

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

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# **Junior Young Farmers Grand Final Results**

Ryan Clark and Millar McElrea have had one of the busiest weeks in their lives during the last week of the Grand Final of the 2020 Junior Young Farmer competition.

They completed the practical task coming 4th in the country, made a video about themselves, their community and what importance agriculture has in their lives. This won them 3rd place and \$50 each. You can view this on the My Little Clutha

Facebook page if you would like to see them in action. In the lead up to the Grand Final, they prepared a business plan for a 250ha farm and a video presentation for their bank manager. They also prepared a biosecurity plan and presentation for farm personnel. All this was completed before Friday where they had to present a five minute speech, complete seven 20 minute modules and a written exam.

They had some great support from the TeenAg club helping with revision and preparing props. They were the youngest team in the competition and they came 7th out of the 14 teams competing -Amazing effort! This makes the club even keener to be there next year!

### MPS Van Fundraising Underway

Milton Primary School Home & School Committee have begun fundraising for a much needed school van to help students to get to sporting and cultural events both during and after school. A small sub-committee was set up prior to the Covid-19 Lockdown, and numerous plans were set in motion to raise the Home & School Committee's \$30,000 contribution to the van.

As well as a huge firewood fundraiser, the committee are very excited to announce that Ethel & Bethel - Bingo Babes, will be hosting a unique bingo night in August to provide a hilarious R18 evening's entertainment. These two are all the way from their retirement village in Christchurch, and love nothing more than a few rounds of bingo with a bunch of good folks! Their unique brand of bingo is coupled with

humour and spontaneous outbursts. It's all part of the entertainment and certainly this comedy night out is far more than just bingo! Laughter with love is part of their old-school kiwi aim.



Early Bird tickets are available now which include entry and delicious platters. There

delicious platters. There will also be raffles,

auctions and a cash bar on the night. For more information, please phone or text Rachael on 027 891 6362 and keep an eye out for more details in the Genesis.



### Library Poster Competition Winners

Students were asked to create a poster to encourage reading and library use. The competition was open to all Year Seven and Eight students and we had some great entries. The judging was delayed by lockdown, but we do have winners!

First were Connor Clark and Ryan Shanks (Year 7). Second place was Priyahasini Baskar (Year 7) Prizes will be awarded at Student Assembly. Thanks to all the students who entered.



First Place entry: Connor Clark and Ryan Shanks

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SuperValue Milton: 59 Union Street, Milton Ph 417 8008. Open 7am - 8pm, 7 days. Prices apply until 28th June 2020. While stocks last at SuperValue Milton only.



Second Place entry:

Privahasini Baskar

Fresh NZ Chicken Drumsticks



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

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

Tēna koutou katoa

#### Assembly

This week saw our first full school assembly since 15 March over three months ago. It was great to have the full student body back together again. The focus of the assembly, as well as celebrating student successes, was on lessons learned from lockdown.

#### Lessons from Lockdown

Both our head prefects shared their experiences and lessons. Meg Clark shared her six handy hints and tricks to help motivate yourself and get you out of your isolation slump. The isolation slump is when you start to feel a little stir crazy, which is where you can fall into a bad daily routine and some bad habits.

#### Meg's handy tips were:

1. Goals: You should set two sorts of goals to get you out of the slump. Goal number one is your productive/academic goals. Goal two is the happiness goal - think of any little things that make you happy and just do it. Try to do something from each goal every day to be productive and happy.

2. Inspiration: Try and find yourself a role model.

3. Exercise: Exercise is a great way to get you out of your slump because of the endorphins you get from it. Endorphins act on the opiate receptors of your brain and result in a feeling of well-being.

4. Self-care: Self-care is important not only for your physical health but your mental health. A way you can improve this is



to have a routine.

5. Go visiting: Lockdown is now finally over and it is now the long-awaited time for you to go and catch up with your friends.

6. And finally get yourself something to look forward to. In isolation we all have had nothing to look forward to apart from Netflix. So maybe a way to combat this slump is to get yourself some plans.

Zayde Francis set a fitness goal his lockdown and managed to exceed that goal. He shared that the biggest lesson that was emphasized to him during lockdown was the importance of people. Coming back to school after a long period of time really concreted how important people are to Nga mihi nui your life. People can brighten your days up when your world Principal seems dim, people can keep you entertained for hours, far longer than any Netflix show ever could.

Without valuable and trustworthy people in your life, life will feel like a constant lockdown - so keep the people you care about close to you, and check up on your friends because you never know when the chance to see them will be taken away. These were wonderful messages from our head prefects something we could all benefit from by taking note of their advice.

#### Junior Young Farmer of the Year National Final

Congratulations to Ryan Clark and Millar McElrea for their efforts in the competition finals last week. The boys gained third place in the peoples' choice award and runner up in the introductory video. Each team came up with a 3 minute video, talking about themselves, where they come from, why they entered and wanted to win FMG Junior Young Farmer of the Year, and what agriculture means to them. Here is a link to the video on the Tokomairiro High School Facebook page https://bit.ly/JuniorYoungFarmerVideo - it is well worth watching. The two boys had a huge day on Friday, giving speeches, completing a written exam and completing seven online modules from 10.30am through until 2pm. They managed to stay on the leader board for long periods during the day and just missed out getting into the final face-off. Congratulations to both boys, who are only in year 10, for their outstanding effort.

#### Health & Safety Course

This Thursday (25 June), twenty senior students will learn about job safety analysis and risk assessment. If successful, they will also achieve Level 3 NCEA credits. This course starts promptly at 8.30am, so students should be seated in B5 by that time. It is a full day course.

#### Sport

It was excellent to see many of the sports teams back playing last weekend. Thank you to parents who helped out with transporting our young people to practices and games. We were thrilled to welcome our new Sports Coordinator to the school last Monday. Rhiannon Beck comes to us having completed her degree in physical education and sports. It is great to have Rhiannon as part of our team. If you want to contact Rhiannon, email her at sport@tokohigh.school.nz.

#### **Basketball Competition**

This Friday lunchtime there is a 2-on- 2 basketball competition for Year 7 & 8 students. Enter your names on the Google sheet if you want to take part.

#### End of Term

Next week is the last week of term with the July break

beginning on Saturday 4 July. School reports are currently being completed and will be emailed home on Friday 3 July. Interview times, for parents and students to meet with subject teachers, are planned for Wednesday 29 July. I encourage all parents to make the most of the opportunity to meet with your child's teachers.

Glenis Sim





### House Points Update

Reid 2106 Ross 1871 Ayson 1779 Malcolm 1759

At 5pm, Tuesday 23 June

# Year 11 Hort Class

Following on from their work on maintaining garden tools, the Year 11 Horticulture Class have been learning about different lawn mowers and how to repair and maintain these. Reel mowers and push mowers alike were pulled to bits and given a spruce up, then taken for a test run!







# **News From the Trenches**

Greetings from the sick bed of the trenches **RS** as Paddy seems to have given me pigeon's version of bird flu.

I've been out of circulation for most of last week and there has been a lack of news sent in my direction. This hasn't stopped me in the past - lets carry on regardless!!!

First up this week is a reminder of our AGM on Sunday at 11am, so here is a rallying cry to get big numbers to attend - remember it is your club. That could also be a perfect



your club. That could also be a perfect opportunity to pay your 2020 subs, we still have a few

outstanding, not a good look for a small but fantastic club. The sporting competition is thundering along nicely, with a new concept of different sports adding in a brand new dimension of skill required. The Joker draw amount is rapidly climbing and Thursday night raffles were given a touch of class by new presenters last week.

As I have been out of action this week, I haven't got a lot of news to report and I haven't had any feedback how last week's report was viewed. Should be more informative next issue, I'm going back to bed. Stay warm.



Private Pike

### Toko Rec Centre Chairmans AGM Report

It is my pleasure to present this report this year. After many years of presenting reports in the face of uncertainty, wondering if we would still be here the next year, to a phase where we were ticking over annually on the back of substantial secured Grants, I now believe we are moving into an era of self sustainability.

With the investment we have made over the past year to move from a staff based operation to automated access by swipe cards has even now in the very early stages of this venture became very popular with the public with a reasonable increase in memberships – and this has been happening even though we have still been under Covid 19 lockdown measures. We can only anticipate this will continue as we are fully released from lockdown measures. With increased income and reduced wages expenditure, I can only say that we have finally arrived at a position that in previous years we used to dream about.

The acknowledgement for all of this is again awarded to Gym Manager Robyn Mathieson who has worked relentlessly over several years now with all manner of ideas to keep the Gym afloat, but this time, with the security cameras and swipe cards, we have hopefully hit the jackpot.

Thank you Robyn, thank you to Bruce Vollweiler for your excellent work on the accounts, thank you to all Board members, without the Board the Gym cannot function. And I also want to acknowledge the fabulous working relationship we have with Mark Lamb and his physiotherapists and together we have all become a very important integral part in the Tokomairiro Community.

#### Tony McDonnell

# Milton Senior Citizen's Club

#### Friday 19th June.

Twenty-two people rocked up today at 12.30pm to sample and enjoy a delicious selection of home made soups. A choice of vege, pumpkin and tomato, with buns and buttered bread to accompany them. There were lots of "yums" to be heard, and plenty of chatter. There was enough soup to feed an army, so seconds and thirds were welcomed and enjoyed!

When lunch was over, Olive welcomed every one saying it had been a good frost. Despite the sun being out we still had the heaters on though.

There was some discussion, the main topic being how much having some more members would be great. So if you are interested and a positive fun loving person who also may have a hobby and a talent, please come and share with us. We meet fortnightly, from 1.30pm until about 4pm at Senior Citizens rooms, next to the RSA.

Our next get together is on Friday 3rd July at 1.30pm. HOUSIE is on the menu along with a cuppa and baking with lots of chatter and laughter. You will be most welcome.

Just come along!



# Milton Bowling Club Life Membership



Colin Smith receiving his Life Membership Award from President Moira Hastie.

Colin Smith has recently been awarded a Life Membership, in recognition of his dedication to the Milton Bowling Club. He joined the club on the 19th October 1993, and won a South Otago title for Junior Open Pars with Raymond Allan in 2003/04 season. He is a very valued team member and has been a manager of the sevens Rep team and he

participated fully in Thursday and Saturday men's Interclub. He has been a real stalwart for the club, helping where he could, inside and outside of the club house. He works quietly and efficiently, photocopying, assisting with the greens.He has helped with tournament charts, results, raffle sheets and organizing photos.

Other achievements in Milton Championship play, have included: 1994/95 Junior Singles.

1998/99 Open Fours with Noel Scott, Eion Sheath and Len Glassford. 1998/99 Junior Singles,

1998/99 Junior Singles, 1997/98 Junior Pairs with Eion Sheath.

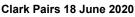
2006/07 Keinan Cup and Creighton Cup with Edith Espie and Peter Stewart.



Colin and Jennifer Smith

Moira Hastie had much pleasure in presenting Colin with his Life Membership Award, and Colin's wife Jennifer was given a bouquet of flowers because 'behind every good man there's a good woman'!





J Taylor & V Stanley 65.00%

- A Broome & R Devlin 57.50%
- J Turnbull & J Scott 51.25%

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Sumpter Moore –Barristers & Solicitors Quote of the week:

'A fellow who is always declaring he's no fool usually has his suspicions' Wilson Mizner (1876 - 1933)

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# **Toko Junior Rugby**

The day finally arrived with lots of excited kids strapping on boots and trying to find mouth guards as the junior season finally kicked off on Saturday. Toko Under 13's had a slight delay to their game while a referee was located, but once play kicked off, tore into it with great gusto vs Owaka. This game was exciting from the kick off with both teams looking to

dominate and play an attacking brand of rugby. Owaka went out to an early 10-0 lead before Toko bounced back with a great try to flying winger Lyric Po-Ching. Toko scored another sizzling individual effort through Nicholas Healey, but unfortunately Owaka skipped away in the end with a comfortable 27-10 victory. Some option taking for Toko let them down at crucial times. In all games, it starts up front with the forwards where Cy Martin-Smith and Lochlan Dunbar toiled away strongly all match. Blake Michelle was strong in the breakdown. Also in the forwards was Millanian Potae who was powerful force with ball in hand. Archie Finch also did a lot of grunt work up front. In the loose forwards Brendon Greer was an absolute beast getting numerous turnovers. Nicholas Healey saved plenty of tries with his devastating tackling. Vann Adams was a force of nature at No 8. In the backs, Weylah DeSeymour had a bullet pass which set the rest of the backs alight. James Maaka controlled play at 10 well. Murphy Lister and Mitchell Grant were a devastating combo both on attack and defence. Ryan Shanks was extremely elusive on the wing along with Lyric who scored a top try. To round off the team was Leo Lister who marshalled his team superbly, (namely Owaka!), who were short on numbers. But Leo enjoyed the win and bragging rights over his mates.

Not the result, the team was looking for, but a very promising start to the season. Thanks to coach Bruce Adams who gave me the team lists and player numbers. Top work!

If all junior coaches could provide me with this info each week, makes my job a lot easier.

Grandad

### JUNIOR RUGBY AWARDS

UNDER 7 BLUE POD - Riley Milligan/ Reef Aitken Coaches Choice - Jonty Scott/ Jack Smaill

**UNDER 7 GOLD** POD - Oliver Reynolds Coaches Choice - Esmae Adam

UNDER 7 WHITE POD - Hunter Wardell UNDER 9 GOLD POD - Dom Dobson TOD/ Coaches Choice - Rory Lister

UNDER 9 BLUE POD - Daniel Woodhead TOD/ Coaches Choice -Isaac Jago

UNDER 11 POD - Dahli Hasler TOD/ Coaches Choice - Troy Mallon

#### UNDER 13

POD - Nic Healey TOD/ Coaches Choice -Millanian Potae

### Milton Smallbore Rifle Club

Results from 15 June 2020. Well done Ben Lister - top score!

Ben Lister	96.3
Lex Adam	95.3
Graeme Hanson	95.3
Neil Walker	94.2
Alister Lister	93.4
Kain Walker	87.1
Josh Lister	83.1



## **Toko Senior Rugby**

On Saturday, Toko travelled to the Evil Empire to take on Clutha in the first round of competition. While the team was suitably fizzing beforehand, a major injury blow early in the match with a knee injury to talisman Semi Lacabuka caused issues and

hampered the team performance with his strong ball running and ferocious tackling missing. The word to describe this team is resilient, as they tried to deal with this setback.

After an early Clutha try, Toko bounced back with a strong drive culminating in Michael Aitken rumbling over for a try. In a evenly matched first half, Toko dominated the scrum exchange, but let concentration slip in the last 10 minutes as Clutha scored two late tries to carry out a strong 26-7 halftime lead. Toko kept Clutha scoreless for the first 30 mins of the second half, as they clawed their way back into the contest with tries to Matthew Lyon and Bradley Frost. A controversial award of a Clutha try seemed to take the sting out of the Toko fightback, but Toko never gave up with a late try to Bradley Frost which meant Clutha squeaked out with a tight 36-28 victory. For Toko, Matthew Lyon had a strong game with ball in hand and even showed some deft passes. Toko's scrum dominated their opponents at times. Bernie O'Sullivan who reminded me of Toko's version of former All Black Joe McDonell was also powerful with ball in hand. Kieran Calteaux and Dylan Greer got through a mountain of work and worked tirelessly. In the backs Sean Aitken was rapid with his decision making, with Jacky Scott being the most potent runner.

This was a solid first up effort against a Clutha who has dominated previously, but showed they might not have things all their own way this season. Next up for Toko is a home game vs Valley, so here's hoping for a huge home crowd.

The Judge

# Golf

*First Round of Single Knockout* Dorothy Kennedy defeated J McDonald *6up* 

Suzie Bearman defeated Raewyn Devlin *1up* Jenny Good defeated Joan Clark *5/4* Lisa Rutherford defeated Dianne Lawlor *3/1* 



**9 Holes - LGU** Noeline Cubbit 58-21-37 L Glassford 56-15-41

# Euchre

18 March 2020

Winner: Di LeSuer Booby: S. Gillies Raffle: Di Le Suer



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# **Hockey Reports**

#### Senior Girls v Columba

The trials and tribulations of the Toko Girls Hockey team continued this week with an ankle injury to our trusty full back Kaydence. This took us down to only nine players for the game, but luckily we had the services of Alena's sister, Maia, for the first two games, and Kyerah has now come on board to bolster the numbers. Both have slotted in fabulously to the team dynamic.

We played Columba, who were the team for everyone to beat last year. Once again, the girls played with great energy and commitment, their fitness is a big asset and massively makes up for a lack of numbers. The defence were superb all through the game, with Annabelle and Meg consistently frustrating the Columba attack. Heather stepped up to goalie duties and did an outstanding job.

Once again, our midfield team and inners had a very high work rate. When you wonder how they can keep on going, they just seem to step it up another gear, (although we are starting to believe the consumption of Toko 4 Square sushi before the game may provide some hidden powers!).

Our forwards were looking threatening for large parts of the game and I'm confident that all will start to fall into place for them soon and their hard work will be rewarded by more goals.

It's tempting to call tonight's game, a 'game of two halves', as Columba scored three goals against us in the first half, but we were really keeping up with them all the way, and we felt the tide would tun for us in the second half. Sure enough, with a combined effort of committed defence and blistering attack, we won the second half, keeping them scoreless and Mia scoring a goal after the ball was flicked onto her by Kyerah. POD went to Holly for being a constant threat on attack, lining up well with her forwards, and also doing her bit on defence.

Alana Taylor

#### Senior Boys v Balmac Blue

This week we played Balmac Blue who are a well drilled team. For our first game, and with some of the boys not having played much hockey before, I thought the team played well together.

Our POD was Vann, who was playing defence. He blocked multiple shots at goal, cleared the ball passing it down the field. Cy gave it heaps in defence, and did some good saves. Alec held his own when facing other players.

Blake did good work mid-field intercepting and passing. Archie had some good touches of the ball and put in a great effort. Brendon also had some good runs with the ball, and also stringing some passes with James and Nic.

James marked players and did some good link ups with Brendon. Nic held down the centre with good ball skills, and scored our goal.

We did not win tonight, but we had fun and we have great potential as a team. Well done everyone and especially Nic's mum for taking us on.

Thank you to Night'n'day for sponsoring our Player of the Day.

#### Jacob Murray



## **New Sports Co-Ordinator**



We were thrilled to welcome our new Sports Coordinator to the school last Monday. Rhiannon Beck comes to us having completed her degree in Physical Education and Sports. She says she is "stoked to be in this role and is looking forward to getting involved. I am excited to meet everyone and learn more about the students and community here" She enjoys all sports and is currently playing netball.

It is great to have Rhiannon as part of our team.

If you want to contact Rhiannon, email her at sport@tokohigh.school.nz.

### Public Notices ...

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### FREE POTATOES!



Bring a Bag Tokomairiro Heritage Church Carpark

> This Saturday, 27th June - 10:00am - 1:00pm Sausage Sizzle Available



#### TOKOMAIRIRO A & P SOCIETY

### WINTER CROPS COMPETITION 2020

Standing Winter Crop – weighing on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July \$10 entry fee per standing crop/paddock

> Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, Milton Showgrounds 2pm Hay & Swede Judging

> All entries to be grown by the exhibitor

<u>Classes:</u> 3 heavy swedes 3 heavy fodder beet 5 small bales of hay 1 large bale of hay 1 bale of balage

# Hay and Balage auction at conclusion of prize giving (approximately 3pm)

Good opportunity to top up with quality winter feed

Excellent sponsored prizes of vouchers, goods or cash

Proceeds go towards the Tokomairiro High School Agricultural Tertiary Education Scholarship. 2018 recipient – L Scanlan

Entries and enquiries to: Richard McElrea 027 630 9321

# Genesis Classifieds ...

### Situation Vacant ...

<u>Handy Person Wanted</u> for Rental Property Work. Job Includes: Clean/repair spoutings, small building jobs, painting, gardens etc. Odd jobs when required. Would suit semi-retired person, or someone already doing this type of work. Needs to be prompt service. Phone Jo on 027 208 4426

### Public Notices ...

Tokomairiro A&P Society Annual General Meeting

At 6pm, Sunday 28th June 2020

White Horse Inn, Milton Meal to follow, all welcome.

Milton Elder C.A.R.E Trust Annual General Meeting

Monday 6th July 2020 7:30pm at the Rooms 185 Union Street. *Everyone Welcome* 

### Public Notices ..

### Toko and Taieri Ploughing Matches

27th & 28th June 2020 12noon - 2:30pm Silver - Vintage - Classic - Horse Ploughing Barrie Allison's Property Cnr Moneymore and Remote Roads







Pick up from 30 Phosphate Road

Sunday 28th June

11am-2pm dirt pick up

2pm-4pm woodchip pickup

\$10 for a tractor bucket full!

Soil has been removed from the calving pad last season. Woodchip has been removed from calf sheds last season also and both are great for gardens.

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