

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter and Community Notice Board www.tokohigh.school.nz



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### **Kepler Track**

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Left to right: Holly Griffin, Atiya Fraser, Rose Gibson, Isaac Herbert; Alex Cox-Herring, Conner Phillips, Ben Lister, Ryan Maaka, Sheydon Brown Reynolds Kneeling: Angus Lloyd

From the 29 February to 3 March ten year 11 and 12 students went down to Te Anau with Miss Cowie to walk the Kepler track. The 60km tramp wasn't just physically challenging but mentally challenging and it pushed each and every one to their limits. We got to see some amazing views and scenery from being up in the mountains, to seeing the Fiordland bush life. One highlight for all of us was the last night at the last hut. We'd walked about 16km that day and were very hot and tired luckily, we had Lake Manapouri right in front of us and we all took the opportunity for a swim and a cool down. At the end of



the tramp I'm very sure we were all very proud of ourselves and our effort of accomplishing the 60km. Big thanks to Miss Cowie for organising and Mark Burns for coming along and helping us. *Holly Griffin* 

Back: Connor Phillips, Rose Gibson, Ryan Maaka, Angus Lloyd, Isaac Herbert, Alex Cox-Herring, Sheydon Brown-Renolds, Ben Lister, Front: Holly Griffin, Gemma Cowie, Atiya Fraser, Mark Burns





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

#### Tena koutou katoa

We are now into week 8 of the term. It has been a very busy term with plenty more still to come. Senior students have now completed a number of assessments and started their journey towards their NCEA qualification.

#### Attendance

Attendance continues to be monitored carefully and we are following up with parents when we have a concern about the attendance of your young one. Our average attendance is currently over 90%, which is our target for the year. That is a great start to the year.

#### Foundation for the Blind Puppy Street Appeal

Thank you to those students who gave their time to raising money for the appeal on Friday - community service is something to encourage and be proud of. Thank you to the members of the public for their generosity.

#### Coronovirus

Latest advice: <u>https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/</u> novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public

As you know, the government has set restrictions regarding travel for people coming into New Zealand, including for New Zealanders. I am sure this has had a huge effect on the travel plans of many people in the community, and will have caused financial hardship for 20 March. many. Two of our teachers were supposed to be at a training course in Melbourne this week - that programme



has been postponed. I was planning on headmid-April for my sabbatical that has now been postponed. of not going ahead.

> It is important we all work Glenis Sim together to keep Zealand as safe as we can, including making sure our own personal hygiene is up to scratch. Thoroughly washing our hands regularly is an important part of that. Please look out for your friends and neighbours and make sure they are well.

#### Weekly Monitoring

There have been grades excellent through over the past few weeks. At the end of week 7 a total of eighty students had an average of 3.9 or 4 (out of 4) for their effort level across their subjects - this is an increase on the previous week. Reid led the way this week with 27 students, followed by Ross with 21 and Malcolm with 16. Ayson moved up to 14 students good to see this increase.

#### ΡΤΑ

Our Parent Teacher Association is meeting on Wednesday 18 March and we would love to have some more parents along to support this group. Meetings are held twice a term (they only last about an hour) where we discuss plans for upcoming activities, funding applications and our major fundraiser for the year (the Trail bike Ride). At present we are looking into projects we can take on to further develop the school environment. We would love to hear your views and have you join us on the committee - 7pm in the school staffroom.

#### Maori Whanau Wananga

Thursday 19 March 6 - 7pm in the school whare. We would love to have as many parents of Maori students as possible come along.

#### World Challenge - Opportunity for Students

Here is the link to the Toko Borneo webpage: www.ourworldchallenge.com/9AAER2DK.

Join the Journey! All Year 9-12s this year are invited to Borneo in September-October 2021 holidays. Ten days with your mates and the Orangutans in tropical rainforest, get hands on at the Turtle Hatchery collecting eggs and doing beach conservation drives, try local street food, explore the markets and make new friends on this amazing experience.

Enrolments and deposits need to be completed by Friday

#### **Strategic Plan**

We are currently rewriting the school strategic plan and are looking for parent and community input. The draft version ing overseas for 6 weeks from will be available to parent and whanau this week. We would like to hear your thoughts - anything missing, anything to be removed.

Of course, our school senior Please email me at: thsprincipal@tokohigh.school.nz.

netball team, and six of our Let's make this an awesome year. Let's look out for each boys with SOHS rugby, were other, support each other, make the most of opportunities supposed to be heading to and involve ourselves in the life of the school through the Gold Cost during the term whatever opportunities come our way.

break. These trips are at risk Remember, our doors are always open.

Nga mihi

New Principal

**COMING EVENTS** 

Wednesday 18 March - PTA Meeting

Wednesday 18 March - Y7 Vision Screening

Thursday 19 March - Maori Whanau Wananga 6- 7pm Monday 23 March - Otago Anniversary Day - school closed

Tuesday 24 March - Year 12/13 Crash Bash in Balclutha Tuesday 24 March - BOT Meeting 6.15pm Thursday 26 March - HPV Round One - Year 8

Wednesday 1 April - Lip Sync Competition

some Friday 3 April - School Swimming Sports

coming Friday 3 April - Quiz Night Fundraiser for the School Ball 7pm



### Milton Area Promotions Sunday Funday

Another successful Sunday Funday, run by Milton Area Promotions, was held on March 1<sup>st</sup>, at Moore Park.

A great crowd of all ages, basked in the sunshine while enjoying all that was on offer.

With free games, activities and rides, there was plenty to keep the younger age groups entertained.

Food and drinks were available at very reasonable prices, and there were free ice blocks for the children.

The Milton Lions Club assisted again with the barbecue, and the chocolate wheel was a big attraction.

Children queued for rides in the fire engine, the police car, and jeep, and the ambulance was open for people to view.

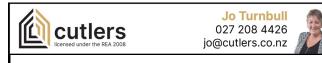
The croquet game was a new addition this year, and the ever popular lolly scramble meant the children went home with pockets full.

This year, to celebrate International Children's Day, Alice Muir joined us, hosting a stand with some great activities and giveaways for the young.

The Funday is held to bring the community together for a fun-filled, low cost family event, and any profit made this year goes toward the Toll House Restoration Project.

Milton Area Promotions members would like to sincerely thank all those who assisted with making this day such a success.





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### Open Home Sunday at 1.30 pm

### **Milton Elder Care**

This report is overdue from December 2019. In December we had our Christmas break up with Santa and a visit from Corrections staff, with some lovely home baking for all our clients and volunteers. Thank you to the Corrections staff, it was a big surprise to everyone present that day.

In January we had a barbeque at Heather and Ena's home. They have a lovely backyard with a magnificent tree to sit under in the shade, when it's too hot. With good food and company it was a great day, enjoyed by all.

Entertainers visited and housie was played in February. It was a busy month with two trips, one to the beach and afternoon tea at Waihola and our second trip, lunch out at Balclutha and shopping at the Warehouse.

March started with a train trip, an early start and a big day for many of us. The day was hot and the ocean was calm and sparkling as we rolled up the coast on the train. Back at the station after a 2 hour trip, we had lunch at Cobb & Co, thank you to Grant and the staff at Cobb & Co, they were great and very efficient. This week we had a garden party at Colin's home and again all enjoyed the afternoon. We were very lucky with the weather after such an overcast morning. Thank you Colin and all that helped for such a wonderful afternoon.

**Bible Reading for Today** Proverbs 17.22 A joyful heart is good medicine.



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## Soapbox Sessions

Saturday 7 March			
Lawrence	Prospector Market	9.00 – 1.00	
Friday 20 Mar	Friday 20 March		
Balclutha	Cnr Elizabeth & Clyde St	12.00 – 1.00	
Tapanui	Seasons	4.30 – 5.30	
Saturday 21 March			
Clinton	Food for thought	10.30 –11.15	
Owaka	Catlin's Cafe	12.00 – 12.45	
Kaka Point	The Point	1.15 – 2.00	
Sunday 22 March			
Waihola	Waihola corner	10.00 – 10.45	
Milton	Supervalue	11.00 – 11.45	
Stirling	Glover's workshop	12.15 – 1.00	
Kaitangata	Kai Takeaway	1.15 – 2.00	

We're back on the soapbox and with so much on the go for Council, I would love to hear from you.

Bryan Cadogan -Mayor

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Plenty of action going on this week - it all kicked off with Paddy the Pigeon undertaking night time surveillance in stealth mode to assist Police last Saturday night. Nominations are almost closing off for vacancies on all

**News From the Trenches** 

positions of the Executive Committee which will take place at the 2020 AGM which will be taking place on Tuesday 31st March 7pm. Unfortunately, due to the Coronavirus, Super Rugby tipping has taken a temporary hiatus for a couple of weeks, hopefully things go back to normal in the near future and we can continue this exciting competition which is looking like being one of the closest competitions in years. I've heard of some underhand skulduggery going on during last week's Spud Dig - allegedly there was a well-developed spud that was residing under 3 tyres, that may have been interfered with and spuds removed by a felon. Once the official diggers arrived, they only discovered 3 tiny spuds... Further investigation is taking place. The weekly Friday Handle/Wine Club is bursting forward with new members and just progressing well each week - so come along between 6pm and 8pm on a Friday to take part.

### **Private Pike**





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### Rugby

And away we go again for another season of highs and lows as Toko rugby kicks off the 2020 season with a pre-season hit out vs Eastern on Friday night.

According to my spies, this was a typical first up pre-season effort, with lots of helter skelter rugby, plenty of endeavour while Toko Premiers look to build on combinations and patterns of play before their first competition run in 2 weeks. Toko enjoyed the hit out and it was just what the coaches demanded as the boys finally got off the training paddock and finally hit the field in anger.

Toko managed to come away with a 43-36 victory with try scorers, Scott Anderson, Semi Lacabuka, Liam Kingma, Dylan Greer, Jacob Jenkins, Nick Shaw, Kieran Calteaux with Jacky Scott kicking 4 goals.

Unfortunately a rather ugly blot on the game was the injury suffered by Dion Shaw, who was spear tackled and had to leave the field with a severe shoulder injury - at this time we hope Dion is not out for long - why the referee failed to show a red card defies belief - pre-season game or not, strong action was needed.

Next week is for the much sought-after Ken Bloxham Trophy with Toko battling Taieri at Mosgiel so get along to watch the final pre-season game before competition begins on the 28th March!

Also, in full training are all the junior Toko teams who are looking forward to getting stuck in - I think the first hit out is the Lawrence 7s competition in early April. I have enquired with my Toko Junior correspondent, Grandad who is keen to provide reports on all Junior teams this year - so keep an eye out for young talent coming through.

The Judge

### **Bridge Club**

Toko Champs 12.03.20

T Peterson & J Scott	62.50%
M Kean & N Viney	62.50%
A Broome & H Gardner	51.39%
J Taylor & L Clark	47.20%
K Powell & C Harrex	43.06%
P Mallon & J Walker	41.57%
K Roughan & S Agnew	41.57%

### **Euchre**

4/3/20		11/3/20	
Raffle	J Thornthwaite	Raffle	I Mason
Winner	S Gillies	Winner	R Jenkins
Booby	A Adams	Booby	Di LeSeur

### **Summer Indoor Bowls**

With only 2 weeks left of summer indoor bowls it has become quite close in the points department. Russell is sitting on 14 points while both Alex and Dave are close behind on 13. What will be the difference after 2 more weeks?

Last week there was no team with three wins, Dave Findlay, Eunice Benington and Rachel Fegan came out the winners with 2 wins. On a countback on aggregate score Russell Copland, Alex Benington and Sharlene Renton were runners-up with a win and a draw and 18 while in third place were Alastair Allison, Melva Heads and Chantelle Fegan also with a win and a draw and 16. Stephen Souness and Raymond Perry finished the night with only one win.

Don't forget Wednesdays at 7.30 for Indoor Bowls, we'd love to see you.

### Men's Golf

#### Leckie Cup 14/3/20

P Keddell, G Findlay	62.5	
D Kennedy, E Mills	65.5	
M Cain, P Adams	66	
R Reid, G Hastie	68	
L Rogan, L Allan	69	
K Partridge, M Scott	69	
A Smales, R Stringer		70.5
W Agnew, F Taylor	70.5	
K Drinnan, G Sheath		71
J O'Connor, R Agnew	71.5	
L Rutherford, B Sheath	75	

#### Men's Stableford 14th March

M Adam	45
M Cain	40
S Taylor	38
Twos	
M Adam	
J Day	
L Adam	
L Rogan	

Next week 21/3/20

1st round qualifying club champs

### Ladies Golf

### Toko Ladies Golf Tournament 5 March 2020

Best net over the F	ield			
Winner:	L Lister (Toko)	66 net		
Division 1: (0-26)				
Gross Winner	Wendy Agnew	85 Gross		
Nett Winner	Judy O'Connor	95-28-67		
Runner up	Diane Chettleburgh	93-25-68		
Stableford				
1st	Brenda Horton	38 stbs		
2nd	Diane Lawlor	37 stbs	ocb	
3rd	Margaret McCall	37 stbs	ocb	
4th	Anne Robertson	37 stbs	ocb	
Division 2: (26.1 - 4				
Gross Winner	Robyn Harrex	99 Gross		
Nett Winner	Ruth Stiven	101-34-67		
Runner up	Pam Keddell	110-43-67		
Stableford				
1st	Kay Drinnan	40 stbs	ocb	
2nd	Kay Partridge	40 stbs		
3rd	Tracey Calder	30 stbs	ocb	
4th	Carolyn Kennedy	39 stbs	ocb	
	From	E Clayton		
Nearest to Pin				
Div 1	Tama Sasaki			
Div 2	Lynne Lister			
2nd Shot				
No. 9 Div 1	Sandy McDonald			
No. 3 Div 2	Janice McDonald			
Lucky Dip	Kay Gard			
Two's	J Greene & D Stiven			
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LGU & Putting 10/3/20				
<b>0 - 26.6</b> Areta Smales	93-23-67			

C Ruta Reid 100-26-74 Wendy Agnew 92-17-75 26.7 - 40.4 103-38-65 Janice McDonald Kay Drinnan 102-35-67 Kay Partridge 106-37-69 Cath Scott 107-34-73 Anna Burnett Brooch Janice McDonald Jo Hitchon Button Kay Drinnan Nett 63 c/b Ruta Reid Cath Scott 40 stablefords **May Murdoch Tees** E Kennard Putting Areta Smales

Nett 65

28 Putts

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### Attention

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) The Managers of Ashlea Grove have put the following restrictions in place to protect our residents.

Visiting hours will be restricted to between 2pm and 4pm Monday to Friday and all visitors must report to the Registered Nurse to have their temperatures checked on arrival. Until further notice. Any questions please contact Angie-Lee on 034177988

### Situation Vacant ...

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### Tokomairiro High School **Sports Co-Ordinator**



We are seeking an enthusiastic. sports-oriented individual with excellent organisational and communication skills and a passion for working with young people.

This position is an administration role and involves coordination of all our school sporting events and activities. Ability to network with students, teachers and the sports representatives in our local community is vital. 20 hours per week, term time only.

Beginning Term 2 2020. Application pack is available from: ths@tokohigh.school.nz Applications close Monday 30 March.

### Protect yourself and others from getting sick Wash your hands

- after coughing or sneezing
- when caring for the sick
- before, during and after you prepare food
- before eating
- after toilet use
- when hands are visibly dirty
- after handling animals or animal waste

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### Have Your Say – Annual Plan 2020/21 including **Balclutha Memorial Hall**

Council is seeking feedback on the proposed Annual Plan 2020/21, including options for the Balclutha Memorial Hall. This proposal affects those in the Lower Clutha community facilities rating area and ratepayers throughout the district.

More information is available at www.cluthadc.govt.nz or on request from 0800 801 350.

Feedback closes on 25 March 2020.

Steve Hill CHIEF EXECUTIVE

### Fees & Charges – Including Trade Waste

Council is seeking feedback on the Proposed Schedule of Fees & Charges 2020/21. This includes the introduction of trade waste charging from 1 July 2020.

More information is available at www.cluthadc.govt.nz or on request from 0800 801 350.

Feedback closes on 25 March 2020.

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### Due to Otago Anniversary Day 23rd March 2020

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