



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday 15th July 2020

Genesis

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Rotary Club Of Milton Honours Alan Tapp



Jenny Scott, Alan Tapp and Jackie Muir

On Monday, 6th July, past Milton Fire Chief Alan Tapp was presented with a Paul Harris Fellow for his services to the Milton Volunteer Fire Brigade and the community. Alan served almost fifty years with the Milton Brigade and he was the Fire Chief for eighteen years. During that time he was involved with teams that won many Otago Southland competitions, was on the Regional Competition Panel for six years and the New Zealand Competition Panel for six years.

Jenny Scott thanked Alan for his years of commitment and presented the award to him on behalf of the club. She talked of memories of numerous family gatherings where Uncle Alan had to leave in a hurry to attend a fire, taking whichever car was at the front.

Alan thanked the club for the honour and said his reason for joining the brigade was "for the community."

Congratulations to Alan for being awarded the Paul Harris Fellow - a well-deserved recognition to go along with his Queen's Service Medal.

The Rotary Club recently made a donation of \$1500 to the Milton Volunteer Fire Brigade.



Alan and Lorraine Tapp

Buddy Programme Information Evening

Do you want to make a difference to the life of a young person? In Milton we have a number of young people waiting patiently for an Adult Buddy. The Buddy Programme is looking to recruit volunteer Adult Buddies. As an Adult Buddy you will be matched with a young person aged between 4 and 12 to spend a couple of hours each week sharing everyday, low or no-cost activities. All Adult Buddies receive training and ongoing support.

Come along to our information evening on Tuesday 21 July at 7pm at the Tokomairiro Hub to find out more and register your interest.

For more info please contact Lee Ollerenshaw, Family Works Buddy Programme Coordinator on 021 339 287 or email leeo@psotago.org.nz



Project Bruce Winter Warmers

As we slide through the chilly months, Project Bruce has been drumming up some great entertainment options for the whole family!

On Friday 24 July we have a Ninja Training Super Session for our local young people funded by the Clutha Foundation. For those of you who have attended this fire spinning workshop in the past, we'd love to see you again as well as any new faces who fancy trying their hand at playing with fire! We will be kicking off at 6pm in the Toko High School Canteen, so wrap up warm in natural fibres and pop along.

We are also joining forces with Forum Café and Black Lotus who have put together a fabulous free movie afternoon for our community Gold Card members. A film viewing accompanied by an afternoon tea will be held at Forum Café at 2.30pm on Saturday 25 July. Bookings are essential as space is limited. Call or text Catherine on 027 252 9058 if you would like a spot and we are more than happy to collect those who need a ride to/from Forum.

Also, back by popular demand is our beeswax wrap workshop which is taking place on Wednesday 12 August at 6pm. These sessions involve using natural products to create an eco-friendly lunch wrap alternative to plastic.

And finally, as always, if you are new to the online world and need a hand to wrap your head around our ever-evolving technology and devices, drop into the Hub on a Monday morning and we will do our best to help you out! Happy Winter Bruce-ites!

You can contact us on 027 513 1775 or brucecommunities@gmail.com.



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Tena Koutou Katoa

Week Two of the term break – I hope all the students and staff are making the most of this down time. I have managed to get a couple of days off to enjoy the sun in Wanaka – last Friday and Saturday were stunning winter days with clear blue skies. The teachers have all had an enforced break during the first week of the holidays as they had to hand in their laptops on the last day of term. A team of New Era technicians worked hard to refresh all the school laptops and desk computers and get them ready for teachers by the end of the week.

School holiday competition

Our competition this term break will be a literary one. For our budding young writers out there, let's have a poem or a short story. Get your thought processes going and have your entries in by Sunday night. Email or share your entries with me thsprincipal@tokohigh.school.nz. Be in to win a Canteen Voucher!

Staff Change for Term Three

As you are no doubt aware, Mrs Moodie left Tokomairiro High School, to take on the role of Deputy Principal at Balclutha Primary School. We have Mr Juay Lim joining us for the remainder of this year to look after 78Mo. Mr Lim has vast experience teaching Year 7/8 and great strengths in literacy and numeracy. I encourage all parents to take the opportunity to meet with Mr Lim at our parent student teacher

interviews on Wednesday 29 July. The link for bookings will be sent out early next week.

Senior Ski Trip

This is open to all the PE and Outdoor Education students and is planned for **Sunday 23 August until Tuesday 25 August** – please note the change of date from last week due to a double booking for accommodation. Be sure to see Ms Cowie at the beginning of Term Three if you are keen to attend.

Year 6 Students and Parents

It is getting to that time of year when you are no doubt thinking about high school for 2021. We are very happy to show prospective students and parents around our school at any time and answer any questions you may have. If you would like to come for a tour please contact the school office at the start of next term and we will organise a time that suits you.

Absences

We are continuing to focus on attendance over the second half of the year as we believe attendance has a huge influence on achievement. The school target is to have at least 90% attendance per student. If your child is expecting to be away please contact the school before the absence – text through the Skool Loop app, leave a message at the school office or email absences@tokohigh.school.nz.

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Glenis Sim

Principal



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Dates to Remember...

Monday 20 July - Term Three Begins
Monday 27 July - Sports Service Awards Assembly
Wednesday 29 July - Parent Student Teacher Meetings
Tuesday 18 August - Year 7/8 Netball Tournament
Sunday 23 – Tuesday 25 August - Senior Ski Camp
Wednesday 26 August - Sports and Cultural Photos

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Genesis Update

The prime task of the Genesis is to communicate school news and to act as a community newsletter and noticeboard.

The Genesis has now been running for twenty four years, with similar goals now as to when it started.

These are:

*To provide positive news about our community.

*To communicate and promote the activities of our schools and especially Tokomairiro High School.

*To provide a medium for communication about local activities and events.

The Genesis is produced weekly by Tokomairiro High School and comes free to every household in the Tokomairiro Community and Waihola. We proudly employ ten student and others to deliver this locally, and distribution beyond Milton also comes at a cost. The Genesis costs almost \$45,000 per year to run, and is funded by advertising, donations, sponsorship and the high school. As the internet and social media impacts on our lives, it also impacts the running of the Genesis, so we are always grateful to those local businesses, groups and individuals who continue to support us with their advertising. Our major sponsors are the regular advertisers you see featured weekly, fortnightly and monthly.

Unfortunately, advertising has decreased over time, despite our prices being untouched for over seven years. Covid-19 has also affected ongoing advertising. Our annual appeal was delayed due to the timing of lockdown, so this will now go ahead in early September. We cannot take continued publication of the Genesis for granted.

The Genesis has no paid reporters. We rely on members of our community to write articles and news items. We are also grateful to all of the community clubs and groups who submit their reports and events for us to publish, often making their own donation towards the running of the publication. Due to cost restraints and utilising our space for as many groups within our community as possible, these may need to be edited to maximise space, or they may be held over until the next publication. We have many local adults and children who participate in a range of groups and activities in the wider Milton area, and we try our best to cover these when they are submitted to use.

With this in mind, we are now imposing a word limit for articles of 300 words per club, event, activity. Special conditions may apply for ceremonies, special events etc by arrangement. Photos that are submitted will also be used as space allows, but may be cropped to maximise space.

If you have any questions about creating an advertisement, or writing an article, or any feedback or concerns, please contact the Editor on 417 4483 or via email genesis@tokohigh.school.nz.

Office Hours are now Monday and Tuesday 8:30-3:30.

Deadlines: Advertising 9am Monday, Articles 12pm Monday.(300 word limit) These can be dropped in the slot in the Genesis door, or left at the High School office . Please include a name and contact details.

Delivery is between Tuesdays 4pm - Thursdays 6pm.

Bridge

Toko Champs 09.07.20

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| J Scott & V Stanley | 59.38% |
| J Taylor & L Clark | 56.25% |
| T Peterson & P Mallon | 46.88% |
| K Powell & L Rutherford | 46.88% |
| A Broome & T Morland | 40.63% |



Bible Reading for Today

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

Psalm 1:6



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News From the Trenches



The Tipping Competition is going great guns as we enter the business end of the competition with plenty of entrants looking to clean up. Toko's victory over Owaka may have put a stick in the spokes of those previously leading. Pressure will come on, who can hold their nerve??

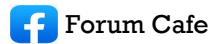
It would appear we may have to issue some disabled parking spots for some of our members as a few of them have come under surgeon's knife. Our new President and a committee member both have their arms in slings after shoulder surgery. Also Colin Calteaux has had to delay his bungy jump after having a recent knee operation. Let us know the new date of your bungy Colin, so we can arrange a bus for your supporters to view.

I called in on Friday night to view first hand the highly anticipated darts competition and was suitably impressed at the high level of scoring, which included a outstanding score from Lisa Rutherford. We may look at possibly starting a league table for both darts and pool to see who is "The Champ".. The raffles were selling rapidly as well, until a committee member when paying his raffle fee, decided to put the \$2 in his handle of beer instead of the raffle jug. Why??? No idea.

We are hoping to announce in the upcoming weeks the 2020 version of the Land Raffle, so get in quick to secure your piece of valuable land. Stay tuned for future details. The Joker draw and membership draw still haven't been struck for a number of weeks, so the value of these prizes is rapidly heading upwards. Where else can you win free money, just by turning up on Thursday night at 6pm??

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Week One

Tuesday

Roast Chicken and Roast Vegies with Gravy

Wednesday

Macaroni Cheese with Bacon

Thursday

Silverside with Whipped Potato and Seasonal Vegetables

Week Two

Tuesday

Roast Pork with a Delicious Cheesy Potato & Fennel Bake

Wednesday

Curried Sausages with Baby Peas and Buttery Mashed Potato

Thursday

Beef Casserole on a Creamy Winter Mash with Seasonal Greens

Public Notices ...

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Milton Bruce RSA Gun Club Fundraiser Bi-Annual Battery Drive.

Old and dead batteries for collection on 8th August, or you can drop at Milton RSA.

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Booking Essential

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Rebus Club of Milton

At the June meeting, Tania Lowery, the local District Governor for Rotary talked about her position and what she hoped to achieve.

She joined Rotary in Balclutha in 2011 and has had a rapid rise through the ranks to her current role as District Governor. Her aim is to share in giving back to the community through service and in turn has made friends, learned new skills, faced challenges, travelled overseas and made international connections. She has been ably supported by her husband Phil, also a Rotarian. Tania believes in not just thinking and talking but mostly "Doing". In her role as local President she encouraged members to get out into the community and help wherever a project or need was identified. She had to undergo training for both the roles of President and Governor and found these full on and intense but rewarding.

At the International Assembly delegates were required to attend all sessions and work hard. It was here that connections and lasting friendships were forged. With common interests, delegates could share with others even though eight official different languages were used. Interpreters enabled the use of headphones to understand the speakers. COVID-19 has unfortunately meant that the District Conference due to be held earlier in the year in Balclutha had to be abandoned. Technology came to the rescue and Zoom meetings took over. The ideals of Rotary to serve the community is as valid now as ever and members are always welcome to join.

Tania was thanked by Lex Adam and presented with a fruit basket and petrol voucher.

The next meeting is on Tuesday July 21. This will be at the Waiholo Tavern where we will share a midwinter meal, this time without a speaker. For those wishing to use the courtesy coach, it will leave the RSA hall at 11.10 am. The committee meeting will be at 11 am and the General meeting at 11.30 am, followed by the meal. If anyone has a change of plan and are or are not able to come, please let Jill know on 4178080.

Tokomairo A&P Society Winter Feed Competition Results

The annual Winter Feed Competition was judged on farm on 1st July by Advanced Agriculture. Prizegiving and a BBQ followed the hay and baleage auctioned by PGG Wrightson, with proceeds going towards the Tokomairo High School Agricultural Tertiary Education Scholarship.

Thankyou to all sponsors, farmers and those involved for their support of this event.

Results are as follows:

Fodderbeet crop

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| 1 st B Clark | 35.10T/ha |
| 2 nd R McElrea | 34.95T/ha |
| 3 rd N Woodhead | 33.00T/ha |

Swede crop

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 st N Woodhead | 21.00T/ha |
| 2 nd = N Woodhead | 19.00T/ha |
| 2 nd = R Flett | 19.00T/ha |

Kale crop

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1 st B Bearman | 13.68T/ha |
| 2 nd D Clarke | 13.20T/ha |
| 3 rd D Woodhead | 13.15T/ha |

Five bales conventional hay

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|---------------------------|
| 1 st R McElrea |
| 2 nd G Sanders |
| 3 rd G Sanders |

Large bale of hay

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|---------------------------|
| 1 st R McElrea |
| 2 nd C Wills |
| 3 rd G Sanders |

Bale of baleage

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|---------------------------|
| 1 st P Bloxham |
| 2 nd B Bearman |
| 3 rd R Flett |

Three swedes- 1st N Woodhead, 2nd R Flett

Indoor bowls

Indoor bowls started at the Milton Country Club on Wednesday night. Despite the blizzard conditions there were 14 people who braved the elements and enjoyed the night. There were three triples and three pairs. David Gorton, Alwyn Read and Raymond Perry were the winners with two wins and a draw, they beat Barbara Read and Eunice Benington, Alex Benington and Steve Rice and drew with Jimmy Phillip and Pam Wells. In 2nd place was Alex Benington and Steve Rice with two wins and 21 score and Barbara and Eunice also with two wins and a score of 13 were 3rd. In 4th place was Jimmy Phillip and Pam Wells with a win and a draw with Russell Copland, Melva Heads and Rachel Fegan were next while trying as hard as the rest but with no luck were Alastair Allison, Moira Hastie and Chantelle Fegan. Don't forget every Wednesday night at 7.30 until the end of August, Indoor bowls at the Milton Country Club. Everyone is welcome and the venue is always warm.



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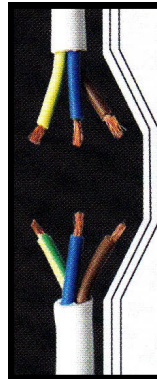
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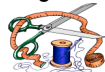
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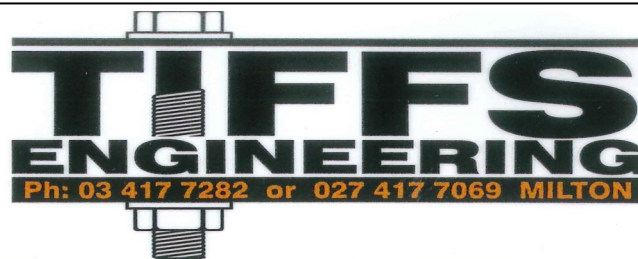


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