



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

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Ceremony of Remembrance - ANZAC Day 2021



Pursuing Dream Pays Off



Murphy Lister has had a successful summer refereeing Touch Rugby. He was keen to get into 'the sport within the sport' and after meeting up with another successful young ref, Ollie Shore, he was encouraged to get the whistle in hand. South Otago Touch introduced him to the right people and the Otago Touch Referees Association has taken him under their wing (thanks Alex Buttery), and involved him in many tournaments, including South Island Secondary Schools and Te Wai Pounamu (formally Inter Provincial Series) in Christchurch. His next goal is his Level 1 Referee Course and to ref at the National tournament in Rotorua at the end of the year. In the meantime, he is pursuing another dream and had his official debut as an Assistant Referee in premier rugby union earlier this month for the matchup between Clutha and Toko, along with the women's curtain raiser, Big River Country vs Green Island. An amazing achievement for a 14 year old.



Murphy has found a welcoming community, keen to get young refs coming through the ranks. If we didn't have refs then we wouldn't have the games. Please be kind from the sideline as our referees give up their valuable time to volunteer at your games. Watch out for his name in the future!



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Tena koutou katoa

We are now into the second week of the school holidays and over the past week I have been reflecting on what a busy term we have had. It seems like a lifetime ago that we welcomed an amazing group of Year Seven students into our school and I have been so impressed watching them step-up to new challenges and take the transition to high school in their stride. I have watched with pride as our students have stood tall and taken leadership roles within the school; they are all doing a great job and I am eager to see what plans they have for next term. It was a pleasure to attend the ANZAC day service. Thank you to our students that attended or participated. It was lovely to see and hear the Kapa Haka group perform *E te Hokowhitu a Tū*. Congratulations to Morganne-Lee Greene for her speech and to Holly Griffin for raising the flag. It was also great to see many of our students representing St John, Clutha District Youth Council and playing in the pipe band.

In the final week of last term I asked our Heads of Department for their highlights and what they were looking forward to for next term in their particular areas; this is what they had to say.

Gateway/Careers Department In our Gateway senior classes this year we have most of our Year 12 and 13 students out in workplaces at the moment. These students are out one day a

week for the year and this means they may experience more than one placement. For example, we have had an arts student at our local Milton art and framing business and this student will move on to working at the Dunedin art gallery next term. These students have widely varied interests, from building and trades to dentistry, floristry and the arts.

Next term our Year 11 students will also be out in the community. This year, we have the potential for 30 students to try careers that they have an interest in. The department also has two students going to Otago Polytechnic on Fridays to complete a Motor Vehicle course, and there are three young men working two days a week at Big River Homes, with their Otago Polytechnic tutor, finishing a home that will be sold and then working on extensions and refurbishment of the offices at their workplace.

None of this could be accomplished without the support of our local business owners, we really appreciate what you do. It makes my job a pleasure and the experience the students are getting is invaluable.

Gill Ferguson - HOD Gateway/Careers

Outdoor Education and Physical Education Within Outdoor Education this semester students have been applying risk-management strategies within the outdoor activities of surfing and kayaking. Surfing took place at the Esplanade, Dunedin while kayaking took place at Lake Waihola. Level 3 Physical Education students have been training for their upcoming triathlon, which will take place in Waihola next term. Level 1 and 2 Physical Education students have been applying their anatomical, biomechanical and exercise physiology knowledge to the skills of a basketball free throw and golf putt. It has been great to see students consistently playing Volleyball together at lunch time in the gym. We look forward to developing these skills further in our upcoming volleyball units, within our Junior Physical Education classes, next term.

Gemma Cowie - HOD Outdoor Ed and PE

Mathematics Junior Maths have covered a range of different exciting topics across our year groups. Of particular note are the Year 7-8 students competing this year in the University of Otago Problem Solving Challenge throughout the year. We also have students completing a range of challenges in our Accelerated Progress and Extension (APEX) programme.

Senior classes have begun assessments in at least one NCEA Internal and we hope to hear from Moderators about their success early next month. The Semester is half over and students need to consider, early in Term Two, their Mathematics or Statistics plans for the second semester. It is really pleasing to see that Several Year 10's and seniors have been selected to take part in Mathematics Challenge Competitions.

Kris Simpson and Kelvin Robertson- Co-HODs Mathematics

BOT Nominations There is currently a vacancy on our Board of Trustees. We will be holding a bi-election and nominations are welcome now; the final date for nominations will be noon **13th May 2021**. If you would like to contribute please visit this website to find out more about what is required. <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-board-member/>

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Monday 3rd May - Term Two Begins
Tuesday 11th May - Teacher Only Day
Wednesday 12 May Year 11 Residential Geography Trip
Thursday 13th May - Junior Science Fair
Wednesday 19th May - PTA AGM
Thursday 20th May - East Otago High Sports Exchange
Wednesday 26th May - Caregiver consultation for Junior Curriculum Review

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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.

Bible Reading for Today

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7

Term One Sports Round-up

What an amazing term we have had. We have seen the year 7 and 8's compete in triathlons, swimming competitions and Top Team. They have also made it to the South Otago Athletics Champs and then have been selected for the Southland Athletics. For the first time they also participated in the national Walk and Wheel week which resulted in an increase of bikes at school. The Year 7 and 8 mixed touch team saw many players new to the sport; it was great to see them giving it a go. They have succeeded in becoming a well rounded team winning many of their games.

For the seniors we saw a new Volleyball team start competition in Dunedin and they finished the season in 3rd place in their division. The senior mixed touch team had many successes also coming first in their grade and going on to compete in the OSSSA and SSIS touch competitions. The junior mixed touch team were also extremely successful having an amazing season winning all of their games. We will see Hockey and Netball take the front seat for Term Two as those seasons get underway for the year and we wish all the teams a successful season. Expressions of interest for a Mountain Biking team to be formed is also underway. Students will also participate in the East Otago High School Sports Exchange in May.

Leanne Burgess - Sports Coordinator



Toko Rugby Report

With a sense of nervous anticipation, Toko hosted Roxburgh in a match where both teams were striving to record their first win this season. Toko Premiers were extremely keen to bury the ghosts of last weekend. Toko started off strongly with a well constructed try and conversion, which was followed up with another effort by J Jenkins. Halfway thru the first half, Toko was dominating, however lack of accuracy and option taking, gave Roxburgh a sniff as they came back and scored a try of their own. Toko then got back to basics and scored two more classy tries which gave them a strong lead. Lack of concentration resulted in a late try to make halftime 24-12 Toko. Toko looked to start strongly in the second half to put the game out of reach, however Roxburgh had other ideas and opened the second half scoring. This was a match Toko had under control for the majority and should have run out comfortable winners, but no, for entertainment sake, lets keep it close for the supporters. Roxburgh hung in there well and never gave up. Toko's experience got them over the line. This match brought great relief for the team in the changing room to post their first win of 36-22. Hopefully this team will continue to gain confidence for the rest of the season.

The Judge

RSA News From the Trenches

As quickly as the sun dawned over Milton on Sunday, replaced by cold weather and brief showers, ANZAC Day 2021 arrived to be celebrated. Despite the coolish weather, excellent crowds turned up at Fairfax Cemetery, Lovells Flat and Milton Cenotaph to commemorate and mark the occasion with due sincerity.

This day could not have been possible without thanking the following people that greatly contributed. From Jack Tawhai to Mayor Brian Cadogan, Stephen Woodhead who marked the event with touching words. Along with Morgan-Lee Greene, Holly Griffin and the Toko HS kapa haka group. Also thanks to Evan Jenkins (MC), Sarah the Bugler, Sara Gillies for photos. Another important element was the traffic management group that was led by Marty Glassford and Craig Irvine who had numerous helpers. Thanks to Otago Corrections for the fantastic catering and Richard Lee for leading the march. Thanks to the Toko Rugby boys who helped with BBQ and traffic management. Finally a special thanks to Donna Williams whose tireless efforts made sure every detail was taken care of, along with Gavin Good (President) and members of the RSA Committee.

As you can see by the number and wide range of volunteers, this was an event the whole of Milton took part in and it's pleasing to see the continual support. Apologies if I have left anyone out.

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Milton Senior Citizens Club

Our President, Olive, opened the meeting with fifteen senior citizens present. The minutes were read from the previous meeting, and the accounts were discussed by Pam.

The raffle was called, lucky winner this week was Raymond who won a lovely tray of fresh fruit.

The Senior Citizens enjoyed making pine cone bird feeders to take home and hang outside followed by a cuppa and biscuits and a chat!

Our next meeting is 7th May at 1:30pm. Everyone welcome.

Euchre



14th April 2021

21st April 2021

Winner: Dawn (Owaka)
Loser: I Mason
Raffle: I Mason

Winner: R Jenkins
Loser: R Harry
Raffle: Maureen (Owaka)

Public Notices

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Milton Sub Assn Indoor Bowls

On Wednesday 5th May at 7:30pm, Rep teams are playing against Balclutha at Milton Country Club. The teams are:

- G Hill, S Scott, R Low, K Rogan,
- A Allison, B Read, R Copland, A Read,
- M Scott, A Phillip, D Findlay, M Little,
- G Foster, B Harrex, A Benington, N Tiffany,
- C Tiffany, D Hayes, D Gorton, R Bloxham.

Please bring a plate. If you are unavailable to play, please ring A Allison on 417 4434.



TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Clutha District Council

PURSUANT to the Local Government Act 1974, Schedule 10 (clause 11), Notice is given that the Clutha District Council, for the purpose of Otago Sports Car Club - Rally Sprint, proposes to close the following roads to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder.

DATE: 10th July 2021

Road:	From:	To:	Time:
Cullen Road	Berwick Road	Fort Hill Road	9:00am – 5:30pm
Fort Hill Road	Cullen Road	Jensen Road	9:00am – 5:30pm
Berriedale Road	Cullen Road	End (No Exit Road)	9:00am – 5:30pm

Any person objecting to the proposal is called upon to lodge notice of his/her objection and grounds thereof in writing before **16 June 2021** to the office of the Clutha District Council, Rosebank Terrace, P O Box 25, Balclutha 9240.

Steve Hill
CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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AMAZING RACE WALK BACK IN TIME

SUNDAY 16 May 2021 - 1pm to 5pm

Lawrence, Tapanui, Balclutha, Milton, Owaka and Kaitangata in two stages:

- Stage One- begins at 1pm in Lawrence and Tapanui and 1.30pm in Owaka, Milton, Balclutha and Kaitangata.
- Stage Two- begins for all teams at 3pm in Balclutha in the Cross Recreation Centre Tyrone McElrea Lounge.

Stage two will be followed at 4pm with prizegiving and sausage sizzle.

Teams of up to 5 people can take part at a cost of \$10 a team, to be donated the museum in each township taking part.

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Tokomairiro High School PTA AGM



Wednesday 19th May at 7pm in the school staff room.

The PTA is in need of new members for it to carry on. We welcome anyone who wants to be involved. Supper provided.

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