

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter and Community Notice Board www.tokohigh.school.nz



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Year 7 & 8 HiFos (Hi Form Ones)

Friday saw 87 year 7 and 8 students spend a busy day at Livingstonia Park in Taieri Mouth for our HiFos trip. This was a vital part of our transition into year 7 for our new students. It was great to have the year 8 students come along and continue to build positive relationships and awhi (support) the year 7's in their settling into high school. The students participated in a number of fun activities including a scavenger hunt, beach art competition, frisbee, co-operative group games and art. It was exciting to see the bright colours of the art work laid out at the end of the day. These will be displayed at school for years to come and as a way for our students to connect with our school during their time here. We were so grateful to have some fabulous parents come along and help to run the activities, it wouldn't have been possible without you.



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Tena koutou katoa

Our assembly this week was all about making the most of opportunities within our school and beyond the school gates. Being prepared to look for, and take on, opportunities that come your way is an important indicator of success in school and beyond. Many opportunities do come through the school. During assembly we celebrated the appointment of House Captains and of Peer Support Leaders - both of these are examples of students putting themselves forward to make the most of leadership opportunities. Opportunities are not only within the school gates. Many of our students are involved in community activities which, while helping them develop personally, also support a sense of commitment and pride in the Milton community.

House Captains

This week the members of each House met together to elect their house captains for the year. It was great to see the number of students who put their names forward. Congratulations to the following students who were elected:

House	Captains	Deputy Captains
Ayson	Meg Clark Ryan Maaka	Nic Clark Atiya Fraser
Malcolm	Robert Wilson Alena Johnston	Holly Griffin Mia Flannery
Reid	Patrick Norman Zayde Francis	Sariah Domb Annabelle Philps
Ross	Ben Hutton Regan Roxburgh	Heather West Millar McElrea

another

Breakfast

from

students

training

Recreation

sponsored

great

At Tokomairiro High School

we are very lucky in receiving

support from the KickStart

by

Social Development. A group

with breakfast being available

in the canteen every morning

breakfast after their morning

encourage any students who

would like to come along and

join them having breakfast - a

great way to start the day and

prepare for learning. As well

as Weetbix and milk there will

be toast and milo available.

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Outward Bound

Year 13 students Robert Wilson and Zayde Francis both had the opportunity to attend the Outward Bound Mind, Body and Soul course over the summer break. This was a 21 day course with other young people from around the country. Robert and Zayde shared their stories in assembly and both described it as a life-changing experience. Congratulations to these two for being willing to take on this opportunity and thankyou to the Rotary Club of Milton for supporting them financially.

HiFOs

Last Friday, our year 7 & 8 students had a great day out at Taieri Mouth. It was a day focused on team building and welcoming the year 7 cohort. Thank you to Ms Moodie and the Homeroom team for their organisation.

Year 7 Parent Evening

This is scheduled for Wednesday 19 February starting with a BBQ at 5.30pm. Whanau members are welcome to attend and we will provide some activities and supervision for the young ones while the parents spend some time together. This is a great opportunity to get to know the parents of your young one's classmates and to make connections. You will also have the opportunity to meet the teachers of your year 7 student. We should be all wrapped up by 7.30pm.

Student Council

This is an important aspect of our school which provides leadership development for the students. Representatives of each house from year 7/8 through to year 13 are selected to sit on the Student Council. These elections will happen this week.

Clutha District Youth Council

Two of our students, Annabelle Philps and Morganne-Lee Greene represent Tokomairiro High school on this council and last week Annabelle was voted in as Chairperson for the coming term. This is a great honour for Annabel and we know she will be fabulous in the role. Congratulations Annabelle.

House Group Teachers

Your child's House Group Teacher will contact you in the next We are looking forward to two weeks if they haven't already done so. Remember that the House Group Teachers and Deans should be your first port-of-call when contacting school. They are there to help your young people in whatever way they can on their learning iourney

Connections With Whanau

We are looking forward to a great year and encourage members of our wider school community to take every programme, opportunity to engage with our school. Our doors are always open and we welcome you into our school.

Fonterra and the Ministry of Let's make this an awesome year. Let's look out for each other, support each other, make the most of opportunities and of our prefects are leading this involve ourselves in the life of the school through whatever opportunities come our way.

Remember, our doors are always open.

Nga mihi Glenis Sim Principal

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 19 February - Y7 Parent Evening (5.30pm for BBQ)

Wednesday 26 February - School Athletics Sports Saturday 29 Feb – Tue 3 Mar -Kepler Tramp Friday 6 March - Student Interim Report sent home





On Saturday we held our annual Fishing competition in support of local Search & Rescue. While fishing conditions were below par with numbers of fish well down on previous years, it was still a successful day with the following winners:

Heaviest Trout:	Logan Rhodes
Heaviest Perch:	Ryan Cookson
Heaviest Salmon:	lan Reeves
Biggest Eel:	Marie Smith
Heaviest Jock Stewart:	Tracey Hall
Heaviest Kowhai:	Ryan Cookson
Heaviest Blue Cod:	Gavin Potae - winner of Bruce
McLean Trophy	
Heaviest Trout:	lan Goddard - winner Keith Bain
Trophy for RSA Members	
Dominic Dobson:	junior winner, won a rod donated

by Paul Ashley

Moss Cookson winner also junior rod donated by Paul Ashlev

Lucky Membership Draw \$500 sponsored by Andrew Haulage – Wendy A

Congratulations to all winners and the local Search & Rescue who have benefitted from close to \$1,900 being raised. Unfortunately, due to smaller offerings available to be auctioned, we had to resort to land-based options which made Paddy a tad nervous, but we also auctioned off 4 massive turkeys.

There was a very lucky incident with boat skippered by Gavin Good, and crewed by Colin Calteaux, Craig Irvine and Evan Jenkins. While going across the bar at Taieri Mouth, they were hit by a rogue monster wave which came crashing down on them, causing the windscreen to smash and the skipper suffering facial injuries, but thankfully with no other damage - could have had much more severe consequences. RSA Also, allegedly another member suffered the embarrassment of his boat becoming unhitched from his vehicle while leaving Milton - surely an ex naval man, would have made sure it was firmly attached.

Finally, congratulations to 2 new grandparents with both Sandra West and now known as Icky Pop welcoming new additions to their families.

Don't forget Handle Club members the blockbuster local derby of Highlanders vs Crusaders commencing at 7pm Friday - drink specials and prizes will commence at 6pm don't be late!!!

Private Pike



Milton **Open Home Sunday**

> 12 noon \$295.000





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Open Home Sunday

2 pm Neg

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Death Café returns

In 2020, The Clutha Budget Advice / Family Works along with Project Bruce jointly hosted the District's first series of Death Cafes.

A Death Café is an informal opportunity to sit down and have a chat about death, dying and everything that goes along with this.

The 8 Death Café's held in Milton and Balclutha in 2019 were attended by over 50 people. Some came to every session and others came to those that interested them the most. Conversations were held about the legal side of dying, Wills, Power of Attorney, alternatives to traditional funerals, bucket lists, advance care planning and making a "When I Die" file. Group members shared stories, ideas and a few laughs.

This year we are kicking off with a conversation about the Complexities of Grief, and future Death Café's will be tailored to meet the group's needs.

If you are interested in exploring your own mortality amongst friends, join us for a cuppa, cake and a chat. The next Death Café is on Wednesday 26 February at 7pm at the Toko Hub.

Milton Senior Citizens

Our meeting was held last Friday and we had 20 members attend. There were several apologies received, as I think some people must still be in holiday mode, the general business was attended to which wasn't very much. The raffle was won by Moira Hastie. As the meeting was very short we had a musical afternoon which everyone really loved. Our next meeting we will have Phyllis Knight from Mosgiel, attending. Some people will remember Phyllis, as she was a Milton girl from Kiness, nee Phyllis Wilkins, she is going to show the embroidery she does on hand towels, face cloths, table cloths and much more. This meeting will be held at 1.30pm on Friday 28th February. Our next committee meeting will be the last of this current committee, on Wednesday 11th March at 10am. The following Friday 13th March is our AGM and prior to that meeting will be a finger food luncheon at 12.30pm Members please think about joining the committee because as they say, "A new Broom Sweeps clean". Afternoon tea was served at 3.15pm.

St John Youth Program

The St John Youth program is one of New Zealand's leading youth program's aimed at teaching kids aged 8-18 valuable life skills and of course first aid skills.

Cadets have the opportunity to earn up to 25+ proficiency badges which go towards their Grand Priors award, an award which is presented on behalf of HM the Queen.

Cadets also have the opportunity to do community service hours which is an amazing way to give back to the community. Among the badge work and community service, there are a range of camps which help cadets build on their leadership skills and earns a rank within the youth program.

The Milton Division meet every Monday night 6-7:30pm at the ambulance station on Eden St. Feel free to come along and join, we are always open to more cadets!!

We are also in need of a couple extra 18+ leaders, if you are interested in helping deliver the youth program and mentor the cadets, get in touch with me and I can answer any questions.

Oli Blackbourn Acting Divisional Manager -Milton 0273540519





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Bible Reading for Today

Ephesians 4:2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Bridge Club

New Year Pairs 3.02.20 N Viney & V Stanley

M Kean & T McNamara	
R Ferreira & T Peterson	
K Powell & J Turnbull	
J Walker & J Taylor	
A Broome & S Agnew	
R Devlin & P Mallon	
J Scott & T Mallon	



Milton Euchre

5 February		12 February	
Raffle	R Jenkins	Raffle	I Mason
Winner	Digger	Winner	E Morton
Booby	D Sanders	Booby	D Sanders

Summer Indoor Bowls

A great turnout this week, another mat was needed – yippee! Biddy Craig, Shona Preddy and Heather came through the evening with three wins and were the winners for the night. Hope they had a replica at the weekend when they went to Wellington. Runners up with 2 wins were Russell Copland, Eunice Benington and Rachel Fegan. In 3rd place with a win and a draw were Stephen Souness, Eunice Benington and Greta Jenkins. Next on a countback with one win were Alex Benington, Raymond Perry and Sharlene Renton with an aggregate score of 21 while Dave Findlay, Jeanne Davidson and Judy's score was 16. Allowing all those other teams to pip them off was Barbara Read, Melva Heads and Chantelle Fegan who had a draw. Great to see some new faces, we'd love to see some more.

Don't forget to come along to the Country Club on a Wednesday night – see you there.



Gym Report

24-hour access is getting closer!!!

Half of the work has been done and we expect to have the door access work done by around 9th March. Fobs will be issued the week before to current members. The cost will be \$20 and works like a bond, you will get your \$20 back if you need to cancel your membership.

PROMOTION: Sign up for 12 months and pay in full between now and 28 February and get 5% off the cost. **Individual:** with the discount \$456. (Adults) **Family**: with discount (up to 4 people) \$684.00. Make the most of this offer and sign up ready to go. Sign up is weekdays between 8 am and 5 pm or prior arrangements can be made by emailing tokogym@gmail.com or phone: 03 417 7066 and we can make arrangements over the phone/email. View photos of our great community facility on our Facebook page: Tokomairiro Community Recreation Centre or call in for a look around. Get your workout done early before work, make use of our hot showers after your workout, be energised and ready for the day ahead!! Shift workers – this will be great for you too. Access the gym anytime it suits you!!

Feel free to call in for a look around to view our amazing facility. Look for the signs on Park Road, between Toko High School and Taylor Park. Friendly staff and gym members will make you very welcome.

Ladies Golf

4 February 2020 Game of the Day Medalford

1st Jenny Good 89-23-66 24 2nd Leona Graham 102-35-67 26 3rd Lynn Lister 105-38-67 26 4th Kay Partridge 105-37-68 28 Margaret Cain 106-32-74 40 Raewyn Devlin 88-9-79 48

11	February 2020
	Single Par

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 2nd J Greene 2 Down

 26.6 - 46.0
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 1st L Lister
 4 up

 2nd D Kennedy
 3 up

 3rd P Keddell
 2 up

 4th J Clark
 All square





Milton Area Promotions Sunday Funday

On Sunday, 1st March, Milton Area Promotions will hold their 3rd annual 'Sunday Fun Day' at Moore Park.

The event will run from 11am to 1pm, and there will be things on offer for the whole family.

A myriad of free games, activities and rides will keep everyone entertained. New this year will be croquet and hoopla, and a waterslide.

There will also be the ever popular lolly scramble and chocolate wheel.

Food, cold drinks and coffee will be available.

The Milton Area Promotions Committee members look forward to having the community join them at the park for this fun family-friendly event.



Year 7 & 8 Hifos Taieri Mouth









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Public Notices ...

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Transport required Milton to Balclutha for two senior Tokomairiro High students on Fridays. Contact Gill 4178620 gill@tokohigh.school.nz



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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

PURSUANT to the Local Government Act 1974, Schedule 10 (clause 11), Notice is given that the Clutha District Council, for the purpose of Milton Lions – Motor Bike Trail Ride, proposes to close the following roads to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder.

DATE: 29 March 2020

Road:	From / To	Time:
Jenson Road - Closed	Circle Hill to Limeworks	9.00am – 4.00pm
Circle Hill Road – Marshals will allow traffic through	207 – 215 (65 Metres)	9.00am – 4.00pm

Any person objecting to the proposal is called upon to lodge notice of his/her objection and grounds thereof in writing before **Friday 13 March 2020** to the office of the Clutha District Council, Rosebank Terrace, P O Box 25, Balclutha 9240.

Steve Hill CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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Prayer Night - Thursday @ 7pm Sunday Service - Sunday @ 10am Join us for a light lunch after our morning service. Zion Kids Church - activities for the children.

Ladies Breakfast Thursday 12th March @ 9.30am Join us for a fabulous breakfast that ticks every box, sweet & savoury, coffee and nail polish!! bring your under 5s. Men's Breakfast Saturday 14t^h March @ 7am Come along for a hearty blokes breakfast and still have time for kids sports!

Our Monthly Breakfasts are designed to connect people in our Community, a great way to meet new people. "These events are FREE and you do not need to attend church to come, everyone is welcome."

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