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School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

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End of an Era for Senior Citizens Club

The Milton Senior Citizens Group has been running for approximately 50 years. Over the years, numbers were capped at 100 members, and there was a waiting list for those aged over 55 to join. The group first started in the St John's Church Hall, and the RSA offered them land—where it now stands—for a small sum of money.

As like other groups in our community, members have dwindled and it was not viable for the 12-15 members to carry on so we held meetings with the RSA, and offered the building back to them, which they have now taken on.

As we were an Incorporated Society the monies we had left were to go to a Charitable Organisation in the town. We decided that the Milton Volunteer Fire Brigade did a lot for the community as First Responders so they were the lucky recipients.

They will put the money into their rescue fund, and will hopefully have enough to buy a Stokes basket for rescues in steep terrain.



Above: Milton Senior Citizens Group members (from left Pam Wells, Olive Williamson and Moria Hastie, present Milton's Chief Fire Officer Robbie Phillip with their donation.

Men Bring Home Wins

Toko Golf Club were winners on Sunday bringing home two Men's South Otago Pennants. The games were played at Balclutha Golf Club, and Sundays weather was just slightly better than Saturdays, thankfully. The Intermediate Team beat Tapanui 2½ to 1½, and in Junior A, Toko Blue beat Toko Gold 3½ to ½.



Winners from left to right: R Curd, B Sheath, M Scott, B Adams, T Condon, R Stringer, N Clark, and P Scott.

Student's Passion Leads to Great Opportunity

Tokomairiro High School Year 13 student Lucious Mann shares his experience of attending a programme based on his passion for astronomy.

This year, I was accepted into the SWAPA, Students With A Passion for Astronomy programme. It's an annual scholarship programme that is run by the Royal Astronomical Society of New Zealand for students in years 11-13, that allows the students to attend the meeting, and covers the costs for entry and for transport as well. I was able to fly up to Whangarei over the Queen's Birthday weekend to attend the conference, along with fifteen other students. There, I was able to meet a number of the leading doctors and professors in the field of astronomy, as well as a number of amateur astronomers. We were treated to the life story of Glen Rowe, an amateur astronomer who has had astronomy be a part of his whole life, as well as an international call from none other than Doctor John Mather, the head of the team in charge of the recently launched James Webb Space Telescope - the most powerful telescope humanity has ever had, with a mirror over twice as large as the old Hubble Space Telescope.

We were also treated to ongoing research from students around the country, and we also learned the threat to astronomy that satellite constellations such as Starlink pose, with satellites streaking across the sky, ruining photos and attempted observations, and also on the dangers of space junk and Kessler Syndrome, which is the process of space junk colliding and creating so many fragments that it becomes too dangerous to send anything to orbit.

Not only did I attend presentations over the three days, but I was able to talk to other students my age with an interest in astronomy, many of whom had taken part in photographing distant planets and stars - astrophotography. I was able to meet professors and students I will be seeing again very soon, next year in fact, as I enter the university to study the subject further.

I am incredibly grateful for the school and RASNZ for providing the opportunity to attend and meet the people I'll be around and working with in future, as well as having the opportunity to learn about things on the cutting edge of the scientific community.

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Kia ora, ERO Visit

We had our first visit from the Education Review Office on Thursday and Friday last week. Some students may have had an ERO representative and myself in their classrooms asking them questions about their learning. This is the beginning of a three-year process as we embark on a journey towards school improvement.

We have worked together to decide on a provisional focus on what we will be looking at and will devise a plan to target the areas that we feel can be improved.

The ERO spoke positively about several aspects of the school and the quality of the student work and the teaching taking place.

Catch-Up Day

A reminder that Friday 17th June is our catch-up day and all students affected will have an individual timetable for the day and have some choice in the length of time they can study a particular subject area. They could for example do three hours of English in order to get some work completed and credits towards their final awards for the year. This is the first time we have done something like this and hope that it achieves the results we are looking for.

Winter Weather

Winter has arrived and certain parts of the country have been hit quite badly—so far we have been fortunate. Students have been talking about a snow day which would be an unfortunate disruption to their learning. However if there is a situation like this we will communicate through the following channels:

We will contact the following radio stations
Radio Clutha (More FM 92.9-107.1 MHz)
Radio Hokonui (91.3 FM)
Radio Newstalk (864 FM or 1044 FM)
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We will also get message out on Facebook and Skool Loop. Staff are already preparing work in this eventuality.

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*Ngā mihi,
Declan Sheridan, Principal*



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Dates to Remember...

Friday 17th June
End of Semester One

Monday 20th June
Start of Semester Two

Friday 24th June
Matariki Holiday

Friday 8th July
End of Term Two

Tuesday 26th July
Sports Photos



Sports Round Up

FIXTURES

HOCKEY

14/6 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. JMC U15A | 6:00pm | LFT
17/6 Toko Tāne 78 vs. Carisbrook Kikorangi | 5:20pm | Kings
17/6 Toko Tāhine 78 vs. Outram Mixed | 5:20pm | Kings
17/6 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs. Columba Green | TBC

NETBALL

17/6 Toko Gold vs. Telford Deer | 7.30pm | Clutha 4
18/6 Toko Stars vs. not yet available
18/6 Toko Snr A vs. LPHS Snr A | 10:20am | Edgar 14

RESULTS

HOCKEY

7/6 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. OBHS 2nd XI | 1-0 WIN
10/6 Toko Tāne 78 vs. Tahuna kikorangi | 8-5 LOSS
10/6 Toko Tāhine 78 vs. South Otago Mixed Blue | 6-4
LOSS

13/6 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs. St. Hildas |

NETBALL

10/6 Toko Gold vs. TCAS Snr A |
11/6 Toko Stars vs. Rosebank A | LOSS
11/6 Toko Snr A vs. KVC Snr A | 26-20 WIN

BASKETBALL

13/6 Toko Timberwolves v's Taieri Yellow | 38 -11 WIN

Euchre



1st June 2022

Winner: Irene (Owaka)
Loser: Moira
Raffle: Joan

8th June 2022

Winner: Russel
Loser: Moira
Raffle: Joan



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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.

Any payments or donations can be made to Tokomairiro High School, account number 03 1736 0009803 000. Please use GENESIS and your name as reference. - Carolyn Shanks, Genesis Editor

Milton Sub Association Indoor Bowls

Milton Sub Association hosted Taieri at the Country Club on Tuesday night. They were playing for the Ridley Trophy which was played for the first time in 1965. For the 56 years it had been played for Milton only had their name on the trophy seven times so after playing three games each they have squeaked in with a win 13-11. A Taieri team skipped by Craig Cowan, with Judy Sell, Tracey Van Tuel and Pam Murray were the only ones to have three wins. Final results for the evening were Milton 13— Taieri 11.



Toko Rugby Report

On Saturday Toko held their annual club day with all teams from Under 7s to Premiers playing at home in front of a big crowd throughout the day - even though it was chilly for the wee nippers. Toko Premiers took on West Taieri in a battle to see who was going to gain semi final place in the upcoming weeks. Toko had a disrupted buildup leading up to the match with some late minute defections due to illness caused disruption pre-game. Toko battled away manfully with the troops on hand and held a handy 13-7 halftime lead. Unfortunately the weight of possession and territory finally wore down Toko's energy levels and West Taieri came away with a well deserved 29-16 victory. For Toko Jacob Jenkins in his 50th match barged over for a try along with Josh Beer-Williams. Toko will regroup quickly as they take on Owaka in a must win match for the inaugural Dean Miller Trophy along with Reg Phillips trophy in order to get to the semi finals. Hopefully we have a few more troops back on deck. Congratulations to all the Junior teams who played so well in all their grades. - *The Judge*

Bridge



K Roughan/L Clark	65.00%	A Phillips/H Gardner	46.25%
J Walker/V Stanley	53.75%	A Broome/R Devlin	45.00%
J Scott/C Harrex	47.50%	K Powell/J Turnbull	42.50%

Toko Golf



LGU and Putting—7th June 2022

Jo Hitchon Button - Best nett for Month - K Scott 68
 May Murdoch Tee - Best Stb for the Month— L Rutherford 35
 Eileen Kennard Trophy - Best Putting on LGU Day -
 R Devlin 31
 Anna Burnett Brooch - Best Nett on LGU day - L Rutherford 73
 Longest Putt—Jayne Greene

Bible Reading for the Week

Whoever loves a pure heart and gracious speech will have the king as a friend.
 Proverbs 22:11

RSA News From the Trenches

Another week has flown past and this week will enter the final round of our Tipping Competition, Paddy has been sneaking around looking for information as to who's in contention for the prizes. He has managed to establish that there are 23 candidates for the three prizes - either that or some contestants may not be telling the full truth. All will be revealed next Thursday 23rd June as to who will come through. I have a feeling there may be two dark horses keeping a low profile and being King Cunning. Keep Thursday 23rd free for our prizegiving as that's the day before Matariki Public Holiday on the Friday. With Ian Carruthers featuring as Cultural Attache this will be a fantastic night, not to be missed. There have been various stories going around the RSA in the last couple of weeks of a female battalion getting up to mischief a few weeks ago. My spies have been telling me, they have been spreading Cadbury Crunchies throughout the Maniototo. Just remember to be sage and come down for a cool refreshment and solve the world's problems with the experts at the RSA. There is no topic or subject, that can't be solved. - *Private Pike*

Toko Junior Rugby Club

11th June 2022



Toko U7 White

POD: *Walter Beer-Williams*

Coaches Choice:
Mia McSkimming

Toko U7 Blue

POD: *Jacob McLeod*

Ripper of the Day:
Elliette Anderson

Toko U7 Gold

POD: *Beau Adam*

Coaches Choice:
James Toole

Toko U9

POD: *Riley Milligan*

Coaches Choice:
Baxter Hayes

Toko U11 Blue

POD: *Ben Scott*

Coaches Choice:
Matthew Greer

Toko U11 Gold

POD: *Cooper Divers*

Coaches Choice:
Mason McLaren

Toko U13

POD: *Troy Mallon*

Coaches Choice:
Kal'el Beer-Williams

**No home games
 this week.**



Genesis Articles

We are very grateful for articles received about any news that is happening in the community. If you would like help to write up an article, please ring 417 4483 on Mondays or Tuesdays, or email genesis@tokohigh.school.nz



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