

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday

27th March 2024



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Swimming Sports Swimming sports was held last Thursday afternoon with just the competitive swimmers participating. It was a fabulous afternoon of competitive swimming and it was lovely to see so many of our parents supporting the event. Congratulations goes to all our winners and especially Kalya Kandegoda Gamage who is the 2024 Swimming Sports Champion. The other winners were:-

Minor Girls: **Ruby Barnett** Minor Boys: Rory Lister Junior Girls: Shilah Milligan Junior Boys: Kalya Kandegoda Gamage

Senior Girls: Mikayla Wills

Senior Boys: Brendon Greer

As always the competitors earned house points for their placings. The house which won Swimming Sports 2024 was Reid, in second place Ayson, Ross in third and Malcolm in fourth place.

### Inaugural Tokomairiro High School Lawn Bowls Champion

Lawn bowls is a growing sport in our school and last Friday Jackson Savage became the first ever Tokomairiro Lawn Bowls Champion. Jackson won all four of his games to win the competition. Runner up was Hunter Dodds who claimed second place



after a tightly fought semi final. Congratulations!

### **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.



Due to the Easter Break, there will be no Genesis on 3rd April.



### Use your Community for Support

Your community supports your family, but you do need to reach out your hand.

Who is there to help you and your student? First talk with the school, or for health matters visit your GP. Ask for a list of support agencies. Together we can help your child feel happy and successful at school.

### Dates to Remember...2024

Wednesday 27th March **Board Meeting** Friday 29th March - Tuesday 2nd April Easter Break

| Friday 12th April  | End of Term One |
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| Monday 29th April  | Term Two Begins |
| Tuesday 30th April | School Photos   |

# **Genesis Deadlines**

12 Noon Monday for all Articles and Advertising





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

#### Tena koutou katoa

Last week was another awesome week at Tokomairiro High School. It was great to see our students being highlighted in both the Clutha Leader and the ODT. A number of our Year 9 and 10 students helped the Milton Lions Club with their annual collection for Blind Low Vision NZ. We held both our annual Swimming Sports and also our first ever Tokomairiro Lawn Bowls Championship. Competition at both events was strong and all of our competitors made us proud. I would also like to acknowledge the help and support that we were given from the members of the Milton Bowls Club in volunteering their time and facility and also the staff at Milton Pool, without the support of our community we would not have been able to provide our students with these events.

Please also remember that the next week is also a short week at school. School will be closed on Friday, Monday and Tuesday for Easter.

#### Athletics Success

Following on from the success that our student had at the South Otago Primary Schools Sports association Athletics Championships. Dominic Dobson attended the Southland Primary Schools Athletics Championships last weekend in Invercargill. Dominic performed extremely well, he placed 2nd in both the 100m and 200m and went one step further and won the Long Jump. We are super proud of his achievement and look forward to seeing how he performs in future events.

We have a team of older students going to the South Island Athletic Championships in Timaru on the first weekend of April.

#### **Cellphones at School**

I have also emailed out to caregivers a copy of the new cellphone policy that will come into effect at the start of next term. If you did not receive a copy of this or you do not have an email address a paper copy is available at the school office. Additionally cellphone exemption request forms will be available at the office. **NCEA Subject Endorsements** 

Last week I spoke about overall NCEA certificate endorsements and how students can attain these

endorsements. In addition to certificate endorsements students can have a particular course or subject endorsed. Subject or course endorsements are available at all levels of NCEA and can be awarded in conjunction to a certificate

endorsement or independently. They show a student has a high level of attainment in a particular course or courses. To be eligible for a course endorsement a student must attain at least 14 credits in a single course in a single academic year. With the exception of Physical Education and Level 3 Visual Arts at least three credits must be from an internally assessed standard and at least three credits from an externally assessed standard

| Tiny's<br>Milton<br>Butchery  | So for example if a student obtain<br>the external exams at the end of<br>student would attain a Merit En<br>attained 14 of the credits at an<br>student would attain Level 3 Phys        | s from an externally assessed standard.<br>ned 17 credits at merit in Level 3 Physics 10 of which are from<br>the year and the remaining seven from internal standards. The<br>dorsement for Level 3 Physics. If however, the student had<br>Excellence standard and the other three at Merit then the<br>sics endorsed with Excellence.  |
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| 112 Union Street, Milton<br>Ph 417 8223<br>EASTER<br>SPECIALS   | the PTA and Tania Jacobs step<br>many hours of their time to the<br>have been invaluable. We than<br>community.<br>We are very fortunate to have su<br>our students that would not normal | M. At the meeting Tracy Coulter stepped down as President of<br>pped down as Secretary. Both Tracy and Tania have devoted<br>PTA over recent years and their knowledge and enthusiasm<br>k them both very much for their contribution to our school<br>uch an active PTA who help create and fund opportunities for<br>ally be available to a school of our size. I am looking forward to<br>at our next meeting and if you would like to become involved |
| Rolled & Seasoned<br>Hogget Roasts<br>Only \$14.95kg –Save<br>\$5kg<br>Porterhouse Steak<br>-Great on the BBQ-<br>Only \$25.95kg –Save \$7kg<br>Beef Stir Fry | the school to find out some more<br>information. The next PTA<br>meeting will be Wednesday 1st<br>May at 7pm in the staffroom at<br>school.<br>Nga mihi<br>Vicki Wish,<br>Principal       | <ul> <li>Chassis Straightening</li> <li>Structural Repair Centre</li> <li>Panel/Paint Repairs</li> <li>Plastic Welding</li> <li>Free Quotes/ Loan Cars</li> <li>Latest technology equipment &amp; training for late model vehicles</li> </ul>   |
| Only \$18.95kg<br>Tasty Cheese & Onion  | Public Health Nurse -   | AUTO GLASS<br>NOVUS agents for all vehicle glass requirements   |
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| Check us out!<br>www.miltonbutchery.co.nz<br>or our Facebook page!  | Tokomairiro High School in the<br>Guidance Counsellor's Office.<br>Phone 027 241 1506 to make<br>an appointment.  | Free pick up and delivery from Milton and surrounding areas.  |

### 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



#### TERM 1 <u>RESULTS</u> TOUCH RU(



TOUCH RUGBY 19/3 Toko Taniwha (Snrs) vs. Columba | LOSS 21/3 Toko Kahurangi vs. Clinton | 6-5 WIN 21/3 Toko Koura vs. Rosebank Titans | 3-2 WIN FIXTURES TOUCH RUGBY 19/3 Toko Taniwha (Snrs) vs. St Hildas | 5:00pm | Ken 6 21/3 Toko Kahurangi vs. TCAS | 5:30pm | Clutha 4 21/3 Toko Koura vs. Kailanders | 5:30pm | Clutha 6 COMING UP IN TERM 1: 4 April Nathell Factory

#### 4 April - Netball Festival (7&8) 5-7 April - South Island Athletics Championships (Yr 9-13) 7 April - Otago Swim Champs COMING UP IN TERM 2:

2 May - Toko Cross Country
17 May - EOHS Sports Exchange
30 May - OSS Milton Cross Country Relay
29 May - Top Team #2
25 June - Blue Mountain Sports Exchange

# From the Workshop...

These are some of the Cam Toys being built by the Year 9 /10 technology class. The toys provide students with a good introduction to systems technology.











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

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

"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.". - 1 John 1:7

# Tokomairiro Training News

Forestry Pathways Course Report Feb /March 2024

The Forestry Pathways Course started on the 23rd February with eight students. Two are from Trinity College, two from Kings High School, three Otago Boys and one from South Otago High School.

Over the last three weeks we have completed inductions followed by Health & Safety Units Standards:

17769 (Demonstrate General Health, Safety, and Environmental Requirements in Forestry), and

22994 (Demonstrate Knowledge of Factors that affect the Performance of Forestry Workers.)

On the first week of March, we visited Berwick, Mount Allan, and Otago Coast Forests.

Visits this month have included:

Gorton's Sawmill

- Johnson's Forestry Services waste thinning crew along with Johnson's Forestry Services 1st lift pruning crew.

- Purakanui Falls to look at podocarp and beach forest types.

- Dunedin Botanical Gardens as part of tree knowledge for native and exotic species.

- Drug testing of all students as a pre - employment requirement for all types of work within the forestry industry. We have also completed unit standard 17772 (Demonstrate Environmental Requirements of Forestry Operations)

- Alistair McKenzie, Forestry Tutor

# 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.

### I'm your local travel professional



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# Beyond the Classroom This term has seen our Milton Primary School akonga

gaining many opportunities to learn outside classrooms. Every year our Year 5&6 students count down the days until Adventure Week, a week full of challenges designed to build their leadership through outdoor education. This year, Adventure Week involved cycling the the ILT velodrome, Splash Palace, two nights at Camp Columba with adventure activities and team games, a farm day with team building activities and a day tramp up McNally's track.

Next, our whole school were lucky enough to attend education programmes at Sinclair Wetlands - Te Nohoaka o Tukiauau to begin our learning on local waterways. With four visits across the week, including an enrichment group visit, (narratives), spotted wildlife, learned about the wetlands plants, taken part in raranga (weaving) and learned about the history and science behind this place of local significance.

We are concluding our term with a trip to Toko Mouth, furthering our understanding of our local waterways, their features, health and stories.

We are grateful to our parents who volunteer their time to support us and our Board of Trustees who cover the cost of trips such as these so that all children can access these rich experiences at no cost to families.



#### 21/03/2024 T Tetlow/C Gor

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| T Tetlow/C Gorinski  | 68.75% | L Clark/A Phillips            | 68.06% |  |  |
| A Phillips/L Clark   | 63.75% | K Roughan/M Cain              | 58.33% |  |  |
| K Roughan/M Cain     | 51.25% | T Tetlow/Cath Gorinski 54.17% |        |  |  |
| A Broome/J Scott     | 43.75% | J Turnbull/R Devlin           | 44.44% |  |  |
| T Morland/R Ferreira | 41.25% | A Broome/J Scott              | 44.44% |  |  |
| J Walker/T Peterson  | 40.25% | V Stanley/C Harrex            | 43.06% |  |  |
|                      |        | R Ferreira/T Morland          | 40.50% |  |  |



# **Toko Rugby Report**

On Saturday Toko Premiers travelled to Outram to meet last year champions West Taieri in first R.F.C. competition game of 2024. With a brand new squad, along with a few heavy hitters unavailable due to injury, expecta-tions weren't high. The full-time score of 43-0 didn't reflect the resilience and effort these guys out in. Unfortunately they blew several point scoring chances which would have made the score closer

For Toko Billy Greer had a storming game along with his bro Dylan. In the backs Jacky Scott showed his elusive skills and along with keg on legs David Taoia provided some highlights. With an open expansive brand of footy this team has bags of potential in the upcoming weeks.

Next up on Good Friday Toko Premiers play Crescent at home for the highly sought after Eddie Scott Trophy. So come along to support these boys as it will be a massive game. Don't forget to come to the clubrooms afterwards and sign up as supporter and be in the membership cash draw. The Judge

# Milton Garden Club



This year is going fast! March is nearly over and a few cold days remind us that Autumn is here. Beautiful coloured leaves on the tress-pretty but messy!

On 11th March we had a visit to Olivia Matheson's garden. Her husband has made shelters for many plants, and their large garden has many varieties of plants and veges. She dries plants for sale, and her farmlet is full of activity.

After lunch at the Kaitangata hotel, we visited Chris and June Hight's wonderland. A truly amazing amount of work has gone into turning this area into gardens of shrubs, trees and gorgeous flowers. A duck pond, seats, and pathways leading to the hen houses, colourful chooks running everywhere! There are beautiful mosaic and mirror ornaments to add a different touch. Their pet cat and dog were both happy to follow us around. Although we left a bit earlier than planned due to a change in the weather, we all went home talking about the passion that it takes to create these gardens.

## Milton Sub Association Summer Bowls



Another good week with this Wednesday night being the last of the Summer Indoor Bowls this year. Competition should be fierce with little separating those at the top. Last week saw Russell Copland, Elizabeth Read, Jackson Savage and Eunice Benington beat Alistair Allison, Alwyn Read, Raymond Perry and Greta Jenkins 8-2, and then Russell, Alex Benington, Barbara Read and Eunice beat A. Allison and his team 6-2. This gave Russell's team a win for the night.

Opening night for the sub association is on Tuesday the 9th at the Presbyterian Gymnasium. Please, please, please be there - old and new players will all receive a big welcome.





Greetings from RSA Headquarters where I'm just tingling with excitement over what's been happening at the moment. President Evan (wee cutie) specifically took time to pass on that the RSA will

be open on Good Friday between 11am and 3pm. He also added to make sure those in the Sports Tipping thingy have their picks in before first game 3pm on Friday.

Also coming up is our annual Spud Dig competition on Saturday 6th April which I've been told is an utterly super duper fun day. So come along and be a digger or a driver as there are lots of spuds to be extracted. I'm sure my favourite bar person Dougal has plenty of Pimm's for me to sup on.

Finally we are hosting a Quiz Night on 7th June for Bruce Facilities Community Trust. So all you brainiac get a team together and let Leeanne know. My speciality topic is UK Royalty between 1500 and 1850.

Toodles my daaaarlings!!! -Major Gilbert Bruce

### **Genesis Classifieds** ... **Church Notices**

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### South Otago Pastoral Area **Easter Ceremonies**

**Holy Thursday** 

Balclutha 7:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper **Good Friday** 

Balclutha 1:30pm - Stations of the Cross Balclutha 3:00pm - The Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Balclutha 7:30pm

**Easter Sunday** 

Milton 9:00am Lawrence 9:30am Balclutha 10:30am



### Genesis Classifieds ... **Church Notices Church Notices Public Notices Public Notices Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish** Bruce Community Calendar EASTER SERVICES: **APRIL 2024** Thursday 28th March 7.00 pm Maundy Worship Service in the Waihola Church-24th April 9am—Blessed Box Cook Every Tuesday - Keep Moving Classes at the Gym. 2:30pm. Good Friday 29th March **Every Wednesday**—Women's peer support group every Wednesday 2-4pm @ 61 Union St. Free sanitary products & pregnancy tests available. ALL are Welcome. 9.00 am A Combined Cross Walk through Milton, followed by Service and refreshments at Mt Zion Church Easter Sunday 31st March Every Thursday - Milton Community Shed 10.45 am A Combined Holy Communion Service in the - Bridge 7pm Coronation Hall - Tai Čhi - Milton RSA 1pm, ph 027 279 1602 Milton Church Hall. - Brick Club - 3:30-4:30pm at the Library Sunday 7th April First Wednesday of the Month - Lions Club - Business 9:00am Service at Waihola Church Meeting, 7:30pm - White Horse Inn 10:45am Service at Milton Church Hall Third Tuesday of the Month - Rebus Club meeting, 10am, 4pm-6pm Whanau Fun Day RSA Hall Third Wednesday of the Month - Lions Club - Tea Meeting. 7:00pm, White Horse Inn. Third Sunday of the Month - Milton Writer's Group, 10-12pm. Contact miltonwritersnz@gmail.com For a full list of the Bruce District's clubs and organisations visit www.projectbruce.org or pop into the Hub for a comprehensive pamphlet. Sunday Service - 10am. To be added to the calendar, please text 027 513 1775 or 110 Union Street. All Welcome! email brucecommunities@gmail.com. For information follow us on Facebook - 021 249 6312 MILTON INDOOR BOWLS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! We are hosting an OPEN NIGHT on TUESDAY the 9th of APRIL at 7.30PM at the PRESBYTERIAN GYM HALL \* Supper provided \* Come along, bring all the family, have a go on the mat and see if this is the sport for you and your family. This game is for young and old. Take up the challenge and play indoor bowls. We have transport available if you require it. Enquiries to Barbara on 027 417 8145 Hope to see you on the mat for fun and friendship The only down-side to indoor bowls is that you will probably become addicted! 123 Union Street, Milton 9220 FINDEX 03 417 8066 <u>findex.co.nz</u> Milton

# Genesis Classifieds ...





