



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
4th November 2020

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Toko A&P Society Ag Day



The Toko A&P Society Ag Day was held last Friday with 270 children from St Mary's, Tokoiti and Milton Primary Schools attending.

Modules this year included bee keeping, water quality, dog safety and watching farm dogs working, watching the process of wool being shorn from the sheep, spun and then made into its final garments.



Toko Training Update

Since lockdown, staff and trainees have worked hard to catch up on credit achievement towards NCEA Level One and Two. Enrolments on the programme have increased this term, with referrals coming from South Otago High and Tokomairiro High Schools. The majority of trainees enrolled at present have issues with a school environment and this is where our small student/staff ratio along with an individualized self-paced learning style of delivery, has an advantage.

The unit standard based programme places emphasis on pre-employment skills with Primary Industry Health & Safety standards included.

Because we understand the need for diverse, individually tailored education, our Youth programme offers a rolling intake. This means our trainees have the benefit of being able to enrol with us and start their training at any time during the year.



Above and right: Trainees at work in the classroom and honing their practical skills in the workshop and beyond.

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Tena koutou katoa, Trail Bike Ride

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the members of the PTA and all the members of the staff and local community who supported the trail ride. A special thanks to Griff and his team for their amazing organisation and tireless work.

There were 870 riders, ranging in age from about 7 years to 70 years.. It also brings other funding into our community with riders coming from as far afield as Christchurch, Queenstown and Invercargill. The funds raised by the PTA are used to subsidise all school camps and other activities within the school.

We are all devastated by the death of a rider during the event. Our thoughts are with the family and his local community at this time. Our focus at present is on supporting those most affected by this tragedy.

Prizegiving

Mark the date in your diary – Thursday 10 December 2020, 7pm. Our speaker is past pupil, Paul Keast. Paul has been an economist with Shell and worked in countries all over the world, before settling in Alexandra where he has a boutique winery. We are looking forward to hearing about Paul's experiences.

Message from the Otago Regional Council

Otago Regional Council would like to hear what you want for the future of your waterways.

What do you value most about your local lake, river, groundwater, stream or wetland? Is it being able to go fishing or swimming? Or do you rely on freshwater for your crops or farm animals? Maybe you want to see native animals and plants living in the water? What's your vision for your waterways? Please tell us here www.orc.govt.nz/OurWaterOurVision

Clutha Community Youth Spirit Awards

Last Wednesday evening, Mrs Wish and I had the privilege of attending the Clutha Community Spirit Awards. It was great to hear of the many things the people being honoured have done within our communities. There was a special youth section and I am thrilled to announce that

Annabelle Philips was one of two young people awarded the Clutha Community Youth Spirit Award. Thank you to Annabelle for the amazing work she has done with the Clutha District Youth Council for the past two years (this year as chairperson), as the student representative on the BOT (2019-2020), on the THS Student Council and for all the other volunteering she does within our school and community. Annabelle was awarded \$500 for herself and another \$250 to donate to a charity of her choice. She has chosen to donate this to the Project Bruce Charitable Trust.

School Cross Country

Well done to all those who took part in the school cross country last Friday. The weather held out and there were some great times recorded. The fastest time of the day went to Millar McElrea (9.42), with Wyatt Mallon (10.26) coming in second fastest overall. The fastest female was Tarryn Roxburgh.

Year 6 Students Transition Programme

Interviews for Year 6 pupils and their parents are planned for Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 November. An invitation will be sent to each of the registered students. A reminder – if you have not yet handed in your enrolment form, please do so asap.

Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 17th November has been set by the Ministry of Education for all secondary schools in Otago and Southland. The focus of the day is the NCEA Review. Please note that Tokomairiro High School will not be open for instruction on that day.

Last Day for Senior Students

Our Year 11 to 13 students finish classes on Friday 13 November, before they begin study leave for NCEA examinations. The exams are staggered over the following three and a half weeks. We encourage our students to work hard over these last two weeks as they complete internal assessments and prepare for any external examinations they have. We wish all our students the very best. An assembly will be held on the afternoon of Friday 13 November where we will farewell our school leavers.

Remember, our doors are always open. Please come and talk to us if you have any concerns.

Regards
Glenis Sim,
Principal

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Peer Support Training for Year 12 Students

Peer Support Training will be taking place on Tuesday 8th of December. This is an exciting opportunity to take on a leadership role in the school for next year. Could all interested Year 12 students please check their student emails and respond to Mr Mackinnon by Thursday, 13th November.



Toi Ora

Our focus for Toi Ora last week was taha tinana. We had three teams playing poitukohu. It was amazing to see our tuakana setting our teina up for shots and keeping everyone safe. This week we will be thinking of taha whānau and carrying out a little preparation for kirihimete. Feel free to come along and bring all the whānau. We will be meeting in the whare straight after school on Wednesday.

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Cross Country Results 2020

Junior

Year 7 Females- 1. Pippa Greene, 2. Caitlyn Scott, 3. Daiha Coulter Lawlor

Year 7 Males - 1. Leo Lister, 2. Hunter Mitchell, 3. Jackson Savage

Year 8 Females - 1. Bella Goddard, 2. Jessica Allan, 3. Sophie Restall

Year 8 Males - 1. Nicholas Healey, 2. Brendon Greer, 3. Cyrus Darby

Intermediate

Year 9/10 Females - 1. Jenna Griffin, 2. Zoe McElrea, 3. Sarah Edwards.

Year 9/10 Males - 1. Millar McElrea, 2. Wyatt Mallon, 3. Toby Greene

Senior

Year 11-13 Females - 1. Tarryn Roxburgh, 2. Regan Roxburgh, 3. Holly Griffin

Year 11-13 Males - 1. Nic Clark, 2. Patrick Norman, 3. Zayde Francis

Dates to Remember...

Monday 9th November - HPV Vaccines
Friday 13th November - Seniors finish classes
Tuesday 17th November - Teacher Only day (NCEA Review)
Mon 7th - Wed 9th December - Year 8 Camp
Thursday 10th December - Juniors Finish
Thursday 10th December - Prizegiving
Friday 11th December - Teacher Only Day.

Otago Primary Triathlon Results

A great team of students from Tokomairiro High School competed in the Otago Primary Triathlon in Balcutha in mid October. Congratulations to everyone who took part and gave it their best! Results were as follows:

Year 7 Boys	9th Marcus Wills	37:04.8
	11th Archie Finch	40:08.2
Year 7 Girls	8th Pippa Greene	38:01.9
Year 7 Mixed	8th Toko Yellow	41:21.7
Year 8 Girls	9th Jessica Allan	37:43.4
Year 8 Mixed	8th Toko Red	44:07.0



News From the Trenches

Our very popular NPC Tipping Competition is rapidly drawing to a close with not many weeks to go. Our prize giving will be held on Saturday 28th November, and there is nothing between the top contenders with quite a few making a last ditch charge for the prizes. Paddy has informed me of a "well known Otago supporter" not backing his beloved team vs Canterbury, which may have cost him a place on the podium. This Friday will be the battle of the South with Southland vs Otago, so come down for a look - I wonder who Woody, I mean Otago Supporter, will pick this week!!!!

The Land Raffle has taken a back seat over recent weeks, due to other exciting ventures, but has been selling very well. Still quite a few decent sections available to purchase, but these won't last long. Also be quick to get your names down for our Whiskey and Wine tasting evenings that are happening very soon. Don't miss out.

By the time, you receive this, the Melbourne Cup will have taken place, and I'm sure we had an excellent afternoon with high fashion. Also don't forget to book your Xmas function with the best premises in South Otago for entertainment.

You will notice that we've had a roading crew in our car park filling in pot holes this weekend, which makes it smoother than a baby's bottom. Thanks to Bert and his crew.

Private Pike



Bridge

Bruce Pairs 28.10.20

K Powell/ A Phillips	59.72%	K Roughan/ A Broome	47.22%
M Cain/ V Stanley	56.94%	T Morland/ L Clark	43.06%
M Kean/ S Agnew	55.56%	J Scott/ T Tetlow	40.28%
P Mallon/ C Harrex	47.22%		



Toko Golf

Bisque Par

0-26.4		26.5 - 40.4	
1.G Coote	6up	1.J McDonald	8up
2.R Reid	c/b 6up	2. J Jones	6up
3.L Rogan	3up	3. C Scott	4up



9 Holes Sealed Holes

1. N Cubitt	20	2. A Adam	21
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Bible Reading for Today

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.
Colossians 3:15



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Genesis Deadlines

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



Pensioner Lunches

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from 12pm

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Bookings Essential. Courtesy coach available for pick up and drop off between 11:30am and 2.00pm

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Milton Elder Care Report

This last month has had a few ups and downs. We were sad to lose two of our older gentlemen, and our thoughts go out to their families. Last month, our planned outing to the Tuapeka Punt was cancelled due to weather and river conditions - we hope to go next year.

The usual entertainers came, and we all enjoyed these different visits. The Balclutha Masters Games were held, and included a team from Milton Elder Care - I understand they did well! All enjoyed the day out and doing something different. We also had a lunch outing to Kaka Point, another enjoyable trip.

With the days getting longer, it is getting close to the end of the year. I understand that the Christmas lunch is in November and will be held again at JT's Golf Club where we always have a beautiful meal and lots of laughs.

If anyone out in the community knows of anyone living on their own and you think that they might like something different, please get in touch with Ruth at the rooms on a Monday or a Wednesday from early morning.

Public Notices ...

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Tokomairiro Waiora Incorporated AGM

Will be held at 6.00 pm, Tuesday 24th November 2020
St Johns Rooms, 9 Eden St, Milton
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Milton Community Health Trust

Annual General Meeting

To be held at 7pm on Tuesday, 10th November at the Milton St John Ambulance Rooms.

Gaynor Hayes, Kerry Dowling, Victoria Hyde, Julie Rutherford, Oliver Blackburn and Toni Marr have been nominated for the four vacancies on the Milton Community Health Trust Board. Nominations are now closed.

If you are interested in local health issues, **the Annual General Meeting is open to the public. We welcome all interested community members.**

Enquiries to Dale Wyber on 027 417 8861.

The Genesis Office is open Mondays and Tuesdays, 8:30am - 3:30pm. Articles/ advertisements can be emailed to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz or phone 03 417 4483

Public Notices ...

Tokomairiro Historical Society & Bruce Museum Trust

AGM

Wednesday 11 November 2020
7:30pm at the Museum
51 Union Street, Milton
All Welcome.
Apologies to N Milne
ph 417 4352

Do you have an art project in mind?

Clutha District Council is to hold an additional Creative Communities funding round this year. The next round closes on 20 November 2020.

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 mid December 2020.

Please contact Karen Piercy, Corporate Services Administrator with any questions on 03 419 0261.

Applications are invited from groups and individual artists.



Clutha District Youth Council Workplace Representative for the year 2021

We have a current vacancy on the Youth Council for a workplace representative

Are you aged between 16-24 and live and work in the Clutha District?

Are you interested in developing leadership skills?

Would you like to be involved with a great group of likeminded young people?

If you tick all of the above and would like to know more about what being a member would involve, we would love to hear from you asap.

As a member of the Youth Council you will learn about local government as well as be supported to give voice and direction on topics and issues that affect youth and the wider community and local government.

The Clutha District Youth Council has 14 member representatives; two from each of the district's five secondary schools, two from Telford, and two workplace.

Youth Council holds 7 meetings a year, which for 2021 will be on a Monday, beginning with a meet and greet/workshop from 5pm with the meeting at 6pm.

If you are interested and would like to know more, or if you know of someone who is, please contact Jean Proctor at Clutha District Council on 0800 801 350 or email jean.proctor@cluthadc.govt.nz.



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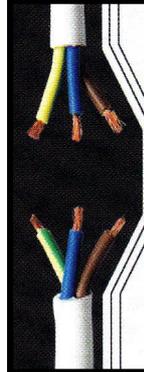
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