

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

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# Tagata o le Moana

#### Homeroom Highlights

During Term 3, the Year 7 and 8's learnt about different aspects of living in the Pacific Islands. They learnt about the Pasifika nations, the people, and their culture and traditions.

At the end of the term, we held a *Ula Lole Ceremony* for our teachers. We gave them each an *ula* made of lollies.







### Year 10 Camp - Tautuku

During our last week of Term 3, our annual Year 10 Tautuku camp took place in The Catlins at the Tautuku Outdoor Education Centre.

During our three day camp we explored parts of The Catlins on foot, in kayaks and from the comfort of our harnesses whilst abseiling off of cliffs and climbing parts of the local forest. Thank you very much to the teachers, Mr Gilling, Mr Yilma, Mr Matsas, Mr Robertson and Mrs Bungard for your help on this camp. Also to our parent help, Cathy Haar, and to our PTA for subsidising this camp.





#### Inside This Week...

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# **Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...**

#### SCHOOL MISSION: Inspiring Excellence in Education, in Character and in Life.

#### Tena koutou katoa

Week two of the term three break – I hope all the students and staff are having a relaxing break before our final term of the year.

I flew to Northland on Thursday to visit family – got stuck in Wellington on Thursday night (due to a weather bomb), arrived in Kerikeri on Friday and then discovered Northland went into Level 3 lockdown on Friday evening. Hopefully this will be lifted by the time we are due to fly home on Thursday.

Senior students, I encourage you to make the most of the time off school to complete any outstanding assessments, as you strive towards reaching the targets for your NCEA qualifications this year. For those students sitting external examinations, I encourage you all to get right up to date and plan your study timetable for the last month of the school year. **Parent Teacher Association** 

This wonderful group of parents are an essential part of the support structure of our school. I will always be grateful to the PTA for the support they give, both financially and physically, to the young people of our school. As well as supporting all the students in the school on camps and trips, they have also provided funding for resources around our school. We are very keen to have more parents join this group – if you would like to find out more please feel free to contact me, our Associate Principal Vicki Wish, or email



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Check our website www.miltonbutchery.co.nz or our Facebook page for Saturday Specials, online specials, meat packs, etc. Vicki Wish, or email pta@tokohigh.school.nz We would love to hear from you. The next meeting of the PTA is on **Wednesday 20 October at 7.**00pm in the school staff room – all parents are welcome.

#### Junior Camps

We have a Year 8 camp and a Year 9 camp happening this term. Year 9 camp is at Camp Columba 1st to 3rd November, and Year 8 is at Berwick Youth Camp from 23rd to 25th November. These are great events for our young people and are often provide the great memories they have from school days.

#### **Outdoor Education Tramp**

Monday 18th October

Wednesday 20th October

Wed 20th - Fri 22nd Oct

Mon 1st - Wed 3rd Nov

Mon 8th- Wed 10th Nov

Thursday 18th November

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Monday 22nd November

We have a group of senior students taking part in a tramp to the Silver Peaks next week. This was postponed last term due to Level 3 lockdown. This tramp is the culmination of a number of weeks preparation

and allows the students to gain Level 2 credits towards NCEA.

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

#### **NCEA Examinations**

The Ministry of Education have made the decision to move the NCEA Examination period two weeks later. It will now go from 22 November to 14 December. As well as that, the dates for the arts portfolios have also been delayed by two weeks.

#### **Senior Prizegiving**

Due to the delay of the NCEA examination period, the senior school prizegiving will now be held before the students begin study leave. We have decided 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 in 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. His email address is 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.

25th **Nga mihi** great **Glenis Sim** e and **Principal**  Ki to kohahi te Kākaho ka whati, ki te kāpuia, e kore e whati When reeds stand alone, they are vulnerable, but bound together they are unbreakable.

### **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.

### Dates to Remember...

Term Four Begins PTA Meeting Year 12 Outdoor Education Tramp to Silver Peaks Year 9 Camp – Camp Columba Life Education Trust Last day for senior students Senior Prizegiving NCEA Examinations begin

### 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.

#### **Bible Reading for Today**

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms'. 1 Peter 4

### New Community Chaplains

Milton now has two Community Chaplains; Rebecca Heperi and Raewyn Devlin. Affliated to Mt Zion Church and Tokomairiro Co-operating Parish respectively, Rebecca and Raewyn have met the requirements, been police checked and having now been



commissioned by their churches and the Outreach and Church Ministeries (OAC) are getting out and about. "We are here for OUR community.

We both live in Milton and are here for Milton. We look to provide another level of support for our people through conversations, linking with other community groups to help,



and through prayer and our faith in Jesus Christ.

Connections build community – and we both want to do our part to make this happen. We will be about; down at the Hub, at local functions and walking around. We are ready to listen and to help".

### Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori Winners

Māori Crossword Winner: Morganne-Lee Greene Māori Kahoot1stWill Scurr2ndNic Healey3rdConnor Clark

### Mau Rākau Wānanga

In the first weekend of the holidays these young warriors demonstrated their mau rākau skills in front of whānau and friends.

There were 15 boys across the region who came together at Te Whare Puawai o Tokomairiro to endure a three day intensive Mau rākau Wānanga. Mau rākau is a traditional Māori martial art using weapons such as stick or Taiaha. This unique programme gives rangatahi the opportunity to learn Māori ancestral practices, values

and protocols of the warrior. Congratulations boys you have done your whānau and kura proud! Kei runga noa atu koutou e tama mā!

> Above Right: Soul George (who received MVP), and Sioeli Pulu. Right: Ex-pupil Hoani Wipaki who was presented with a Taiaha.

### Sports Round Up

FIXTURES TOUCH 21/10/21 Toko Flames vs. TBC







Jo Turnbull 027 208 4426 jo@cutlers.co.nz



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#### **Slice of Paradise!**

So close to Town. Sunshine. Private. Well loved. Country Kitchen with dining/living flowing into a formal lounge. Off here is the large deck. Perfect indoor outdoor living. 3 bedrooms with the main having ensuite + walk in robe. Office. Conservatory. Lovely décor. Dble garage. Well established grounds and gardens. 4 bay closed sheds with huge workshop. Sits on 1.6ha, fully fenced.

> Tender Closes 4pm Wednesday 3rd Nov 2021 (Prior Offers Considered) Open Home Sunday 2:15pm



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

## **Operation Christmas Child**

Samaritan's Purse is a worldwide organisation. Each year, they collect shoe boxes filled with gifts for a child in a third world country.

This is your chance to do just that - it may be the only gift they ever receive.

Boxes are available at the Milton Hospice Shop between 10am-3pm Monday to Friday. Or by calling Heather on 417 7099. The boxes, once filled, can be dropped off at the Hospice Shop before the end of October.

Filling a box together can be a great thing to do with your family, friends, or with a neighbour, club or group!

### New House Group Shares History

With the rearranging of House Groups a few weeks ago, there have been new groups created and the opportunity to get to know each other better.

MaTH, Mr Thomas's new Year 7 and 8 Malcolm House Group, have created a paper quilt which shares the history of their names and their interests.



# NATIONAL VACCINE DAY DRIVE THROUGH VACCINATION CLINIC Open To Everyone





### No Bookings Required Masks are required



Wednesday 13/10/21 10AM - 3PM Te Kaika Bus - Calder Stewart, Revolutions Hills, 142 State Highway 1, Milton



Saturday 16/10/21 9AM - 4PM Silver Fern Farms, Finegand - Main Carpark - Yorston Road, Balclutha

### Spot prizes will be given out



### Hina and the Eel

Retelling of a Maui Myth by Lilly Tiffany (Yr 7/8 Pr)

Once upon a time there was a girl and her name was Hina. Every day Hina went down to the river to collect water and every day she met an eel. One day, the eel swam up to her and gave her a shock with its tail. The next day the eel did it again to Hina and she got mad. So she told Maui and they set up the plan to kill it.

The next day they did it. Hina stood at the edge of the river and Maui hid. Hina saw the eel and stood back. Maui jumped out and cut the eel's head off and Hina was happy again. Maui and Hina buried the eel.

Out of the ground sprouted a coconut tree and every time Hina drank from the coconuts she saw her eel friend.

## Materials Technology

There has been a veriety of work being carried out in the workshop recently. Senior student Lachie MacDonald has been working on completing his metal tray, and Year 9 students have been using the laser cutter to make Christmas tree decorations and puzzles

from templates and their own designs.



### Milton Senior Citizen's Club

On Friday, 8th October, our President Olive opened the meeting, the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, and the Treasurer read out the Balance of Accounts.

Our invited guest was Rachel Fegan, who talk about and show her peony roses which she has sold in shops and at markets for the last twenty years.

It was very enjoyable looking at the beautiful colours of her peonies, which will be ready in December to buy.

Eunice thanked her, and presented Rachel with a tray of fruit. Afternoon tea follwed - beautiful pikelets with raspberry jam and cream (made by Pam). The meeting closed at 3:30pm.

Next meeting will be held on 22nd October - everyone welcome.

# Milton Sub Assn Indoor Bowls

They say third time lucky, and I guess you could say it was true for Indoor Bowlers when thanks to Covid, the Alec Philip Fours were finally played after previously setting dates twice before we finally got it right last Thursday night.

A team from each club made it to the final and in the first round St Mary's Gary Foster, Maureen Little, Christine Rogan and Erin Griffin beat Moneymore's Alistair Allison, Alwyn Read, Elizabeth Read and Chantelle Fegan 6-2 and Glenledi's Alan Philip, Graeme Hill, Max Taylor and Russell Copland beat Milton Country Club's Ray Low, Dave Findlay, Ryan Bloxham and Raymond Perry 12-2.

Round 2 saw St Mary's beat fellow 2 lifer Glenledi 8-2 and the Milton Country Club beat Moneymore 8-2.

Round 3, St Mary's had the bye and Milton Country Club beat Glenledi 5-4. In what was the final St Mary's with two lives beat Milton Country Club 4-2.

The prizes for this event were sponsored by Dennis Hayes and Gary Foster. Prize Giving followed supper, a full list will be in next weeks edition.



## Toko Gym Report

Have you been thinking about joining the gym?

Come along to the following open session times for a look around:

Monday 18 October 5 - 8pm (after work)

Friday 22 October 6.00am - 9.30am (before work)

Saturday 30 October 11am - 1pm (weekend after Labour Weekend)

Gym Manager Robyn will be on site to talk to you about costing options and show you around.

Fill out your membership forms, get an access fob for 24 hour access - ask any questions you may have and you'll be all set to go.

We have new equipment on order!! There's something for everyone. Cardio and weights equipment.

Keep Moving Strength and Balance class is held every Tuesday from 2.30 - 3.30 pm. These exercises are designed to help prevent falls. Come along to a fun filled class - you are very welcome.

Look forward to seeing you at the gym.

### Rebus Club of Milton

It will be great to welcome members again this month. The meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th October in the RSA rooms at 10am. The speaker is Stan Leishman, a former policeman and now a funeral director in Balclutha.

Committee please meet at 9.30 am.

All members please sign in at the entrance and also fill in the Rebus register.

#### Toko Golf LGU and Putting 15 October 2021

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L Rutherford	97-20-77	H Vollweiler	103-31-72 c/b
D Lawlor	101-23-78	R Reid	101-29-72
L Rogan	107-28-79	L Lister	111-37-74

Eileen Kennard Putting - 29 Putts - R Devlin

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\*Saturday 16th and Tuesday 19th Change of Programme Waterloo Cup being played now drawn partners. 9:30am start both days.



# **RSA** News From the Trenches

I'm looking forward to a cold brew and witty tactical discussions this Thirsty Thursday at the Milton Bruce RSA, will be good to see plenty of troops at

headquarters as I'm always in need of a good laugh. I've heard on my wireless that the next Clay Bird Shoot is finally being held on Sunday, 7th November which promises to be fun time for the troops involved - may your aim be as true as your heart is pure.

Our president got a chance to pick the joker last Thursday however he kindly turned over the wrong card giving us all a chance to take home the prize in the Joker Draw this weekwhat a kind hearted president we have. Cheers! Of course there are also the popular meat raffles and the Members Only Draw up for grabs so come on down to headquarters troops and try your luck. There are plenty of spuds still available for next year's Spud Dig Day being held on Saturday, 19th March so now is your chance to participate, just \$5 to enter. Friday nights Handle Club is a good evening for socializing with regulars while either throwing darts or conversing and solving the issues of the world. The Rugby pics competition has an early leader however I'm confident he can be challenged so come on rugby fans make bold moves - I can't have it all being left up to me, after all rugby is a team sport so let's all try our hardest to take the lead. Don't forget to either scan in via the NZ Covid Tracer app or write your details on the paperwork provided upon entering the Razza and if you haven't already done so troops please get your vaccine - both doses, thank you.

See you at the RSA, have a good one, stay safe and make sensible decisions troops, - Sergeant Smith

### Bridge

#### Milton Pairs 7 October 2021

V Clifford-Marsh / G Dale	61.90%
T Peterson / A Phillips	59.26%
K Powell / V Stanley	53.70%
J Whitmore / N Eason	52.78%
L Clark / L Rutherford	49.21%
A Broome / R Devlin	49.07%
T Tetlow / J Turnbull	45.37%
T Morland / H Gardner	45.37%
P Mallon / J Scott	31.48%



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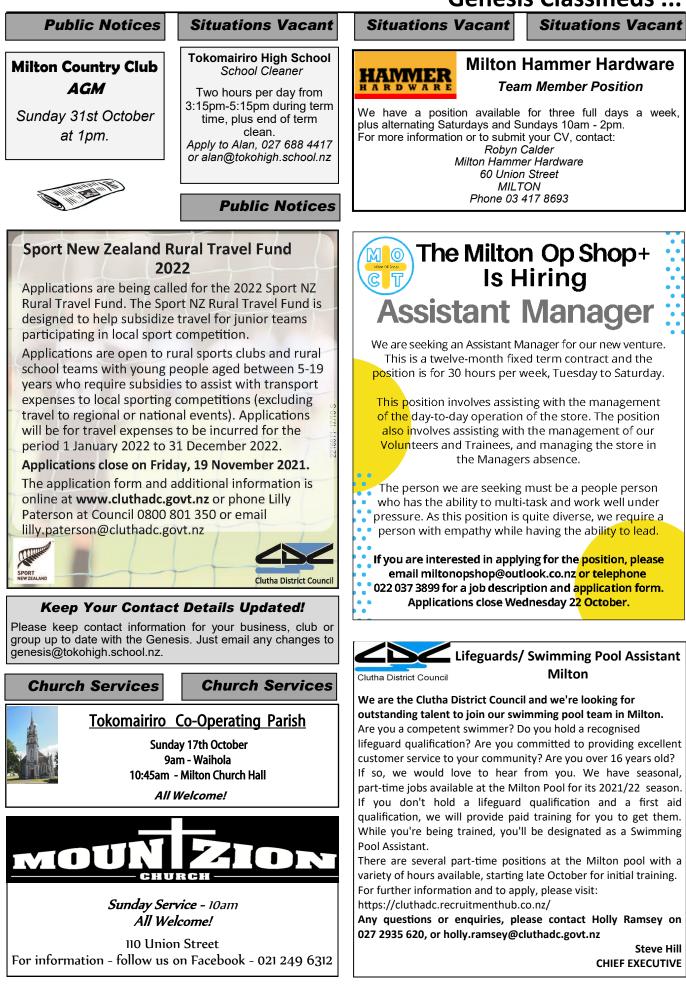


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