

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

17th November 2021

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### How can we help you?

#### - an update from Clutha Budget Advisory Service

As the year is quickly coming to an end we wanted to share with the Milton community some of the highlights for our organisation.

The number of people who have received Financial Mentoring in Milton (including Waihola and Lawrence) has increased 67% this year. In Balclutha (and the wider area), the numbers increased 73% on the previous year. We have managed these increases with the same staffing and support from our hands-on Governance and Management Board. At the same time we are working on increasing the support we offer and will be in a position to make announcements about this in early 2022.

In August we were excited to be announced as joint winners of the Health and Wellbeing Section of the Clutha District Council Community Awards, for our Happy Feet Project. Happy Feet is a fund we have set up with support from the Clutha Foundation and Balclutha Rotary, to buy school shoes for young people in South Otago. We receive referrals to this from schools, community organisations and directly from families who are working with our service. To date we have sent 54 young people off to school with new school shoes this year – an incredible achievement.

We are acutely aware that the start of each school year puts extra pressure on families, and we want to make sure that everyone knows what financial assistance is available in the community. Aside from Happy Feet, we are able to process applications for the J R McKenzie Youth Education Fund – to help towards the purchase of a school uniform for students who are entering their first year of either high school or intermediate. If you, or someone you know, would like to enquire about either of these funds, please contact us confidentially for a chat about how to apply.



Lee Ollerenshaw (volunteer), and Lee-Anne Michelle receive the award for the Happy Feet Project.

Some of the other ways we can assist clients is talking to creditors (the people you owe money to) about hardship provisions, if your situation has changed and you are unable to keep up with your agreed payments. We work through Kiwisaver Hardship withdrawal applications, and can talk about and can assist with insolvency options. We are also able to look at options for community finance for people who have a low income, and/or poor credit, but have an essential need. Examples include include BYO devices for study, course costs and fees, second-hand cars, car repairs, new household appliances and some debt consolidation.

Our Financial Mentor works in the Tokomairiro Hub every Monday, and in Balclutha Tuesday – Friday. If you would like an appointment please contact us on 03 418 0463, 027 781 1041 or budgetingclutha@gmail.com

# Milton Elder C.A.R.E

In the past couple of months we have been keeping ourselves occupied!

In October we had Housie, and a Chinese meal at the rooms which was enjoyed by everyone.

Our team couldn't go to Balclutha for the Masters Games, so we held it in our rooms. Trevor Graham came and played for us and a Car Trial finished off the month.

In November we started the month with Housie again, and a Fish'n'Chip lunch. Amy came and spoke to us about banking services, and this week we plan to hold a ladies outing including lunch at the Concord Inn. Our speaker will be Jean Proctor, and Pete and Eve will entertain us. This couple are well worth listening to.

'Give UsA Clue' is planned for the end of the month.

At the end of October, the trust held a fair at the Elder Care rooms. This was aimed at putting some money in the kitty. Thank you to those who came and supported us, it was a great day.

#### Tokomairiro High School Magazine Orders

Orders are being taken now for the 2021 Magazine. Please pay online to Tokomairiro High School, 03 1736 0009803 000 with *Magazine* as your reference, or cash / eftpos payments can be made at the office. Copies are \$20 each.**Orders close Friday 3rd December.** 

#### Inside This Week...

Newsletter Sports Round Up Club and Group Reports and Results



#### **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.





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

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

#### Tena koutou katoa

#### Term Four Week Five

This is the final week for our senior students with study leave beginning on Friday. To those students who have NCEA examinations starting next week, we wish you all the best. Remember to get plenty of sleep prior to your exam and give them your best effort. Your teachers are still there to help you if you need extra help with final preparation.

#### Senior Prizegiving

This year we have decided to hold the senior prizegiving before the NCEA examination period. It is being held this Thursday afternoon at 1.30pm. Unfortunately, due to Covid Level 2 restrictions, members of the public are unable to attend. The ceremony will be videoed and shared with parents and the school community. Our guest speaker this year is Michael Gilling, a former head boy. We are looking forward to hearing from Michael.

Please note that Year 7 to 10 students will be released from school at lunchtime (after collecting their school lunch) on Thursday 18 November. If your child needs supervision for the afternoon, please let us know and we will organise this at school. Please note that school buses will be running at the usual time on Thursday afternoon.

#### **Chromebook Collection**

All senior students, except those doing NCEA examinations,



### 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.

young people and often provide the best memories they have from school days.

#### Teacher-Only Day

A combined NCEA training day, for Tokomairiro High School, South Otago High School and the Catlin's Area School, is planned for **Friday 3 December**. The school will not be open for instruction on that day.

#### Activities Days for Junior Students

These are planned for Monday 6 to Wednesday 8 December. Junior Prizegiving

This will be held during the day on Thursday 9th December. As with the senior prizegiving, parents will not be able to attend unless there is a change to the Covid restrictions.

#### Student Covid Vaccination Record

Just a reminder that the school is required, under the Education and Training Act 2020 Schedule 25, Clause 3, to 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.

#### School Buses

All students aged 12 and over are required to wear masks on school buses. We encourage all our students to follow this Ministry of Health guideline and ask for parental support.

#### **Bible Reading for Today**

"Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6

# Milton Sub Assn Indoor Bowls

After three weeks, Patrick Moody sits on top with 9 points closely followed by Barbara Read with 8. Eunice Benington and Raymond Perry tie for third with 6. Results from last week were:

Round 1: Russell Copland, Raymond Perry, Greta Jenkins 10, Alex Benington, Alwyn Read, Chantelle Fegan 3. Barbara Read, Patrick Moody, Rachel Fegan 5, Pam Wells, Eunice Benington 4.

Round 2: R. Čopland 5, P. Wells 3. B. Read 7, A. Benington 7.

Round 3. B. Read 6, R. Copland 5. P.Wells 7, A. Benington 4.

The winner was Barbara Reads team with two wins and draw, Russell Copland had two wins and was runner up. Last Friday night was finally the South Otago End of year and prize giving. Only three people were there from Milton. Milton were presented with the trophy for winning the Inter Sub Association.

Don't forget we would love to see you on Wednesday night and the South Otago indoor bowls AGM is on Friday night.



# Sports Round Up



#### FIXTURES

TOUCH

16/11/21 Toko Snr A vs. East Otago | 5:00pm | T1 16/11/21 Toko Jnr A vs. Kavanagh Jnr | 4:00pm | T10 18/11/21 Toko Flames vs. Warepa Wasted Talent | 5:30pm | Clutha 4

#### RESULTS

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09/11/21 Toko Snr A vs. Taieri Snr | 13-2 LOSS 09/11/21 Toko Jnr A vs. Bayfield | 7-2 WIN 11/11/21 Toko Flames vs. Romahapa |



#### **Good Morning Sunshine**

Totally transformed Modern home - Elevated for stunning Views + Sun. The lounge is the centre point. Gorgeous kitchen with top appliances & walk-in-pantry. The dining area is a glasshouse opening out to spacious decking. 3 super sized bedrooms – 2 with walk-in robes. 2 bathrooms. A Utility/mud room. Dble glazing. Diesel fire. Neutral décor -to express your own style. Generous grounds. Large work Shed + 2 open bays. Carport. Sits on approx. 9 ha (2.3 acres).

Enquiries over \$849,000

Open Sunday at 2pm.



# **Sumpter Moore – Barristers & Solicitors**

Quote of the week:

'Three o'clock is always too late or too early for anything you want to do'. Jean-Paul Sartre (1905 - 1980)

For all your legal requirements, contact our friendly team at

5 Eden Street, (PO Box 16) Milton.

Phone (03) 417-8004 Fax (03) 417-8002



RSA and join up - our friendly bar staff have the application forms. A bit of a firewood working bee was held at a members place on Sunday morning, it's great to see troops pull together to help out. My wireless has been a bit

quiet this week however if you would like to let me know of anything please leave a message with our wonderful secretary Donna who knows where to find me.

Thirsty Thursdays Members Only Draw jackpotted again, I'm keen to win so I can start some Christmas shopping or buy more beer. The Rugby Pics competition is almost over with some healthy rivalry enjoyed by all and a celebratory function coming up soon. The rain last weekend was great for my gardens especially my award winning spud which is sprouting nicely, looking forward to next year's Spud Dig day. The Handle Club, held on a Friday night is another great reason to take your gumboots off, roll your sleeves up and partake of a cold brew while enjoying the tactical discussions at headquarters. The RSA has a courtesy coach available on Thursday and Friday evenings, just phone 417 8927 to request a ride. Keep a mask in your pocket always, get double vaccinated and ensure you sign in or use the NZ Covid Tracer app where ever you go, it's interesting times we live in. As always have a good week, stay safe and make sensible decisions troops,

- Sergeant Smith

## **Milton Film Club**



Ph 03 418 1366 • A/H 027 4181128 • www.gmpanelbeating.co.nz <mark>4 High Street, Balclutha • <u>crash@gmpanelbeating.co.nz</u></mark>

Milton Film Club will screen *Baraka* by Ron Fricke on Saturday 20th of November from 8pm at the Tokomairiro High School Library. It is a

classic visual spectacle which raises awareness about nature and the impact of humankind on a fragile, unique world in the shadow of global warming.

We are also looking forward to a Special Christmas Screening on 11th of December. We will give out more details at the start of December but we are already thinking of something unusual. Come and enjoy special film nights in Milton. Tickets at the door from \$10.







#### Bruce Pairs - 4th November 2021

Kay Roughan/Julie Scott Kathy Powell/Graham Dale Peter Mallon/Lester Clark Trevor Tetlow/Vic Stanley Jane Whitmore/Vivienne Clifford-Marsh Jo Turnbull/Raewyn Devlin Darrell Macaulay/Ann Phillips	65.87% 62.04% 53.97% 53.70% 52.78% 46.30% 45.37%
Avis Broome/Heather Gardner	37.96%

### Euchre

3rd November 2021

10th November 2021

Winner: J Thornwaite Loser: M Skinley (Owaka) Raffle: J Thornwaite Winner: J Thornwaite Loser: R Harry Raffle: J Thornwaite

### 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!!* 



Approved repairers for:

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### Toko Gym Report

It was great to have some people come along to the open session held on 30 October. Some people joined the gym and are enjoying using it.

Tuesday 23 November 11 am - 1 pm

answer any questions you may have.

Wednesday 24 November 10 am - 12 pm

The next open sessions are scheduled for next week on:

Come along to the gym and try out some of the equipment.

Gvm manager Robyn will be able to show you around and

30 minutes of moderate exercise or 15 minutes of intense exercise is recommended for the average adult and at the

gym, there is a good range of equipment so you can mix

things up and not get bored with the same routine. Spread

over a week stats show 150 minutes of moderate exercise is



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CARER REQUIRED

**Situations Vacant** 

Part-time holiday job for school leaver/ adult. We are looking for a senior student/adult with a full driver's licence to work six hour days Mondays to Fridays from Tuesday 4/1/22 for 3-4 weeks . Hours negotiable.

Genesis Classifieds ...

Situations Vacant

Reasonably fit and reliable adult or senior student required over the school holidays to help assist with care of Xavier Thomas, a mostly happy, small 14 year old boy with Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood. This could be a live in position offering \$20 to \$24/hour, and would give valuable experience for entering medicine or other caring professions. A driver's licence is essential and your own car an advantage. Continuing work with Xavier may be possible. *Phone Alex 021 033 9828 or Marg 021 114 2038.* 



### Taieri Mouth Volunteer Drivers NEEDED



Milton Community Health Trust co-ordinates a volunteer driving service. We are currently looking for drivers living in Taieri Mouth to take locals to appointments or run errands in Dunedin and/or Milton for which the passengers give you a donation.

If you are interested, please phone Leeanne on 417 4399 for an information pack. Thank you



Visit our website for details and to apply For further information, please contact Jo Hobson,

Manager of Holmdene on 03 418 1468

#### www.psotago.org.nz/jobs

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

Individuals who are active will also notice other benefits such as sleeping better and having more energy!!! It's never to

the perfect amount.

late to start moving and improving. Start off slowly and build up to 150 minutes per week.

For strength & balance, a class is held every Tuesday at 2.30 pm. This is fully supervised and the exercises are designed to help prevent falls. The cost is \$3. *For inquiries:* 

Email: tokogym@gmail.com

Find us on facebook: Tokomairiro Community Recreation Centre, like the page and send a personal message.

Phone: 03 417 7066 and leave a message with reception staff

Hope to see you soon at the gym.





### Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish Sunday 21st November

**Church Services** 

10:45am Combined Service at Milton followed by Annual General Meeting at 12:15pm (No Service at Waihola) *All Welcome!* 



Sunday Service - 10am All Welcome!

110 Union Street For information - follow us on Facebook - 021 249 6312

#### **Pet Services**

THE KENNELS Welcomes all Dogs large and small Individually kennelled with underfloor heating. Contact Leigh-Anne kennelsmilton@gmail.com



**Pet Services** 

Dog Grooming Service

Phone Robyn 027 359 1144 to book an appointment or email: shaggytosleek@gmail.com

# Genesis Classifieds ...



**Public Notices** 

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

### LADIES CLOTHES SWAP THURSDAY 18TH November 9am



-sort out the clothes in your wardrobe

that you no longer wear, jewellery, belts, handbags, makeup and children's clothes,

-send us a message on Facebook or contact Rachael to collect the clothes before the event. Alternatively you can bring them on the day.

-you get to take whatever you want from the clothes swap for FREE!

To top it off, we'll provide a delicious cooked breakfast!! Mt Zion Church

110 Union Street, Milton

Ph 021 249 6312



How it Works

### 2nd INSTALMENT 2021/22 RATES

Clutha District Council

Ratepayers of the Clutha District Council are reminded that the last day for payment of the 2nd instalment of 2021/22 rates is **26 November 2021.** A 10% statutory penalty will be imposed on any outstanding rates remaining unpaid after this date.

Payments may be made direct to council service centres situated at:

Owaka - 10 Campbell Street, Owaka

Tapanui - Suffolk Street, Tapanui

Milton - 124-126 Union Street, Milton

Balclutha – 1 John Street, Balclutha Lawrence - 5 Peel Street, Lawrence

And **District Office** - 1 Rosebank Terrace, Balclutha

OR post to P O Box 25, Balclutha 9240.

Arrangements may be made to pay rates weekly, fortnightly, monthly, or quarterly by contacting the Rates Department at District Office.

> Steve Hill CHIEF EXECUTIVE

### 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.

### **Public Notices**

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**Toko Junior Rugby Club** Annual General Meeting

Thursday 25th November 2021 7:00pm at the club rooms. *All Welcome.* 



<u>Te Whare Puāwai o Tokomairaro Inc Charitable Trust</u> <u>Annual General Meeting</u> Monday 22 November 2021 6pm at Te Whare Puāwai 34 Spenser Street Milton *All members of our community are invited to attend. Light refreshments provided.* 

Milton Senior Citizens Inc Special General Meeting

10am, Wednesday 24th November 2021 ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND PLEASE

### Bruce Intergroup Network

Thursday 25th November, 5:30pm @ The Hub



## Otago Christmas Trees

Est. 2020 by St Marys Primary School, Milton

Have your Christmas Tree <u>DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR</u> this year! (Locals rate available: Promo Code - locals2021)



**Pre Order Essential** - limited numbers available. Order via our website <u>https://www.otagochristmastrees.co.nz</u>

\*A ST MARY'S SCHOOL FUNDRAISER\*

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO St Mary's Primary School Students towards their technology upgrade. \*New Supplier for 2021\* - an official <u>Christmas Tree Farm</u> in Otago!

Delivery day is December 4th, 2020.



