

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday 8th May 2024



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From the Toko Training Album



Year 7 and 8 Science

Recently, the year 7 and 8 'CSI' science class spent some time in their lab coats and safety glasses, extracting DNA from fruits and vegetables.









Dates to Remember...2024

Monday 13th May Pai Wednesday 15th May Yea Wednesday 15th May Par Friday 17th May EO Wednesday 22nd May Cro Thurs 23rd to Thurs 30th May NCEA Cor

Paid Union Meeting (School closes11:30am). Year 11 Careers Expo Parent Teachers Evening EOHS Sports Exchange Cross Country

NCEA Common Assessment Activities

Monday 27th May

Teacher Only Day





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Tena koutou katoa

Our first few days of term two have been incredibly busy. Last week our senior Biology students spent three days at the University of Otago Marine Studies Centre in Portobello. This was a fabulous opportunity for our students to experience the field of marine biology and also have the ability to collect and analyse data for their NCEA assessments. A new darts club has started which is proving to be very popular. The draw for the inter house volleyball competition has been made; the competition starts this week with seniors versus staff on Thursday lunchtime. I am sure that this will be a very 'energetic' game and I am eager to see who the victors will be!

Tokyo 2025

In assembly this week students were told about a very exciting opportunity that we are offering in 2025. We are planning to take a group of students to Tokyo during the term three holidays. During the visit they will experience a range of different activities from spending a day in a Japanese high school to Disneyland. This is an amazing opportunity for our students to visit one of the biggest cities in the world and experience a very different culture to our own. Not surprisingly there is a lot of excitement amongst the students and early interest is very high. More details are available by the end of May and students can register their interest by emailing international@tokohigh.school.nz





Parent Teachers Hui

On Wednesday 15th May we will be holding a Parent Teachers evening. This evening will be an opportunity to meet with subject teachers for all year groups. Appointments will start at 3.30pm and the evening will finish at 7pm. Booking can be made by following this link https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/su8mf or by scanning the QR code. Once you have made your bookings you should receive a confirmation email, if this does not arrive please check your spam folder and if it is not there please contact us and we should be able to track it down.

NCEA Information

Tiny's Milton Butchery 112 Union Street, Milton Ph 417 8223



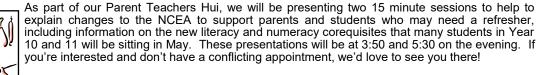
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Paid Union Meeting

On Monday 13th May our teaching staff will be attending a Paid Union Meeting. To allow our teaching staff to attend the meeting we will need to shut for instruction at 11.30 am. There will be very limited supervision for any students who can not go home at this time so if you require your child to be supervised until the end of the school day then please contact us as soon as possible so this can be arranged.

Teacher Only Day

School will be closed for instruction on Monday 27th May for a Teacher Only Day. This teacher only day is one of the nationally provided days overseen by the Ministry of Education. There will be no availability to supervise any students on this day.

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Genesis

The Genesis is a free publication, delivered weekly to homes and businesses in Milton, and is available on the school website, Facebook or via email. The Genesis office is open Tuesday 8:30am - 3:30pm and Wednesday 8:30-12. 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. **Genesis Deadlines:** Advertising and Articles - **Monday 12 noon**. These can be emailed to the Editor at genesis@tokohigh.school.nz.

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Phase Two of Milton Work Underway

Clutha District Council has begun phase two of the Milton main street upgrade to underground the overhead powerlines and the installation of a new water main along Union Street, from High Street to Abercrombie Street.

In conjunction with upgrading the water supply, underground power cabling will be installed in the footpath on both sides of Union Street within the project area.

Clutha District Council Chief Executive Steve Hill said phase one of the work has progressed ahead of the contractor's initial timeline which involved replacing stormwater and wastewater pipes due to the age of this infrastructure and to allow for future growth and to improve capacity in case of heavy rain events.

'Underground power lines will improve the visual amenity of the main street and ensure safe, efficient and reliable power is delivered to the Milton community.'

Council's contractor Andrew Haulage Ltd have begun directional drilling to avoid any major road closures. Once the drilling has been completed, the contractors will move into installing the underground services, both power and water on the footpath area.

Due to the location of the works, unfortunately some disruption is unavoidable. To limit disruption, the work is being completed in stages, to try and minimise the impact to businesses and residents as much as is feasibly possible. The contractor will work to ensure there is access to allow people to enter shops and houses. Where there are interruptions to the footpath access and the parking lanes, one side of the path and road will be clear.

Mr Hill said PowerNet would oversee the power cable relocation work to connect properties to the underground power supply. Then, all existing power poles and overhead lines will be removed, and new street lighting will be installed. Once the underground cables are installed, there will be a short, planned power outage to enable the new cables to be connected to the electricity network. Affected customers will be notified of the outage by PowerNet and their electricity retailers prior to this outage.

Traffic will be able to travel in both directions but there will be safety measures and a 30km speed restriction in place.

The work site will be surrounded by safety fencing to protect people, the worksite and traffic. Traffic controllers are on site during the day to assist as well.

Improving Milton's main street was one of the top priorities identified in the Our Place Milton community plan and the Council's long-term plan. The main street is a busy route for motorists on State Highway 1, as well as a major focal point for the community, with many important buildings, shops, and public spaces. This project will replace critical infrastructure and is a big step towards revitalising Union Street, making it a more attractive destination.

The Milton Streetscape landscaping is a separate project and along with a new footpath, will be completed in the future.



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Milton

Bible Reading for the Week

"Lord, you establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished you have done for us." - Isiah 26:12

Waihola/Clarendon Women`s Institute Report

Our March meeting involved the monthly meeting followed by the Annual Meeting. Nine members attended and apologies were accepted from five members. One resignation was accepted with regret, and a new member welcomed.

Arrangements were made for the Mid Otago Federation meeting to be held three days after our meeting. The motto presented at this meeting was "Life is like an onion - you peel off one layer at a time and sometimes you weep". Office bearers elected were R Kardos - President, I Michelle - Secretary, and J Menzies - Treasurer.

Our April meeting began with our speaker, Carlee McCaw, talking about her Dutch grandparents, her NZ grandparents and their lives. She then talked about the Honey Business her Granddad began in Milburn, that Carlee and her husband now manage. We will be getting Carlee back to talk of life as a pilot in Africa.

Business followed after that. Changes are happening to our programmes on an Otago and a NZ wide basis with membership dropping. Our own programme was received with pleasure as the committee has arranged a full year of activity. Our Institute gained a first prize in the card table competition at last month's Mid Otago Meeting. The motto given was " When one door closes another door opens - but we often look so long and regretfully at the closed door we do not see the ones which open for us.

Those members who had a birthday in April will receive their gift at May's meeting. The roll call was ANZAC biscuits for the Milton RSA. As usual the meeting closed with a shared lunch.



Toko Netball Week ending 5th May 2024

Toko Silver POD - Ellie Anderson

Toko Gold POD - Layla Blackburn

Toko Steel POD -Mataara Tuwhangai - Cook POD - Charlotte Lennon Toko Kea No game

Toko Takahe

Toko Kokaho

POD - Yunique Papalii

Euchre

17th April Winner: Kathy Loser: Russell Raffle: Carol (Owaka)

24th April Winner: Di (Balclutha) Loser: Una Raffle: Adele (Balclutha)

Toko Junior Rugby Club 2nd May 2024

Rippa- Toko Blue POD: August Johnston Coaches Choice: **Daisy Stevenson**

Rippa– Toko Gold POD: Jacob Hancock Coaches Choice: Julian Kohey

Rippa Toko White BYE

Year 3 & 4 Toko Blue POD: Jonty Scott Coaches Choice: Jayden Sinclair

POD: Brydon Begg Coaches Choice: Taya Robinson

Year 5 & 6 Toko Blue

Year 5 & 6 Toko Gold POD: Ben Woodhead Coaches Choice: Walter Clarke

Year 7 & 8 Toko Blue POD: Cooper Bradley Coaches Choice: William Allen



Planning an Overseas Trip?

If you are looking for a romantic couple's escape, to reconnect as a fun family, a paradise island, a voyage of discovery or just an escape from life's hustle and bustle I can make that happen. I can manage every aspect of your next trip to ensure it's truly a holiday-of-a-lifetime. For inspirational ideas, professional advice, efficient service and the reassurance that I'm here while you're away, contact me today.



RSA News from the Trenches...



Bang bang bang!!! Judging by the large amount of entries for our Duck Weigh In Comp on Sunday there were a lot of ducks cleaned up over the weekend. Snow Cowie on his birthday took out the major prize with largest drake. Donal

Hickey looked like the most successful shooter with plenty of entries. Even William Allen proved himself a sharp shooter. Joe Taupo's entries had a Dolly Parton look about them you can work out why.

We would have had our AGM on Tuesday 7th May so I'm sure there will be a good attendance. Speaking of upcoming events we are having a Quiz Night on 7th June to raise funds for the Milton Swimming Pool. Rumour has it the dynamic duo Norm MacLeod and George Henderson are training to be Life Savers.

For those in our Tipping Comp, this week's game featuring the Waratahs vs Brumbies NOT Blues as listed on the sheet. He who created this sheet has been fired for inaccuracies.

Finally for our regular Thursday night raffles Casey Irvine turns 36 and wants it broadcast he's shouting all those there a drink. Touching. Very generous gesture. Make mine a double thanks. He likes it more when you call him Casey with a K!!!

-Private Spike Pike

Milton Sub Association Indoor Bowls



Last snowball before Interclub starts saw quite a good turnout.

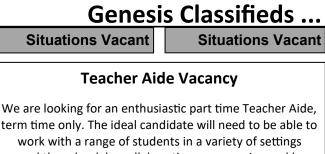
Round One: Graeme Hill/Alastair Allison, Alex Benington, Marty Williams 10, Barbara Read, Dave Findlay, Sue Thompson 2; Russell Copland, Alwyn Read, David Sutherland 4, Gary Foster, Elizabeth Read, Raymond Perry 4; Graeme Thompson, Maureen Little, Phil Scott 4; Peter Grant, Ray Low, Maree Hill 4.

Round Two: G. Hill 7, P. Grant 3. R. Copland 9, B. Read 3: G. Foster 9, G. Thompson 4.

Round Three: G. Hill 10, G. Foster 2. R. Copland 7, P. Grant 2. G. Thompson 4, B. Read 2.

Overall winner for the night was Graeme Hill's team with three wins and Russell's team was runnerup with two and a half wins.

Interclub starts this week but if you are not in a team you are still more than welcome to come along to the church gym for a roll as there will be spare mats and you will be in for a warm welcome .



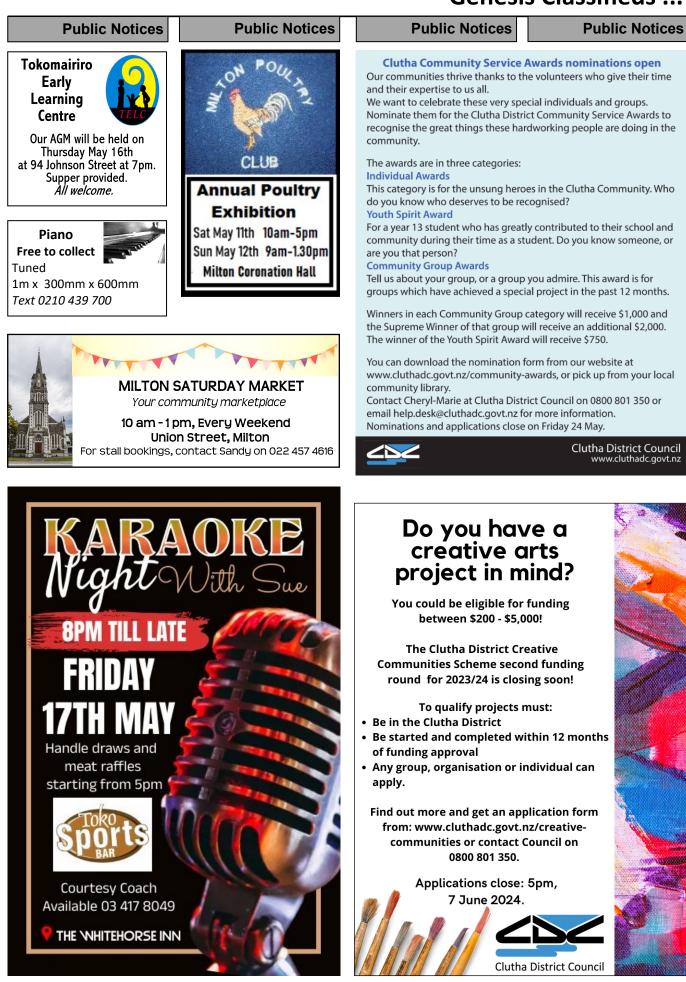
around the school, be collaborative, encouraging and have a good level of literacy and numeracy.

To apply in writing, or for any enquiries and further details, please contact

> Vicki Wish at thsprincipal@tokohigh.school.nz Applications close on Friday 24th May.



Genesis Classifieds ...



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Church Notic	ces Churc	ch Notices	Trades & Services	Trades & Services
Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish Sunday 13th May Sunday 13th May 10:0 am Mother's Day Morning Tea followed by 10:5 am Worship Service in the Milton Church Hall. (Note: there will be no Service at the Waihola Church). ALL WELCOME			We are excited to add further dates for our Milton Podiatry clinic at the Tokomairiro Community Hub, 61 Union Street, Milton. Please call us on 03 478 1030 to arrange an appointment. Tuesday 4th June Tuesday 2nd July Tuesday 27th August	
<i>Sunday Service - 10am.</i> <i>110 Union Street. All Welcome!</i> For information follow us on Facebook - 021 249 6312			Knox Podiatry has clinics in Mosgiel, Balclutha and Lawrence so if the above dates don't suit, please contact us for an appointment at one of our other clinics.	
Contact the Genesis advertising with us. A can be run wee	Office for more inform	nation about t just \$7, and nthly.	Genesis Articles We are very grateful for articles received about any news that is happening in the community. We try our best to publish articles on the week provided but due to space restraints we are not always able to. If your article is not printed in the week submitted, our goal is to publish it in the next Genesis issue.	
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