



Tokomairiro High  
School Newsletter &  
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday  
4th May 2022

# Genesis

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## Milton Youth Group off to a Great Start



During the school holidays, young people from around Milton took advantage of the new youth group that was established at Te Whare Puawai o Tokomairaro in Spenser Street. One of the Youth Groups' founders, Alistair Barrett, saw that there was a need for a place in Milton for young people to go, where they could drop in and hang out, or take part in the activities on offer. During a meeting with young people who were interested in attending, a list was drawn up of the activities that they might want to be involved in. Most of them were outdoors based including eeling, fishing, yachting, going to the beach, sailing and more.



The holiday programme included some more spontaneous activities, as well as planned trips to Dunedin or to beaches etc. While the Youth Group is aimed at High School students, children from primary schools could attend with a guardian.

Now that the holidays are over, organisers are taking time to evaluate their success and decide on the future of the Youth Group in terms of funding and long term goals. They are very happy to have such a good response from the community, and support from the Tokomairiro Hub and parents, which made it so much more successful.

Follow them on Facebook at *Te Whare Puawai o Tokomairaro Inc Charitable Trust: 34 Spenser Street, Mil*



### Inside This Week...

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# Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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Kia ora,

Welcome back to Term 2. This is a short term of 10 weeks, and we will be looking to cram as much learning and achievement in as we can. I would like to thank both staff and students for their amazing efforts coping with the trials and tribulations we experienced in Term 1. Hopefully the rest of the year will run much smoother. We were very fortunate that Covid did not get a stronghold within the school, and we were able to continue to operate fairly normally. That being said, restrictions have changed due to the orange setting and we will still be keeping in place some of the restrictions that operated at red. Masks are no longer compulsory but will be strongly encouraged for staff and students. Separate toilets for year groups are still signposted and expected to be observed. Sanitiser will still be available for students entering classes.

The curriculum at Tokomairiro High School is split into two distinct sections (semesters). The reason for this is that it gives students a greater choice in their studies and should increase their effort and engagement in lessons. Semester 1 will be finishing on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June and students will start their new programme the following Monday 20<sup>th</sup>. We are aware that some students work at a quicker rate than others and may not have finished their work in Semester 1. Therefore, the final day of Semester 1 will be a catch-up day for those students who need a little extra time to get work finished. The timetable will be collapsed, and staff will be available to help students who need it. Student who are up to date will have time to prepare for their next semester with some work to be done at home. Students will be invited individually for these sessions and further details will follow.

Early last term staff students and parents were invited to comment on the proposal to 'ban' phones from the school. The results have been analysed and a more detailed report on this will be available next week.



**Ngā mihi,  
Declan Sheridan, Principal**

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## Sports Round Up



### TERM 2 - START DATES

**HOCKEY** - Mon (Girls) 9 May, Tues (Boys) 10 May, Fri (Yr 7/8) 13 May  
**Please register on PlayHQ - Look out for team meetings/practices this week**  
All Year 9-13 players <https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/186469>  
All Year 7/8 players <https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/5ce102>

**NETBALL** - Yr 7/8 (Clutha) Sat 7 May, Yr 9 (Clutha) Fri 29 April, Snr A (Dunedin) Sat 14 May  
**Please register on Sporty - Look out for team meetings/practices this week**  
Snr A players <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/191428>  
Clutha players <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/191431>

**BASKETBALL** - Yr 7/8 Allstars (Boys) 16 May  
**Contact Mr Tupai or Mr Thomas for practice times.**

**East Otago High School Sports Exchange—Tuesday 24th May at the Edgar Centre.**  
Teams of 5 boys and 5 girls play all four sports—Futsal, Netball, Touch and Basketball.  
Sign Ups this week. Parents/ Spectators are welcome to come and show their support!

## Dates to Remember...

Tuesday 24th May  
Monday 6th June  
Friday 17th June  
Monday 20th June

EOHS Sports Exchange  
Queen's Birthday Weekend  
End of Semester 1  
Beginning of Semester 2

## 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.

**Genesis Deadlines:** Advertising - Monday 9am, Articles - Monday 12 noon. Articles/ advertisements can be emailed to the Editor at [genesis@tokohigh.school.nz](mailto:genesis@tokohigh.school.nz). Genesis is delivered FREE to your letterbox from Tuesday 4pm to Thursday 6pm. Any payments or donations can be made to Tokomairiro High School, account number 03 1736 0009803 000. Please use GENESIS and your name as reference.



## Rugby Off to a Good Start

Last Saturday saw the first pre-season game for the Tokomairiro High School boys who are playing for South Otago this year. The sun was out and there were plenty of spectators in Invercargill as the teams faced players from James Hargest High School.



Playing for the U14's team were Flynn Herbert, Millanian Potae, Leo Lister and Ryan Shanks. Their team won 8 tries to 3 (no official score kept).



In the Second XV, Jacob Murray, Josh Lister and Wyatt Mallon helped SOHS to a 29-17 win over James Hargest.



In the 1st XV Trial Squad, Lachie MacDonald, Toby Greene, Jon-Duncan McLeod, Ryan Clark, and Jimmy Flannery gave James Hargest a run for their money with a 47-14 win.



Congratulations to Lachie, Jon-Duncan, Ryan, Jimmy and Teimana for making the 1st XV team for this season.

## Year 7 and 8 Writing

*Describe the colour red, without using the word 'red'.*

The colour of blood seeping out of another life form.

It is the colour of a couch.

Sweet apples fallen from trees, as ripe as they get.

Everyone gathers close to the stall with bright banners.

Drawings coloured by big poppy coloured paint.

- Kelbie Manson 7/8Pr

If I could have any superpower it would be to fly like the wind.

I could spy on my friends and save my family.

- Chloe Clarke 7/8Pr

## Winter Social League Starting

Sport Clutha's Social league is starting on Monday 16th May. This is great for any secondary aged students interested in Basketball, either playing for the first time or looking for a team.

For Year 11-13 - two females on the court at all times, or two players under 13 years.

Year 9-10 - any combination.

Contact Craig Gordon at sportclutha@sportotago.co.nz or 027 436 7174

### Genesis Advertising

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### Bible Reading for the Week

'For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith'

1 John 5:4

## Gym Report



The days are certainly drawing in now... Have you thought about getting a gym membership for the winter months. Call in and see us between 8am and 4.30pm or email: tokogym@gmail.com

We also have a Facebook page under Tokomairiro Community Recreation Centre where you can send messages and inquiries.

All it takes to join is to fill out the membership forms, receive Health and Safety Guidelines, choose the length of time you'd like to join for - pay for your membership and access fob - and you'll be all set to go. Come and go whenever you wish.

Last week we had some more new equipment arrive!!! A treadmill, an upright bike and a spin bike. The spin bike will be great for people doing a circuit of quick hard out exercise and will add good variation to their routine. We now have four Star Trac Treadmills and four upright bikes -so if you're coming to the gym with a friend, you can walk or bike together - or row as we have three awesome rowing machines as well - that is just a few options - there is heaps more.

Hope to see you at the gym soon!

### Genesis Deadlines

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

### Genesis Articles

The Genesis relies on articles, reports and photos supplied by the community to fill our pages.

We are very grateful for articles received about any news that is happening in the community. We try our best to publish articles on the week provided but due to space restraints we are not always able to. If your article is not printed in the week submitted, our goal is to publish it in the next Genesis issue.

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## Toko Rugby Report

Toko Premiers took on Heriot last Saturday in their first competitive hit out this season. After many hours of pre season training, the boys were champing at the bit to be let loose in the first game.

Toko started off brightly dominating play early to go out to an early 9-0 lead courtesy of three penalties kicked by Bradley Frost. Josh Beer-Williams crashed over from close range to take Toko out to a handy 16-0 lead. Heriot responded with two well constructed tries to have halftime 16-14. The second half was a tight affair with both sides looking to gain ascendancy with big hits on defense. Heriot's ill discipline along with some baffling official decisions, gave Toko a handy 30-19 through tries to Liam Kingma and Jerrym Frost. Heriot scored a converted try late in the game which caused late tension but Toko held on bravely for a 30-26 victory.

For Toko, the forward pack were immense with special mentions to Kieran O'Sullivan, Liam Kingma and Jerrym Frost playing monumental efforts. In the backs Dion Shaw and Remi Young both played well.. First up a top effort, this bodes well for the upcoming season. Next game is vs Lawrence on Friday night at Lawrence commencing at 7pm due to duck shooting..

Congratulations to Donald Gorton who was April supporter of the month - your vouchers will be delivered to you. To go into the draw for next month, join up as a supporter for \$20 single, \$30 double and enter your name as a reference to the following bank account. 06-0936-0068061-00. Join up and be a part of the crew!!!

- The Judge

## RSA News From the Trenches



I'd like to open this column on a solemn note to mark the passing of Flying Officer Colin Flett (NZ 421825) who passed away last week aged 99 - he would have been 100 in August.

Colin was described as an absolute gentleman with great dignity and a wealth of knowledge. His service to the country in World War 2 should never be forgotten, and future generations shall be forever indebted to those along with Colin for the service he provided. On behalf of the Milton Bruce RSA, we'd like to formally offer our condolences to the Flett family. RIP Colin.

Also upcoming is our AGM which will be held on Tuesday 10th May at 7pm, so encourage all members to attend to elect your new Executive Committee.

Next weekend is also a dangerous time for low flying ducks in the area with Opening Day rapidly approaching. We have our annual Duck Weigh In on Sunday with all entries for the weigh in, have to be there before 4pm sharp. Massive feed as well, should be an absolutely great day. Some shooters I've heard form a very close affinity with their weapon. Just make sure you're safe.

The Milton Bruce RSA would also like to thank the local community for supporting our poppy boxes which have been left at various businesses. So far we have raised over \$2,000 which is fantastic amount and will be used for our welfare funds to help support those in need. Greatly appreciated - thank you.

- Private Pike



## Toko Golf

Saturday 30th April 2022  
Club Championships



### Men:

Senior Mark Adam 1 up Greg Findlay  
Intermediate Darren Curd 37th Hole Bishop Hill  
Junior A Josh Day 5 up Fred Taylor  
Junior B Malcolm Adam 5/4 Lex Adam  
Waterloo Cup Richard Curd 2 up Phil Scott

### Women:

Silver Raewyn Devlin 8/7 Jayne Greene  
Bronze I Judy O'Connor 37th Hole Lisa Rutherford  
Bronze II Kay Partridge 1 up Dorothy Kennedy

## Euchre



20th April 2022

27th April 2022

Winner: Jan (Owaka)  
Loser: M Hastie  
Raffle: Maureen (Owaka)

Winner: J Thornwaite  
Loser: P Wells  
Raffle: Val (Balclutha)

## Bridge



Autumn Pairs—28th April 2022

H Gardner / L Clark	60.00%	J Scott / C Harrex	43.75%
T Tetlow / T Morland	57.50%	R Devlin / K Roughan	43.75%
R Ferreira / A Broome	51.25%	K Powell / J Turnbull	43.75%

## Keep Your Contact Details Updated!

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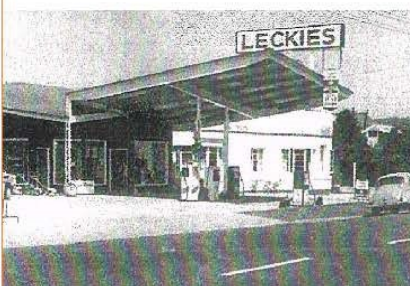
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## Milton Elder CARE Report

We hope everyone is keeping well and those who have been unfortunate to contract Covid-19 are recovering. Numbers have been lower than usual, but all have been enjoying the programme. Housie is still very popular with clients and volunteers, and there have been many other activities including a market table in March, a trip, a garden party, guest speakers, chocolate making, beach trip, movie afternoon and lunch at Balclutha Town and Country Club - all enjoyed by those present. If anyone is interested in helping or coming along as a client, please get in touch with Ruth, our co-ordinator - she will make you very welcome.

Public Notices

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# Do you have a creative arts project in mind?

Clutha District Creative Communities Scheme is having an additional funding round!! This additional round closes on 10 June 2022.

The application guide can be found on the Funding Schemes page of our website: [www.cluthadc.govt.nz](http://www.cluthadc.govt.nz)

To qualify, projects must:

- Take place within the Clutha District
- Be completed within 12 months of funding approval
- Not have started or finished before the funding is approved
- Must be able to provide receipts/quotes

The application guide and a list of previously approved projects can be found on our website [www.cluthadc.govt.nz](http://www.cluthadc.govt.nz)

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### Toko Gym AGM

Tuesday 17th  
May. 7:30pm  
at the Gym



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### Milton Bruce Returned Services Association (Inc) Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Milton Bruce Returned and Services Association Inc, will be held in the Club Rooms, 31 Union Street Milton on Tuesday 10th May 7.00pm 2022.

#### Business

1. Apologies.
2. Confirmation of Minutes of previous AGM.
3. Adoption of Annual Reports.
4. Adoption of Accounts for the year ending 31.12.2021
5. Election of Executive Committee
6. General Business.
7. Adoption of Subscriptions for 2022.

*D Williams, Secretary.*

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### Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Sunday 18th May  
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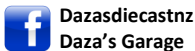
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