

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

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# Year 12 and 13 Outdoor Education - Ski Camp

On August 23rd, our Year 12 and 13 Outdoor Education students set off on their annual ski camp at Coronet Peak, Queenstown. This is an optional camp for our senior pupils. Upon arrival, we were slightly disappointed to see tussocks poking through the snow, however it certainly did not dampen our enthusiasm to get skiing or snowboarding the next day. At 9 am students began their snow lessons with either a ski or snowboarding instructor before being allowed to ski or snowboard the mountain at their own leisure. On Day 2 we were treated to snow up the mountain however this did mean visibility was not clear at the top of the runs - but this just made it even more fun! There were many laughs at the end of this day about near misses or falling over in the snow, fortunately no injuries occurred!. Thank you to the PTA and others involved with this camp for their support, we all left with very fond memories.



# Lake to Sea Trail Bike Ride

After a long awaited announcement from the government that we can now move to Level One, preparations for the 18th Lake to Sea Trail Bike Ride have gone full steam ahead. The trail bike ride was started by Griff and Steve McLay and funds raised go to the Tokomairiro High School PTA. The money is used to subsidize students attending school camps, pay for school trips to sporting and cultural events, purchase equipment for the school and last year they put \$10,000 towards a new school van.

The trail bike ride will be held on **Saturday 31st October** - it is guaranteed to be a great day, attracting 800-900 riders from all over the south island with tracks for juniors right through to expert riders.

To make this possible **we need volunteers** such as friends and whanau of students and the wider school community to help out especially with marshalling. If you have done this before and are happy to help again or are interested in doing it, please register your interest for marshalling with Griff 027 503 6022. We will also need helpers for putting up tents the day before and on the day with registrations, lunch and tea spots and cleaning up at the end of the day. Most of these jobs only require only a couple of hours of your time. If you are able to help with any of these, please contact the school office on 417 8620, email to pta@tokohigh.school.nz or contact Lynne Johnston (phone 027 202 5360)

If you are wanting to join in the fun and take part in the trail bike ride it is open to all motorbikes, quad bikes and side by sides. You will get to experience tracks going through farmland, forestry and even a hoon up the beach all while catching some of the best scenery south Otago can offer.

Entry forms are now available to download off the High School



website or you can register online :

https://www.tokohigh.school.nz/ lake-to-sea-trail-bike-ride. You can also find it on the

www.myrides.co.nz calendar and keep up to date with the Lake to Sea Trail Bike Ride Facebook page.

Let's hope for nice weather, a great turnout, and a successful event!



SuperValue Milton: 59 Union Street, Milton Ph 417 8008. Open 7am - 8pm, 7 days. Prices apply until 27th September 2020. While stocks last at SuperValue Milton only.







Inside this week....

School Newsletter Student Profile New Yoga Location Club Reports and Results

Genesis Deadlines:

Advertising - Monday 9am, Articles - Monday 12 noon.





# **Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...**



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

### Tena koutou katoa,

**Week Ten of Term Three** – this is the last week of term and we are all looking forward to a chance to catch up over the term break. For senior students working towards external examinations, it is a great chance to complete all internal assessment work, sort out notes and books and get ready for the focus on preparing for those externals.

**Healthy School Lunches** – we had some very exciting news last week as it was announced that all the schools in Milton are to become part of the Healthy School Lunches programme. This mean that all of the young people of school age in Milton will be provided with a free healthy lunch through their school. This is an opportunity for local business. Please keep an eye out for more information or email thsprincipal@tokohigh.school.nz to see how you could be involved.

Applications for Scholarships - I am currently completing

references for a number of our Year 13 students as they apply for scholarships for tertiary study. What a privilege it is to write these for our wonderful group of final year students. We wish them all the best with their applications.

**Senior Options** – thank you to all those parents and Year 10 to 12 students who came along last Thursday to discuss option choices for 2021. It was wonderful to have the opportunity for teachers to talk with students and parents. A reminder to the students – your option choice sheets are due in by Friday this week.

**Hockey Turf Fence Repair** – we are looking for someone with some fencing skills to volunteer some time to repair some of the fencing around the hockey turf here at school. If you can help out please contact our Property Manager, Alan Robinson (0274178744). Your help will be very much appreciated.

**Notice from our local police:** "A friendly reminder from your local police to remind your children that when they are out playing



or associating after school and the weekends to be kind to each other. If your child feels worried or see's something that is

concerning them, please encourage them to talk to you about it straight away. Parents/Caregivers if you see something that is against the law and it's an emergency please call 111. If it is something that has already happened then use the 105 phone number or the website www.police.govt.nz and report it online, or call Crimestoppers 0800 555 111.

It is also a timely reminder that comments on social media sites can sometimes be negative and aggravate matters. Try and be positive role models for our tamariki both in the online world and the real world."

**Hort Shop** - Open Wednesday 12-4pm. Great veges ready to plant!

**Student Profiles** – you will find a student profile, for our senior students, in each edition of the Genesis over the next few weeks. We want to share the success and passions of our young people and what has been special for them at Tokomairiro High School. This week is our deputy head student, Patrick Norman.

Year 6 Students and Parents – Information packs for 2021 Year 7 and enrolment forms are out in primary schools. Please return completed enrolment forms to your child's school office, or to Tokomairiro High School office as soon as you can. If you have any questions, or would like to have a look around the school at any time, we are happy to organise this. A transition programme is currently being put together and Year 6 students will have an induction programme next term. We also organise an interview time for each Year 6 child and their parents, early next term.

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...

Thursday 24th September - Co-Ed Hockey Tournament Friday 25th September - School Ball Friday 25th September - End of Term Three. Monday 12th October - Term 4 Begins Thursday 15th October - Year 10-13 INZONE Careers Bus Wed 21st-Fri 23rd October - Year 9 Camp

### Student Profile Patrick Norman (Year 13)



What is your favourite subject and why? P.E: I love the sports, the outdoors and learning how the body works. I have enjoyed PE throughout my years at Tokomairiro High School.

### What opportunities have you had at our school?

I've been able to go to leadership camps across New Zealand, Grip Leadership in Gore, Blue Light in Taupo and Spirit of Adventure in Auckland. I've had many leadership opportunities at the school, House Captain, Deputy Head Boy, Team Captain. Over my 6 years I've been on committees like the School Spirit, Health Committee and Student Council.

# How do you think Tokomairiro High School has set you up for life after school?

In Year 7 I never thought I would be this active in the school but over the last 3 years my confidence to apply myself and inspire others to do as well is amazing. Tokomairiro has allowed me to learn new life skills with the opportunities I have offered which will benefit me in the future.

# What is your favourite thing about Tokomairiro High School?

The sense of family, since we are a small school everyone knows everyone so it isn't like you are a number like other schools so getting to know people is a lot easier which can help make school feel like a family.

### What will you always remember about school?

The mottos of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence are great morals to live by so I will always remember the Tokomairiro Way.

# News From the Trenches

Plenty of news this week to get through, as another **RSA** busy week going on down at the RSA. On Saturday 3rd October at 9am we are having a Working Bee, so would be great to get good numbers down there to help - we are looking at



tidying upstairs and moving stuff to our new container. If we could get 20 people then, then would only take a couple of hours - the more the merrier.

We have available to purchase some fantastic Soft Shell

jackets with RSA monogram on them. Cost \$42 to purchase, so let the bar staff know if you'd like to grab one. George

Henderson, our resident catwalk model is keen to parade his already, as they look superb. Definitely worth grabbing one!

We have plenty of events coming up, so mark these dates on your calenders. November 3rd which is Melbourne Cup Day, where we will be open earlier to soak up the

atmosphere and prizes given out for "Best Dressed". It may seem a while away, but the Xmas Party will be held on 5th December - so plenty of time to get sorted.

Don't forget every Wednesday 1pm we have Euchre

afternoon which is highly popular. This week the Joker draw, is now over \$2,500 - you'd be crazy not to be there on

Thursday night. Reminder you need to turn the card within 30 mins of your name drawn out.

Finally belated happy birthday to Glen Taylor who ticked over another year. He was stoked to receive a \$150 present on Saturday on his way to the RSA!! Private Pike

# Golf



### 15th September 2020 - Home Pennant

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A Smales	34 C/B	Stab	D Kennedy	30	Stab
D Lawlor	34 C/B	Stab	M Cain	29	Stab
R Devlin	34	Stab	J McDonald	28	Stab

9 Holes - Stableford Noeline Cubitt - 16 Stab

# Bridge

### Balclutha Visit - 16.09.20

Kathy Powell/ Vic Stanley Lester Clark/ Lisa Rutherford Graham Dale/Zena Soper Phil Bloxham/Joan Ollerenshaw Jane Whitmore/Corinna Laurie Clare Harrex/ Kay Roughan David Affleck/Eddy van Asperen Jo Turnbull/Suzie Agnew Kaye McNabb/Wendy Copeland Melvin Cain/Avis Broome Judy Walker/ Peter Mallon

# Public Notices...



Appointments available at the Hub, Mondays. Phone /text 027 781 1041, or 03418 0463 budgetingclutha@gmail.com. Free and confidential

**Milton Country Club** 

AGM Sunday 18th October @ 1pm



68.75%

56.88%

53.13%

52.50%

50.00%

48.75%

48.75%

46.88%

44.38%

35.63%

Tokomairiro High School

School Board of Trustees'

Election - Declaration of

Student Election Results

At the close of nominations, as

nomination received, I hereby

Public Notices...

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### **Bible Reading for Today**

You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. Psalm 16:11

# Yoga Classes Have Moved

Yoga classes are now offered at Milton Kindergarten (Coronation Court) on Monday nights from 6-7pm. Classes are taught by Jocelyn, a Yoga Alliance certified instructor as a package of three. Yoga is an holistic practice; by offering class packages students can access a variety of techniques. A new package of classes begins on 5th October for \$40. Although classes are suitable for students at many levels, each class is rooted in the vinyasa style and is designed to be challenging. Classes include breath work (pranayama), movement (asana), and meditation. The benefits of yoga include and are not limited to; an improvement of circulation both of blood flow and lymphatic movement, digestion, body awareness, bone and joint health, builds strength, stamina, and flexibility; promotes balance physically and mentally; facilitates overall feelings of calm, relaxation, and regeneration.

For a commitment of only one hour a week, you could participate in an experience that brings you closer to yourself and others in the community looking for a better quality of life. Price is adjusted so classes are accessible to a broader community which you will not find in town.

For more information or to reserve your space. contact Frequency Yoga International on Facebook or phone 021 101 3149. Namaste



# Euchre

9th September Winner - A Adams Loser - S Gillies Raffle - E Morton

Cut out and keep on the fridge!

16th September Winner - D Sanders Loser - I Miller (Owaka) Raffle - I Mason

customers).



Signed Lisa McElrea **Returning Officer** 

there was only one valid

declare the following duly elected: Holly Griffin

**Public Notices...** 

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Situations Vacant...

**Milton Country Club** 

**Position Available** 

Part Time Permanent Bar Staff

Send CV to

admin@miltonclub.co.nz

### The Weatherstons Daffodils and Brewery Trust, Lawrence

The Daffodils and Brewery Ruins will be open Fri/Sat/Sun from 12th September to 18 October, 10am-4pm. Open Thursdays during school holidays. Adults \$5, Under 13's - \$2, Pre-schoolers FREE \$12 family of 4. Cash admission only. Groups by arrangement.

Enquiries to Simone 03 4859 136 or Mel 027 232 9963.

### Friendship Group

Thursday 1st October, 11:30am at Kelly's Kitchen. Please let Jenny know by 29th September, Phone 417 7210

# Situations Vacant ...

### Sawmill Operator (full time)

• Strong health and safety focus,

 Excellent attendance record, a strong work ethic and a proactive 'can do' attitude.

### Drymill Operators (fixed term)

JZUKI

We are also looking for drymill operators who are keen to work a weekend shift - Saturday to Sunday from 6:00 am to 4:30 pm (20 hours per week) from Oct-Dec 2020.

Please contact Julie on 027 4312451 or by email at julie.aitken@panpacotago.co.nz to register your interest in these roles.

### Situations Vacant...

SUZUKI

# Milton Community Health Trust Part Time Clerical Assistant

Milton Community Health Trust is looking for **a Part Time** Clerical Assistant.

The Part Time Clerical Assistant generally works up to four hours a day, four days a week between Monday to Friday. Flexibility to work up to six hours a day on occasion is an essential component of the position. *Attributes:-*

- Pleasant and welcoming communication style
- Organisational skills
- Speed and proficiency with typing
- Word Perfect and Microsoft Word
- Confidentiality skills essential
- Initiative and ability to work unsupervised
- Willingness to learn and undertake training where needed
- Adaptability as the role is varied

Leave cover for the second Clerical Assistant and for the Office Administrator is a requirement of the position. Experience with Payroll and Accounting Software would be an advantage.

For an Application Form and a Job Description phone Leeanne on (03) 417 4399 or email <u>milcomhealth@xtra.co.nz</u>. Please do not apply before reviewing the Job Description. **Applications close Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020.** 

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# Genesis Classifieds ...



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