



Tokomairiro Urban Backyard Project

After months of searching, the Tokomairiro Urban Backyard Project has finally moved onto land and is ready to start work.

Project Co-ordinators, Nicky Lockerbie and Reese Kelly, are delighted with the piece of land and say, "It was more than we could have hoped for – there is lots of room for growing fruit and vegetables, an area for grabbing that well-earned cup of tea and even a potential classroom or nursery – what a generous offer to the community!"

The Youth Co-ordinator, Claire Lockerbie, is currently approaching local businesses to see if they are able to help set up the project. Their aim is to encourage and support the community of Milton in growing nutrient dense food in their own back yards.

The Project will have a demonstration working garden and hold workshops, education sessions, Open Days and Working Bees. Community groups in Tokomairiro will have the opportunity to all work together and each group will be able to have their own produce bed, to grow whatever produce they wish and to share the experiences with other groups.

The group are holding their "Opening Day" this Saturday 1st September at 10am at 17 Tokoiti Road and welcome all those that are interested to pop along. They will be having a sausage sizzle and volunteers are asked to bring spades, brooms, forks, gloves and gumboots for the clean-up session.

Nicky says, "I can't wait to get started, I am really looking forward to meeting like-minded people".

The groups Facebook page Tokomairiro Urban Backyard Project has 150 members so this could be the start of something big for Milton!"



Cans for Good

Tokomairiro High students donated 231 cans to the Watties "Cans for Good" which was run in conjunction with the Salvation Army. The national target is 110,000 cans. Those donated by the school will be donated to the food bank. Students earned house points for each can they donated. Below, Caleb and Bronson after counting cans with the winning house being Ayson.



In Milton This Weekend

Cancer Society Daffodil Day

Yes it's this Friday, August 31st
 Donations of baking and produce are welcome for the sale table outside SuperValue starting 8.30am.

Can you spare time to help sell goods and raise essential funds for the Cancer Society in your community?

Sales goods can be collected by contacting the Daffodil Day Co-ordinator Peter Mallon 021 617 887.



Spring Market

this Saturday 1st September at the Coronation hall from 10am to 2pm.

Come along to see what is for sale at the market....jam, woollen goods, pickles, soaps, woodwork, and more. Have a cup of tea and something to eat - there is no need to go home hungry.

As well as for locals the Milton market is always a popular stop off for those driving through Milton who see the signs out and stop to have a look at the market and other shops open in the town.

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

Tena koutou katou

We are now into week six of term three which means we are now into the second half of the term! It is really important our senior students are focused on completing internal assessments and preparing for their external examinations which begin in week 5 next term. The senior school examinations are scheduled for 12 to 18 September. These are a great indicator to the students of how they are going and what they need to work on for the final exams. I encourage all senior students to really work hard to achieve to their very best over the rest of the school year.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all those year 7 and 8 students who took part in the South Otago Primary Schools Cross Country at Clinton on Friday. The weather was cool but the rain held off to allow the competitions to be completed. A special congratulations to Millar McElrea (1st Y8 boys), Toby Greene (2nd Y8 boys), Molly Smith (1st Y8 girls) and all the other team members who competed – a number of whom gained top 10 finishes. Well done to you all. Thanks to Mrs McElrea for taking our team to Clinton.

Incubator Certificates

During the year, 10 Tokomairiro High school students took advantage of the opportunity to be involved in the Incubator programme run by the Southern District Health Board. Over the year these students have travelled to Dunedin Hospital to find out about the many different careers available in the Health profession. For some of these students this has led to a change in choice of career path. In assembly this week, Jess Thin shared how she had always wanted to be involved in the Tourism Industry. However, after taking part in this programme, Jess now has her heart set on being a nurse. Both Alicia Gillies and Sophie McDonald mentioned how they have had their eyes opened to the wide variety of careers in the medical field. A special thank you to Mrs Ferguson for organising this opportunity for our students: Jess Thin, Zoe Thompson, Reuben Wilson, Bronson Blackburn,

Alicia Gillies, Sophie McDonald, Krishneel Pratap, Laura Scanlan.

Year 9/10 Social Responsibility

Last Thursday year 9 and 10 students spent the day at the Edgar Centre where they were involved in a Social Responsibility unit. The students had to work in teams and run a tournament. Congratulations to all those who took part – some very positive comments came back to us here at school. Five students have been given special recognition for their efforts in social responsibility: Alex Cox-Herring, Jade Kyle, Alena Johnston, Saige White, Claire Lockerbie

Work Experience

Punakaiki Productions had one of our students, Ben Pepper, for work-placement earlier this

year. He really enjoyed the experience. The film, Milk, is now post production. They have asked for our help in promoting their funding page. Check out www.boosted.org.nz/projects/milk

Senior Parent Student Teacher Evening

Thank you to those parents and students who took advantage of the opportunity to meet with your teachers on Tuesday night. Although numbers were small, there were some valuable conversations between students, parents and teachers. If you missed out and would like to make contact with your young ones teachers, please feel free to email them or contact by phone. Email addresses are available on the school website.

School Uniform for 2019

Apologies that this information is not out yet. We are waiting for final quotes from a supplier before we send the information out to parents. As soon as this is finalised we will send a flier to all current and prospective pupils.

Open Day for Year 6 Parents

On **Wednesday 29 August from 11am – 12.45pm** there will be an opportunity for parents of Year 6 children in our community to come along and see our school in action. You will have the chance to visit classes on a tour of the school as well as meet with senior staff members, Year 7 teachers, and those responsible for the pastoral care and transition of the young people into Tokomairiro High School. Please phone the school office, or email Connie, to register. 03 417 8620 or connie@tokohigh.school.nz

Chromebook Payments

There are still a large number of payments for chromebooks outstanding for this year. These were supposed to be paid by the end of term 2 - \$80 for the year with a maximum of \$120 per family. Please make sure you have paid your account. Contact Jean on 417 8620 if you need more information.

Responsibility

In assembly this week four year 7 students presented their thoughts about the importance of taking responsibility for our actions. They defined responsibility as doing what you are supposed to do or to do your best. Being responsible for your actions means that you either get the satisfaction of a job well done or blame for a job done poorly or not at all. A consequence is a result of your actions. Consequences can be positive or negative. The students then shared examples of responsibilities we may have and the consequences that may arise. They finished by saying that being responsible is very important as it supports you to move forward in your relationships, your learning and your life. They encouraged everyone to make the most of the opportunities they have and to take responsibility to do your best in whatever you do. A special thank you to Jacob Murray, Connor Milburn, Kaylee-May Phillips and Lucy Carruthers for their presentation.

Remember our doors are always open. Please contact us if you have any concerns.

Nga mihi
Glenis Sim
Principal

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 29 Aug – Open day for Year 6 Parents (11.00am – 12.45pm)

Wednesday 5 Sept – Careers Night (6 – 8pm, students & parents)

Wednesday 12 – Friday 14 Sept – Year 10 Camp – Tautuku

Wednesday 19 – Friday 21 Sept – Year 11 Ski Camp

Wed 12 – Tue 18 Sept – Senior Exam Week

Friday 28 Sept – Last Day Term 3



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Financial Assistance

Who can apply for financial assistance?

Financial assistance is available to assist with the payment of entry fees for National Secondary Schools qualifications. To be eligible to apply you must be the fee-payer and meet at least one of the following criteria:

Be receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit (benefit-based applications).

Have a joint family income that would entitle you to receive a Community Services Card (income-based applications).

Be a fee-payer with two or more children who are candidates, irrespective of family income (multiple candidate applications), where the total fees you would have to pay would otherwise be more than the \$200 multiple candidate maximum.

You cannot claim financial assistance for international fee-paying students.

How Much Will I Need To Pay

If you qualify for financial assistance and have **one** child who is a candidate, you will pay **\$20.00**.

If you qualify for financial assistance and have **two or more** children who are candidates, you will pay a maximum of **\$30.00** per family.

How Do I Apply For Financial Assistance

Complete an application form (available from the school office) and return it along with your money to the Tokomairiro High School office.

CUPS & TROPHIES

Please return all cups and trophies, awarded in 2017, to the school office as soon as possible.

Primary School Cross Country

On 23 August, the Milton Area Schools Cross Country was held at Tokoitia School. The track was a 2km course around their school field and some neighbouring paddocks. The junior children had a much smaller track of about half a kilometre. It was a nice sunny day and the grounds weren't muddy at all. The Years 3, 4, 5, and 6's who finished in the first five of their races got to go down to the South Otago champs in Clinton on 23 August. After their race, the children were very puffed and hot with all the effort they put in. There were heaps of parents and family members there to watch their children. Every child should be very proud of themselves for competing so well and congratulations to those who qualified for the South Otago champs.



Bible Reading for Today

Genesis 1 verse 14

Then God said, "Let there be light in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs, for seasons and for days and years".

Museum/Information Centre

What excited children we had for a visit over four afternoons this month. Children aged 5, 6 and 7 years with teacher Rayleen Stammers accompanying each group who told the children all about the exhibits. The display of toys and games as of yesteryear caught their attention. Board games, stickers, wooden toys and a rocking horse made for great fun when there were no TV's etc. as of today. The children were also interested in the telephones, irons, pottery model and several children remembered coming in before with their family.

Some of the comments were - "In the olden day I didn't know they had no cars and no electricity. That is weird". (Lily) "I found the cameras and phones. You had to turn the handle to make the phone work." (Cade) "I didn't know that in the olden days people wore fancy clothes - wearing top hats and smart suits" (Josh) "I liked going to the Museum because they had lots of olden days things. 100 years ago there were only slates and chalk, I think that would have been very hard, because chalk is big and wide so it would break." (Liv) . We enjoyed the children coming along with the parent helpers also.

Unfortunately two small windows in the foyer were broken recently with a glass fizzy bottle by an irresponsible person. Camper vans and holidaymakers are on the move once again so we look forward to many more visitors over the summer months. We have been operating with a small number of dedicated volunteers over winter and would appreciate some helpers for the times ahead.



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News from the Trenches

Plenty of happenings going on down at the RSA at the moment, it's hard to keep up with all the events.

The Bacon and Egg Pie competition was held on Saturday and after much deliberation by a well-known pie eater, the Master Chef was a magnificent entry by Jenny Good who's crowning glory was adding the words "Lest We Forget" in pastry on top. Well-deserved and thanks to all the other entries - the judge found it very difficult as there were other pies well worth winning. The lack of crumbs afterwards was testament to how good they all were.

Keep an eye out in the near future as we will be holding a Working Bee to take down everything off the walls as we are looking at giving the inside and the bar a nice new paint job. This should happen in the next few weeks, so many hands will make light work.

We are looking at creating a Pool and Darts League. We will be putting up a leader board, so feel free to put your name down so we can draw names out of a hat. Then it will be open for challenges to see who is the best player. Thought this could be a good way to create interest on a Friday night mainly. After our successful sports night vs Fire Brigade, the RSA is looking for its next challenge, so if you think you're good enough - get your team together and take us on!

Also, keep Friday 28 September free as we will be hosting a quiz night for a very worthy cause. More details will follow closer to the time.

So plenty of things happening, including the Land Raffle still available. We will be starting up the next Joker Game as well, so be in quick to avoid disappointment.

Private Pike

Golf

Stableford 25th Aug

1st 44 B Carruthers
2nd 38 G Findlay
3rd 37 D Woodhead
4th 36 E Mills
5th 35 J Day, H Dawson,
G Sheath & R Stringer
9th 34 P Keddell, B Sheath &
D Maloney

Two's: not struck
Net Eagle: No17 R Stringer &
D Maloney
Hidden Birdie: No15 not struck
Sumpter & Moore Longest Putt
9-18: P Keddell
Next Week: Cutler's Monthly
medal & putting, also first round
of Strokeplay Champs.

Genesis Classifieds ...

Public Notices ...

I wish to advise all clients, suppliers and past employees that I Ronnie Pierce have sold my business to Blair Skevington and Angela Jarman who will trade under the name of: "Forestry Roding Services 2018 Ltd". I will finish trading on 31st August 2018. Blair and Angela will commence trading on the 1st September 2018 retaining the same staff along with a new management team. I would like to thank all clients, suppliers, past and present staff for their continued support and trust this will continue with Blair and Angela. To acknowledge the change of ownership and meet the new management team, we will be having a social gathering at the Milton Country Club on Friday 31st August commencing at 4.00pm to approx. 7.00pm. Please note tidy dress essential. Hope to see you there!
Ronnie Pierce
Managing Director

Public Notices ...

Bridge

Spring Pairs 23/08/2018

M Cain/TPeterson	60.19%	P Mallon/J Thomson	49.07%
L Clark/M Kean	56.48%	K Roughan/N Viney	48.41%
K Powell/S Agnew	53.17%	J Scott/A Broome	46.3%
R Moana/H Gardner	52.78%	C Gorinski/R Ferreira	30.56%
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Milton Smallbore Rifle Club

Scores for 13.8.18: Kain Walker 90.2, Nick Robinson 88.3, Neil Walker 89.2.

20.8.18: Ethan Walker 93.1, Ben Lister 90.2 93.1, Nick Robinson 86.2, Kain Walker 85, Alister Lister 95.4 98.5, Neil Walker 93.3 91.1

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