

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday 13th March 2024



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Bowling Roll-Up Fun! On Monday afternoon the Year 11s



On Monday afternoon the Year 11s went down to the Milton Bowling Club to have a roll-up. The students had a great time solving how to change their weight and green to correct their next bowls.

We would like to thank Milton Bowling Club for the opportunity. We have our Tokomairiro School Championship on the 22nd March starting at 9am. It is singles, knock-out style to find our 2024 champion! Thanks to Ray and Kevin for volunteering your time.

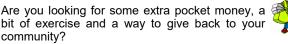




Support School Attendance at Home

- \Rightarrow Regularly discuss school goals and praise efforts
- \Rightarrow Have regular bedtimes on school nights
- ⇒ Remove electronic equipment from bedrooms, this includes televisions, cellphones and gaming consoles
- \Rightarrow Use an alarm clock
- \Rightarrow Ensure homework is done, uniform and lunch is ready, and bag packed at night
- \Rightarrow Don't wait for small concerns to grow—act sooner rather than later.

Genesis Deliverers Wanted!



We are looking for deliverers to join our waiting list. You must be reliable and available on Wednesdays for deliveries, including during school holidays.

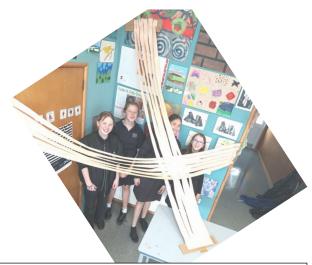
Please email genesis@tokohigh,school.nz with your name and contact details and I will be in touch!

Genesis Deadlines

12 Noon Monday for all Articles and Advertising



Sculpture with WOW factor!



Lilly Taylor, Sophie Greer, Nelly Graves and Olivia Bradley present their sculpture based on the Mata Aho weaving collective.

Maths Mate Homework

Students have been given the opportunity to complete a homework task for an hour a week to help practice the important learning taking place in class and to help students prepare for the Common Assessment Activity (CAA). There is no cost to students to complete this during 2024. The homework is an option for students and whanau but it is highly recommended to enrol in for 2024 to ensure students are making the best progress possible.

To opt into the homework: you can email directly to

kris@tokohigh.school.nz or alternatively you can pick up a caregiver form to sign at the office.



Dates to Remember...2024

Wednesday 20th March7pm PTA AGMThursday 21st MarchSwimming Sports			
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Monday 25th March Otago Anniversary Day (School Closed	sed)		
Wednesday 27th March Board Meeting	27th March Board Meeting		
Friday 29th March - Tuesday 2nd April			
Easter Break			
Friday 12th April End of Term One			



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

Tena koutou katoa

As we embark on another exciting week filled with learning, growth and success I am pleased to be able to share what has happened in our vibrant learning community last week, some things that we are looking forward to this week and also some useful information. Our school is filled with amazing students and staff who impress me everyday with their positive attitudes and their determination to make this school be a great place to come to everyday.



Athletics Championships

Last Saturday Mrs Winder took 16 students to the Otago Athletics Championships. Our students had a very successful athletics meet and competed in discus, javelin, shot put, long jump, sprints, 1500m and the relays. Mrs Winder said that our students were a credit to us and displayed our school values and good sportsmanship all day. We are really proud to announce that five individual students as well as both our relay teams have qualified for the South Island Championships in April.

Last week we also had 11 students from Years 7 and 8 attend the South Otago Primary Schools Sports Association Athletics Championships. Again our students competed in a wide range of events, displayed our values and had a successful day. We are also



really proud of Sarah Geary and Dominic Dobson who have been selected to compete in the Southland Athletic Championships at the end of March.

I would like to congratulate all our students for their participation in this event, wish the students who are proceeding to the South Island Championships the best of luck for their upcoming meet and thank Mrs Winder for her support of our students. NCEA Levels 2 and 3

There are plans in the pipeline to make changes to NCEA Levels 2 and 3 to follow the changes that have been introduced this year at Level 1. The earliest these changes will be introduced will be 2026 for Level 2 and 2027 for Level 3.

Currently, however, to attain Level 2 students need to attain 80 credits. 60 of these credits must be at Level 2 or 3 and an additional 20 credits from any level including Level 1 credits. Similarly for Level 3 students must attain 80 credits, 60 must be at Level 3 or higher and an additional 20 credits which can be Level 2 credits.

For both Level 2 and 3 students must have attained the Literacy and the Numeracy requirement from Level 1. Cellphones



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students have been busy creating memes promoting the cell phone ban. This is a school wide competition that was launched last week and there are some big prizes on offer for the best meme at Years 7 and 8, Years 9 and 10 and Years 11-13. Keep an eye out on Facebook and some of the best memes will start popping up. Parent Teacher Hui

As we continue to prepare for the student cell phone ban starting next term many of our

Last week we held our first parent teacher meetings for the year. It was great to see so many caregivers attending and it was great to hear lots of positive conversations. If you could not attend and would still like to meet with your child's house group teacher to discuss goals for the year then please do not hesitate to contact us. House group teachers will also continue to help all our students to set themselves some goals and monitor progress so that they all have a successful year.

St Patrick's Day

On Friday March 15th the Prefect Team will be turning the school green to celebrate St Patrick's day. There will be a green themed mufti which will be a gold coin donation. In addition they have some exciting events planned for the day. **Policy Review**



As part of our ongoing review of policy we are currently reviewing the following policies:

- Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Board Responsibility
- Parent Involvement

Vicki Wish, Principal

- · Communicating with Parents
- Community Conduct Expectations Documentation and Self-Review Policy
 - School Planning and Reporting

 Reporting to Parents on Student Progress and Achievement If you would like to give feedback on any of these policies then you can on the School Docs website. Choose our school and then Enter the username (tokohigh) and password (genesis). Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed and to enter feedback click the review button found at the top right hand side of the page. The School Board will be reviewing any feedback at their next meeting. Nga mihi

Public Health Nurse Abby Brookland

Available on Tuesdays at Tokomairiro High School in the Guidance Counsellor's Office. Phone 027 241 1506 to make an appointment.

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.

Genesis is delivered FREE to your letterbox on Wednesday afternoons. Any payments or donations can be made to Tokomairiro High School, account number 03 1736 0009803 000. Please use GENESIS and your name as reference. - Carolyn Shanks, Genesis Editor





RESULTS

TOUCH RUGBY

5/3 Toko Taniwha (Snrs) vs. St Hildas | Cancelled 7/3 Toko Kahurangi vs. St Josephs | 6-2 WIN

7/3 Toko Koura vs. Clinton | 4-2 WIN

FIXTURES

TOUCH RUGBY

12/3 Toko Taniwha (Snrs) vs. Queens | 5:00pm | Kens 7

14/3 Toko Kahurangi vs. Stirling/Waiwera | 5:00pm | Clutha 8

14/3 Toko Kahurangi vs. BPS | 5:30pm | Clutha 8

14/3 Toko Koura vs. TCAS Gold | 5:30pm | Clutha 7

OTHER

Sailing - Wednesdays (Mrs Burgess)

Indoor/Lawn Bowls/Darts/Pool/Squash (Mrs Johnston)

COMING UP IN TERM 1:

21 March - Swimming Sports 24 March - Southland Athletics Championships (Years 7&8)

4 April- Netball Festival (Years 7&8)

5-7 April- South Island Athletics Championships (Years 9-13) 7 April - Otago Swim Champs

Netball Registrations:

Yr 7-8 (Clutha) https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/279017 Yr 9-13 (Dunedin) https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/285767 Yr 9-13 (Clutha) https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/279017 Hockey Registrations - Waiting for links to become active

Otago **Athletics** Results

Results from the **Otago Athletics** Championships. The following students qualified

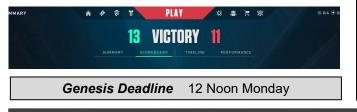


to move on to the South Island Championships in April: Alec Murray: Shot Put, Javelin, Long Jump Jacob Murray: Shot Put Jeremy Coleman: Discus Charlotte Lennon: 800m Marcus Wills: Discus 2 4x100m relay teams Although they did not qualify to proceed, the following team members also achieved personal bests on the day: Shilah Milligan 400m final Kyra Stephen: 100m semi finals Troy Mallon and Sioeli Pulu: 100m final

Wyatt Mallon: 1500m PB Congratulations and thank you to all of our team members!

E-Sports Victory!

Congratulations to the Toko HS E-Sports team, victors in their friendly game against King's Premiere team. This is indeed a fantastic showing by all!



FINDEX

Milton

Bible Reading for the Week

"He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them

his way. ". - Psalms 25:9

Uniform News

Tokomairiro High School has its own second hand uniform page on Facebook,. There are a range of uniform items available, and members are encouraged to buy or sell their own items.

There are still new and second hand items available for sale in the school office. Feel free to ring the office to enquire about any items, or just pop in.

A reminder that we have a new jacket available through NZ Uniforms. We have had great feedback from staff and students about these. They retail for \$110 and are warm and waterproof-great as the weather starts to cool down!

Flu Vaccinations

Unfunded Flu vaccines are available at Milton Medical Centre NOW. We have available:

-FLUAD Quad for 65 years and over. It provides longer protection than standard flu vaccine - up to 12 months protection.

-FLUCELVAX Quad for children and adults 6 months and over. It consistently provided better protection against flu over three consecutive flu seasons, showing up to 19% greater vaccine effectiveness compared to standard flu vaccine.

Cost is \$35. Call 417 8226 to make an appointment with the nurses to get your Flu vaccine early this year.

Funded vaccines will be available from 2nd April 2024

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

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Milton Op Shop+ News We have a few exciting updates to share from our team at the Milton Opshop.

from our team at the Milton Opshop. Firstly, you may have noticed some new (or familiar!) faces in the shop! We have some great new team members in the shop. Sue

on Mondays, Libby on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and Steph on Thursday, Friday, Saturday!

Steph is responsible for the beautiful new window displays in store (come in and check out the Autumn themed one this week!) and Libby has an eye for fashion and has been pulling out some gorgeous designer and vintage finds! We have also had a bit of a shift around in store so pop in and see the new layout!

And now a not so exciting update... The whole team at the Milton Opshop are passionate about how we can help the community. We do this by offering good quality, affordable second-hand items in store. We have in the past spoken about also donating our profits back to various community groups. However, as I'm sure many of you can relate to, times have been tough. The Opshop is struggling to turn a profit every month to donate back to the community. Our board has decided that after calculating our end of financial year finances, if we have turned a profit, we will advertise looking for expressions of interest from community groups for a share of these profits. I know this is disappointing for many of you (as it is for us) but we are committed to trying to keep our doors open, and continuing to provide the service that we do for the community.

We are very grateful for the community supporting us by dropping off donations. We just ask that you please make sure that donations are of good, sellable quality. One of our biggest expenses is rubbish disposal from broken or unsellable donations. Having said that, the majority of what we receive as donations is in excellent condition- and we thank you for that! We hope you will continue to support us with donating or shopping in store- we look forward to seeing you!

Toko Womens' Golf Tournament The tournament was



played on Thursday 7th March in Milton. Forty-one players, representing 10 clubs took on the drying out, fast running course of the Toko Golf Club to compete for the 50th Jubilee Cup donated by Marion Woodhead. It was a beautiful day and there was some exceptional golf played. We are very appreciative of the sponsorship from both Marion and our major Berriedale sponsor,

Bronwyn Bichan receiving her prizes from Helen Vollweiler who kindly sponsors the Tournament.

Farms owned by the Helen and David Vollweiler Family. Winner of the Toko LGU Jubilee Cup 2005, for the second time in three years, was Bronwyn Bichan from Clinton with a best nett over the field of 59. Bronwyn is coming out the other side of major breast cancer surgery and it was awesome to see her collect the trophy and associated winnings. Three players this year had a two; Raewyn Devlin and Jenny Good from Toko and Sandra Newton from Island Park.

A huge thank you to the women from Toko Golf Club who helped out with the preparation and serving of a really yummy lunch lead by Lynnette Rogan, those women who helped with the bar, the raffles and with the general preparation for the tournament. Your efforts are very much appreciated. Also thanks to Brendan Bearman and his team for the course, it obviously played very well for some of us. Further tournament results in Toko Golf notices.

The Rebus Club of Milton

At the February meeting we were fortunate to have member Marie Smith talk to us about CPR and a defibrillator.

She brought along two torsos to explain and demonstrate the way in which CPR is applied and a defibrillator used. She could not emphasise enough the importance of doing something rather than nothing! The steps taken initially were outlined and the first response was to ring 111 for the ambulance. The sooner CPR is started, the better. The position on the chest wall was shown and how to hold hands one on top of the other to push with a rapid beat. (Think the song 'Staying Alive' for timing!) The strength of force is quite firm for an adult, lighter for a child and lighter again for a baby. Don't stop until help arrives. If someone can access an AED (there is an app which can tell you where the nearest one is) all the better.

Members were somewhat hesitant to have a go on the models but were glad to get the feel of CPR and to listen and follow instructions when using the AED. The hands-on experience made them more confident.

Marie was so encouraging and helped anyone who needed it. She has a passion for teaching these skills and our community is better off because of it. She was thanked by Malcolm McElrea and given a gift of fruit.

The next meeting, on Tuesday March 19 at the RSA at 10 am, will be followed by the AGM. Please think seriously about offering your services on committee as new blood is very welcome. The speaker is Ruth Carraway, the South Otago Youth and Prison Worker. Committee please meet at 9.30 am.

Toko Golf

Toko Women's Tournament -7th March 2024

Division 1:

Best Gross	Raewyn Devlin	Toko
Best Nett	Anne Robertson	Tapanui
R/U Nett	Jenny Good	Toko
1st Stableford Lisa Smith		Clinton
Division 2:		
Best Gross	Helen Vollweiler	Toko
R/U Nett	Cath Scott	Toko
1st Stableford	l Pam Keddell	Toko

Leckie Cup - 9th March 2024 Closed Club Mixed Pairs Tournament



Winners:

Norman O'Connor & Joan Clark 66.5 nett Runners up: Marty Clark & Dorothy Kennedy 67 Malcolm Adam & Leona Graham 67.5 Murray Scott & Kay Partridge 70.5 Nic Clark & Lisa Day 72 Keith Haslemore & Wendy Agnew 73.5 Grant Sheath & Lynne Lister 73.5 Rob Stringer & Janice Pierce 74 Mike Moeahu & Pam Keddell 74 **Stableford Competition** Bill Potae 40 Rob McElrea 33 c/b Peter Sheath Longest Putt 9/18 Melvin Cain

Genesis Deadline 12 Noon Monday



RSA News from the Trenches...

Well fiddlesticks to last weekend Fishing Comp. Due to unfortunate weather conditions the Fishing Comp was temporarily cancelled with the new date, this coming Saturday 16th March. As you

have discovered there is no false news in this column as opposed to other publications. There are still tickets available \$25 to be purchased, these have to be bought before Friday night and all fish entries need to be lodged no later than 4pm on Saturday. So here's hoping the climactic circumstances will not circumvent this extraordinary event.

Also coming up at the start of April is our annual Spud Dig competition. There has been the odd occasion where spuds haven't sprouted in true upwards trajectory performance. If this happens to you, can you advise the RSA to withdraw your entry.

If you have some spare time on 19th April, we are looking for volunteers for Poppy Day so if you are interested please contact Sara or Donna.

Finally that wee scallywag Nicholas McKay told me there has been some truly stupendously ridiculous picks in that dreaded Pig Skin tipping comp. Many high fliers have been left with their wings clipped.

Toodles my daaaarlings -Major Gilbert Bruce

Milton Information Centre and Museum Report

Tokomairiro Museum is hosting an exhibition of Milton Pottery which is being staged by Wendy Hellyer as the final phase of the Level Four Certificate in Museum Practice.

The exhibition features items of Milton Pottery generously donated by the family of the late Mr Fulton Finch of Milburn. The exhibits are being displayed in the Museum for the first time and feature household items through to the very ornate. The exhibition runs until the end of March, and all are welcome to view the exhibition and visit the interesting collections held in the museum at the same time.

The Museum is open from 10am-2pm, Monday to Friday, and 10am-1pm on Saturdays.



Toko Rugby Report

And BOOM rugby season is finally here with the Toko Premiers getting to unleash on the footy field for their only pre season game vs Green Island for the much sought after Kingston Beer Williams Memorial Trophy.

In hot and dry conditions Toko unfortunately were vanquished 38-33 in a close fought match. There were plenty of promising signs which gives encouragement to a great season in 2024. Dylan Greer the King out on a huge performance, similar to his brother Big Bash Billy Greer. In the backs Damon Clement organised things well, not to be outdone was Lightening Lockie Finch who put on a bigger performance than last week Wildfire.

Next up for Toko Premiers is first game in the competition away to the bench mark West Taieri on Saturday 23rd March.

Don't forget to sign up as a Toko Rugby Supporters. Further details on our Facebook page.

-The Judge

Milton Sub Association Summer Bowls

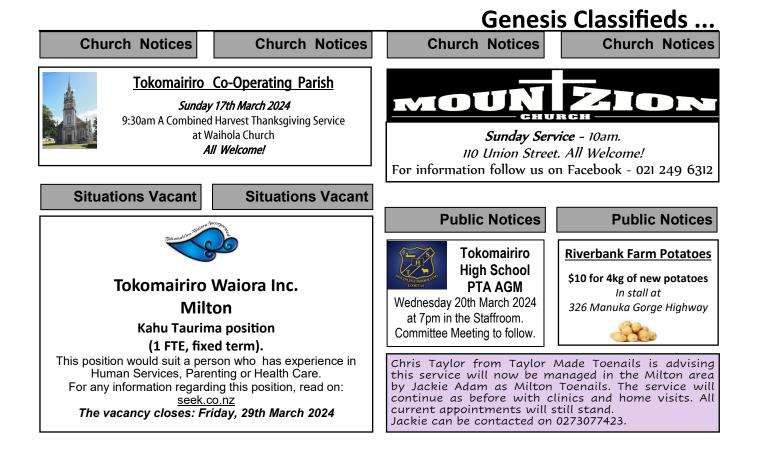


A grand night of indoor bowls last week with four newbies present. We played two longer games of triples while Alex and Barbara helped three new bowlers.

and Barbara helped three new bowlers. In the first game Raymond Perry, Eunice Benington and Jackson Savage beat Alwyn Read, Elizabeth Read and Greta Jenkins 9-2. The tables were reversed in the 2nd game when Alwyn beat Raymond 10-3. Both teams had one win and had an aggregate score of 12.

With Barbara and Alex's help, Chris, Fletcher and Charlotte Savage were showing immense promise and hopefully we'll see them all in the coming weeks.

Don't forget there are only three weeks left of Summer Indoor Bowls.



Genesis Classifieds ...

Public Notices Public Notices **Public Notices** Public Notices **Garage Sale** Tokomairiro Waiora Inc. 10am -Saturday 23rd March **4 Shakespeare St Milton** Milton Elder Care Rooms Free Nurse Clinics 2024 Bring cash and a bag! The Nurse Clinics provide a range of services including: • Rangatahi checks • CERVICAL SCREENING SELF TEST available Sexual health checks and contraception advice including MILTON SATURDAY MARKET emergency contraception Your community marketplace Pregnancy testing • Weight monitoring 10 am - 1 pm, Every Weekend Union Street, Milton Blood sugar and blood pressure checks For stall bookings, contact Sandy on 022 457 4616 Heart, diabetes and breathing checks to identify risk of illness **Trades & Services Trades & Services** Chronic disease maintenance Access to Podiatrists • Access to Dietitians .Clutha **Balclutha** Budget Advisory Service Helping develop health plans to meet health goals Windscreen N Glass We are in Milton everv • Advise on who and what is available to meet people's Wednesday morning. Need help with your personal finances? health needs. For all your windscreen Free Financial Mentoring replacements, repairs and glazing Next clinic Tuesday 19th March, 10am-2pm requirements. - Appointments available in Milton. We cover all insurance work. Open to all community members. Contact Lee-Anne Michelle Dealers for For appointment contact: Smith&Smith Phone: 027 781 1041; Ph 03 417 7430 or 027 232 3769 or Phone 03 418 0777 Email: budgetingclutha@gmail.com For an appointment. office@tokowaiora.co.nz FIREWOOD — DRY SPLIT PINE 4m \$300 (delivered) - Knotty, heavy wood YOUTH DEVELOPMENT Phone 027 392 6487 **FUND 2024** OTAGO MOBILE · SHEARING Financial support is available to youth in the · DRENCHING district who are looking to pursue personal development and leadership skills. · CRUTCHING · DAGGING The Clutha District Youth Development Fund has been set up to ensure our youth can make the · FOOT TRIMMING SHEARING most of every opportunity available to them by FLY STRIKE CONTROL helping to remove financial limitations. MUNI KUNAN UMBA FOR ALL ENQUIRES CALL ZAC 027 447 8724 For more details and an application form visit https://www.cluthadc.govt.nz/youth-fund or phone 0800 801 350. 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 7th May

Applications close: 5pm, Monday 25 March 2024



Tuesday 4th June Tuesday 2nd July

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.

Tuesday 9th April



