following businesses for sponsoring our school app:

Dates to Remember...

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
Monday 6th February	Waitangi Day Holiday

Public Health Nurse Available

Lisa Sell, Public Health Nurse will be available to visit for the rest of the year and at times during the holidays. Her contact details are:
Phone 03 419 0465, mobile 027 479 1618 or email lisa.sell@southernhdb.govt.nz.

Genesis

The Genesis is a free publication, delivered weekly to homes and businesses in Milton and Waiholā, 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.

Tokomairiro High School Junior Prizegiving 2021

Year 7 Prize Winners

Kalel Beer-Williams (First in Music, Most Improved Junior Hockey Player), *Lydia Bransgrove* (Citizenship, One Year Learning Drums), *Irie De Seymour* (Lingogo Matariki Short Story Competition Award), *Joelle De Seymour* (First in Mathematics, Effort and Progress in French, Personal Excellence Award), *Shannyn Ferguson* (First in Social Studies, Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Iris Flett*, (First in English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies), *Tyrese Gemmell* (First in Mathematics, Physical Education, French and Maori, Citizenship), *Nelly Graves* (First in Health, Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Nevaeh Hayward* (First in English, Social Studies and Science, Citizenship, Personal Excellence Award, Excellence in Junior Diploma, One Year Learning Drums), *Saffron Healey* (First in English, Social Studies, Science and French, Personal Excellence Award, Excellence in Junior Diploma, Citizenship, Year 7 Netball Player of the Year, THS Junior Netball Toko Red Future Fern, One Year Learning Guitar), *Izzy Leyden* (First in Mathematics, Music and Materials Technology, Anderton Trophy for Most Promising Musician, Excellence in Junior Diploma, Citizenship, One Year Learning Flute), *Troy Mallon* (First in Physical Education and Digitech, Excellence in Junior Diploma, Citizenship, Minor Boys Athletics Champion), *Dion Nichol*, (Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Aiden Smith* (First in Digitech) *Kyra Stephen* (THS Junior Netball Toko Green Most Improved Player), *Josh Tiffany* (Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Lilly Tiffany* (First in Art, Excellence in Junior Diploma, Personal Excellence in Homeroom), *Kyle Tunnah* (Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Aaliah Tyson* (First in Mathematics, Personal Excellence in Homeroom), *Elizabeth Walker* (First in Food Technology, Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Jessie-May West* (First in English, Social Studies, Science, Physical Education and Materials Technology, Effort & Progress in French, Year 7 Oral Competition Award)

Year 8 Prize Winners 2021

Keanu Attwell (First in Digitech, Excellence in Junior Diploma One Year Learning Piano), *Maddie Brookland* (Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Kaitlin Burgess* (Most Improved Chess Player, One Year Learning Guitar, Learning Flute), *Kendra Clark* (First in French, Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Daiha Coulter-Lawlor* (First in Social Studies and Health, Excellence in Junior Diploma, THS Junior Netball Toko Green Future Fern), *Cam Dunbar* (First in English and Mathematics, Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Pippa Greene* (First in Social Studies, Science, Physical Education, French, and Food Technology, Littlejohn Prize for the Top Mathematics Student in Year 8, Personal Excellence Award, Excellence in Junior Diploma, Minor Girls Athletics Champion, Citizenship, Most Valuable Touch Player – Years 7 and 8, Year 8 Player of the Year - Netball, Bruce Cup for the Best All Round Junior Hockey Player), *Oscar Hasler* (First in Physical Education, Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Flynn Herbert* (First in Physical Education), *Liam Keoghan* (Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Jack Leyden* (First in Music, Two Years Learning Guitar, Services to the Canteen), *Leo Lister* (First in English, Mathematics, Science, Physical Education and Materials Technology, Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Riley Milburn* (Services to the Canteen), *Sarah-Jane Norman* (First in Science, Excellence in Junior Diploma, Citizenship), *Ella-Grace O'Mainin-Low* (First in Food Technology), *Keileigh Osborne* (Services to the Canteen), *Harmony Pickering-Birch* (First in Social Studies, Science and Maori, Year 8 Oral Competition Award, Citizenship), *Millanian Potae* (Contribution and Achievement in Junior Rugby), *Jackson Savage* (Excellence in Junior Diploma, Effort in Year 8 French), *Caitlyn Scott* (First in English, Social Studies and Physical Education, Excellence in Junior Diploma, Citizenship, Junior Girls Athletics Champion), *Ryan Shanks* (First in Materials Technology, Citizenship), *Toby Stevenson* (Excellence in Junior

Bible Reading for Today

'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on Earth peace to those on whom his favour rests' Luke 2:14

Diploma), *Shane Taylor* (First in Digitech, Citizenship), *Brooke Thompson* (Excellence in Junior Diploma, Services to the Canteen), *Marcus Wills* (First in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Music and Art, Citizenship, Two Years Learning Saxophone).

Year 9 Prize Winners

Callum Attwell (First in Digitech and Food Technology, Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Tarlia Bennet* (Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Nate Black* (First in Graphics and Horticulture, Excellence in Junior Diploma, Citizenship), *Bethany Bransgrove* (First in English, Social Studies, Science and Food Technology, Personal Excellence Award, Excellence in Junior Diploma, Citizenship), *Kyle Cochrane*, (First in Mathematics), *Sylah Daniel* (Two modules earned towards NZ Certificate in Skills for Living, One Year Learning Bass), *Deacon Gillan*, (Excellence in Junior Diploma, Citizenship, Contribution to Volleyball), *Annie Graham* (First in English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science and Music), *Brendon Greer* (First in Physical Education and Health), *Nicholas Healey* (First in Maori, Junior Boys Athletics Champion), *Viktor Mann* (First in Digitech, Simpson Award for The Most Valuable Chess Player, One Year Learning Guitar), *Cy Martin-Smith* (First in Workshop Technology), *Alec Murray* (First in Art and Physical Education and Health, Excellence in Junior Diploma, Citizenship), *Cambell Savage* (Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Tyler Stephen* (Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Ella Thompson* (Excellence in Junior Diploma).

Year 10 Prize Winners

Hayley Clark (First in Horticulture, Excellence in Junior Diploma, Citizenship), *Sarah Edwards* (First in Food Technology, Outstanding Progress in English, Most Valuable Touch Player – Junior (Year 10 and below), Merit in Junior Netball), *Jessie Groves* (Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Kieren Haar* (Personal Excellence in Music, Excellence in Junior Diploma, Two modules earned towards NZ Certificate in Skills for Living), *Hope Hunt* (Two modules earned towards NZ Certificate in Skills for Living), *Matt Hutton* (First in Physical Education, Personal Excellence Award, Citizenship), *Murphy Lister* (First in English, Social Studies, Science and Workshop Technology, Excellence in Junior Diploma, Citizenship, Burgess Award for Contribution to Sport, Wyatt Mallon (First in Art, Mathematics and Physical Education and Health, Excellence in Junior Diploma, Personal Excellence Award, Citizenship), *Marcello Mapurunga* (First in Science, Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Connor Milburn* (First in English and Food Technology), *Jacob Murray* (First in Graphics, Horticulture, Physical Education, Excellence in Junior Diploma, Citizenship, Intermediate Boys Athletics Champion), *Tane Nichol* (First in Digitech and Maori, Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Samuel Norman* (Most Valuable Touch Player – Junior (Year 10 and below)), *Ezekiel Scurr* (Outstanding Progress in English), *Shannon Tamaiparea* (First in Physical Education), *Quineszther Tatupu* (First in French, Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Baylee Thomas* (First in Mathematics, Excellence in Junior Diploma), *Makayla Wills* (First in English, Mathematics, Music and French, Four Years Learning Cello).

Special Prizes

House Shield - *Ayson*

The Blake Foundation Young Leaders Award - *Izzy Leyden*

Alice Baird Sustainability Award - *Hayley Clark and Quineszther Tatupu*

Brian Buschl Carpe Diem Award - *Murphy Lister*

(awarded to the student who makes the most of opportunities)

Best All Round Sportswoman - *Pippa Greene*

Lions Trophy for Junior Citizenship (Boy) - *Jacob Murray*

Lions Trophy for Junior Citizenship (Girl) - *Hayley Clark*

Duffy Memorial Prize - *Wyatt Mallon*

(for the best all round pupil in the junior school)



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Quote of the week:

'Aren't we forgetting the true meaning of Christmas? You know, the birth of Santa?'

Matt Groening (1954—) The Simpsons

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New Learning Pathway Successful

This year, three Tokomairiro High School students have begun an exciting new educational pathway. Hope Hunt, Kieren Haar (both Year 10) and Sylah Daniel (Year 9) have started working towards their New Zealand Certificate in Skills for Living, an NZQA-Approved Course through South Pacific Education Courses (SPEC). They will continue to work on the Certificate over the next few years, choosing from a variety of modules (11 in total) in the areas of Vocational Skills, Life Skills, Transition, Community Work, Leisure and the Environment.

Through these contexts, they will have many opportunities to engage with learning that is relevant to them, develop essential life skills, improve their literacy and numeracy skills, and build self confidence. The New Zealand Certificate in Skills for Living qualification focuses on developing competencies needed for lifelong learning, including further study, employment and preparing young people to become contributing citizens.

The trio have successfully completed two modules this year - working towards the 11 they need. They received their certificates in last week's Junior Prizegiving.

Several other students will join them next year, as they too begin working on their NZ Certificate in Skills for Living. Keep up the good work, guys!

Junior Whakairo Course 2021



"Arotahi ana te titiro iho a te kārearea, tau ana! If we focus entirely on what needs to be done, we will achieve what we set out to do."

Tokomairiro High School Junior Whakairo students Nikora, Cy, Tane and Hayden showed focus and perseverance to complete their Pou during Terms 3 and 4, working only two hours a week, with the delays of Covid added to the mix.

The medium of carving was used to explore whakapapa, pūrākau and tikanga Māori. The designs of these Pou represent the key Māori concept of duality, with Rongomātāne and Tūmataunga, the gods of peace and war. Carving practice reinforced this learning with big, hard hits to develop the form (Tū), and soft hits to create finer details (Rongo).

It was a privilege to watch these taura grow and develop as young men this year. As reflection on our mahi, I asked them some questions about what they enjoyed, were challenged by, learned about themselves or developed throughout the carving process. Their answers blew me away, showing the depth of learning and transferable skills gained which they can apply to all areas. Here are some of their responses.

"Feel more confident, like I couldn't do it at the start but I can now." "Proud."

"We learnt to work together."

"I have more respect for my work and for others and I built more respect for the people that I was doing it with."

"I built more self respect and I built more self control. When I was angry... I just came in here and did more work and it kind of pushed that anger out."

"Feels really good that we finished something big like this."

Ka rawe tō koutou mahi Nikora and Cy, Tane and Hayden! I am excited for next year and look forward to helping you build on your learning. Ngā mihi., Ben.

Tokomairiro Training End of Year Report

2021 has brought some challenges to Tokomairiro Training. Recruitment for both the Youth Guarantee and the Alternative Education programmes has been more challenging this year and in particular the Covid-19 lockdowns being a hindrance to both enrolments and the retention of students. Despite the smaller throughput this year, our contractual outcomes with the Tertiary Education Commission have been met with funding secured for 2022.

To the contrary, the Forestry Pathways Course, which was oversubscribed, has been an enormous success and all the eleven students enrolled, have moved into full time employment or further training. The course for 2022 is attracting a lot of interest from a number of schools.

Ongoing sustainable Government funding continues to be a major issue for this forestry programme.

It has been a pleasure to have had eight students from Tokomairiro High School complete a taster course at Toko Training. This course gave the year eleven students not only an opportunity to experience what the forestry industry in general has to offer in the way of future employment, but also they all gained a number of level one and two credits towards their NCEA. The standards covered a number of areas including Health and Safety, Health and Wellbeing, and basic chainsaw use and maintenance.

Positive student course evaluations are a true reflection on how much the eleven students from the Pathways and the eight students from the High School Taster courses proved to be successful.

Activity Days

During the last week of school, Tokomairiro junior students had the opportunity to do a few different activities. Two of these included walking McNally's track with Mr Gilling and Mr Robertson, and enjoying a day doing beach activities.





Wow! What a great year 2021 has been! Thank you to all my amazing Clients, Owners and Buyers.
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Note from Milton Medical Centre

At Milton Medical Centre we prioritise your health, safety and wellbeing above all else. In this climate of Covid-19 we know that some places have been a source of transmission and spread so we are taking steps to ensure that we are not one of those places here.

Anyone presenting with Covid-19 symptoms or Covid-19 risk factors could potentially have Covid-19 and is therefore classed as a Red Stream patient. Anyone else seeking care that does not have any Covid-19 symptoms or risk factors is classed as Green Stream. Please help us protect everyone by disclosing any symptoms or factors that make you a Red Stream patient.

We are ensuring our Red Stream and Green Stream patients do not cross paths in the Milton Medical Centre building. Our practitioner's will be looking after Red Stream patients at designated times each day and will be seeing them in our allocated Red Room cabin in the carpark. Please phone us on arrival and wait in your car until it is your turn to be seen. You can pay online or at a later time.

Most Red Stream patients will be offered a COVID-19 test and will not be seen until the test result is available, unless there is an acute need. When you get a call from the Phone Triage clinician please let them know if you urgently require a GP consult in the Red Room, or if you just want a quick COVID-19 swab and are happy managing your symptoms at home until your test results are returned for you to be seen face-to-face.

If you have a health concern that is not related to a Covid-19 symptom and you are a low risk for having Covid-19 you are in the Green Stream. Please wait in your car until your appointment time and only enter the waiting room at the last moment.

Regardless of whether you are Red or Green you are kindly asked to wear a mask or use a face covering if you are visiting at our practice. The Red and Green Streams only apply to face-to-face consultations.

Whilst we realise that the incidence of Covid-19 is currently low in our community we are still taking these measures as a precaution against its transmission and spread to help protect you, your family, our staff and our community.

We will be closed on the public holiday stat days and have reduced staff on over the holiday period so please arrange for any regular prescriptions to be renewed early.

We wish all our patients and the wonderful people of our community a happy, healthy festive season and thank you for your support throughout the year. Merry Christmas to you all.

From the Milton Medical Centre Team.

Sports Round Up



RESULTS

TOUCH

9/12/21 Toko Flames vs. Valley Vikings | WIN

Meri Kirihimete from the Sports Dept. Thank you to all the coaches, managers, referees and whanau who drove the van for the games over the year. Without you our season would not be possible. Looking forward to working with many of you again next year and hoping we might get some new keen and enthusiastic volunteers too. If you think you might like to give it a try please email sports@tokohigh.school.nz.

Milton Country Club News

Last Friday we had a great time at the members Christmas Bash, a fun filled evening with lots of Christmas cheer, including our 12 days of Christmas giveaway. Many thanks to Milton Butchery for their donation of a voucher for the draw. We have meat raffles every Friday night and the meat from Tiny and his team is always very popular. Our next big night will be breakup night on the Thursday 23rd of December when we will have the band Sea Beast playing from 8 till late so look forward to seeing you all there. We are also open Christmas Eve and New Years Eve with raffles and our courtesy coach all happening on these nights. Just call 417 8456 for this service.

Housie will be back on the second Thursday in January and our Sports Tipping Competition will kick off early in the New Year so get your name in for this one, as this was such a well run event last year.

Best Wishes to all for Christmas and New Year See you at the Club!

Milton Area Promotions Inc

Moore Park, The Toll house, South Bridge and a Dog Park

Did you spot us in our pink vests at South Bridge, tidying up and putting in some new plants? Or perhaps you saw us in the main street, hanging the Christmas flags? Or at the other end of town, at the Toll House putting up a fence and information board?

We thought 2021 was chocka with getting things done, but now the diary for 2022 is filling up. Moore Park will become even Moore fun – we are working towards giving the kid's playground a mouse wheel and a lily pad swing. We haven't forgotten Taylor Park, where we are negotiating with the Council to get Tayl(ors) wagging by adding a dog exercise area at the old tennis courts. Watch this space because to see this one realised, we will need your help and input ... more about that in 2022.

These cool things that make our town even better don't just happen. Big thanks to our committee members who contribute their time and energy. Thanks also to Tiff and Bert Pringle who worked on the fence, Colin Callteaux for mowing at the Toll House, Martin Fletcher for all his efforts at the South Bridge, Nick Nolan for your time and enthusiasm and Raewyn Devlin for the hours you spent weeding. You are all appreciated.

Finally, we are sad to say goodbye to Jasmine Flett. Secretary, gardening guru and always cheerful worker. You were gold in our group.

Euchre



1st December 2021

8th December 2021

Winner: R Jenkins

Loser: E Morton

Raffle: R Harry

Winner: Pat (Owaka)

Loser: A Adams

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RSA News From the Trenches



Well troops as we draw closer to the end of another year the Milton Bruce RSA would like to wish all patrons a very merry Christmas and a prosperous 2022. This Thirsty Thursday will be the last raffle night until 20th January and the Ham raffle is selling well so be in quick if you'd like a chance. The Joker Draw jackpotted last week so it could be a great festive season for some lucky trooper on Thursday and there is always the chance of winning the coveted Members Only Draw just by venturing into Headquarters.

RSA opening hours for the holiday season will be posted on the Facebook page so be sure to check to ensure you can partake of the comradarie while sampling a cold brew and enjoying the witty banter over the holidays. I've heard on my wireless that there is a present for me under the tree, hopefully it isn't coal like last year however I suppose that was fair.

Remember to take your *My Vaccine Pass*, a mask and sign in with the NZ Covid Tracer app or write your John Hancock where indicated everywhere you go this summer.

Ok troops have a safe, enjoyable Christmas, make sensible decisions and have a wonderful summer,

- *Sergeant Smith*

Milton Sub Association Summer Indoor Bowls

With only one Wednesday night of summer Indoor Bowls left for this year Barbara Read is now in the lead with 21 points and runner up is Patrick Moody with 19 points. Raymond Perry has 13 and Melva Heads and Eunice Benington both have 10.

Results from last week were -

Round One: Barbara Read, Stephen Souness, Greta Jenkins (12),
Pam Wells, Eunice Benington, Raymond Perry (4).
Alex Benington, Alwyn Read (5),
Russell Copland, Patrick Moody (3).

Round Two: R. Copland (12), B. Read (9), P. Wells (5),
A. Benington (2).

Round Three: B. Read (8), A. Benington (6),
R. Copland (8), P. Wells (3).

Both Barbara and Russell had two wins but on a count back of aggregate scores Barbara, Stephen and Greta come out the winners with 29 points and Russell and Patrick were runners up with 23 points.

Don't forget this week is the last night this year, so all those attending bring a small plate for supper.

Milton Elder CARE Report

After a very mixed year, we are having our Christmas break up on Monday 20th December.

This month has been short, so as usual we started off with Housie which is still very popular with all the clients. We have been entertained by Colleen Hoskins and Sharon Bodsely, these two are always well received.

A DVD was played one afternoon and a trip to Dunedin was also enjoyed - especially the dinner!

We close down on Monday 20th December, and return on Monday 24th January 2022.

The Trust have a fundraiser that is on sale as of Monday 13th December. Mystery Envelopes are \$5 each - good prizes I'm told! These are available at the rooms and around town. Please come and buy one to support us.

Finally we wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Waihola Playground Redevelopment Project

The Waihola Playground Development Project began in late 2019, with a vision to replace equipment and create an environment that will provide activities and experiences for all to enjoy, providing intergenerational play for young and old alike.

Recently, the deposit was paid to Otago Engineering Ltd, to begin manufacturing for Stage One - a paddle steamer and quad swing set.

The Paddle steamer (see plan below), has 22 features at different levels. (i.e. ground level entry to enable all ages and abilities to enjoy higher levels for others).

An historical presence of paddle steamers on Lake Waihola (late 1800s) has given the town an opportunity to link the playground redevelopment to that history.

Suitable history boards will be located within the area on completion. Some locals may remember the "Betsy Douglas" as one of those early paddle steamers.

A close partnership with Clutha District Council from the outset (2019) has seen a 50% contribution made to 'kick start' fundraising activities and has enabled us to get construction underway (mid 2022) with stage one.

Stage two completion is dependent on securing sufficient funding and a suitable sponsor who would be keen to be aligned to the project. It is hoped that the project will be completed by 30 November 2022.

Public donations are welcomed for the project and can be made to Waihola Looking Forward Inc. Westpac 03-1736-0009942-001 Reference: Donation PG

Contact Barbara Earl at bagjack@xtra.co.nz or phone 027 499 2036 for more information.

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.

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 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!



REVIEW OF EASTER SUNDAY SHOP TRADING POLICY



Clutha District Council

You are invited, under section 5C of the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 and Section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002 to send to the undersigned by **4pm Tuesday 18 January 2022**, written comments on the draft Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy 2002.

Comments can be made through the Council website, or by post to Councils main office (Rosebank Terrace, Balclutha) or delivered to Council's main office or service centres (Balclutha, Milton, Lawrence, Tapanui, Catlins).


Comments will need to be received by the Council **4pm on Tuesday 18 January 2022**.

If you wish to be heard in support of your submission either in person or by audio visual link at the Council meeting on Thursday 17 February 2022 you must indicate this in your submission.

Address for mail: Strategic Planning Manager,
 Clutha District Council,
 PO Box 25
 Balclutha 9230.

Signed on behalf of the Clutha District Council.

Steve Hill
 CHIEF EXECUTIVE




The Tokomairiro Waiora Incorporated AGM

Will be held at 6pm, Thursday 16th December 2021
 4 Shakespeare St, Milton
 All welcome
 RSVP to:
office@tokowaiora.co.nz or phone 03 417 7430

Dog Trial Results

The Tokomairiro A&P Dog Trials were held on 11th December.
 Results as follows:



Open:
 1st L Geddes with Prince, 97 points
 2nd C Milburn with Lady, 96.5 points
 3rd J Tweed with Tok, 95.25 points

Maiden:
 1st C Milburn with Lady, 96.5 points
 2nd A Brensell with Speed, 95 points
 3rd V Stanley with Storm, 72 points

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Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish CHRISTMAS SERVICES



Sunday 19th December: 9:30am - Combined Christmas Carol Service at Waihola

Friday 24th December: 7pm - Combined Christmas Eve Service at Waihola

25th December: Christmas Day Celebration - Combined Service at Milton Church

26th December: 10:45 am - Combined Service at Milton Church
2022 Services

Sunday 2nd January: 10:45am - Combined Service at Milton Church

Sunday 9th January: 10:45am - Combined Service at Milton Church

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