

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

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Wednesday



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Tokoiti School



What a funny old term we had for Term 3. We were very lucky to have held our Cross Country the week before we went back into Level 4, it was so great to see all the support the students had from their whānau. It is always a highlight of our year to host the other schools for this event.

Thanks to South Fuels we had one-to-one devices to deliver to each Trekker before we went into Lockdown back in August, it was great to be back up and running on the Wednesday morning.

Keep an eye on out on What Now for some of our superstar Trekkers who will be featuring on the review squad segment.

We are still hopeful that due to our small numbers and the venue of our camp our seniors are still able to head off to Living Springs in a few weeks. The juniors are also



looking forward to camp week as they love stepping up to do all the jobs the seniors usually do.

We can't wait to see what the rest of the year is going to bring at Tokoiti, the great little school up the road!

Celebrating Success

If your Tokomairiro High School student has achieved success in any sports, hobbies or interests outside school this year, please let us know!

We would like to celebrate these students in this year's school magazine.

Please email genesis@tokohigh.school.nz with details and I will be in touch.

No Show for Toko A& P

It is with regret that we officially wish to inform the people of Milton that we will not be holding our annual Show this year.

This decision was made with a lot of thought and discussion, but with the Delta outbreak and the unknowns regarding Covid levels and restrictions we felt we were unable to safely run a great day out for the people of Milton and surrounding areas.

Thank you to all our members, businesses and sponsors that have supported us, we really appreciate it and we look forward to running a great show in December 2022.











Last week our Level 2 Outdoor Education students participated in a tramping and camping trip which enabled them to achieve credits to go toward their NCEA Level 2. The first day consisted of tramping Chalkies Track, which was approximately four hours of walking, whilst camping at the Waiora Scout camp.

The second day consisted of tramping the Silver Peaks track to Jubilee Hut which took approximately four hours also. Both tracks were challenging and consisted of steep



terrain. We were fortunate to have sunshine and clear blue skies on both days which meant we had outstanding views of the Taieri Plains and beyond on both tracks. The students demonstrated all

tramping and camping requirements, with an

outstanding attitude, which resulted in each of them achieving 11 NCEA Level 2 credits

Well done to all the students involved.

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Tena koutou katoa

Term Four Week Two

Welcome back to school to all our students. I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend – we were certainly blessed with the warmer weather. Let's hope it is a sign of things to come. Well done to the group of year 12 students who enjoyed three great days tramping around Silver Peaks.

Year 9/10 Options 2022

Current year 8 and 9 students have now received their option booklet and are busy selecting their programme for 2022. If you would like to talk to your child's House Group teacher, or a member of the Senior Leadership team, about the option choices, please make contact with them at school.

Junior Camps

We have a Year 8 camp and a Year 9 camp happening this term. Year 9 camp is at Camp Columba next week (1st - 3rd November), and Year 8 camp is at Berwick Camp 23rd - 25th November. These are great events for our young people and often provide the great memories they have from school days. **Teacher-Only Day – Friday 3 December**

A combined NCEA training day, for Tokomairiro High school, South Otago High School and the Catlin's Area School, is planned for Friday 3 December. The school will not be open for instruction on that day.

Year 6 Transition Programme



The transition programme is continuing with Kara Whaley visiting the young people in their current schools, running science lessons and getting to know the students and their teachers. A transition morning for all the Year 6 students is being held on the morning of Wednesday 3rd November. Kara will continue to meet with those parents and students who have not yet had an interview. If your child does not yet have their enrolment form completed please contact Kara by email at kara@tokohigh.school.nz or leave a message for her at the

leave a message for her at the school office (03 417 8620). School Website

We have had an upgrade to the Tokomairiro High school website. There are some great photos and information www.tokohigh.school.nz Feel

> Mon 1st – Wed 3rd Nov Mon 8th– Wed 10th Nov Thursday 18th November Thursday 18th November Monday 22nd November Tues 23rd - Thurs 25th Nov Friday 3rd December Thursday 9th December

free to investigate the site and give us any feedback you may have.

Extra Courses for Senior Students

This week, Lynda Allan (Tokomairiro Training) is running a two-day programme for approximately twelve Year 11 students to gain credits for three Core Generic standards – the students have the opportunity to gain 10 credits at Level 2. Over the next three weeks we have a group of Year 12 and 13 students taking part in a programme at Tokomairiro Training, run by Alistair McKenzie. Alistair will focus on Health and Safety standards at both Levels 2 and 3, with Year 12 and 13 students, who will also benefit from the additional credits.

Senior Prizegiving

The senior school prizegiving will now be held on the evening of **Thursday 18 November**, when we will celebrate the achievements of Year 11 to 13 students and farewell our school leavers. A junior prizegiving will be held during the day on Thursday 9 December.

Wellbeing

The wellbeing of our young people is paramount at this time. If you have any concerns about the wellbeing of any of our young people, please make contact with us.

Ross MacKinnon, our Guidance Counsellor, is available to meet with young people, either online or by phone, and he will help them if they need further support. You can email him at ross@tokohigh.school.nz

Covid Vaccinations

Here is a link to the Google Form to register young people for the Wednesday afternoon clinics being run by the Milton Medical Centre: <u>http://bit.ly/CovicVaccinationsMilton</u>_Just enter the name and contact details and the Medical Centre staff will make contact to book a time.

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

Nga mihi Glenis Sim

Principal



 Toi
 Wednesday 3rd November - Kirimete tāonga See you at the whare after school!

 Ora
 All Welcome!

Dates to Remember...

Year 9 Camp – Camp Columba Life Education Trust Last day for senior students Senior Prizegiving NCEA Examinations begin Year 8 Camp at Berwick Teacher Only Day Junior Prizegiving

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.



ICAS Mathematics Competitions

Last week we had 20 students compete in the ICAS Mathematics Competitions.

The competitions involves students across Australia and New Zealand and challenges students to use a range of Mathematical reasoning. Results will be returned next week and we are looking forward to sharing some impressive results!



Year 7 and 8 Cricket Tournament

It was an awesome way to start the week for the Year 7 and 8's as they hit the week off with a cricket tournament at the Tokomairiro Showgrounds.

We had two boys' teams and a girls team attend the tournament. All teams played outstandingly well and displayed great sportsmanship throughout the entire tournament.

A huge well done to everyone who participated on the day and a special mention to Jackson Savage and Izzy Leyden who were the players of the day.



Milton

Bible Reading for Today

'Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ' Romans 5:1

Senior Statistics – When are we ever gunna use this?!

Mathematics & Statistics have developed as very separate subjects and the latter is, increasingly, the mainstream subject for students not pursuing a technical career. Our Year 13 students have just completed a major topic called Time Series where they learn the modelling techniques similar to what we hear about in the media relating to the COVID pandemic.

In their formal assessment our students looked at making a model predicting Crude Oil Prices based on trends from previous years and they developed an understanding of the accuracy, potential volatility, robustness and limitation of predictions.

Although students learned the calculations behind making predictions, the power of computers removes much of the tedium of calculation and allows students to focus on understanding and interpretation of the data that they process.



The assessment data used was from 2008- 2020 but showed noticeable disruptions at several points. Readers can see, above, the limitations of modelling (based on the most recent pattern this month's prediction was between \$40 & \$190 per barrel showing the issues when political decisions can affect both direction and usefulness of modelling).

"Learning this skill will help me next year during part of my study, with biostatistics at university. I also enjoyed being able to predict for the future in this standard and think it would be useful in the future." (Morganne-Lee Greene).

Although their assessment was on such a volatile dataset, students also met situations where data modelling over time could be used as a valuable planning tool within an industry.

Genesis Articles

We are very grateful for articles received about any news that is happening in the community. The deadline for articles is 12 noon on Monday. Email genesis@tokohigh.school.nz



Sports Round Up



FIXTURES

TOUCH

26/10/21 Toko Snr A vs. Taieri Snr Boys | 4:30pm | T1 26/10/21 Toko Jnr A vs. Kavanagh Jnr | 4:00pm | 110 28/10/21 Toko Flames vs. Waiwera Sth | 5:30pm | Clutha 2

TOUCH

21/10/21 Toko Flames vs. Rosebank Panthers | 7-3 LOSS

RESULTS

*Level 2 restrictions are still in place. Strictly no spectators and players stay in their own team bubbles.



Kia Ora Milton Community!

2021 has been another challenging year with many events and activities cancelled.

We'd like to give the Bruce communities a chance to socialise together before the end of the year. Project Bruce is extremely lucky to work with the Otago Polytechnic and this year our four fantastic Occupational Therapy students are organising a Festival for our locals!

Come along with your friends and whanau to the Milton Festival, enjoy delicious food, great music and fun activities! Located at Moore Park, on Sunday the 14th of November from 11am until 2pm.

At level two we are permitted to gather outside as long as we observe 1 metre distancing.

The festival will include coffee and hot drinks, food trucks, delicious baking, face painting, music and more!

We would love to bring the community together, through sharing food and having fun.

We know COVID-19 has impacted us all in one way or another so come along to support your favourite local businesses and connect with your community!

Year 10 Poetry

Nature Scene - by Wyatt Mallon

The hills flood the land The crowded native bushes The saplings await For a cloud full of rain and The birds take off for the night



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Milton Film Club

The Milton Film Club is hosting it's latest session this Saturday, 30th October at 7pm in the Tokomairiro High School library.



Tickets are \$15. All our films are sourced

legally through a distributor, and the ticket price goes to cover the rental of the films. Snacks and drink are also available for sale, and funds go to cover screening costs. We look forward to seeing you there!

RSA News From the Trenches

The Milton Bruce RSA is raising funds to purchase a new courtesv coach which is predominantly used to transport troops to and from headquarters. Our Welfare Officer also utilises the van when

performing her duties in caring for members when needed. If any local business people would like to donate or assist with sponsorship of our new vehicle then please contact our Secretary on 027 348 1961, cheers, your assistance is very much appreciated.

Thirsty Thursdays evening session is getting busier with the Members Only Draw and the Poker Draw both jackpotting again last week - so troops get on down to headquarters for your chance at claiming these prizes before I win both of them and take a well deserved holiday. The Rugby Pics competition is going well with great games being played not to many more weeks till a winner will be decided, go Otago. Friday nights Handle Club, I've heard on my wireless, has been a bit quiet lately so come on troops pop on down for some witty banter and a thirst quenching cold brew. The Clay Bird Shoot is being held next Sunday and I'm picturing it will be a good session with much finesse and accuracy on display. I'm sure that afterwards back at headquarters there will be some interesting discussion as the shoot is recapped.

Spuds for next year's Spud Dig Day are selling well as are the Melbourne Cup Sweepstakes so be in quick to get your nag as raceday is Tuesday 2nd, November. The RSA will be open earlier that day with Melbourne Cup fun to be had such as best dressed so come on ladies take your pants off, put your dress and lippy on and come surprise us with your fabulousness. Troops ensure you do your bit by getting your Covid vaccinations so we can all have an enjoyable summer with plenty of freedom, thank you

See you at the RSA, have a good week, stay safe and make sensible decisions troops.

- Sergeant Smith

Milton Senior Citizens' Club

At our meeting on 22nd October, our President, Olive Williamson opened the meeting and welcomed our Guest Speaker - Amy Senada, who is the Banking Services Co-ordinator for the Clutha Budget Advisory Service. Amy is based in Balclutha, and gave a very informative description on her role as co-ordinator, and she was thanked by Eunice and given a tray of fruit.

The birthday greetings were shared, and best wishes to our members May, Maureen and Lyn with happy birthday sung accompanied by Raymond on the piano.

Maureen read out the winning raffle number - Pam Wells won a tray of fruit. Afternoon tea was served and the meeting closed at 3:30pm.

Our next meeting is on Friday 5th November - everyone is welcome!

Keep Your Contact Details Updated!

Please keep contact information for your business, club or group up to date with the Genesis. Just email any changes to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz.



Toko Gym Report

NEW EQUIPMENT - Last week at the gym we had a new Axion Dual Cable

machine installed. piece This multi-purpose of different exercises for strengthening and toning. It is very useful for people on rehabilitation

programmes through physiotherapy as well.

This Saturday 30 October from 11am – 1pm, come along to the gym for a look around at an open

session. Gym Manager Robyn will be on site to show you around our fabulous facility and if you wish to join, fill out your membership forms on the day and you'll be on your way to better health and wellbeing. You can try out the new cable machine and other equipment on the day also. 24 hour access makes it easy... once you have an access fob and have paid your fees, there are no time restrictions to when you wish to do your exercise. Toko Gym is a friendly community gym - come along and see for yourself.

If you can't make it to the open session, you can join up any week day between 8am and 4.30pm or by emailing us at tokogym@gmail.com and membership forms and

information can be emailed to you.

We have more new equipment on order - two Rowing Machines and a ZIVA Double Rig Squat Rack. Due to Covid shipping delays, we are not sure when these exciting additions to the gym will arrive.

Anyone interested in Keep Moving, please come along on Tuesdays at 2.30 pm. This is a fully supervised class and costs only \$3. The exercises are easy to do and designed to help prevent falls. They are for strength and balance. See you all at the gym!

Milton Bridge Club



Toko Champs - 14th October 2021

Avis Broome/Heather Gardner 75.00% Trevor Tetlow/Tony Morland 50.00% Tina Reynolds/Kay Roughan 50.00% Peter Mallon/Vic Stanlev 43.75% Kathy Powell/Raewyn Devlin 31.25%

Bridge Stakes - 21st October 2021

Bridge etanee	
Kathy Powell/Jo Turnbull	81.25%
Melvin Cain/Lester Clark	53.13%
Clare Harrex/Ann Phillips	50.00%
Tina Reynolds/Vic Stanley	43.75%
Tony Morland/Kay Roughan	21.88%

Toko Golf



Waterloo Cup - 27 Holes

Judy O'Connor & Margaret Cain	108.25
Lynne Lister & Lisa Rutherford	111.75
Raewyn Devlin & Pam Keddell	112.00

Can we please have all trophies returned.

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TOKO RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB INC **Coach Nomination Notice**



Toko Rugby Club are calling for nominations for Senior Coaches for the 2022-2023 Season.



Applications are to be in writing and emailed to the Secretary at committeetrfc@gmail.com

Applications Close 4pm, Friday 12th November 2021 **Toko Rugby Club** P O Box 177, Milton



Bruce Community Calendar NOVEMBER 2021

Saturday 30th Oct - Tiny's Golf Tournament - Blessed Box Cooking Day 9-11:30am contact via Facebook page - Milton Elder CARE Fair Monday 8th Nov- Clutha Budget Advisory - Amy is at the Hub 9:30-12 for banking services Sunday 14th Nov- Milton Festival 11am-2pm at Moore Park Thursday 25th Nov- 5:30 Intergroup Meeting @The Hub Saturday 27th Nov - Blessed Box Cooking Day 9-11:30am contact via Facebook page. Every Tuesday - Keep Moving group, 2:30pm at the gym, \$3. Every Saturday - Moto Café Group Rides - leaving from Moto Café at 2:30pm (Weather permitting) Every Second Saturday - Moturata Organic Community Garden Working Bee (Taieri Mouth) If your group has an event to share, please email brucecommunities@gmail.com or text 027 513 1775 and

we'll add you to the calendar!

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