



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
19th January 2022

Genesis

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Worm Farm Fun at Milton Kindy

During Term 4 at Milton Kindergarten we focused on promoting Mauri: Without Mauri the Mana cannot flow. Some shared interest included; building huts, challenging ourselves and supporting each other.

We also have many children who have been sharing their love of gardening to nurture and care for our gardens, planting, weeding, watering and caring for what they have chosen to grow which links to our enviroschools journey, which we started early in the term.

To extend on children's interest, we had a visit from a teacher from Balclutha Kindergarten who has been working in enviroschools for some time, to help us to set up a worm farm. The children were very interested to learn about how to build and look after a worm farm. They have been eagerly checking on our worms in their new home, taking them food and looking to see if we can spot the worms when we lift the lid. We already collect our food scraps for the chickens and the children have enjoyed discussing and comparing the different foods in our scrap containers with the list of foods the worms can eat. We discovered that worms like to eat bananas and apples but not sandwiches and oranges and that they like to live in places that are dark and warm.

We look forward to continuing this journey in Term One..

We currently have spaces available for 2-5-year olds, please contact us if you would



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.

Christmas Tree Display Success

Our thanks to the eleven contributors of decorated trees. We had trees from individuals, clubs, schools and community groups. Over the five days we had 80 plus folk come in and have a look around; all very impressed with what they saw. Once perused, they could cast a vote for People's Choice. First place went to Milton Primary - Junior. Based around Kiwiana this was a tree of flax stalks with pohutakawa flowers, native birds, sheep, cows and Kiwiana.

Second place was the Rotary Club, decked out in blue and yellow with motifs of their rotary symbol, balls and tinsel. Third place was the Milton Senior Citizens with a tree that appealed to the smaller viewers. Beautiful handmade angels, trees and cross-stitch candles adorned it.

All of the trees were great and the effort taken to present them was much appreciated by all of us.

The general thought was we will do this again next Christmas as a number of folk indicated they would consider putting a tree in. We hope to have the Heritage Church open for more events this year as it loves to be used and as many commented; " it is a great space". Any thoughts; contact Raewyn Devlin on 027 4816146.



Above Left: Milton Primary School Junior's winning tree, and Right: Jake McLeod beside the Rotary Tree.

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Welcome to a new and hopefully exciting year. We look forward to one that is uninterrupted by Lockdowns etc allowing us all to focus on the education of the students in our care.

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the important dates for the start of the new school term.

We have had several new appointments within the school and I am looking forward to working with them and the regular faces that you all know. I am gradually finding my feet and looking forward to meeting you all at some stage.

Declan Sheridan
Principal



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Dates to Remember...

STARTING DATES 2022

| | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th January | Course Confirmation |
| Friday 28th January | Course Confirmation (if required) |
| Monday 31st January | Teacher Only Day |
| Tuesday 1st February | Years 7 and 13 attend |
| Wednesday 2nd February | Full School starts |
| Monday 7th February | Waitangi Day holiday |

Genesis

The Genesis is a free publication, delivered weekly to homes and businesses in Milton and Waiholā, 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.

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Milton Senior Citizens Report

Our first meeting for 2022 opened at 1:30pm, and our President Olive welcomed everyone back after the Christmas break.

We had a great time reminiscing about Christmas celebrations with family and friends.

A discussion was held on the Christmas tree display at the Tokomairiro Heritage Church in Milton. The Senior Citizens group decorated a tree and won third prize - a box of chocolates.

The raffle was called, and lucky number Green #71 was won by Christine, who received a lovely tray of fruit.. Afterwards, afternoon tea was served with lots of chatter over a cuppa and a biscuit.

The meeting closed at 3:30pm.

Our next meeting is 28th January at 1:30pm.

NOTE: Our AGM will be held on 25th March with a finger food lunch.

Genesis Articles and Reports

The Genesis relies on articles and reports supplied by the community to fill our pages.

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RSA News From the Trenches

Happy New Year troops!
 Raffles resume this Thirsty Thursday as do the Members Only Draw and the Joker Draw so come on down to headquarters this week and be part of the organised mayhem at the Milton Bruce RSA.
 I've heard on my wireless that the Rugby Pics start on 18th February so sign up to join this mixed competition.
 The Fishing Competition is being held on 26th Feb with many tactical discussions regarding the best fishing spots and which lure to use having been had.
 My award winning RSA Spud is flourishing nicely in the warmer weather - only eight weeks to go so keep your spuds watered and don't forget your pumpkin plant.
 Annual fees are due so to enjoy the comradarie pay your membership to the friendly bar staff or online.
 Presentation of My Vaccine Pass is essential to enter headquarters as is signing in via the NZ Covid Tracer app or write your John Hancock where indicated. Your understanding of this is appreciated.
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 - Sergeant Smith



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Night 'n Day

Public Notices



2022 SCHOOL START DATE

We welcome all children, parents and whānau back to school.

Term 1, 2022, starts on Tuesday 1st February at 9am

Our office will be open from Monday 31st January 9:00am to 3:00pm

Wanting to Enrol?

For any enquiries or enrolments please phone 03-4178720 or email office@milton.school.nz

Public Notices

...HOUSIE...

Milton Country Club

Thursday 27th January

Starts 7pm sharp

*Vaccine passes are required

See you there!

2022 Grant Round

Applications open from 1 Nov 2021 to 31 January 2022

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DATE: 5th March 2021

| Road: | Time: |
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| Jensen Road (Between Limeworks Road and Circle Hill Road) | 9:30am to 2.00pm |

Any person objecting to the proposal is called upon to lodge notice of his/ her objection and grounds thereof in writing, before Friday 18th February 2021, to the office of the Clutha District Council, Rosebank Terrace, PO Box 25, Balclutha 9240.

Steve Hill
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Bruce Intergroup Network
Thursday 27th January, 5:30pm @ The Hub

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