

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday

4th August 2021



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Rotary Award Well Deserved

The Rotary Club of Milton were thrilled to award Helen Vollweiler a Paul Harris Fellow for her services to the community over many years.

Helen's community involvement includes supporting Milton Plunket for 8 years, 3 years as secretary/treasurer for Milburn Home and School and secretary/ treasurer for the Tokomairiro High School PTA for 5 years. A keen golfer, she has had several roles in the Toko Golf Club including Ladies Club Captain. Helen has also been involved as a Milton Rotary tramping club leader.

The community role we really want to emphasis is Helen's involvement with the Milton Community Health Trust. It is our local community health organisation which offers services such as District Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Meals on Wheels and Volunteer driving. MCHT have also held a contract with the Methodist Mission for a Social work service since July 2014, have set up the Tokomairiro Community Hub and Project Bruce - the Community Development Project which now an independent Trust.

Helen first joined the Milton Community Health Trust Board in 2007 and became the Chairperson in 2011. Helen has been the Chair for almost 10 years, which is the longest consecutive period since MCHT's inception 25 years ago in 1996. As Board Chair, Helen has represented MCHT - South Otago Health Locality Network group; Community Development Project Bruce Steering Committee; MCHT Management committee; Information, negotiation and audit meetings with the Southern District Health Board

Helen has also been engaged with the other companies that MCHT have operated which include Eden Street Ltd (who used to own the Medical Centre), the Tokomairiro Community Health Trust (which is a subsidiary of Milton Community Health who hold funds for community health work outside of the SDHB contract), and the Tokomairiro Community Hub.

Helen has taken on all of these roles and duties in a quiet, empathetic and respectful way that garners trust and goodwill. She gives freely of her time and we are delighted that she is being honoured with the Paul Harris Fellowship. They can't think of a more deserving person!

Daffodil Day 2021

Yes! Yes! Yes!

It's that time of year again - the Cancer Society's Annual Appeal

Every day 71 New Zealanders are diagnosed with Cancer.

The Cancer Society is the largest Private Funder of Cancer Research in NZ. They provide Support and Care Services including counselling, transport, accommodation and a helpline to individuals and their families during treatment.

Milton has a great record of helping supply funds for the cause so August 27th is our chance to give to help the Cancer Society

Along with selling daffodils, pens and teddy bears we will once again have a produce stall outside SuperValue.

Can you bake and donate cakes biscuits preserves or fresh produce?

Have you got time to help on Friday August 27th?

New volunteers always welcome and a meeting of volunteers will be held at 2pm on Thursday 19th August in Milton Elder CARE Rooms.

Contact Peter Mallon 03 417 8181 or 021 617 887



Above: 2020-21 Milton Rotary Club President, Stephen Woodhead, presents Helen Vollweiler with her Paul Harris Fellow.

Tokomairiro High School Enrolment forms due back: 6 August



Parent/Caregiver/Student Interviews.

Mon 9th August 3.30pm - 7.00pm Wed 11th August 3.30pm - 7.00pm

Please phone office to book a time (03) 417 8620

Note: More Enrolment Forms are available at the school office



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Fresh NZ Pork Shoulder Roast





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Tena koutou katoa

Week two of term three and students have now settled back into classes after the term break. For our seniors this is an extremely important term as they work hard to gain the credits necessary for their NCEA qualifications. We will be meeting individually with students who need to put a clear plan in place to reach their goal for the year.

School Ball

What a wonderful event, held at the Coronation Hall on Friday evening. Our young people looked amazing and enjoyed an evening of fun and laughter, lots of photographs and dancing. We are so proud of our senior students and the way they presented themselves. Congratulations to the team for all their preparation – the hall was transformed to an Alice in Wonderland setting. We enjoyed a great meal together thankyou to Kerri and her team from Professional Catering. The prize for the most novel form of transport this year goes to Isaac Herbert – arriving with his partner in a huge John Deere tractor.

Blue Mountain Exchange

Approximately 100 students and 8 staff members headed off to Tapanui on Tuesday morning. Year 7 to 13 students were involved and participated in rugby, netball, basketball, golf and chess.

Cultural Competition



the flyer with interview dates for parents and students. We started interviews this week and more interviews are scheduled for Monday 9 August and Wednesday 11 August between 3.30pm and 7.00pm. Please phone the office to book a time (03) 417 8620. Please note that more enrolment forms are available at the school office.

Ka Ora, Ka Ako

Our school lunch programme has now been running for a term. Students were asked for their feedback last week and we are now in touch with our providers to discuss the feedback. If you have any comments I am happy to receive them - thsprincipal@tokohigh.school.nz We are very grateful to the Ministry of Education for supporting our local community by providing these lunches.

Community Cyber Safety Evening

On Tuesday 14 September, Tokomairiro High School is hosting a Cyber Safety evening with Rob & Zareen Cope authors, parents and filmmakers of the 2020 documentary "Our Kids Online: Porn, Predators & How to Keep Them Safe". Rob and Zareen have been touring NZ, speaking in schools to parents and caregivers about what they have learned, and continue to learn on their journey, not only in relation to porn and predator exposure, but also with regard to certain social media, cyberbullying and the effect of being switched on 24/7 on the developing brain. Younger and younger students are now accessing the online world. At this evening you will be given practical solutions to keep your children safer online and learn what to do if your child has been exposed to something harmful. This presentation is open to parents from all schools across our community. I encourage you to mark the date in your diary now.

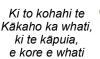
Remember, our doors are always open. Please come and talk to us if you have any concerns.

Regards Glenis Sim Principal

Wednesday 11th August

Maara kai

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When reeds stand alone, they are vulnerable, but bound together they are unbreakable.

Dates to Remember...

Thursday 12th August Tuesday 17th August Monday 23rd August Thursday 26th August Thursday 2 September Thursday 9th September Tuesday 14th September Senior Ski trip Yr 7/8 Netball Tournament Occupational Health And Safety Course for some Yr 12 and 13's Teacher Only Day (Date Change) Cultural Competition NCEA / Careers Evening Outdoor Education Tramp - Catlins Wisp Loop Family Learning Conferences Community Cyber Safety Evening

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. If you want to leave a phone message for the Genesis outside office hours, please phone the Tokomairiro High School office (417 8620). 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.

Term 2 at Tokoiti School

We have had another busy term up at Tokoiti! We had St John come to teach our Trekkers about how to keep themselves safe, prevent falls, recognise poisons and how to treat minor injuries. Our Trekkers also learnt about how to get help in an emergency and how they can help while waiting for an ambulance to arrive.

Mayor Bryan Cadogen attended our final assembly for the term to present our Duffy Books which have been sponsored by the government. Mayor Cadogen also presented our end of term medals, and our gold medal winner even got to wear the Mayoral chains.

On the last day of Term we enjoyed visiting Pip and Harold in the Life Education Bus. We learnt about being bucket fillers and about how we feel when we fill others buckets and how others feel.

We went on a visit to Waitahuna School to the PGG Wrightson Wool Shed classroom, this was such an awesome interactive way to learn about how wool gets from the sheep to products we use in everyday life.

This has been the first full term of school lunches, we have been loving the variety from our different suppliers but Hot Lunch Fridays is definitely the favourite!

We have been training for our Cross Country, which is coming up on 10th August. Cross Country races will start with the Year 1's at 12pm and we will have sausages, fizzy and ice blocks available for purchase. We are looking forward to hosting Milton Primary & St Mary's Schools for this, it is always a highlight to welcome everyone to our wee school.



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Bible Reading for Today

'Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me' Psalm 30:2

Outward Bound Experience

From the 5th of July to the 25th of July I was lucky enough to attend the twenty one day Outward Bound course in a little place called Anikiwa at the top of the South Island. Over the three weeks I spent there I did lots of different activities including tramps, sailing and rock climbing along with lots of other fun activities. My over all favourite activity would have to be white water kayaking where we were sent down rapids and over waterfalls on the Rai river not far from Anikiwa. During my time there I learnt lots of new skills and how to apply them into my everyday life at home.

Overall I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Outward Bound and I

would highly recommend it to anyone else who wants to challenge themselves and meet new people.

-Ben Lister





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An appealing, low maintenance, extremely sunny property in a Top Location.

The cosy dining/living space flows into a well packed kitchen which holds all the essentials.

Sliders through to the Spacious lounge which opens to an outdoor patio. 3 or 4 full sized bedrooms (biw's) Great storage. Bathroom is original with full size bath + Sep shower. Sep w/c has dual access. Sep laundry. Garaging. Carport plus OSP. Glasshouse + quirky shed. Raised vegetable beds with delightful gardens all on fully fenced established grounds.

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Open Home Saturday & Sunday 1pm



Sports Round Up

RESULTS



Hockey

26/7 Toko Girls 1st XI vs. Taieri 2nd XI | 2-2 DRAW 27/7 Toko Jnr Boys vs. Queens | 15-0 WIN 30/7 Toko Blue vs. Balmac Yellow | LOSS 30/7 Toko Gold vs. Balmac Orange | LOSS Rugby

28/7 SOHS U15 Red vs. Kings | LOSS 31/7 Second XV vs. JMGC 3rd XV | 22-17 WIN 31/7 U15 Blue vs. Wakatipu | LOSS 31/7 U14 vs. JMGC | LOSS 31/7 First XV vs. Kings | LOSS Netball

31/7 Toko Snr A vs. Kava Snr B | 21-10 WIN 31/7 Toko Snr B vs. OGHS Soc | 28-3 WIN FIXTURES

Hockey

2/8 Toko Girls 1st XI vs. St Hildas | 6:00pm | OPT 3/8 Toko Boys 1st XI vs. Taieri College 1st XI | 5:00pm | LFT 3/8 Toko Jnr Boys vs. Bayfield Gold | 6:00pm | LF1 6/8 Toko Blue vs. EOHS Green | 4:50pm | OPT1 6/8 Toko Gold vs. EOHS Gold | 5:40pm | OPT1 Rugby 7/8 First XV vs St Kevins | 12.45pm | Showgrounds

7/8 Second XV vs Dunstan Second XV | 12.45pm | SOHS 1 7/8 U15 Blue vs Kings | 11.15am | Kings 1 7/8 U15 Red vs West Otago | 11.15am | Toko 7/8 U14 vs Cromwell | 12.45pm | Cromwell

Netball

7/8 Toko Snr A vs. OGHS Snr B | 11:40am | Edgar 10 7/8 Toko Snr B vs. OGHS Soc | 11:40am | Edgar 13

Bridge

Bridge Stakes 29th July 2021

Julie Scott/Darrell Macaulay	64.02%
Trevor Tetlow/Kay Roughan	57.67%
Clare Harrex/Lester Clark	55.03%
Tina Reynolds/Vic Stanley	53.70%
Avis Broome/Melvin Cain	45.77%
Colleen Mackie/Trish Peterson	45.37%
Peter Mallon/Jo Turnbull	40.74%
Ann Phillips/Heather Gardner	37.57%

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Milton Senior Citizens Club

On 30th July, our President opened the meeting, minutes of the previous meeting were read, and the treasurers report was given.

Grace was said by Rev Louisa Fruan, followed by a tasty meal of casserole, roast beef, veges and gravy. Pam catered for the desserts - plum duff, custard and cream, cheesecake an jelly - it was enjoyed by all!

lwi and hazel were our invited guests, and we all enjoyed listening to lwi's guitar and we all joined in with the singing. Thank you to lwi and Hazel.

Next meeting is Friday 13th August at 1:30pm to play housie. All welcome.

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Milton Sub Assn Indoor Bowls

The Milton Sub Assn champion singles were played at the Milton bowling club on 22nd July. Those who competed had to first win their club competition before taking part for the Colin Tiffany and the Denise Lockhart Trophies.

Although only two clubs fielded ladies, competition between St Mary's Pam Wells and Moneymore's Barbara Read was intense. In the two life system they had to play 3 games before finding a winner. The eventual winner, Barbara beat Pam 16-6, lost 12-9 and with both having one life won 15-6. In the mens Ray Low represented Milton Country Club, Gary Foster St Mary's, Graeme Hill Glenledi and Alistair Allison Moneymore.

Round 1 G.Hill beat A.Allison 11-5

R.Low beat G.Foster 12-5. Round 2 G.Hill beat R.Low 10-5

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Round 3 G.Hill (BYE) A.Allison beat R.Low 12-4.

By Round 4 only Graeme with two lives and Alistair with one life were left. Alistair took Graeme's life by beating him 12-9 and with both down to one life each, a very intense match ensued. Alistair led all the way and after 12 ends the score was 11-8. Congratulations Moneymore on winning both Champion Singles.

The Champion Triples were held at the Bowling Club last Thursday night. Winners chosen to represent each club were:

<u>Milton Country Club:</u> Jim Phillips, Dave Findlay and Ryan Bloxham.

St Mary's: Gary Foster, John Pickford, Kieth Rogan.

Moneymore: Álistair Állison, Elizabeth Read and Patrick Moodie.

<u>Glenledi:</u> Russell Copland, Shaun Scott and Paul Emery. Round 1 - Glenledi beat St Mary's 12-5

Round 2 Moneymore beat Milton Country Club 10-7. Glenledi beat Moneymore 6-3

Round 3 Milton Country Club beat St Mary's 12-4. Glenledi had the bye in while Moneymore again on an extra end beat the Country Club

5-4. What was to be the final, the experience of the Glenledi Triple was just too much and saw them take the win 13-4 against Moneymore. The first week in August sees another busy week when Milton travels to Lawrence to play for the Wilson Trophy and their Champion Pairs will be played Thursday.

21st July 2021

Euchre

Winner: Di (Balclutha) Loser: D Sanders Raffle: J Thornwaite

Winner: R Harry Loser: E Morton Raffle: J Thornwaite

28th July 2021

Genesis Deadlines

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

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Well troops, I never won last weeks members only draw - maybe this week the President will finally

draw my number out. For your chance to win this prize be at RSA headquarters by 6pm this Thursday - we also have meat pack raffles, a bar tab raffle and the latest Joker draw has been running for a couple of weeks now. For your chance at winning any of these prizes just show up, buy a ticket, enjoy a cold one and participate in witty banter with the troops. The pool table is usually in use however I'm sure they can do with a new challenge or two so members or potential members come along this Thirsty Thursday and smash a few balls around the table.

Thank you to members that have volunteered to drive the courtesy coach, your sacrifice from beer for the night is much appreciated by your fellow troops. Ensuring safe transport back to barracks after a visit to headquarters is important for everyone. The NPC Rugby pics starts this weekend so hurry up and sign up to be part of the competition.

If you haven't been to the RSA on a Friday night for a while then grab a friend and head on down to Handle Club night where a few troops gather to play darts or discuss tactics while sampling a thirst quencher. According to my wireless the much anticipated Clay Bird shoot is being held on the last Sunday of this month - perfect I'm looking forward to showing off my perfect marksmanship.

The bus for Wingatui races only fits so many so come on troops if you'd like to see live horse racing on Melbourne cup day, Tuesday, 2nd November then pay the deposit to ensure your seat on the bus and a spot in the Marquee. This is a great chance for some mischief and mayhem outside of headquarters.

Best wishes to any members with a birthday this week, with age comes wisdom, wrinkles and a greater thirst. Well troops, as always...Stay healthy, have a good week everyone and keep making sensible decisions. - Sergeant Smith.

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.







