

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard



# Genesis

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# New Staff for 2022



#### Mrs Mandeep Kaur

My name is Mrs Mandeep Kaur. I was born and brought up in India and moved to NZ six years ago.

I will be teaching Mathematics and I am looking forward to getting exposure to the NZ teaching-learning process where I can use my skills in an efficient way.

### **Tokomairiro High School 2021 Magazine**

Copies of the school magazine are still available. These can be collected from the school office. Please pay online to Tokomairiro High School, account number 03 1736 0009803 000, or cash/ Eftpos is available at the office. Cost is \$20.



Tokomairiro Waiora Inc. are supporting a:

### **DRIVE- THRU COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic**

No bookings required.

**Everyone welcome!** 

Nau Mai Haere Mai

### **On Wednesday 9th February 2022** from 11.00am – 7.00 pm.

### Tokomairiro A&P Showgrounds @ Milton.



#### Ms Ingrid Berry

am from Dunedin and have previously worked as an International Teacher in Vietnam, Austria and 🔤 Qatar.

This year I am teaching Drama at all levels as well as Year 9/10 English and Social Studies.

I am really looking forward to working on a theatre production with the students this year.





### **Mrs Kimberley McClure**

Hi! My name is Kimberley McClure and I will be the new part-time Guidance Counsellor. My proposed days of work are Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

I was born and raised in Ontario, Canada and have lived in NZ for the past 25 years, all of which have been in

the Eastern Bay of Plenty. My family and I have relocated to Milton with our

two dogs! I have been a Counsellor and Registered Social Worker for many different organisations (Government, NGO and Private Practice) in both Canada and NZ. I am looking forward to making this year one of "self-development and learning." It is exciting for me to be able to get to meet the students, whanau and the community. I can't wait to learn about all the amazing things the South has to offer.

### **Mr Simon Hodges**

Hi! I am from Adelaide in South Australia.

This year I am teaching Homeroom, Year 7/8 Maths. Social Studies and PF.

I am looking forward to getting to know everyone at the school and achieving together.

Correction from last week's Covid Response article.

Milton Pharmacy asks that patients do not request repeats until they are at least 20 days prior to their due date. New prescriptions can be processed in plenty of time as long as these are not left until the last minute.



### **Inside This Week...**

Newsletter Head Prefects Science Technology Road Patrol Training Group and Club Reports and Results



(Product of NZ)

Fresh Chicken Drumsticks (Product of NZ & Excludes Free Range)



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

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

Kia ora,

I hope you had a relaxing long weekend and were able to enjoy the sunshine.

Students are now all back and on timetable. They have begun their learning journey in preparation for a successful year. **First Week** 

Our new staff and students were welcomed at the beginning of last week with a *Mihi Whakatau*. It was a great experience and a pleasure to see so many keen and enthusiastic faces. Unfortunately, family and whanau were unable to attend due to the traffic light system in place. However, it was livestreamed for all.

#### Maintenance

The school Is looking great with a great deal of work happening over the holidays including a lot of asphalting over many surfaces.

#### Covid Protection Framework

Much of the news and our daily practices are affected by the possible arrival of Covid 19 into our community. As such, we are reviewing our practices to ensure that all students, staff and the community are safe. We will be implementing our Covid Protection Framework (CPF) as soon as practically possible. Some subjects and practices have already changed how they operate within the school and other areas will follow once we have reviewed them.

A few quick things that will happen to avoid the spread is that water taps will be turned off, so students will need to provide



### 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. **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. 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.

their own water in a suitable container. This will be effective from next week. Students are permitted to have a mask break while outside the classroom but must remember to maintain a 1m distance and avoid activities involving physical contact. I know a lot of students are playing bullrush at the moment and this will no longer be permitted under our CPF.

With all this going on Teaching and Learning is still our priority. Staff and students will be demonstrating our adaptability and resilience as we traverse through this global pandemic and the consequences that apply to us.

Nga mihi, Declan Sheridan Principal



### Drama Club/ Production Meeting

Will be held this Thursday 10th Feb, lunchtime in C5.

There will be regular practices Monday lunchtimes and Wednesdays after school.



# From Our Head Prefects....

#### Shannon deSeymour - Head Girl

#### What are your main responsibilities this year?

As Head Girl this year my main responsibilities are to be an approachable, relatable role model and voice for the students of Tokomairiro, to provide a welcoming environment for all students especially our new Year 7s, and to include more diversity into our kura.

#### What have you done during the first week in your role?

First week back was very short but in this time I had the opportunity to invite the Year 7s into school as well as giving them their first peer support lesson. I have also met up with Whaea Kara and Whaea Clare to discuss the running of both Pā kakano and toi ora for this year.

#### What are your interests at school and outside school?

Maori and art are two of my favorite subjects. Learning about Whakawhanaungatanga (establishing relationships) and finishing my art portfolio are things I really enjoy. Art is also a passion of mine outside of school as I do so much at home that my house is basically covered in it.

#### What are you looking forward to this year?

This year I'm looking forward to completing my NCEA Level 3 and getting some UEs, but more importantly trying to incorporate more culture into our school.

#### Seth Black - Head Boy

#### What are your main responsibilities this year?

A head prefect represents the school by leading from example through attitudes and actions. A head prefect also provides a connection between staff and students.

#### What have you done during the first week in your role?

First day back was a day with just Year 7s and 13s. This consisted introducing the Year 7s to of

Tokomairiro High School with a refreshing outside assembly. The Year 7s then spent time learning where to go and who their teachers were for the year. This was then followed by peer support later on in the day. The next few days were full of meeting wonderful new teachers and finalizing subjects to get the best out of this vear.

### What are your interests at school and outside school?

In school I enjoy physics, and hard materials. I also play for the school's first XI hockey team, which is a blast every year. Outside of school I like to fly my drone and mess with electronics (lately in my car).

What are you looking forward to this year? This year I'm looking forward to getting to know the new staff and choosing my courses and directions for the future. Also can't wait for the day we can take these masks off!

# **Sumpter Moore – Barristers & Solicitors**

Quote of the week:

'You can't have everything. Where would you put it?'

Steven Wright (1955 - )

#### For all your legal requirements, contact our friendly team at Phone (03) 417-8004 Fax (03) 417-8002

5 Eden Street, (PO Box 16) Milton.

SUMPTER MOORE LAWYERS

# **Bible Reading for the Week**

'They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him. They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good' Titus 1:15

# Year 9 and 10 Science



the behaviour of particles

different states in the Potions and

In Junior Farmers class, Keileigh and Brooke are learning about soil composition.

Nic and Callum are learning about in



Lotions course.

In Amazing Bodies, Emily Georgia, Harmony and Elizae are learning about cell structure. Here they are making onion slides.





### **220 UNION ST** MILTON

SNAP ME UP! GARAGING GALORE!

#### Open Home Sunday 13th February, 12.30pm to 1.15pm

This home will appeal to those who still hold the classic Kiwi dream of owning a home on a 1/4 acre section.

We have huge bedrooms all with built in wardrobes, open plan living with a wood burner and HRV to keep you cosy, as well as the opportunity to add value in your own time!

Fantastic location in the heart of Milton. Close to schools and shops, as well as an easy commute to Mosgiel or Dunedin.

My vendors have big plans which makes them serious about selling so we invite you to get in touch today and make this opportunity vours!



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# New year in Digital Technology

Robotics for year 9 and 10 has started with the goal to produce some noise. The very first task for seven students in this subject is to make a musical instrument with the help of a microcontroller Micro:bit or robotic LEGO Spike. This small project will introduce the development cycle consisting of plan, design, review and improvement. It is the first step towards the big project of the student's choice which we will undertake in the second half of semester.

On a similar note, we have started to practise video editing skills with a filmmaking group. Their introductory task is to make a short gaming video with rich and dynamic edits. The goal of this subject is to produce a short film for the Digital Technology EXPO at the end of this semester.

## Year 7 and 8 Science

Mrs Mickey's Year 7 and 8 Science class visited the library today to begin researching possible topics for their entries in this year's Science Fair.





### Milton Film Club 2022

Welcome to MFC 2022! Greig and I are looking forward to see you at the film club screenings this year. We have prepared a few improvements.

1] We have a programme for most of the year. We hope it will help you to plan better and come more frequently.

2] To bring a bit more financial stability, we will offer MFC screening pass. It will be a simple pre-paid paper card which you can bring to multiple films.

At the moment we are offering 3 screenings for \$36 (\$12 per screening) and price at the door \$15. It should cover the film rental costs.

3] We also have an exciting upgrade in gear and we can't wait to watch and share films with you on a bigger screen.

Note the scheduled dates into your diary and invite other people who might be interested. The screening time will be published on posters before the screening but generally it will start around 7pm in the Tokomairiro High School Library.

#### Screening #6: 19/02/22 Pig - DVD - Madman Entertainment

Parasite - DVD - Madman Entertainment Transit - DVD - Madman Entertainment Screening #7: 26/03/22 Strangers on a Train (1951) - IMDb Rear Window (1954) - IMDb North by Northwest (1959) - IMDb Screening #8: 09/04/22 Armstrong | Rialto Distribution Les Miserables | Rialto Distribution Spirited Away 20th Anniversary Limited Edition (Blu-Ray / DVD Combo) - Blu-ray - Madman Entertainment Screening #9: 28/05/22 Tomboy | Rialto Distribution The Selfish Giant | Rialto Distribution Little Men | Rialto Distribution Please don't forget to sign in, wear a mask and see you soon by the silver screen!

# Year 12 Technology



Camrin, Ryan, Bronson and Lachie discuss the importance of keeping tools and equipment safe and ready to work with as part of their NCEA Unit Standards.

They were checking items for condition, cleanliness, damage and safety as well as considering any hazards they might come across.



### "Good Morning Sunshine"

The Milton Opportunities Charitable Trust (MOCT) has developed a new program for the community called *Good Morning Sunshine*. This is a program for the elderly, the lonely and for

people with health issues. It is non-invasive and is security conscious. The program involves three steps.

#### Registration

A person will register with us to join the program. As part of this registration they will also let us know the details of their local emergency contact. If they have no local emergency contact then we can become that as well by knowing who their doctor is, and by having a key to their home which will be kept in our safe on a secure key chain with a key register (very similar to how a security company manages the keys for alarm patrols)

### Curtains Open

Each morning the registered person must have their front room curtains open by 9am. We will do a drive-by to ensure that they are open. If they are open we do nothing.

### **Curtains Closed**

If the persons curtains are not open then we will knock on the door to ascertain that all is okay. If we get no response then we will immediately contact their emergency contact person. If we are the contact person, then we will enter the house and check that all is okay. If the situation warrants it, then we will contact the necessary emergency services.

The object of the program is to give peace of mind, so that the person knows that if they have a fall during the night, or a medical event, some-one will be there in the morning to make sure they are okay.

We hear more and more about people who have died in their homes and not been found for days, or people who have lain on the floor hurt for days before receiving assistance. Our program will ensure that this situation does not arise in our community with the people that are registered with us.

This is not a new concept, it has been around for years on a much smaller scale where neighbours look out for each other. We would be taking it to the next level.

Our staff that will be doing the checks each day will be trained in first aid and will have completed counselling regarding what they may find when they enter someone's home. We want to ensure that our people are fully prepared for any situation.

If you are interested in joining the program, or have a family member that you would like to register with the program, please contact Luciana at the Community Centre. Phone 03-976-5630 or email mocteventsandprograms@yahoo.com

# School Road Patrol Training

Constable Rochelle Gordon visited Tokomairiro High School today to conduct a refresher course on Road Patrol for those students who showed an interest in volunteering their time for this.

The students have watched a video outlining the safety of road patrols and then headed out for a practical lesson on the school crossing.

Constable Gordon pointed out that we are in a unique

situation, having one of the few school pedestrian crossings that cross State Highway One - which of course offers a few of it's own challenges.





# **RSA** News From the Trenches

Last Thirsty Thursday at the Milton Bruce RSA a female trooper turned over the Queen of Hearts therefore ensuring the Joker Draw jackpotted for

another week, so members come on down to headquarters and try your luck. A very regular male trooper unfortunately wasn't in attendance when his name was drawn in the Members Only Draw - so thanks to him it has jackpotted for me to hopefully win this week.

A general reminder troops that if you want to continue participating in the witty banter and tactical discussions at headquarters that presentation of your My Vaccine Pass upon entry to the RSA and signing in via the NZ Covid Tracer app or writing your name where indicated are compulsory, thanks for understanding.

The Rugby Pics competition begins on 18th Feb so add your name to the list to join in the fun and comradarie. The RSA Fishing Competition is being held on 26th Feb with adults and kids both being able to compete for a variety of prizes, entry forms available from the bar staff. I look out my window each day admiring my award winning spud that I'll be showing off to everyone on 19th March when the annual Spud Dig Day is being held - volunteers for sober driving that day will be called for soon so please have a think about that. My pumpkin vine is looking pretty good also - how are yours doing troops?

Ok troops I'm off to get my booster jab this morning so I'll be triple vaxxed giving myself, my family, friends and fellow RSA members the best protection I can offer.

With that I'll sign off with stay safe, have a good week and make sensible decisions.

- Sergeant Smith

### **Euchre**



### 27th January 2022

Winner: I Miller (Owaka) Loser: S Gillies Raffle: M Skinley (Owaka)

### 2nd February 2022



Winner: C Bloxham (Owaka) Loser: I Miller (Owaka) Raffle: R Jenkins

### Milton Sub Association Indoor Bowls

With numbers down this week (could be because of the heat) 2 x 4 x 2 pairs were held.

Those present thoroughly enjoyed the change.

Barbara Read and Patrick Moody were the winners with three wins and runners up were Russell Copland and b Raymond Perry with two wins.

Results for the night were:

Round 1- B. Read (8), R. Copland (1)., P. Wells (8), M. Heads (1)

Round 2 - R. Copland (7), M. Heads (1), B. Read (9), P. Wells (3).

Round 3 - R. Copland (10), P. Wells (1), B. Read (6), M. Heads (3).

We look forward to catching up with you on Wednesday nights at 7.30 at the Milton Country Club.

# Bridge

### New Year Pairs - 3rd February 2022

Vic Stanley/Lester Clark Trever Tetlow/Trish Peterson Heather Gardener/Ann Phillips Julie Scott/Avis Broom Tony Moreland/Kathy Powell Kay Roughan/Raewyn Devlin	61.1% 59.72% 52.78% 47.22% 45.83% 43.06%
	40.28%
Kay Roughan/Raewyn Devlin Jo Turnbull/Clare Harrex	

# **Rebus Club of Milton**

We had a very enjoyable wind up for the year, with a magician performing for the members. This was followed by a lunch organised by Jeanne Barclay. All members took along goodies for a raffle with three draws, and all proceeds form this went to the Milton Foodbank.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, 15th February at 10am in the RSA hall. The speaker will be Clutha Mayor Bryan Cadogan.

Committee please meet at 9:30am.

### Toko Golf

#### Waitangi Day Tournament 4BBB Stableford Sponsored by Jason Davis Shearing

1stWendy Agnew & Lyn Rogan502ndDamon Clement & Ben Carruthers413rdJenny Good & Ruta Reid(c/b)414thBrendon Sheath & Darren Curd415thFred Taylor & Richard Curd41	9 7 7
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Best 2nd Shot

Men - Jason Calder	Women - Suzie Bearman
Closest to Pin - #5 + 14	
Men - Craig Robertson	Women - Jayne Greene
Twos - B Sheath	·
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#### Toko Women's Golf - 8th February 2022 **Hidden Holes**

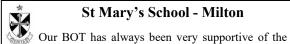
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Janice McDonald		34
Lyn Rogan		34.5
Judy O'Connor		34.5
Jenny Good		35.5
Helen Vollweiler		36
Gail Coote		37
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# Genesis Classifieds ...

### **Public Notices**

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### St Mary's School - Milton



young people in our town and have allowed children and young people from the wider community to play in our wonderful playground. Unfortunately, some of these children and teenagers are damaging our property, abusing our neighbours and our staff, and littering our school, so St Mary's School and playground is now closed to the wider community until further notice.

Just so you know - unlike state schools which are public property, Catholic Schools are owned by the Proprietor - in our case the Most Reverend Bishop Michael Dooley of the Catholic Diocese of Dunedin and are on private property.

Children/ young people do not have the right to access our school unless they are part of our school family. CCTV is monitoring our school and we have informed the Police.

Please help us to enforce this by informing your child/ren that they are not allowed to play at St Mary's.

If you see children/ teenagers from other schools in our grounds, please contact Peter Tiffany (Chairperson), or a member of the BOT

Thank You

St Mary's School Board of Trustees

### **Articles and Reports**

The Genesis relies on articles and reports supplied by the community to fill our pages. Please email these to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz so we can share what is happening in our area.



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Art Classes – Learn to draw Every Wednesday 10am to 11am Brazilian Dance for over 40's Every Friday 6pm to 7.30pm English Lessons – Every Tuesday 7pm to 9pm



All held at the MOCT Community Centre, 80 Union Street Milton. Email: Luciana - mocteventsandprograms@yahoo.com



Clutha District Creative Communitie next funding round closes on 1 March 2022.

The application guide can be found on the Funding Schemes page of our website: 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.

Previous recipients of the fund include: Marie Reid (Young@Art art classes) \$4,056 SOTS (Goldilocks & the Vampires) \$2,439 Robyn O'Malley (Creative body adornment workshop for youth) \$1,235 Robert Fugah (African Songs, Drumming & Dance workshops) \$2,834 South Otago Patchwork Group (Patchwork technique workshops) \$1,417

The application guide and a list of previously approved projects can be found on our website www.cluthadc.govt.nz Please contact our Corporate Services Administrator, Lilly Paterson, with any questions on 03 419 0251.

It's a great funding opportunity for individuals and for groups.





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