



## Students in Class and Out and About



Year 10 English students (above) on their chromebooks taking part in Quizlet. This involves teams matching terms to a definition for writing. Morganne-Lee is seen working independently on a test, as she had been out of class for this.

Two of the senior students (right and above) happily working at their work placements last week. See page 3 'Sports Talk', for Renee Willis and Millar McElrea's results at the South Otago Athletics last week plus other sports results.



Millar McElrea (above top) and Renee Willis breaking records at the South Otago Athletics Champs. (see page 3)  
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# Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

## Tena koutou katoa

It is now week 7 of the term and we are well and truly into the second half of term 1. It is hard to believe how quickly the weeks are passing by.

## The Young New Zealander of the Year Award

This award acknowledges those aged 15 to 30 who are outstanding and exceptional young New Zealanders. Nominees are young people who are striving to improve themselves and their communities, and are brimming with the potential to produce a bright future for New Zealand. The Young New Zealander of the Year Award gives special recognition to honour and encourage our leaders of tomorrow, and promote youth leadership. Congratulations must go to Bronson Blackburn who, late last year, was nominated for the Young New Zealander of the Year award. The following are some of the words on Bronson's nomination form: *"Bronson is an outstanding young man who must be congratulated on receiving this nomination and we thank him for the efforts he puts into our school and our community. Bronson is a community-minded, determined and passionate youth whose contributions to our rural town exceeds what is expected of someone his age. Bronson dreams to bring the community of Milton together and embrace a close-knit and compassionate community - through community groups and projects he promotes, and often independently organises. Bronson has brought happiness and a listening ear to people throughout Milton, and I can't think of a better way to acknowledge the hard work he has put into maintaining this tight-knit and friendly community than to nominate him for this award."*

## Take a Kid Flying

Six Tokomairiro High School students had the opportunity to fly from Balclutha to Mandeville and return on Sunday. What a beautiful day they had. Some even had the opportunity to fly the plane on the way back. Congratulations to Josh Phillips, Danielle Mathieson, Katie Macnee, Micaela Laing, Ben Shanks and Vinnie Tawhiti. It looked like you had a great day. Thank you to Blue Light, the New Zealand Police and the South Otago Aero Club for this wonderful opportunity for our young people.

## South Otago Primary Schools School Sports

Congratulations to all those students who represented Tokomairiro High School at this sports event. There were some outstanding results – not

only did we have students in 29 finals, we had 20 place getters, nine of these winning titles. Four of these titles broke records. (See page 3 for the top results.)

## South Otago Swimming Champs

Well done to all those students who took part in the swimming championships on Wednesday night last week. Special congratulations to Renee Willis (two titles, one in record time), Erin Willis (one title), Millar McElrea (one title), Johnny Fegan and Zoe McElrea for their wonderful efforts, especially considering they all achieved well in the athletics competition earlier in the day.

## Milton Football Team

We are looking for year 7 and 8 boys and girls to join a football team to play in a Grade 12 team in the South Otago competition on Saturdays. Please sign up at the school office (or school gymnasium) by Friday 16 March. Practices will be held at school – see Kellan Crowie for more information.

## Recreation Centre

This is a great asset for our school and the community. I encourage students to think about taking up memberships – there are some great deals for our students:

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## Toko High App

This is a great tool for communication between home and school. We encourage parents to download this onto their mobile phones (through Play Store or Apple Store). This App can be used for parents to report absences, contact teachers, view the school calendar and receive alerts from the school. You can also view student notices and the Genesis newspaper.

## House Competition

The house competition continues to be of great interest in the school. The points situation on Monday morning shows Ross with a commanding lead, followed by Malcolm, Reid then Ayson. The members of Malcolm, Reid and Ayson need to "pull up their socks" if they are to keep up with Ross this year! Lots of students are getting points for demonstrating the school values. I encourage them to keep up the great effort.

## Tokomairiro High School Youth Group

Ruth Ratcliffe, our Clutha Youth Development Worker, is running a Youth Group for Tokomairiro High school students every Monday afternoon straight after school. Meet in the school hall. All students welcome.

Thank you for your support for our school. Remember, our doors are always open. Please come and talk to us if you have any concerns.

regards

Glenis Sim

Principal

## COMING EVENTS

**Friday 23 March** - Community of Learning Teacher-only Day (school closed) – senior students enrolled in L3 Injury Prevention course (B5) school as usual.

**Monday 26 March** - Otago Anniversary Day (school closed)

**Friday 30 March** – Good Friday (school closed)

**Monday 2 April** – Easter Monday (school closed)

**Tuesday 3 April** – Easter Tuesday (school closed)



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# Sports Talk

## Touch Champs

On 24 February the Senior A Touch Team competed in the Otago Champs in Dunedin. Although they did not place, the team fronted up well and gave the top teams a good nudge. This showed the team that with some more commitment to trainings they would be right up there amongst the best. A huge thanks to Sam Brown and Jorjah Mason-Waru for all their commitment to Touch over the years as this was their last game for Toko.

Jared Hayes played in the Otago U16 Touch team this season in several tournaments. On the weekend Jared got named the most improved player for his team in the Otago Touch Awards.

## Athletics

Congratulations to Ethan Walker, who at the Otago Athletics Champs on March 3 competed in the Shot put, Discus and Javelin. Ethan placed 1st in the Javelin with a throw of 47.42m and 2nd in the discus with 34.80m. Ethan will progress to the South Island Championships coming up March 24 in Timaru.

A team of 16 Year 7 and 8's travelled to Balclutha last Wednesday to compete in the South Otago Athletics competition. They were a great group of athletes who all performed very well with most making it into finals and several students gaining a placing. Congratulations to Renee Willis and Millar McElrea who managed to break two records each. Renee in the shot put and discus and Millar in the long jump and high jump. All students who placed first or second will progress to the Southland meet in April.

## Swimming

Also last Wednesday six students competed in the Clutha Swimming Meet. Erin and Renee Willis dominated the 12 year old girls events either coming 1st or 2nd in breaststroke, backstroke and freestyle events. Johnny Fegan placed 2nd in backstroke and freestyle and Millar McElrea 1st in freestyle. Congratulations to Renee Willis who gained another record that day in the backstroke - super effort.

**Bible Reading for Today**  
*Psalm 139 verse 14*  
You are fearfully and wonderfully made

## Milton Elder Care

### January and February

With this being the first report for the year, The Elder Care Group, trust everyone has had an enjoyable holiday over the Christmas break. Our group are all back and in full mode again for this year.

We started the year with Housie, still very popular within our group. A lovely day and all enjoyed a bbq lunch held under the trees at our Trust Chairperson's home - a big thank you to Heather and Ena for the use of their home. High afternoon tea and a trip out finished the month.

Housie once again started the month in February. A lovely lunch made at the rooms was held on the next day - these meals are always enjoyed by all present. Another trip out was enjoyed, even though it was very hot. A garden party held at Colin Mitchells was enjoyed, followed by a look around several gardens in the area. Thank you Colin. Sylvia and Eddie came and entertained - they are always well received. A trip to Lawrence on a very wet day with lunch was also enjoyed. With a change to our printed programme, card making, scrabble and playing cards was a change that all seemed to enjoy. Colin produced some very enjoyable videos, one on Milton which all found very interesting and then two light musical ones, all with Celtic themes.

### Volunteers Needed and Wool

Please - If there is anyone out there that has time to give we are looking for volunteers. We meet on Monday and Wednesdays each week usually at 1pm to 4pm. You don't have to be there every week and you may even be able to pick the day that suits you the best. Please get in touch with the co-ordinator Ruth, 417 8843, she is very happy to talk to you. If anyone has any spare wool we would be very happy to receive it to make knee rugs.

## The Rebus Club of Milton

At the February meeting, the President, Noel Aitken, welcomed members to the first meeting of the year.

The speaker, Lucy Hardy, the Community Developer from Project Bruce, was then introduced. She is working to help improve the dynamics of the Community by learning what is here, listening to the locals and using information gathered to come up with ideas that benefit people and hopefully lead to better outcomes. Services are needed but are not being accessed so the Community Hub was set up. Resources were also required so an application to the Department of Internal Affairs was made and finance provided. This has enabled the three year project to proceed with a committee of 12 members from throughout the district contributing.

Lucy is concentrating on taking pride in what we have, showcasing what is good, connecting people, looking after the environment and helping to establish long term economic sustainability. Her attitude is to take a strength based approach and build on what is good. She has been busy doing talks, hosting meetings etc. to connect with and listen to the

community and assist connections that are beneficial.

Her questions for us to ponder were 1. What do you love about Milton? 2. How could it be better? and 3. What can we do to make things happen? Many answers were generated and it was obvious that if we want change, we have to make it happen!

Lucy was thanked by Noel Aitken and presented with a fruit basket.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 20 March at 10am at the RSA hall. The speaker is Paul Greaves from ForestPlus Oils, a company that extracts essential oils from trees. In 2017, this company was the winner of the Novel Application of Fibre category at the NZ Wood Resene Timber Design Awards. It was described as another 'Kiwi-can-do' story. They are now branching out in to other tree species as well as other sources of essential oils.

Committee please meet at 9.30am. Remember that this will be the AGM. There are already nominations for all main committee positions.

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### Quote of the week

*"One should absorb the colour of life, but one should never remember its details. Details are always vulgar."*  
**Oscar Wildre (1854-1900)** *"The Picture of Dorian Gray"*

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## News from the Trenches

Just a quick report this week due to recovering from a flesh wound while undertaking a very tricky manoeuvre. As a result, I have not been in contact with Head Quarters for further instructions.

This Saturday sees the world famous Spud Dig being uplifted and all the biggest loads weighed to see who has the magical green fingers.

The following Saturday is another exciting venture with the annual fishing competition being held. Don't forget this is open to all, with all proceeds being donated to Search and Rescue, with fantastic prizes up for grabs.

As you can see, there are always plenty of things happening at the RSA so feel free to come along and join up. All new members welcome.

Next fortnight will be a more comprehensive report detailing all the winners of both competitions.

Must go and find that French nurse who will change my dressing.

*Private Pike*

## Indoor Bowls

With only two weeks of the Summer League left Keith Rogan still is well ahead on the points table. Out of seven weeks so far played this year Keith has been in the winning team six times. This week he was in Stephen Souness's team with Alwyn Read, and Raymond Perry and came out the winners with three wins. Russell Copland, Ray Macnee, Jacky Sutton and Trevor Carr come in runners up with two wins. David Gorton, Ryan Bloxham and Elspeth Robinson were third with one win. Losing two of their three games by only one point was Kevin Giles, Greta Jenkins and Richie Cull. Don't forget our last night on 21st March, when all bring a plate for supper.

## Golf

**Left vs Right 10th March also**

**Michelle Shearing Monthly**

**Stableford Cup**

**Men's Stableford**

1st. 43 S Taylor

2nd. 40 B Sheath

3rd 39 T Condon on c/b to M Mead

5th 38 M Adam & B Butler

7th 37 B Lee

8th 36 M J Adam & M Cain

on c/b to J Fiddes

Two's: Not struck

inGOLF Longest Putt:

J Morgan

Sumpter & Moore 2nd shot

Closest to Pin: S Taylor

Hidden Birdie: No 10 not struck

Net Eagle: No 16 not struck

Left vs Right aggregate

Left 34.1

Right 34.5

**Next Week:** 1st round Club Champ Qualifying

**Ladies 6.3.18**

**LGU and Putting**

**0-26.4**

90-24-66 G Coote

95-25-70 J Good

96-25-71 L Rogan

90 18-72 W Agnew

**26.5-40.4**

102-32-70 H Vollweiler

108-36-72J McLeod

118-43-75 P Keddell

103-27-76 M Cain

111-32-79 C Scott cb to

D Kennedy

**Putting:** 29 Putts: J Good

31 Putts: L Rogan

**9 Holes, LGU and Putting**

1st M Cowie 58-20-38

A Adams 19 putts

Anna Burnett Brooch:

G Coote 66

Helen Kennard Putting:

J Good 29

Jo Hitchcon Button:

J McDonald 65

Jennie McIntosh Putting:

Alison 19 putts

Dorothy Flett Rosebowl:

Mary 38 nett.

## Bridge

**Toko Champs 8.03.18**

S Agnew & A Broome

65.87%

J Parkinson & J Walker

60.32%

J Thompson & G Dale

59.52%

M Kean & N Viney 50.00%

L Clark & A Phillips 49.21%

P Mallon & K Powell 43.65%

C Harrex & K Roughan

39.68%

T Morland & T Peterson

31.75%

## Genesis Classifieds ...

**Public Notices ...**

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**Genesis Publication after Easter - there will be NO Genesis on Wednesday 4 April.**

The first edition in April will be Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>.



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 9:00am  
 Nore Street, Waiholo

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 Luisa Fruean  
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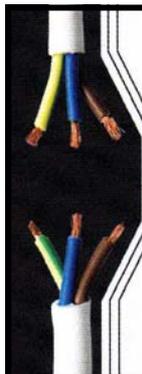
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## Thank you ...

**A huge thank you** to everyone who came along and made our Casino night such a success. \$6,478 was raised for research into Friedreich Ataxia.

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