

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday

14th June 2023

<u>Genesis</u>

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### **Battle of the Pans Success!**

This was a regional schools Culinary competition that brings industry and schools together to showcase our talented students. The day also allowed students and teachers to gain skills and competition experience.

Tokomairiro High School entered three Year 12 students in the static class - biscuits. I am pleased and proud to be able to report that Quineszether Tatupu received Bronze, and Connor Milburn and Hayley Clark received Silver. They are all keen to go for gold next year!



### **Cross Country Relay**

On Wednesday 31st May we had two teams enter into the Cross Country Relay. They did really well with the Senior Boys placing 6th and the Mixed Junior placing 4th. Wyatt reports on the event:

The boys ran well. I started off setting the pace for the race. Jacob did what he usually does and pushed the group up a few spots overtaking a few runners. Brendon gave it his all, huffing and puffing after he ran, and Murphy through a gruelling run finished up and kept us around the middle of the pack.

The boys were happily chuffed after the dust had settled and will be ready for next year. - Wyatt Mallon





Left: Senior team—Jacob, Wyatt, Murphy and Brendon Above: Junior Team— Saffron, Pippa, Dion and Troy.





The Year 12's Outdoor Education class walked the Millenium Track down to John Bull Gully last week. It was part of our leadership achievement standard where groups were given specific areas to be in charge of i.e navigation, safety, first aid. The weather was on our side and we completed the track in great time and earned an ice cream on the way back. Pai ki te katoa!





Left: Jamie, Lachie and Toby. Above: Jenna, Mrs Johnston and Micaela.

The Year 13 Outdoor Ed class went biking on our new bikes last week. We headed to the Redwood forest in Dunedin for a fun filled morning of mountain biking. Challenges occurred but everyone had a rewarding experience.





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

#### Tena koutou katoa

We have had a busy couple of weeks at school since the last Update of Industrial Action newsletter and have seen a number of students representing our school at inter school events. Some of our Year 12 Hospitality students participated in the Battle of the Pans competition. Quineszther, Connor and Hayley all came away with medals. We also entered two teams in the OSSSA Cross Country Relay which is run annually in Milton. Our Toko Taniwha team placed 6th and our Toko Totara team placed 4th. As always we are very proud of the achievements of our students. The lunchtime Basketball competition has also started and last week we saw two games one between Malcolm and Ross and the other between Reid and Ayson.

Semester change over and reports

The end of the first semester for senior students will be Friday 16th June and the new semester will start on Monday 19th June. End of semester reports for seniors will be completed after the semester ends and will be sent out before the end of term. Years nine and ten will finish their first semester at the end of the term and start their new semester in Term Three. This means that reports for year seven to ten students will be completed and sent out at the start of next term.

#### **Cultural Competition**

Cultural Competition has been a much loved event in our school for many years. Sadly, due to Covid, the last time we were able to hold the competition was 2019 so we are very excited to be able to hold this competition again this year. For 2022 each of the four houses will perform the school haka, the



national anthem and also the waiata that has been gifted to the school by Whaea Clare Healey. Practices are underway and the competition will take place on Friday 11th August. In 2019 Reid won the competition with Malcolm coming in second place, Ayson third and Ross

#### Attendance Reporting

As we head into winter we are number of our seeing а students coming down with colds and other winter ailments. If your child is off sick please let either the office of their house group teacher know so we can amend their attendance accordingly.

As you are probably aware PPTA members have rejected the latest offer that has been made and are therefore back at the negotiating table. Last week PPTA members voted on what industrial action will take place for the remainder of the term. The following action has been announced.

1.Rostering home will be resumed and increased, below are the dates and the affected year groups.

Week	12-16 June	19-23 June	26-30 June
Mon	Year 11 & 12	Year 9 & 10	Year 12 & 13
Tues	Year 9 & 13	Year 11 & 12	Year 9 & 10
Wed	Year 10 & 11	Year 9 & 13	Year 11 & 12
Thur	Year 12 & 13	Year 10 & 11	Year 9 & 13

2. There will be a ban on PPTA members providing internal relief for absent teachers. However, given the rostering home of students this is less likely to cause disruption to the running of the school.

3. On Wednesday 21st June all PPTA members will not participate in any extracurricular activities.

4. A ban on all work outside of school hours including answering emails.

In addition the PPTA is planning to hold a paid union meeting during the final week of the term, as yet we do not know the date.

We are aware of how disruptive this is for our students and yourselves and we hope that a resolution can be made soon. Policy Review

As part of our self review plan the Board of Trustees is reviewing our policies regarding Education outside of the classroom. Given the recent tragedy in Northland this is a timely and very important piece of work. Parents can familiarise themselves with and comment on our current policy by visiting the SchoolDocs website, the login is tokohigh and the password is genesis. The web address is: https://tokohigh.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm

#### School Photos

School photos are set to be taken on 20th June, however, given the rostering home of year 11 and 12 students on this day we are looking to try and rearrange this date.

Nga mihi Vicki Wish, Deputy Principal

#### Kia Ora Milton Businesses,

We are exploring options for fundraising and would be keen to know if any businesses would be interested in sponsoring this year's Tokomairiro High School Formal. This is an exciting opportunity to support young students in the Tokomairiro community.

We are open to other fundraising ideas that could be run through your businesses.

If you would be interested in sponsoring please contact me on my email: camrinst@tokohigh.school.nz



On behalf of the formal committee, we thank you.

### 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. Articles/ advertisements can be emailed to the Editor at genesis@tokohigh.school.nz. Genesis is delivered FREE to your letterbox from Tuesday 4pm to Thursday 6pm. 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





### South Otago Attendance Service

#### **Overcoming Difficulties at School**

Learning new things is always challenging-some things come naturally while other things take time and are only mastered after hard work. Help your child to be realistic and accept the challenges of being at school, as that is what brings satisfaction and builds resilience. Celebrate the hard won successes!

### Congratulations!

We recognize the following students who have consistently earned "Amazing Work" KAMAR entries in May and so far in June for demonstrating Whakaute by allowing others to learn, Haepapa by focusing on the learning tasks they are given and Hiranga by putting their best effort into every The following students were recognized and lesson awarded at this week's assembly:

At Year 7 tu meke to Rory Lister

At Year 8, ka rawe Fletcher Savage

At Year 9, tino kino te pai Dion Nichol

At Year 10, koia kei a koe Pippa Greene At Year 13, tau kē to Logan Lambert

## **RESPECT - we allow others to** learn. **RESPONSIBILITY - we focus on** the learning task we are given **EXCELLENCE - we put our best** effort into every lesson.

### Calling all Young Clutha People

Clutha Development have contracted a social researcher, Sarah Wylie, to explore community strengths, needs, service and activity gaps and barriers across the district. The information that is gathered will be useful to the council in its planning and advocacy, as well as useful to lots of other groups and agencies in the Clutha district.

Sarah is talking with lots of services, groups, schools etc. from across the district as part of this research, but she also wants to hear from young people (12-25 years)- you know best what your needs are!

Click on the link below to access a short survey and have your say, or if you are reading this on actual paper, type it into your browser – the more young people who share their thoughts, the better! The survey runs until 30 June – thanks! https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Cluthayouth

### Genesis Deadlines

Advertising & Articles Monday 12 noon.

### **Bible Reading for the Week**

'Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. .' - Joshua 1:9

# Sports Update



NETBALL 9/6 Toko Koura vs. Catlins B | 35-4 WIN 10/6 Toko Marama vs. Country Saints 2 | 7-5 WIN 10/6 Toko Whetu vs. Lawrence Navy | 21-4 WIN 10/6 Toko SNR A vs. LPHS Snr A | 35-4 WIN HOCKEY 2/6 Toko Tāne 78 vs. Tahuna | 5-2 LOSS 6/6 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs.OBHS 2nd XI | 1-0 WIN 6/6 Toko 6's vs. SOHS | 7-4 LOSS 9/6 Toko Tāne 78 vs. EOHS Green | 8-3 LOSS

12/6 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs. LPHS | default

13/6 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. LPHS | 7-1 LOSS

13/6 Toko 6's vs. Taieri | 12-4 WIN

#### BASKETBALL

12/6 Toko Timberwolves vs. Catlins Area School | 59-51 WIN

On Monday night the boys beat Catlins Area School 59 - 51 in a very close match. Tukahia Morton was MVP with 31 points, helping the team win the regular season. All the best for next week's playoffs. FIXTURES

#### NETBALL

16/6 Toko Koura vs. Lawrence Blue | 5:00pm | Clutha 3

17/6 Toko Marama vs. Catlins Tokata |9:30am

17/6 Toko Whetu vs. Kai A | 10:30am

17/6 Toko SNR A vs. EOHS | 11:40am | Edgar 12 HOCKEY

16/6 Toko Tāne vs. Balmac Red | 4:50pm | OPT2

19/6 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs. OGHS Sapphires | 6:10pm | LFT 20/6 Toko 6's vs. Catlins | 5:00pm | LFT

20/6 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. OBHS Blue | 7:00pm | Kings BASKETBALL

19/6 Toko Timberwolves SEMI FINALS 26/6 Toko Timberwolves FINALS





New, replacement and retrofit aluminium windows & doors Conservatories **Glass splashbacks Broken glass repairs** 

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### **Tokomairiro Training Report**

We have started the new term with 17 enrolled students. This includes both full time and part time.

All students are making great progress with credit achievement.

Attendance has been excellent with the majority of students, which is a good indication that they are enjoying the programme and their individual pathways towards employment.

Rayel Newman has been our relief forestry tutor over the past six weeks. He accompanied the

Forestry Pathways course on their first overnight industry trip to Southland on the 25th and 26th May. The first stop was to visit Leithfield Nursery at Edendale. This industry has been in operation for over 30 years and supplies tree seedlings to contractors. The boys observed how the nurseries pulled the trees, trimmed, and packed ready for forestry commercial planting.

Day two involved a visit to Zentec Industries. The brand name is "Cloggers NZ" and is where the boys observed the processing of P.P.E. forestry safety equipment. This included chainsaw trousers, chaps and boots, along with snake safe gaiters. This industry is very labour intensive employing hundreds of people.

South Port was the final visit for the day where they observed the loading process for a number of boats in dock. The planting season begins next week with three students ex Tokomairiro High starting employment after completing the essential pre requisite modules for this type of work.



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### Exploring Culture and Society

In the first semester Social Sciences / Tikanga ā-iwi have focussed on stories of our own. 9/10 students spent the first half of the semester learning about the world of Māori: their Polynesian origins, adapting to life in Aotearoa, and the development of a unique and robust culture and way of life over centuries here. Learning progressed on to early European contact, te Tiriti o Waitangi and the process of colonisation that continues to impact on all of our lives today. The second half has focused on the development of our cultural identity as it continues to grow and Work is currently underway on inquiry tasks on unique evolve. various aspects that have helped to shape how we (and the rest of the world!) think of ourselves, with topics ranging from events in the 1960s, 70s, and 80s, how war has shaped who we are, the 1920s and the Great Depression, how invasive species have impacted New Zealand's Identity, epidemics and healthcare, teenagers, votes for women, Australia, the twentieth century's two World Wars, our place in the Pacific and the Number 8 Wire attitude. Students are hard at work on displays to explain how each of these components have contributed to our concept of Aotearoa / New Zealand.

Seniors history students, meanwhile, have been focused on the conflict that arose in the nation after the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi. Each student chose a significant battle of the New Zealand Wars to become expert in, and used sophisticated research skills to collect as many different perspectives on their chosen event as possible.

In the second phase of learning, students have been working hard to communicate their findings in an accessible way. Geographers too have been examining contemporary issues like modern piracy and whether or not cats should be classified as predators.

The vision is to produce akonga who explore how societies work and discover how they themselves can participate and take action as critical, informed, empathetic and responsible citizens. We look forward to the rest of the year and even more success!

### Toko Junior Rugby Club



Toko U7 Blue POD: Max McLeod Coaches Choice/Ripper: Chelsea Martin Toko U7 Gold POD: Samantha Williams Coaches Choice/ Ripper: Leo Mathieson

<u>Toko U9 Gold</u> POD: Kohatu Bishop Coaches choice: Ben Woodhead Toko U11 BYE Toko U13 POD: Dylan Carr Coaches Choice: Tukahia Morton

#### 10th June 2023

Toko U7 Blue POD: Tom Hayes Coaches Choice/Ripper: Elliette Anderson Toko U7 Gold POD: Rua Bishop Coaches Choice/ Ripper: Steven McGuirk Toko U9 Blue POD: Jack Toole Coaches Choice/ Ripper: **Baxter Hayes** 

POD: Arrie Burger Coaches choice: Benson Smaill Toko U11 POD: Matthew Greer Coaches Choice: Dominic Dobson Toko U13 POD: Tremaine Fraser Coaches Choice: Cooper Bradley

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<u>Toko U9 Gold</u>

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### **RSA** News from the Trenches



Brrrrrrrr! What a freezing cold week weather wise. Poor Paddy has flatly refused to get out of min his nest today as his wings have frozen solid - but

around.

he has witnessed a couple of incidents flying On Saturday in brisk conditions the RSA held a unveiling ceremony with the headstone for Bill Sinclair with an ex-

cellent crowd in attendance, which shows the high regard Bill was held in the community. Upcoming in a couple of weeks, we will hold our prizegiving for our Sports Tipping Comp, I have had conversations with

at least 14 entrants who all claim to be leading the race. All will be revealed on 1 July, where there is only room for three prizes so there could be a few deflated egos going pop. King Cowie may be passing his crown of champions onto a new winner.

Speaking of winners, our joker draw is heading in an upwards direction with a large pot begging to be won. Also our membership draw is over \$250 to be won, so make sure you are there 6pm Thursday night to see your number drawn.

Paddy was out and about last week and heard a V8 engine revving loudly and witnessed a member trying to move a load of gravel in their vehicle, but unfortunately got stuck in their lawn. Paddy got hit in the eye by a fishtail of mud fired in the air by 50 feet as the member got subsequently stuck. Paddy flew home to remove mud from his face and returned 20 mins to find the member hurriedly cleaning the vehicle to try to remove 4 inches of mud. Also Paddy was given an empty shell casing, and told to give that to Pike - clearly my column have made him a marked target. That only limits the number of suspects after me to 128 at last count. But we shall battle on!!

- Private Pike

### Toko Golf



30th May 2023-LGU and Putting

#### 9 Holes:

Putts	Cath Scott	17		
Nett	Kay Drinnan	60 17 43		
	Lorraine Glassford	59 17 42		
18 Holes:				
Div 1	Raewyn Devlin	79 7 72	30 putts	
	Wendy Agnew	76		
Div 2	Joan McLeod	106 34 72	30	
	Dorothy Kennedy	84		

### The Rebus Club of Milton

At the May meeting, the Clutha District Mayor Bryan Cadogan introduced himself and outlined his background as once unemployed then a shearer before owning a business. He is concerned that many young people are not staying in the Clutha district and causing social cohesion to struggle – in sport, churches, social groups etc.

He is passionate about Milton and can see a great future for the town. Money needs to be put where the population is growing and the new subdivision at Tokoiti will supply housing. Milton people were asked what they wanted for the town and the result was the main street upgrade with new toilets and underground wires. By majority vote the new swimming pool complex will be built in conjunction with the council offices in a central location.

Rate increases have been kept at a minimum as pensioners and those on benefits were kept in mind. One advantage that Milton has is Calder Stewart, whose influence is a great asset to the community

Discussion around the Dunedin Hospital and Three Waters helped members understand more about council decisions. The media does not always give all the relevant information. Bryan was thanked by Alan Strain and given a gift of fruit.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, June 20, at the RSA hall starting at 10 am. Committee please meet at 9.30 am. The speaker is Sarah Gillies.



### **Toko Rugby Report**

Last Saturday Toko Premiers travelled to Heriot in the hope of victory and taking a major step into securing a home semi final as the competition R.F.C. rapidly concludes in a few weeks.

Heriot looked to gain control early and dominated possession and territory and went out to a comfortable 17-3 lead midway through the first half until Toko bounced back with a monster scrum to reduce the lead 17-10 halftime. The second half, Heriot lifted their intensity and pace to score more convincing tries to take out a commanding 41-17 lead before two late tries for Toko closed the margin where Heriot came away with a 41-31 victory. Heriot played the match with greater accuracy and pace which Toko struggled to contain.

For Toko, Liam Kingma was outstanding throughout along with Ethan Harrex . Kieran O'Sullivan proved immovable at scrum time while Dylan Mathieson in the backs looked sharp with limited opportunities.

This week is another massive home game vs West Taeri, Toko is looking for victory to ensure they play a part in semi final time. So come along to support the boys and have an enjoyable afternoon. This match is also celebrating Ladies Day so come along all women and have a fun time. Sandra

Shaw will look after you!!!! On a positive note, Toko Seniors recorded their first victory of the season 35-7 vs Zingarei Richmond which is an excellent reward for these boys who continue to put in the effort and were finally rewarded.

-The Judge



### **Bridge** Milton Pairs—1st June 2023

Viv Clifford-Marsh/Graham Dale Kathy Powell/Raewyn Devlin Ann Phillips/Heather Gardner Lester Clark/Lisa Rutherford Clare Harrex/Kay Roughan Trevor Tetlow/Jo Turnbull Avis Broome/Julie Scott

63.89%
61.11%
54.17%
48.61%
45.83%
40.28%
36.11%

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### Waihola/ Clarendon Women's Institute Report

Our May meeting was held on the 15th May with a small attendance for the main meeting. However twelve visitors were welcomed along to hear the speaker. Especially welcomed was Mrs Elsie Stewart. Our speaker was Lauren Thornhill (nee Stewart), who spoke on the Bruce Stewart Leadership Programme. Lauren is the first contact and she vetoes each application and then meets with a committee. The programme is for Milton people who can prove a strong tie to the Milton area. Going to attend Outward Bound is the main confidence builder for each applicant who then report back to Lauren with how their progress is going. It is a very worthwhile programme that is proving popular.

Our roll call was a momento from my mother and cameo's in the form of a brooch or ring being the most common memento.

For our meeting in June we are having Jenny Matchett of Otago Castings who will explain how she creates imprints, mostly of feet and hands. We will be meeting in the Waihola Hall June 19th at 10.30. All are welcome to come along.

### Keep Your Contact Details Updated!

Please keep contact information for your business, club or group up to date with the Genesis. Just email any changes to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz.

### Milton Sub Association Indoor Bowls

Milton went through to Mosgiel last week to play their annual fixture against Taieri for the Ridley Trophy.

**Round 1**: Graeme Hill, Allan Philip, Maureen Little, Elizabeth Read (6,) Craig Cowan (6.) Alistair Allison, Ray Low, Russell Copland, Alwyn Read (9,) Barry Cadogan (7). Gary Foster, Barbara Read, Ryan Bloxham, Lynne Copland (5), Bob Crawford (8). Peter Grant, Dennis Hayes, Alex Benington, Raymond Perry (1), Amanda Kapiti (8).

Raymond Perry (1), Amanda Kapiti (8). **Round 2:** G.Hill (7), B.Cadogan (12). A.Allison (5), B.Crawford (3). G.Foster (6), A.Kapiti (7). P.Grant (5), C. Cowan (6).

C. Cowan (6). **Round 3:** G. Hill (6), A. Kapiti (13). A. Allison (4), C. Cowan (6). G. Foster (5), B. Cadogan (9) P. Grant (3), B. Crawford (7). Final points Taieri 19, Milton 5.

### Euchre

#### 24th May 2023

Winner: Raelene Loser: Steve Raffle: Joan Winner: Pat (Owaka) Loser: Dawn (Owaka) Raffle: Joan

31st May 2023

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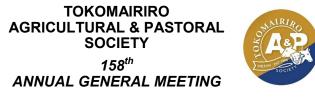
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#### **FUNDRAISER THANKS**

A huge Thank You to everyone who supported our fundraiser for Mandy at the Waitahuna Hall on Saturday. Special thanks to the following local businesses for their kind support, and local people who donated raffles: Toko Timber, Tiny's Milton Butchery, Milton SuperValue, Stihl Shop Milton, Milton Hammer Hardware, Bronwyn and peter Matthews, Adele Cotton, Tina Byrnes, and Kylie Stevenson.

All raffles have been drawn by the Waitahuna Fire Chief Dan wark, and all winners have been notified.

### **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.





### **Position Available!**

We have an exciting opportunity to join our team!

### Teacher Aide Part Time

We are seeking a Teacher Aide who is reliable, approachable and enjoys working with children.

Applications close Monday 19th June 2023 at 9am

Full job description and application packs are available from <u>office@milton.school.nz</u>

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