



Coffee, Cake & Money Stuff with Clutha Budget Advisory Service

It is the time of year when we are bombarded with advertising from businesses who want you to sign up with them so they can find out if you are entitled to a tax refund. The problem with these supposed "woo-hoos" is that these tax refunds come at a cost to the consumer with the companies all charging fees for their service. The lowest fee I found online was 15% of a refund, and the highest was 19.5%! One website I looked at didn't display the fees at all. There are several things many people don't realise about tax refunds, or Personal Tax Summaries (PTS). You don't need a third person to find out if you are owed money. It is easy to sign up to the Inland Revenue Department's MyIR and do it yourself. All you need is internet access, your IRD number and a few minutes to spare. If you are registered for or receiving any Working for Families tax credits you don't have to do anything at all. Inland Revenue automatically do a square up for you after 1 April every year and generate your Personal Tax Summary. So if you are letting a tax refund company do this for you, you are essentially giving away money for nothing!

Over the last year there has also been advertising about claiming back school donations and of course there is a company that is happy to do this for you for a small fee of 15% of any donation you get back. Again this is something that can you can easily do yourself, and something we are happy to show you.

This Friday our Financial Mentors myself, Deborah and Lee will be in Milton at the Tokomairiro Hub to show people how to sign up for MyIR and how to complete their own PTS and claim back school donations.

Another area that we are offering help with is power bills. It is the time of year when power bills grow and we start to wonder if we could get a better deal. Bring your latest power bill into the Hub and we can go through Powerswitch with you and find out if you could save money by changing to another company.

Finally – online banking. If you need a hand to get your online banking up and running or want to talk about bank fees or how many accounts you need to budget efficiently we would love to see you as well.

We will have coffee, cake and time to chat so come in and see us this Friday, 9.30 – 2.30pm at the Hub. And we don't charge a cent!

Lee-Anne Michelle, Clutha Budget Advisory Service
Coordinator / Financial Mentor

Please Consider a Donation to the Genesis

This week a postage pre-paid envelope has been distributed with the Genesis. We ask at this time each year for your help in supporting your Community Newspaper, as we rely on funding from Tokomairiro High School, sponsorship and community donations to produce the Genesis.

How much to give?

All contributions, from large to small, are appreciated. For example, some people calculate their contribution at \$1 per week and send a donation of \$50.

If you value the Genesis and see it as a useful community facility, then it needs your support. Do not take its automatic continuation for granted.

What is the Genesis?

The Genesis is produced by Tokomairiro High School and comes free to every household in the Tokomairiro Community and Waihola.

The Goals of the Genesis 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.

Cost Structure

The Genesis is funded by advertising, donations, sponsorship and Tokomairiro High School. Our major sponsors are G West Mail Contractors and the regular advertisers you see featured weekly, fortnightly and monthly.

We look forward to the support of the Community.

ALL money received in the envelope will be treated as a donation to the Genesis. Please do not use the envelope for any other use than for your Genesis donation.



Last Wednesday at Milton Elder Care one of our clients, Nancy Allison celebrated a special birthday, 90 years old. She was picked up by Gunner's new Limo service and delivered to CARE where the red carpet was rolled out. This was all a fun new experience for Nancy.

A big thank you to Gunner, and we wish him well for his new venture.

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5/18/2018

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

Tena koutou katoa

It is hard to believe it, but we are already into week five of the term.

In assembly this week we continued to look at **Employability Skills** and, in particular, looked at the skill of self-management. Self-Management is an interesting skill. It is definitely a key skill that will help us throughout our lives. It involves setting goals and managing our time. Effective self-management will help us to avoid stress, and developing our concentration skills will help us overcome issues with procrastination.

Imagine if your teacher did not have good self-management skills – lessons would be disorganised and imagine if your car mechanic didn't have good self-management skills. Imagine if the dairy farmer didn't have good self-management skills – the cows wouldn't get milked on time, feed wouldn't be prepared for the winter. What about the local store owner – lack of stock on the shelves, running out of necessary items, you can't get what you need. What about the lawyer? Poor self-management could lead to you missing out on a house purchase, or the lawyer not being prepared for a court case.

Self-management has an impact in many areas of our lives. Within school, the better developed our self-management skills are the more prepared we are for learning and for our assessments, the less stress we feel. You will notice students who have strong self-management skills – they involve themselves in the life of the school. Not only do they get their homework and assignments completed on time, they also get involved in sports or music or drama or volunteer to help out with tutoring, or other activities around the school.

For all of us, it is important we recognise our strengths and weaknesses in this area. I encourage all our students to work

hard on developing their self-management skills to help them prepare for their future.

Loves Me Not

On Wednesday this week all year 12 students will take part in a workshop run by the New Zealand Police Education unit. Loves-Me-Not is a one-day workshop where the students explore healthy relationships and the sometimes difficult subject of relationship abuse and consent. We encourage all our year 12 students to get involved on the day and discuss the content of the workshop with their parents.

NCEA Review

On Sunday Q & A programme, the Minister of Education, Chris Hipkins announced the review of NCEA. It is important

parents, students and employers all have the opportunity to have a say regarding the suggestions put forward by the seven-member advisory group. If you are interested in finding out more, check out the following link and have your say:

www.conversation.education.govt.nz/ncea

St John's Honour

Congratulations to Bronson Blackburn who competed at the District Cadet of the Year competition in Dunedin in the weekend. He came away having been named Deputy District Cadet of the year for Coastal Otago for the year 2018/19. The Cadet of the Year role is offered at District, Regional and National levels. Cadets apply for the 12-month position with the successful Cadets fulfilling a demanding but highly rewarding term. As a key link between the youth members and the leadership across the country, the cadets of the year have a key coordination, leadership and management role while at the same time providing mentorship and ambassadorship to cadets. Bronson's role as Deputy Cadet of the year, is to support the District Cadet of the year in any way that he can, including representing our District if she is unable to. This is an outstanding effort and well deserved by Bronson.

PTA Fundraiser

The major fundraiser of the year for the PTA is the trail bike ride Lake to Sea. This event will go ahead this year and is scheduled for Saturday 27 October. Mark this date on your calendar and make sure you don't miss out. We will be looking for members of the community to help out on the day. More information coming soon.

PTA AGM

We are still looking for more members to join our PTA. Come along and join this great bunch of parents who do a wonderful job in supporting the activities of the school. The AGM, followed by a general meeting, will be held on Wednesday 27 June 7.00pm. Refreshments will be provided!

Remember, our doors are always open. Please pop in, or contact your child's house group teacher, if you have any concerns.

Nga mihi
Glenis Sim
Principal

Chromebooks

Term two payments for the chromebooks are due now if they have not previously been paid. Year 7 \$40 total, year 8-13 \$80 total, families the maximum is \$120.00.

Cheeserolls

The TeenAg group are raising funds for their trip to the National Championships. Ring the school office 417 8620 to place an order - \$15 for three dozen.

COMING EVENTS

Monday 4th June – Queen's Birthday

Wed 6th to Fri 8th June – Geography Camp (Tautuku)

Wednesday 27th June - PTA AGM and meeting



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Milton Garden Club

On Monday May 14 members met in the Senior Citizens rooms to hear Steve Newall speak on his job and passion; collecting seeds from alpine plants throughout the world.

While working in the Fiordland area in his younger years, Steve became interested in the amazing range of alpine plants high in the mountains around him and he became hooked. The fascination of these plants ended up by being his career in life. Travelling all over the world he now collects seeds from high in the mountains of many countries, and with slides we were able to see just what a range of unusual and spectacular plants are in the world. He has now invited us to visit his garden in the springtime, which will be a real treat.

Afternoon tea concluded a very interesting and enjoyable meeting. There was an interesting collection of plants in the competition, many of these flowering quite out of season.

Raffle winners: Mae Dunlop and Ngaire McGrouther.

On Monday 11 June, we are travelling to Waihola for our midwinter dinner at the Waihola Tavern. Transport leaves Elizabeth St at 11am, speaker - Lucy Hardy.

Senior Citizens Report

24 members attended our meeting on a cooler afternoon last Friday. Several apologies were received and the usual business was attended to. We sang Happy Birthday to one of our members, who will be celebrating next week. Pam Wells won the raffle this meeting. The board for our Mid-winter dinner, was circulated for members to enter what they would like to bring. This will be held on June 22, 12noon. Our next meeting is on the 8th June, 1.30pm with Klarra from Balclutha who struggles with MS and who will also speak on the jewellery which she makes. Our entertainers were Rex and Joyce Spence and Joyce's cousin, Mr Bill Howell. He played two instruments, the bagpipes and the clarinet. We all sang to the songs which we knew. Pam thanked them for their time and entertainment and presented them with a gift of a fruit tray.



Bible Reading for Today
Jeremiah 33 verse 3
I want to show you great and marvellous things.



News from the Trenches

Just a quick reminder about the Armistice Day celebrations meeting to be held at Milton RSA on Tuesday night at 7pm. (Depending on when your copy of Genesis arrives, this meeting may have passed.)

The Joker draw is now well over \$3,000 to be won. From now, you have to be present at the time of the draw to be able to potentially claim your prize. No reason, not to be at RSA on Thursday night.

Also the Land Grab is going ahead rapidly with prime sections being snapped up.

Finally a reminder of our Mid-Winter feast which will be on 30 June, give your name to the bar staff to register your interest.

Private Pike

Struggling with the purpose of life? Try an Alpha Course

Struggling with the purpose of life? Looking for answers? The Co-operating Church is again running an Alpha course, this an introduction to the Christian faith and covers all aspects of it. If you come, you will watch a DVD and have a time for discussion and questions and some food. This is a worldwide programme that has changed thousands of lives. Even the ones who took our Alpha Bear Grylls banner last year are welcome. If interested or for more information contact Eric Gordon 417 7099 or Luisa Fruean 417 4228.



Left: Conner Phillip competing in the Otago/Southland Cross Country Relay at Tokomairiro High School.

The Tokomairiro team came a solid fourth out of nine mixed Junior teams. Awesome work Conner, Holly Griffin, Molly Smith and Millar McElrea.

SM

Sumpter Moore - Barristers & Solicitors

Quote of the week

"The ability to delude yourself may be an important survival tool."

Jane Wagner

For all your legal requirements, contact our friendly team at

5 Eden Street, (P O Box 16) Milton

Phone 417 8004 Fax 417 8002

Rugby

There was a contrast in results by both senior Toko teams on Saturday as they did battle.

In the Seniors game vs Southern, Toko encountered some massive slabs of humanity, but this did not phase this upcoming Toko Senior B side. They played an exciting brand of rugby to run this big Southern team around. Early points with try to Brent Prue and penalty to Phil Scott gave them an early edge. Sam Brown then burst into life and showed his extraordinary pace to score two tries - second was as a result of great skill catching a clever cross kick courtesy of Phil Scott. Ben Adam and Lochie Finch also scored tries. This ensured that Toko went away with a dominant 34-19 victory. This team is coming together well with a blend of experience and outstanding youth. The youth also provides valuable speed in the team, along with experienced players offering leadership and cunning. Jesse Carruthers was outstanding in his new role as No 8, but there were plenty of other candidates for Man of the Match. This team has a lot of untapped potential as they continue to grow.

Unfortunately the Premiers started their match vs Crescent asleep for the first 20 mins, giving their opposition a head start of 20 points, which included some fine tries by Crescent, one was a length of the field effort. Toko then woke up after half time with tries to Jacob Jenkins and Scott Anderson getting the match back to 22-12. The game was evenly poised when unfortunately some bad option taking, and a sin binning meant Crescent hung on for a 34-19 victory. Toko stuck to their tasks in the second half but could not overcome the headstart given. Kieran Calteaux was bullocking with ball in hand and was backed up by James Agnew. In the backs Jacky Scott continued his impressive form. Dylan Greer battled away putting in another top class effort.

Coming up is a Quiz Night at White Horse Inn on Wednesday 13 June at 7pm. All proceeds going to the Milton Community Hub - so come along and enter a team.
The Judge

Junior Results for the 26 May are

Night 'n Day Under 7's Blue;
Player of the day – Moss Cameron, Ripper of the day – Cameron Adam
Night 'n Day Under 7's Gold;
Player of the day – Fergus Finch, Ripper of the day – Dylan Carr
Night 'n Day Under 7 White;
Player of the day – Ayson Wardell, Ripper of the day – Tye Fraser
Night 'n Day Under 9's Blue;
Player of the day – Saffron Healey, Tackler of the day – Jake Johnston
Night 'n Day Under 9's Gold;
Player of the day – Dion Nichol, Tackler of the day – Tremaine Fraser
Night 'n Day Under 11's;
Player of the day – Millanian Potae, Coaches Award – Logan Divers
Night 'n Day Under 13's;
Player of the day – Jackson Nicol, Tackler of the day – Millar McElrea, Toko 67 – Valley 24



Milton Smallbore Rifle Club

Scores from 21.5.18

A Lister 97.5
N Walker 94.3
S Davey 89

P Griffin 88.2
B Lister 87.1
J Lister 84.2



Ethan Walker from the high school shoots against Paul Griffin at the Rifle Club this week.

Euchre

16.5.18

Raffle P Ratahi
Winner D LeSueur
Booby P Ratahi

23.5.18

Raffle J George
Winner R Cull
Booby A Gillies

Bridge

Handicap Pairs Week 2. 24.05.2018

L Clark & K Powell 63.89%	V Stanley & J Thomson 45.37%
M Cain & A Phillips 63.89%	J Scott & H Gardner 39.81%
M Kean & S Agnew 62.96%	K Roughan & P Mallon 39.68%
T Tetlow & T Peterson 59.26%	J Walker & A Broome 52.78%
	N Viney & C Harrex 31.78%

Golf

Lance Calder Memorial Trophy

Sat 26th May 4BBB Stableford

49 J Day & G Sheath
47 B Bearman & J Cooper
45 A Hale & M Scott
45 B Sheath & B Carruthers
44 R Agnew & G Findlay
43 H Calder & J Calder
Two's: M Adam
Sumpter & Moore 2nd shot
Closest to Pin 9-18: M Adam
Subway Longest Putt 7-16: P Keddell
Net Eagle: No 2 not struck
Hidden Birdie: No 18 not struck
Winners of the Lance Calder Memorial Trophy: J Day & G Sheath

Other Results; Pennants played at Lawrence Sun 27th May
Junior A - Allan Grange beat Toko 2 Tapanui beat Toko 1
Junior B - Tapanui beat Toko 1
1 Balclutha beat Toko 2
Leckie Challenge Shield

played at Toko
Balclutha beat Toko 3.5 to 2.5

Next Week: Cutler's Monthly Medal & Putting. Entries for single K/O close on Saturday 2nd June 6pm. Ph Kelvin 027-633-4878 or Clubhouse 03-417-7073

Ladies 22.5.18

Second Round Nancy McCormack

A Smales & K Drinnan 100-26.5-73.5
J Greene & R Reid 95-19.5-75.5
V Fiddes & L Rogan 105-22.5-82.5

Nancy McCormack Memorial Foursomes

A Smales & K Drinnan 82.5+73.5=156
J Greene & R Reid 75.5+83.5=159
V Fiddes & L Rogan 82.5+78.5=161
L Lister & J McLeod 86+75=161

Church Services ...

Tokomairiro Co-operating Parish

Worship Services

Sunday 3rd June
Waiholo Community Church
 9:00am

Milton Church Hall
 10:45am

Children welcome to come along for KID'S TIME

Nore Street, Waiholo and
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Rev. Malu & Rev. Luisa Fruean
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Church Services ...



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Sunday @ 7pm
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Acknowledgement ...

DOBSON, Kevin James

We the Dobbies would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, gift baskets and baking at the time of Kevin's passing. A special thankyou to the Milton Fire Brigade for their efforts in trying to keep Kevin here with us. A big heartfelt thankyou to Doug Nesbit and his team for the wonderful job you did for Kevin. You truly went above and beyond, in helping us through this extremely sad time.

Kind regards
Donna and family

Public Notices ...

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Clutha Budget Advisory Service

Pop into the Hub this Friday and learn about:

MyIR - Personal Tax Summaries MyMSD
 Online banking Powerswitch
 Bring your IRD number, power account & questions.
 Financial Mentors will be available to help you from 10am - 2pm.

Public Notices ...

Milton Market Coronation Hall
this Saturday 2 June
10am-2pm

Stall holders
 phone
 Olive 417 8515



Electrical Services ...

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Milton Elder CARE Trust Annual General Meeting

Monday 11th June 7pm
 at the White Horse Inn, Sunnyside Lounge.
All Welcome



Clutha District Council
 www.cluthadc.govt.nz

Temporary Road Closure

PURSUANT to the Local Government Act 1974, Schedule 10 (clause 11) Notice is given that the Clutha District Council, for the purpose of road repairs, proposes to close the following road to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder.

Date: Monday 11 June to Friday 29 June 2018

Road	Detour	Time
Leman Street, Tokoiti at Newport Street	Via Back Road, Springfield Road, Cemetery Road and Knoll Street.	Monday 11 June 7.00am till Friday 29 June 5.00pm

It will be an offence under the above regulations for any person otherwise than under authority of an authorised permit to use the road for ordinary vehicular traffic during the period of closure.

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Steve Hill
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