



Tokomairi High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

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Year 11 Geography Research Project

If you were out and about last week, you might have seen the Year 11 Geography students braving the bitter cold, all in the name of research.

Students were posted at various points along the main street, including intersections and pedestrian crossings. Their aim was to count the number of north and south bound moving vehicles and record the types of vehicles that were using each section of the road. They also observed the impact of side roads on Union Street, and the effect of the pedestrian crossing on traffic flow. Watch this space to see what they learnt!



Milton District Phone Book 2020

MILTON DISTRICT Telephone Book 2020/2021

Produced by the Tokomairi High School Parent Teachers Association

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Every two years, the Tokomairi High School PTA puts together the Milton District Phone Book. This publication lists organisations, businesses, residential landlines, and cell phone numbers. The bi-annual phone book is a fundraiser for the Tokomairi High School PTA and all funds raised are used to benefit students by subsidising school trips, school camps, new equipment, resources, and projects.

After a bit of a holdup due to Covid 19, we can now announce the phone book is for sale - hot off the press - thanks to the amazing team at Clutha Print in Balclutha.

The phone books will be \$15 each and are for sale at Hammer Hardware, the Library, the Information Centre, the Hub/Project Bruce and Tokomairi High School.

We would like to say a big thank you to all the businesses that advertised in the phone book. We had an amazing response with over 90 businesses contributing, so make sure you take time to check them all out and support local.

The PTA also ran a competition open to anyone living in the Milton district to design an artwork or submit a

photograph for the front cover. We had some amazing entries! The winner of the \$100 cash was Alice Muir with her gorgeous drawing. Congratulations Alice!

Inside this week....

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- House Points Update
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- Rugby Report
- Junior Young Farmers

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

SCHOOL MISSION: Working together to inspire excellence in education, in character and in life.

Tēna koutou katoa

I hope you have all had a pleasant Queen's Birthday weekend. We certainly can tell winter has arrived and we all need to wrap up to keep warmly!

Uniform

Just a reminder, those students wearing the old uniform should now be in their winter uniform.. We still have the older style jerseys for sale at school (\$50) as well as navy or black woollen tights (\$10) for those who need those extra layers. *No hoodies, please.*

Online Lessons

For those students who have been unable to return to school, lessons will continue to be posted on Google Classroom, however, 'live' lessons will not occur on line. Students are still able to email their teachers for some individual support.

Building Capabilities

Building Capabilities is an area we are keen to foster within our school. Capabilities come in all shapes and sizes and include such things as creativity, communication skills, organisation, resilience and self-management. Being able to build resilience is important for our young people. Having the skills to build resilience can minimise the effects of negative, stressful situations. These skills allow a young person to face challenges, learn from them, and develop ways to live a healthy and happy life. Many of our young people, and I'm sure many parents too, have shown high levels of resilience during lockdown. One aspect of building resilience is developing Impulse Control - an essential resilience skill.

Being resilient doesn't mean that we don't feel impulsive; rather, it means that we learn to control our impulses.

The strategy suggested for developing Impulse Control is 'THINK-IMPULSE STRATEGY'

1. Stop. Think. (Delay your response.)
2. Breathe!

3. Three responses – to choose from. (Don't say anything until you have thought of three responses.)
4. Respond.

End of Semester

Friday 19 June is the end of Semester One, with Semester Two beginning on Monday 22 June. All students will have changes of courses at this time. Senior students have received a list of the modules available for Semester Two, along with the choices they made late last year or earlier this year. We know some students will have changed their minds about the direction they are heading and will need to change their choice of modules. Year 9 & 10 students also change courses – these will be confirmed with the students over the next couple of weeks. Year 7 & 8 students will move on to their third rotation for the year.

NCEA

As you may well be aware, the academic year for the senior

students has been extended with the external examinations now starting a week later on Monday 16 November. We are working hard with our students to monitor their progress towards NCEA. With the Semester One courses finishing on 19 June, the students will be busy completing units and internal assessments over the next three weeks.

School Sport

We know the significant role sport plays in the physical, mental and social wellbeing of young people, and we are looking forward to school sports competitions starting up again. It is good to see teams starting to practice again and these competitions are set to kick off in the next couple of weeks. We will keep you informed through our Facebook page regarding practices, competition times and dates.

Year 8 HPV Vaccination

The first HPV vaccination will be given on Tuesday, 9th June, in the school library.

If you did not receive an HPV vaccination consent form in February, and you would like your child to receive the HPV vaccinations at school, please contact Pat Wyatt, Public Health Nurse on 03 419 0465 or 027 241 1506

Students Pastoral Support

Student support systems are in place here at school. Parents and students are encouraged to reach out to our House Group teachers, Deans and/or our Guidance Counsellor if they need extra support or if they need someone to talk to.

Deans

Daryll Reddington – daryll@tokohigh.school.nz

Gemma Cowie – gemma@tokohigh.school.nz

Guidance Counsellor

Ross Mackinnon - ross@tokohigh.school.nz

Parents – also feel free to contact your children's teachers or any of the senior leadership team.

Parent Survey

Thank you to those parents who have completed the survey about experiences with online learning during lockdown. We appreciate receiving your feedback as it gives us an indication of areas we need to adapt here at school. We would still like to hear from more of you, so please, if you have the time, complete the survey using this link - <https://bit.ly/ParentSurveyMay2020>

Guitar Lessons

There are spaces available for guitar lessons for students and members of the community. If you would like to know more, please email justine@tokohigh.school.nz or phone the office to leave your contact details.

Matariki Competition Entries

Nga Whanau O Tokomairiro are running a competition for Matariki this year, inviting whanau to get creative through waiata, haka, matariki tiktok,/ snapchat, mahi toi, whaikorero, kanikani and maara kai. Age groups are: Early Learning, Primary, High School and Whanau Groups - remember to celebrate in your bubble! Entries close 20th June 2020 and can be sent to ngawhanau.tokomairiro@gmail.com, or uploaded to the Nga Whanau O Tokomairiro Facebook page. Remember to head to the Facebook page to like your favourite post.

It is great to see how successful New Zealanders have been in working together to eliminate Covid-19. Let's now all work together again to support businesses in our local community and help get the New Zealand economy going again.

Nga mihi nui

Glenis Sim

Principal



House Points Update

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News From the Trenches

Another entertaining week has finished and Paddy and I spent an Sunday afternoon yarning away with a good crowd at the RSA.

Now, as you are painfully aware, this Covid 19 has messed up a lot of our plans, with the AGM having to be temporarily moved. This will now be held on Sunday 28th June at 11am, which should help members attend at a more suitable time. Don't worry, there will be further AGM reminders upcoming.

Also affected is our hugely successful Super Rugby Tipping Competition which will kick back into life on June 13. As an added bonus, we will be including the South Otago Club Rugby matches to select the winners. This competition kicks off on 20 June, so for the first week, there will be a range of other matches to select. No other competition offers the range which confirms this as the No 1 tipping competition in NZ!

Also make sure you are at the RSA on Thursday night for the membership draw at 6pm. The latest member had his number drawn out for the third time in twelve months without being there. So lets not be silly like Snow Cowie, and make sure you **are** there. Another worthwhile night is the Friday Handle Club which is gathering pace as a top evenings' entertainment.

For clarification on Paddy's thoughts of a certain RSA member who had difficulty with his boat running aground at Taieri Mouth, you had better come down to RSA to find who the culprit was. Speaking of things coming from the ocean floor, we are hoping to receive another batch of Bluff Oysters on Friday, these don't last long before being snapped up - so you better come along so you don't miss out.

Private Pike

Junior Young Farmers Prepare for Grand Final

Millar McElrea and Ryan Clark have been working hard on their knowledge and skills as they get closer to competing in the Junior Young Farmers Competition being held on 12th June. They came second in the online Regional Finals in April. The Grand Final competition is also being held online due to Covid 19, and there are practical tasks on a farm near Gore. Recently they have been working on their fencing skills, practising knots and post hole drilling.



James Scanlan teaches Millar McElrea and Ryan Clark some valuable fencing skills.



Bible Reading for Today

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.
Proverbs 22:6

Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Church Services for the Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish are back again!

"So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing." *1 Thessalonians 5: 11*

We can now do this together in the same space, so we are starting up our services this coming weekend - YEAH! Halleluyah!

Many of us are so looking forward to getting back together and worshipping in prayer and reflection. Until

further notice there will be one combined service in the Milton Church Hall starting at 10.45 am.

We will have music, however, due to Level 2 Covid-19 guidelines, there will be no singing, but we can hum and tap those toes, clap those hands.

Contact details will be collected at the door and sanitiser will be available for you as you enter and leave. There is suitable spacing between seats and required social distancing practices will be observed. The family room will also be open.

If you are anxious about returning to the church building, please ring a Parish Elder and if you would prefer, we will let Rev Luisa know and she will pop round and see you.

We have all had plenty of quiet time to read and reflect using the bulletin and the messages within, from both Rev Malu and Rev Luisa. A huge thank you to Warren Tapp for so brilliantly setting this up.

With the relaxing of numbers at this stage in Level 2, we can now come together again and are so looking forward to it!

God's blessings to you all.

Raewyn Devlin (on behalf of the Tokomairiro Co-operating



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Quote of the week:

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Burt Bacharach (1928 -)

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Year 11 Hort Class

Students in the Year 11 Hort Class have been learning the benefits of keeping their tools in excellent condition, so that they can be used to their best potential. Mr Mitchell has been working with this class, ensuring that they know how to care for their tools, and maintain them using different equipment. As well as this, they have been learning about 2-stroke and 4-stroke motors.



Heat and Eat Meals Now Available - \$13

*Orders to be placed by 4pm Monday for all meals.
Collect your order between 4-5pm from Tuesday-Friday, then take it home, Heat and Eat!
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menu

8th-12th June

Tuesday

Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veges & Gravy

Wednesday

Beef Casserole with Winter Mash

Thursday

Roast Pork with Potato & Fennel Bake, Broccoli and Carrots

Friday

Pizzas, Burgers, Fish, n, Chip

15th-19th June

Tuesday

Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vege & Gravy

Wednesday

Curried Sausages and Rice with Baby Beans

Thursday

Corned Silverside, Whipped Potato and Seasonal Vege with Homemade Mustard Sauce

Friday

Pizzas, Burgers, Fish, n, Chips

forum café

81 Union Street, Milton
03 417 7963



Rugby Report

A former US President said, "Yes We Can", I don't think he was referring to Club Rugby being back again. But yes its true! The Premiers are back in full training for the competition commencing on 20 June 2020 with a single round robin competition.

The Senior Competition will commence a week later on 27th June 2020 - so if there are any players getting itchy feet, come along to practice on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

For all the future stars, Junior Rugby is also kicking off with the dates to be confirmed this week. So if your budding star is chomping at the bit to play, contact your Toko Coach who should be able to provide further details. Hopefully, with the aid of my other rugby correspondent, (namely Grandad), I'm hoping to do a report each week on a different Toko Junior team to highlight the super stars coming thru the grades, along with an unbiased report on Toko Premiers games, hopefully they won't beat me up again!

Can't wait for the 2020 season to finally kick off.



The Judge

New Chairperson for Otago Community Trust

Otago Community Trust has announced the appointment of John Wilson as its new chair. John takes over the Trust's chair role from Ross McRobie effective from 1 June 2020. Ross will remain on the board of Otago Community Trust as a trustee until such time that the Minister of Finance makes the new trustee appointments.

The Otago Community Trust is a philanthropic organisation which applies its Trust funds for charitable and other purposes which are of benefit to the community. The Otago Community Trust has its origins in the Dunedin Savings Bank, established in 1864 by public spirited citizens seeking to encourage thrift within the community, and distribute surplus profits to charitable causes.

In the mid 1990's the Otago Community Trust as it is now known sold its shares in Trust Bank New Zealand Ltd for \$131M and invested the proceeds.

The Trust now has over \$280M invested and since its inception has granted more than \$180M into the Otago Region. The Trust aims to make wise investment decisions that preserve the original capital for future generations as well as having a healthy grant budget each year.

Covid-19 Response Fund

The Trust continues to approve much needed COVID-19 funding. To date \$514,778.36 has been awarded to 41 community organisations since the dedicated COVID-19 Response Fund was opened in early April. This included \$25,000 for the Clutha District Council.

Community Grants

The Trust awarded a total of \$76,910 to twelve community organisations at its May board meeting. Community organisations can contact the trust if they have any questions around funding support. Email: info@oct.org.nz or phone 0800 10 12 40

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Public Notices ...

Toko Gym AGM

Tuesday 9th June 2020

7:30pm at the Gym

Enquiries phone 417 7066

Public Notices ...

Milton Primary School Home & School Committee AGM

Monday 8th June 2020
7pm in the School Library

All welcome

Tokomairiro High School PTA

Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 27th June
7pm in the Staffroom
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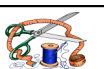
Tokomairiro Co-operating Parish

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