



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

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Scholarships for School Leavers

What an amazing year it has turned out to be for many of our school leavers. A short time ago we were concerned we did not have enough scholarships for our wonderful group of Year 13 students and were busy trying to find ways to get more. On Thursday night we announced \$64,500 worth of scholarships – thanks to these wonderful young people and their decision to apply for Entrance Scholarships to the University of Otago.

The following scholarships were announced at prizegiving:

University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship (\$6000) - Callum Davie, Meg Clark, Tarryn Roxburgh

University of Otago 150th Entrance Scholarship (\$13,000) - Zayde Francis, Annabelle Philps

University of Otago Vice-Chancellors Scholarship (\$5000) - Heather West

The Prime Ministers' Vocational Excellence Award (\$2000) - Robert Wilson

Otago Polytechnic Principal's Scholarship Award (\$1500) - Robert Wilson

Tokomairiro A&P Society Agricultural Tertiary Education Scholarship- (\$1000) – Nicole Keen

Vollweiler Family Trust Scholarship for Tertiary Study - (\$1000) - Annabelle Philps

Rotary Award for Tertiary Study (\$4000) - Zayde Francis

As well as these, three further scholarships had previously been awarded earlier in the year:

Mana Pounamu University of Otago Scholarship (\$10,000) - Patrick Norman

Mana Pounamu Otago Polytech (\$1500 per year for 3 years) – Mereana Phillips

Clutha District Council Youth Community Spirit Award (\$500) – Annabelle Philps

Congratulations to this amazing group of young people.



Mrs Glenis Sim and President of the Rotary Club of Milton, Mr Stephen Woodhead, with Scholarship recipient Zayde Francis.

Co-Duxes Awarded

Congratulations to Callum Davie and Tarryn Roxburgh, who were awarded Co-Duxes at the prizegiving on Thursday night. Callum also received the University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship, Dickinson Citizenship Shield for Senior Boys and the J B Roy Prize for the student who best fulfils the school motto – learning, self-control, courtesy. Tarryn also received Dickinson Citizenship Shield and was awarded a University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship.



Genesis Dates



This is the final Genesis for 2020. The Office will re-open on Monday 18 January and the first Genesis will be published on Wednesday 20 January 2021.

Office Hours are:
Mondays and Tuesday
8:30-3:30pm, or email
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Final Newsletter for 2020

Tena koutou katoa,

Our last week of school was as busy as ever with Year 8 students and five staff away at camp, and Year 7, 9 and 10 students involved in three days of activities. It was lovely to have all the students back on Thursday for our final assembly, prizegiving practice and a barbeque to finish. Reports were issued to all students on Thursday before they left. If your child did not receive theirs, it can be collected from the school office this week.

Prizegiving

What a lovely evening we had on Thursday, celebrating the achievements of our young ones and farewelling our school leavers. Although this has been an extremely difficult year, we have been thrilled with the successes of our students. It was great to have ex-pupil Paul Keast back and hear his message, an important one for us all. Change is inevitable; embrace it and make the most of experiences along the way. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the organisation of the night, and the parents and whanau who came along to support their young ones. Our best wishes go with all our school leavers as they head off to the next phases of their lives.

2020 School Magazines

These are still available through the school office - \$15 each. The office is open this week.

Courses for students over the summer break

We have four of our students who have taken up exciting opportunities over the summer break. Holly Griffin and Morganne-Lee Greene are both attending Outward Bound. Alena Johnston and Stevie Gunion have been selected for the University of Otago Hands-on Science Camp in January 2021. We congratulate all these students and wish them all the best for their programmes. Thanks goes to the Otago Community Trust, Milton Rotary, OUASSA and the PTA for supporting these young people.

Head Prefects for 2021

Congratulations Alena Johnston and Morganne-Lee Greene who were named as the Head Prefects for Tokomairiro High School for 2021. These two will be ably supported by Kyerah Smith and Holly Griffin as their deputies, along with a prefect team. We wish them all the best for the 2021 year.

NZ Uniforms Pop-up Shop

The full school uniform is in stock at the NZ Uniform shop in Lower Moray Place, or can be ordered through the website - <https://tokohigh.nzuniforms.com>. Items are then couriered to your home. A Pop-up Shop, where all items will be able to be tried on and bought, is scheduled for Thursday 21 January 12 - 3pm in the school hall.

Stationery for 2021

We've teamed up with OfficeMax to make getting school ready faster! Our back to school stationery lists are already loaded and ready to go on the OfficeMax MySchool website. School stationery can be ordered online and delivered to your home. A flyer with more information was included with your child's school report last Thursday.

Buses

All school buses will be operational from Monday 1st February 2021.

Welcome for Year 7 and New Staff

On Monday 1st February at 9.00am the new Year 7 students and new staff will be welcomed into our school. Parents are also invited to attend this welcome.

On their first day the Year 7 students need to bring a pen and some paper, and their lunch.

A barbeque will be held at 2.00pm for the Year 7 students and their parents. We encourage you all to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and the teachers of your children.

I would like to thank our community for the support they have given our school this year and wish all members of both our school and wider community a safe and happy Christmas break and a prosperous new year. We look forward to seeing all our students back in the new year.

Regards

Glenis Sim,
Principal

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Dates to Remember...

2021

Thursday 21st January - NZ Uniforms Pop-Up Shop 12-3pm
Tues 26th/ Wed 27th January - Senior Course Confirmation
Thurs 28th/ Fri 29th January - Teacher Only Days
Monday 1st February - Year 7 & Year 13 Peer Support Leaders
Tuesday 2nd February - Full School

Bible Reading for Today

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."
Luke 2:14

Tokoiti School News...

Tokoiti Urban Camp 2020 was a fantastic few days away. Our Trekkers had great fun dressing up at the Settlers Museum and then trying to fit in the replica bed bunks from the ships the settlers used. They then went to the art gallery and had a great time acting out some of the paintings, looking out how the artist conveys emotions and then creating fantastic pastel drawings. Then we were off to the museum looking at fossils, exploring the museum and trying out all the activities before getting spooked during overnight in the museum. The next day we finished off with hydro sliding and laser tag. It was great to take our Trekkers to places that some had never been and to enjoy it all as a senior class (even the repeated Baby Shark music in the car and as the alarm for the morning!) The following week we had the absolute pleasure of taking a number of Trekkers to the Quadrathon at Waiwera South School. This is a tough event and we were very proud of all that went. They represented our values in competing and helping others. It was also great to catch up with some of our former Trekkers and cheer them on their way!



Tyrese with his pastel drawing.



Dylan competing in the quadrathon.

We are pleased to announce that our two teaching vacancies have been filled. We would like to welcome Tammy Closter who will be teaching the juniors fulltime and Shelley Walker who will be part time teaching the seniors. We also say goodbye to our Junior teacher Kylie Carruthers and Office Administrator Leanne Burgess and wish them both the best in their future. We also wish Tania McNamara all the very best as she heads off to lead her new school.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year...

...to all our readers, advertisers, contributors and those who so generously make a donation to keep the Genesis going. Have a safe and happy holiday with your friends and families. I look forward to another busy year in the Genesis Office next year, keeping the community up to date!!

Best wishes,
Carolyn Shanks, Genesis Editor.

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Tokomairiro High School Farewells Staff

On Friday we farewelled the following staff from our school:
Mr Juay Lim – Juay has been with us filling in for Homeroom and junior mathematics for the second semester, a replacement for Katie Moodie who had been appointed to a DP position at Balclutha Primary School.

Mrs Raewyn Devlin – Raewyn returned from overseas due to Covid and taking on the HOD Mathematics position. Our other mathematics teacher has been unable to come in to NZ due to the borders being closed. We are extremely grateful to Raewyn for making herself available.

Matua Robin Martin – Matua is leaving us after 5 years to take up a Deputy Principal and Year 7/8 teacher position at Kaitangata School.

Ms Rhiannon Beck – Rhiannon has been our Sports' Coordinator since we came back from lockdown. We wish her all the best as she takes on a fulltime, permanent position with Football South.

Mrs Doreen Carruthers – Doreen has been working as a cleaner in our school for 37+ years. Her contribution has been invaluable.

Thank you to all these staff and we wish them all the best as they move to the next phase of their lives.



Departing Staff: (left to right), Mr Juay Lim, Matua Robin Martin, Mrs Doreen Carruthers, Mrs Raewyn Devlin, Miss Rhiannon Beck.



December Celebrations

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Congratulations Millar!

Congratulations go to Millar McElrea who competed at the New Zealand Secondary School Athletics Championships in Tauranga over the weekend.

He placed 3rd in the Junior Boys 400m (personal best of 53.21) for which he received a bronze medal, 5th in the High Jump, jumping a personal best of 1.83m (while having to run the 400m semi final while still jumping) and he came 10th in Long Jump.

Well done, Millar!



Millar with the Bronze Medal he received for the Junior Boys 400m.

Milton Kindergarten's Nativity Play

This term at Milton Kindergarten, the tamariki and teachers have been working hard on learning our nativity play. We have been practicing every day and singing our songs multiple times a day so that they became part of our normal day to day routine. The children picked up their lines quickly and spoke so clearly so that everyone could hear them. Our songs were sung beautifully and the tamariki have done such an outstanding job. This week was the week that all our hard work was paid off.

We started by doing our very first performance to an audience from Room 1 at Milton Primary School. The nerves were high but the tamariki did an outstanding job, singing their little hearts out and making us feel so proud. Our next performance was to Milton Elder Care. We have an amazing relationship with the Elder Care Group so it was great that we were able to show them all the hard work that we have been doing this term. Our final performance for the week was to our friends and whanau. What an incredible turn out we had, kindergarten was packed! The children sung their



hearts out and spoke their lines so loud and clearly. We couldn't be any more proud of our tamariki and what they have achieved this term. They are such little superstars!



RSA News From the Trenches



Phew, we made it!!!! We have managed to survive 2020 with all its tribulations and obstacles thrown at us this year.

Don't forget this Thursday is your final chance to win fantastic raffles and potentially the joker prize. As this is the final column for the year, President Gavin Good has asked me to pass on his thanks to a lot of people who have given excellent assistance during this turbulent year.

We have a lot of sponsors that have assisted us, but special mention goes to both Tiny of Milton Butchery for his generous contribution of his fine goods, and also to Colin Calteaux who also has contributed significantly as well. Thanks to those two fine gentlemen. Also thanks to the Bar Staff for their continual good work and thanks to the Executive Committee for their efforts.

Just a reminder that we will be open for every day apart from Christmas Day, so take note of our Public Holiday Hours, so come down for a relaxing drink in glorious surroundings on the expected hot days to come.

There was a rumour that Bert Pringle was seen chasing pigeons last week, yelling "Come back PADDY!!!!!!". Paddy has now gone into hiding.

So just a final thank you for supporting the RSA, and we take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and look forward to fantastic fun times in 2021 - just remember to not call the President at 1am to wish him a happy birthday, or request a taxi service.

Private Pike.

Milton Primary Staff Move On



Four members of the Milton Primary School staff are on the move! Mrs Tania McNamara (Principal), has taken on a position at the yet-to-be-built Te Kura Whakatipu O Kawarau School in Queenstown, after 10 years at Milton Primary.. Deputy Principal Kieran McLennan is retiring after 16½ years at the school, and is looking forward to taking the time to travel around NZ. Ms Emma Keene, who has been at Milton Primary for 13 years, is taking her classroom skills to the dairy sheds on the farm she and her husband run; and after two years with us, Miss Shaye Robb has secured a job at Silverstream School in Mosgiel. Ms Lisa Cullen (not pictured), has also left to take on her new role as a mum to Tahlia. We wish them all the best!



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Now Awaits the Baby...

With help from The Girls group, Peter Mallon and Rob Rogers, the Tokomairiro Co-operating Parish has created the manger scene that we have wanted to do for some years now. Truly tested against the rain and the wind this last week, additions will appear as we get closer to Christmas Day. Look for our Nativity display at the Heritage Church. We await the baby!



New Owners for SuperValue Milton

Father and son, Kevin and Karan Minhas have taken over as the new owners of SuperValue Milton as Nathan and Amanda Lewis handed over the reins at the beginning of December. They moved from Hamilton to take on this opportunity, and look forward to meeting the friendly people of the Milton community.



New owners Karan Minhas (far left) and Kevin Minhas (far right) with Jackie Smith and Tina Cameron.

Javelin Title Safe

Ethan Walker defended his NZ Javelin Title at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletics Champs held in Tauranga at the weekend. Ethan, who attends Taieri College, had a first throw of 58.94m and was not beaten by any of the other 28 competitors. Congratulations to another Milton sporting success.



Ethan waits to receive his gold medal on the podium.

Genesis Articles

We are very grateful for all the articles and photos we receive. We try our best to publish them all on the week provided but due to space restraints we are not always able to. If your article is not printed in the week submitted, our goal is to publish it in the next Genesis issue.



Merry Christmas

Holiday Hours

21st -24th Open from 11.30am
 Christmas & Boxing Day closed
 27th Open for Brunch from 9.30am
 28th -31 Open from 11.30am
 New Year's Day Closed
 2nd & 3rd Open for Brunch from 9.30am

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WEDNESDAY
23RD DEC

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Genesis Deadlines

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

TOKOMAIRIRO HIGH SCHOOL 2020 PRIZE LIST

10th December 2020

AWARDS - Year 7

Priyahasini Baskar – Citizenship, **Chloe Bennet** – Overall Personal Excellence, Progress in Mathematics, **Kendra Clark** – First in English, Social Studies and Science, Overall Personal Excellence, Citizenship, **Sophie Clarke** – First in Social Studies, **Lucy Flett** – Personal Excellence, **Pippa Greene** – First in Physical Education, Overall Personal Excellence, Citizenship, Minor girls Athletics Champion, Minor Girls Cross Country Champion, Most Valuable Touch Rugby Player – Year 7/8, **Flynn Herbert** – Citizenship, **Jack Leyden** – Anderton Trophy for the most Promising Musician, **Leo Lister** – Minor Boys Cross Country Champion, **Reily Mathieson** – First in Social Studies, **Sarah-Jane Norman** – Citizenship, **Ella-Grace O'Mainin-Low** – First in English, Science and Physical Education, **Jackson Savage** – First in Mathematics, **Caitlyn Scott** – First in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science and Physical Education, Overall Personal Excellence, Citizenship, **Ryan Shanks** – First in English, **Shane Taylor** – Citizenship, **Awen Wallace** – First in Mathematics and Physical Education, **Marcus Wills** - First in Mathematics, Science and Physical Education, Year 7 Oral Competition Prize, Minor Boys Athletics Champion

AWARDS - Year 8

Tawera Addison – First in Social Studies, **Jessica Allan** – Year 8 Oral Competition Prize, **Callum Atwell** – Littlejohn Prize for First in Mathematics, **Breana Baird** – Citizenship, **Bethany Bransgrove** – First in English, Social Studies, Science and Physical Education, Overall Personal Excellence, Citizenship, **Kyle Cochrane** - First in English, **Deacon Gillan** – First in Science, **Bella Goddard** – First in English and Mathematics, Junior Girls Cross Country Champion, **Hope Graves** – Personal in Homeroom and French, **Brendon Greer** – Junior Boys Cross Country Champion, **Nic Healey** – Junior Boys Cross Country Champion, **Hayley Huang** – First in English, Mathematics and Science, Overall Personal Excellence, Citizenship, **Will Leslie** – First in Physical Education, **Blake Michelle** - First in Physical Education, Year 8 Oral Competition Prize **Sophie Restall** – First in Social Studies and Physical Education. Junior Girls Athletics Champion, **Courtney Scanlan** – First in Science, **Ella Thompson** - Citizenship

AWARDS -Year 9

Lucy Carruthers – Merit – Junior Netball, **Nyronne Clark** – First in Maori, **Jahqeil De Seymour** – First in Workshop Technology, **Phoenix Dobson** – First in Horticulture, **Aimee Ferrari** - First in Drama, **Matthew Hutton** - First in Food Technology, **Izzy Kelcher** – First in Social Studies, **Murphy Lister** - First in English and Social Studies, Personal Excellence in English, Social Studies and Graphics, **Wyatt Mallon** - First in Art, Digitech, Science, Physical Education & Health, Overall Personal Excellence, Citizenship, Most Improved Y9/10 Hockey Player, **Connor Milburn** - First in Horticulture, Physical Education & Health, **Jacob Murray** – First in Graphics, Horticulture, Physical Education & Health, Citizenship, Junior Boys Athletics Champion, Bruce Cup for the Best All-Round Junior Hockey Player, **Ezekiel Scurr** - First in Mathematics and Horticulture, Citizenship **Makayla Wills** - First in English, Mathematics, Science, French, Music and Physical Education & Health, Overall Personal Excellence, Citizenship, Contribution to Junior Music, **Leo Wood** – First in Art

AWARDS - Year 10

Jayden Brown – First in Food Technology, **Alyse Butler** – First in Art and Digitech, **Ryan Clark** - First in Horticulture, **Bronson Davey** – First in English, Mathematics and Science, **Soul George** - First in Maori, **Toby Greene** - First in Social Studies, **Jenna Griffin** – First in Workshop Technology, Intermediate Girls Athletics Champion, Intermediate Girls Cross Country Champion

Lachie MacDonald – First in Horticulture and Physical Education & Health, **Millar McElrea** – First in Graphics and Physical Education & Health, Citizenship, Intermediate Boys Athletics Champion, Intermediate Boys Cross Country Champion, Most Valuable Boys Touch Rugby Player, Most Valuable Junior Touch Rugby Player, **Zoe McElrea** - First in English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science and French, **Emily Scanlan** - First in Horticulture, Citizenship, **Camrin Stephen** - First in Food Technology, Citizenship, **Kamalie Thelwall** – First in Horticulture and Music, **Briana Wicks** - First in Art

AWARDS - Year 11

Seth Black - First in English, and Horticulture, Agnes & John Littlejohn Prize for First in Mathematics, Personal Excellence in Mathematics, Citizenship, **Kate Brady** – First in Soft Materials Technology, **Nova Carey-Mount** – Milton cup for the Most Improved Senior Hockey Player, **Nic Clark** – Senior Boys Cross Country Champion, Most Valuable Senior Boys Hockey Player Shannon De Seymour - First in Art

Stevie Gunion - First in Geography, Horticulture and Outdoor Education, **Isaac Herbert** - First in Gateway, Citizenship, **Ben Lister** – Mainland Fasteners Prize for First in Hard Materials Technology, First in Physical Education, **Lucious Mann** – First in English, Science, Geography and Digitech, Overall Personal Excellence, Citizenship, **Ally-Mae Michelle** – Rosslyn Trophy for the Most Improved Year 11 Art Student, **Brooklyn Milligan** – First in Physical Education, **Will Scurr** – First in Drama, **Briah Smith** - First in Soft Materials Technology

AWARDS - Year 12

Phoebe Beale - First in English and Drama, **Spencer Davey** - First in Horticulture, **Mia Flannery** - First in Art, **Morganne-Lee Greene** - First in Mathematics, Geography and Outdoor Education, Personal Excellence in Mathematics and Physical Education, Citizenship, Most Valuable Girl Touch Rugby Player

Holly Griffin - First in Physical Education and Outdoor Education, Senior Girls Athletics Champion, **Alena Johnston** - First in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics, Citizenship, **Angus Lloyd** – Mainland Fasteners Prize for First in Hard Materials Technology, **Myckaella Mesquita Mapurunga** – First in Art **Hiroki Nagase** – First in Mathematics with Calculus and Music, Jean Littlejohn Prize for Mathematics, Overall Personal Excellence, Citizenship, **Kunaal Pratap** - First in Chemistry and Distance Learning, Citizenship, **Kyerah Smith** – Most Consistent Player at the SISS Netball Tournament, **Mathew Stephen** – First in Gateway, **Leah Wright** – First in Soft Materials technology

AWARDS - Year 13

Meg Clark - First in Mathematics with Statistics, Contribution to Netball, **Callum Davie** - First in Chemistry and Physics, Reid Memorial Prize for Science, First in Mathematics with Calculus and Music, Jean Littlejohn Prize for Mathematics, Overall Personal Excellence, Senior Music Trophy, **Zayde Francis** – First in Digitech, Drama and Outdoor Education, Senior Boys Athletics Champion, **Mereana Phillips** – Catherine Weir Award for Excellence in Kapa Haka, **Annabelle Philips** - First in English, Martin Cup for Achievement in the Arts, Rosslyn Art Gallery Prize for Excellence in the Visual Arts, Literary Award, Citizenship, Most Valuable Senior Girls Hockey Player, **Regan Roxburgh** – First in Gateway and Soft Materials Technology, Merit – Senior Netball **Tarryn Roxburgh** - First in Biology, Chemistry, English, Home Economics and Physical Education, Reid Memorial Prize for Science, CWI Prize for Home Economics, Literary Award, Senior Girls Cross Country Champion, **Quinevanya Tatupu** – Mainland Fasteners Prize for Cultural Technology, **Heather West**- First in Media Studies, Personal Excellence in English and Media Studies Citizenship, **Robert Wilson** - First in Geography

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Quote of the week:

“Christmas: The only time of the year in which one can sit in front of a dead tree and eat candy out of socks.”

Rick Sutter

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THS Prizegiving List Continued...

JUNIOR DIPLOMA

Year 7 – 1st Caitlyn Scott, 2nd Priyahasini Baskar

Year 8 – 1st Bethany Bransgrove, 2nd Cameron Willis

Year 9 - 1st Wyatt Mallon, 2nd Murphy Lister

Year 10 – 1st Zoe McElrea, 2nd Emily Scanlan

SPECIAL AWARDS

Meg Clark - Principal's Leadership Award, University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship, **Ryan Clark** - Lions Trophy for Junior Citizenship, **Callum Davie** - Dux, University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship, Dickinson Citizenship Shield or Senior Boys, J B Roy Prize for the student who best fulfils the school motto – learning, self-control, courtesy, **Zayde Francis** – Principal's Leadership Award, University of Otago 150th Entrance Scholarship, Rotary Award for Tertiary Study, **Jenna Griffin** - Best All-Round Sportswoman, **Nicole Keene** – A & P Agricultural Tertiary Education Scholarship, **Millar McElrea** – Best All-Round Sportsman, Brian Buschl Carpe Diem Award for the student who makes the most of opportunities, **Zoe McElrea** - Lions Trophy for Junior Citizenship, Duffy Memorial Prize for the best all round pupil in the junior school, **Mereana Phillips** - Whakatutukipono Maori Award for Maori Achievement, **Annabelle Philips** - Vollweiler Family Trust Scholarship for Tertiary Study, Ruth Robins Award for outstanding involvement in school and the wider

community, University of Otago 150th Entrance Scholarship **Tarryn Roxburgh** – Dux, Dickinson Citizenship Shield, University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow School, **Heather West** – University of Otago Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship, Academic Diligence Cup, **Robert Wilson** – The Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award, Otago Polytechnic Principal's Scholarship Award.



Head Prefects for 2021, Morgan-Lee Greene and Alena Johnston who will be supported by Kyerah Smith and Holly Griffin.

Milton Community Health - Chairperson's Annual Report

1st July 2019 - 30th June 2020



It is with pleasure that I submit the twenty fourth annual Chairperson's report for the Milton Community Health Trust (MCHT).

The Milton Community Health Trust usually has eleven meetings in the financial year with an Annual General Meeting held in November. Due to Covid 19 our scheduled April meeting was cancelled. Covid 19 was a stressful time for the MCHT and staff, complicating the delivery of services. Thanks to Staff and Board members that worked through this difficult time to provide a safe, high quality health service to clients within the Milton and Bruce District.

The MCHT is a locally run Health Trust which we believe has a good understanding of the health needs in our community. We provide the following services – District Nursing visits (3,257), Home Help, Occupational Therapy (182), Physiotherapy (1,274), Gym Rehab (34), Meals on Wheels (3374), ACC Wound Care (688). We are also the umbrella organisation for the Tokomairiro Community Hub and a Client Support service.

Funding – The MCHT Board will continue to monitor and work hard at retaining funding to sustain health services to maximise wellness in our community. Dale Wyber, our Nurse Manager and her support team have been very successful again this year in applying for grants to improve our financial position. Thank you to the following organisations that we received monetary donations from – The Rotary Club of Milton, The Otago Community Trust and the Tokomairiro Community Health Trust.

The Hub has continued to grow in demand, with more people popping in to check out what social and health services are available and what local activities are planned. Market Day Tuesday is very popular with free items such as food and clothing to give away. Arna Smith, the Hub Co-ordinator continues to strive to attract more services and organisations to operate within the District. The Hub has had great recognition both in the local community and in wider circles. We encourage people to check out the Hub Facebook page, the milton-district.co.nz website or pop into the Hub to see what is happening.

All the internal Hub renovations have been completed. Thank you to all the volunteers that worked to complete this project.

The Hub received grant funding from COGS, Lottery Community, The Rotary Club of Milton and The Trusts Community Foundation. Without these grants the Hub and the Client Support Service would not operate so we are extremely grateful for their support.

Project Bruce – Kim Schiller - Project Bruce Community Development Manager, assisted by Catherine Paul Project Bruce Sustainability Coordinator have helped to make Project Bruce a success story. Many successful community projects and workshops have been available to Milton, Waihola, and Taieri Mouth residents. Kim and Catherine have office space at the Hub

but spend a lot of their time out and about in the community. Three projects that stand out are the Mens Shed, the Community Garden and Lunches in Schools. These are but a few.

Project Bruce had three-year funding through the Department of Internal Affairs. The three-year funding period was completed in March 2020. Project Bruce, as of April 2020 is no longer under the umbrella of the MCHT and has become an independent Charitable Trust. Thanks Kim, Catherine and all volunteers that have helped our communities become more sustainable through this project, MCHT remains very interested and we wish you well with your future growth.

Project Bruce received grants/donations from COGS, The Rotary Club of Milton, the Clutha District Council, the Milton Choir, Feed Our Kids, The Rotary Club of Balclutha Charitable Trust and a couple of community members. They also received grants after 30th April 2020 which will be reported by their new Charitable Trust in the next financial year.

Donations and Thank yous - We really appreciate the donations from individuals to the MCHT. A lot of donations are an acknowledgement of the care of loved ones through the District Nursing service. All money donated to MCHT remains in our community.

The Board would like to thank the group of dedicated volunteers who deliver Meals on Wheels and also the Volunteer Drivers. Because of Covid 19 some additional volunteers were recruited to deliver these services. Thank you to these people also. Your continued support allows people to remain independently in their own homes.

Volunteers involved at the Hub, within Project Bruce and the committees – this great work wouldn't happen without you.

Thank you, Dale Wyber for your hard work in overseeing the Trust and the Staff who are our most important resource and who have continued to carry the workload over a challenging year.

Thanks also to the rest of the team for their hard work which includes District Nurses, Administration Staff, the Client Support Worker, the Hub Co-ordinator, and the Project Bruce Community Development Team.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the current Board members - Justin Geddes, Chris London, Kerry Dowling, Susan Stewart, Gaynor Hayes and Carol Dalton for their continued commitment to the MCHT. We will be sad to farewell Susan Stewart after 12 years, it has been a privilege to work alongside you. Carol Dalton has been a great contributor and attendee at meetings as has Gaynor Hayes who has been happy to assist wherever it is needed. Thank you, Carol and Gaynor. I look forward to working with new Board members and I am very pleased to see that we have attracted community interest for these roles. Thank you all. Stay well.

H Vollweiler

Helen Vollweiler. Chairperson of the MCHT Board



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\$130,000



331 Union St, Milton



Good Section

Backing on to the new subdivision in Constitution Ave makes this a good location. Approx 1012m² and will have services as there was originally a dwelling on here. No longer required as our Owner has moved on and wants this SOLD. Milton is still growing and there are not many vacant sections about.

\$125,000



17 Cross Street, Milton



Merry Christmas

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*May you all have a
Very Merry Festive Season
A Happy Xmas and
an Awesome New Year*



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Milton Medical Centre



The Milton Medical Centre will be closed on the following statutory days over the Christmas and New Year Period:

Friday 25th	Closed
Saturday 26th	Closed
Sunday 27th	Closed
Monday 28th	Closed
Friday 1st	Closed
Saturday 2nd	Closed
Sunday 3rd	Closed
Monday 4th	Closed

Currently we have limited appointments available and for this it would be appreciated if you can ring well in advance to make your appointment. We do however allocate acute appointment slots for emergencies to ensure unwell patients can still be seen. If you require a phone script you will need to allow at least 2/3 working days for this to be processed. Please ring reception and they will arrange for a nurse to phone you regarding your prescription. We appreciate that this is a difficult time for everyone, and we will continue to do our best to help you.

We look forward to your continued support and wish you all the best for Christmas and the coming year.
The Team at Milton Medical Centre




Milton Post Centre & Gifts

The shop will be closed from
**25th December till
5th January 2021.**

*Private box deliveries as normal.
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**Have a
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year**

Anne & Cassie



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Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Enjoy yourselves & stay safe.*

Milton Community Health Trust
& District Nursing service.



We advise that our office will close at midday on Wednesday 23rd December 2020 and will re-open Monday 11th January 2021 (appointments only in our Milton Office, we fully open on 18th January 2021).

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Ashlea Grove Resthome

Lets face it, 2020 has not been a great year for the majority of us. Our residents have coped with Covid 19, and not being able to see their loved ones while we were in lockdown. During lockdown, and after, the residents have enjoyed pets visiting, entertainment, quizzes, a skit and crafts. They have not been on many van outings due to the weather, or not having a driver, but when they do go on an outing they enjoy it!

We are on the look out for more van drivers, so if you can spare a couple of hours on a Monday or a Thursday between 1pm - 4pm, please come and see the manager at the resthome.

The residents are all looking forward to their Christmas Party on the 15th, where there will be a market table.

Lastly, we would like to wish everyone in the Milton Community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and have a safe holiday!

Toko Gym Report

It's been a good year at the gym despite the Covid-19 lockdown. With the introduction of 24 hour access we have been able to offer great flexibility of time to our community and the membership numbers have increased.

We have just installed another great quality item of equipment – a leg curl / leg extension machine which is proving popular with our members. This adds to the three other new items installed two weeks ago.

Remember to give us call on 03 417 7066 if you have family visiting over Christmas/New Year and we can arrange a short term membership and fob for them.

Merry Christmas from all at the gym.



In Memoriam ...

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JULIA ILDIKO GRIFFIN

Thankyou very much everyone for all the love and support, including flowers, cards, baking, visits, calls, texts etc from the many caring people out there. It has been great comfort to myself and the girls as we forever remember this dear soul, Julia, who enriched our lives so much. She was such a young, fun loving partner, and great mother, friend, workmate, Avon lady, chemist professional to name a few....

We all miss her dearly and cherish the many happy times and memories that we have.

Don't take each other for granted, as a given. This 2020 has been a tough year, roll on for a much better 2021.

Merry Christmas everyone and best wishes for a prosperous New Year. Stay Safe.

Amen!

Selwyn Wilkinson.



Public Notices ...

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TOKOMAIRO A&P SHOW 2020 RESULTS

Milton's Got Talent – 1st - Rylan Urquhart,
2nd – Ava Thornley,
3rd – Keira Wallace.
Public vote – Lexi Harris.

Champion pet sheep – Frankie Nurse
Champion pet lamb– Jemma McKenize
Supreme Cattle exhibit – Bonacord Farms
Supreme Sheep and RAS medal recipient – SW Howard
Supreme Horse – Lochslea Pride & Joy – T Ballamy
Supreme Pony -- Taihoa Kings Spirit – T Illsley/Slope
Ridden All Breed Supreme – NFW Court Jester – K Bremner
Supreme Paced & Mannered Horse – Foxy2sox
 – R McFadden

Best Photography exhibit – B Perriam
Best Craft exhibit – Nadine
 Best Homebrew – A McElrea
 Best Craft site - C Stevenson
Best Trade site – Clutha Vets



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*Without our sponsors it would not be possible to put on this great community event.
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Raffle Results...

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Milton Volunteer Fire Brigade

Thanks everyone for their continued support with the Pig 'n' Barrow Raffle. Results are:
Pig 'n Barrow: M Bateman
Meat Vouchers: D Greene and A Broome

Toko Ladies Golf

Raffle Results

Christmas Cake:
 Card 3 No.18
 Norman Clark

Christmas Hamper:
 Card 21 No.15
 Jean Potae

MILTON SENIOR CITIZENS RAFFLE RESULTS

Bumper Hamper of Goods

1st Prize
 No 34 - Joseph Lomas
Groceries
2nd Prize
 No 147 - Tash
3rd Prize
 No 224 - Anne Pierce
4th Prize
 No 99 - Colleen Taylor



Genesis Classifieds ...

Church Services ...

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Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Christmas Services for December 2020

Thursday 17th December

7pm - Remembrance Service, Heritage Church, Milton

Sunday 20th December

10:45am - Christmas Carol Service - Advent 4
Milton Church Hall

Thursday 24th December

8pm - Christmas Eve Family Service,
Milton Heritage Church

Friday 25th December

9am - Christmas Day Service Celebration
Milton Church Hall



St John's Anglican Church, Milton

*The Christmas Services for 2020
are as follows:*

20th December - 9am - 9 Lessons and Carols

24th December - 10pm - Christmas Eucharist

Services resume in January as normal
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