

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday 14th February 2024

Genesis

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Toko Training Visit



Last Thursday, Toko Training was privileged to be visited by Hon Mark Patterson (Minister for Rural Communities, Associate Minister of Agriculture), Hon Andrew Hoggard (Associate Minister of Agriculture) and others. It was a successful fact finding visit with lots of questions asked by the ministers and they were keen to have a look around our facilities

Various employees of the Ministry for Primary Industries, along with senior staff from various Forestry Companies, as well as Clutha Mayor Bryan Cadogan and Tokomairiro High School Acting Principal Vicki Wish also attended.

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Perfect ATTENNA Punctuality is Important

Arriving at school on time is important.

It is not surprising that if a child is late they will not know what is happening. Regular

absence means gaps develop and learning becomes harder. In secondary school some children will not go into class late, and miss the whole period—this creates bigger problems.

Children who are at school:

- Have no learning gaps
- Know what is happening
- Enjoy school more
- Can achieve to their full potential
- Have increased self-esteem
- · Establish good relationships with friends and adults.

School Magazines Available

Students are reminded that a FREE copy of the 2023 Tokomairiro High School Magazine is available from the school office.

Thankyou to the PTA for their support in producing this. Limited copies of the 2021 and 2022 magazines are also available.

Genesis Deadline 12 Noon Monday

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News from the Board...

The Tokomairiro High School Board wishes to announce the appointment of Mrs Vicki Wish to the position of Principal.

We look forward to working alongside her.

Congratulations!







The Gumboot Hunt is ON!

The horticulture department is on the lookout for some gumboots.

If you have an old (preferably waterproof!) pair at home that you don't need any more, please drop them off the to the school office. Larger sizes would be especially useful. Thankyou!



Dates to Remember...2024

Tuesday 20th February – Athletics Day
Wednesday 21st February – PTA Meeting
Wednesday 28th February – Board Meeting
Tuesday 19th March – Swimming Sports

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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

Tena koutou katoa

I am very excited to have been offered the role of Principal by the School Board. I am very grateful that they have put their faith in me and trust me to lead our school through the years to come

We have a school that is made up of amazing, talented students and dedicated and passionate staff. It is a massive privilege and honour to be called Tokomairiro High School Principal. I am looking forward to working with the School Board, staff, students, caregivers and the wider community to make our school the best school it can be.

Mā mua ka kite a muri, mā muri ka ora a mua. Those who lead give sight to those who follow, those who follow give life to those who lead.

Testing

This week all Year 7 to 10 students will complete some testing. Students will sit four tests in total, Maths, Reading, Writing and Thinking through Science. Thes testing will give us an indication of where students are at with their literacy and numeracy. This data is vital so we can tailor programmes that meet the needs of each student. It is therefore important that each student takes the testing seriously.

Athletics Day 2024

Athletics Day is fast approaching and we will this year be joining with the Milton Primary Schools to hold a combined athletics day. All our events will take place on the field as usual. Our students will be allowed to join with caregivers to support younger siblings taking part in the Primary School Athletic events as long as this does not interfere with their own

events. I am sure that this day will be an awesome event.

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PTA

The first PTA meeting of the year is next week, Wednesday 21st at 7.30pm Tokomairiro High School staff room. The PTA does an amazing job raising funds for our students. As well as helping out at some events such as Open Evening during the year. Every student in our school benefits from the money that PTA raises. The meetings are held at the school once a month. Any new members



Download the Skool Loop app to report absences and keep up to date with events and notices. would be extremely wel

come so if you are interested in helping out our school community please join us next week.

Attendance

Last week I wrote about the focus we have on attendance this year. Our teachers have been busy following up any absences. Just a reminder that if you know your student has an appointment to please contact the office or their housegroup teacher to let us know. As we need to have permission from caregivers that students are able to sign out for appointments. So far, I am pleased to say we are seeing a massive increase in the attendance rates of our students compared to last year.

Cellphones in School

As you are all aware there is a mandate, which has been sent out by the government, that students will be cellphone free during the school day as from Term Two. Currently students are not to have cellphones out during class time. Over the coming weeks we will be working with students to hear how they think we will be able to become a 'cellphone away for the day' school. At the same time the School Board will be working on the policy that we will be adopting. If you do have any comments on this subject please feel free to contact me.

Nga mihi Vicki Wish, Principal



We are looking to expand our pool of relieving teachers at Tokomairiro High School.

If you are a New Zealand registered teacher, and available for on-call relief work, please contact bill@tokohigh.school.nz

Second Hand Uniforms on Facebook

Tokomairiro High School has its own second hand uniform page on Facebook. There are a range of uniform items available, and members are invited to buy or sell their own items. You can join this page by following the link (https://www.facebook.com/groups/1056602061990214) or searching for Tokomairiro High Second Hand Uniforms.

There is also a limited amount of new and second hand uniform available at the school office.

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

Trip of a Lifetime





During the first week of school, I was very lucky to attend a 10-day voyage on the Spirit of New Zealand.

Throughout the course we sailed from Bluff, around Stewart Island doing heaps of walks and sailing and rowing in rafts, and then sailed up to Dunedin overnight, arriving in Dunedin harbour on Monday the 5th February. I originally planned to do spirit of adventure for my Duke of Edinburgh award however I got so much more than just that. Throughout the course, I made so many great friends, gained leadership skills, learnt how to sail a massive ship, and got to explore Stewart Island.

I would highly recommend Spirit of Adventure, it was most definitely the trip of a lifetime!



TERM 1

Online registration links via Email & Facebook Paper Registration Forms: See TIC

TOUCH RUGBY SIGN UPS:

Year 9-13 - TIC Mr Brown - Game 1: Tues 20th Feb Year 7-8 - TIC Mrs Milligan- Game 1: Thurs 29th Feb

SAILING SIGN UPS:

All years - Leanne Burgess - Start: Wed 21 Feb

COMING UP IN TERM 1:

19 - 29 Feb - Class swimming

27 Feb - SOPS Swim Meet

20 Feb - Athletics Day

1 Mar - Top Team (Yrs 7&8) 4 Mar - SOPSSA Athletics (Yrs 7&8) 8-10 Mar - OSSSA Athletics (Yrs 9-13)

12 Mar - South West Triathlon (Yrs 7&8)

19 Mar - Swimming Sports

4 Apr - Netball Festival (Yrs 7&8)

6 Apr - Otago Triathlon

7 Apr - Otago Swim Champs



Bible Reading for the Week

"Be completely humble and gentle, be patient, bearing with one another in love. " - Ephesians 4:2

Bike Bruce—Optimising Our Opportunities!

Remember back in 2000 when a group of talented individuals created the Otago Central Rail Trail? Retailers, accommodation providers and food operators in the Maniototo were blown away by the success of this trail - and every other trail that has opened since. Now, exciting times lie ahead for our town as we embark on a journey to optimise opportunities surrounding the completion of the stunning Clutha Gold Trail. With the increasing popularity of cycling as a leisure activity, we recognise the potential for our town to become a sought-after destination for cycle tourists.

To ensure that a visit to Milton becomes a memorable experience, we will be holding a brainstorming session for local current/future accommodation, food and activity providers. This session aims to gather valuable input from the community and key stakeholders to make our town an ideal place for cyclists to stop, stay, eat, relax and enjoy. By strategically positioning our town as a cyclist-friendly hub, we can tap into this growing market and boost local businesses, community engagement, and overall town appeal.

At the moment, growing our Milton's offering for cyclists is a bit of a 'chicken and egg' situation -that is- the cyclists won't come in numbers until there's abundant service offering, but businesses are hesitant to invest until they see the opportunity from more cyclists! Our upcoming brainstorming session will provide a platform for residents, business owners, and cycling enthusiasts to share their thoughts, suggestions, and aspirations for our town's development. Whether you're passionate about creating cycling-friendly accommodations, enhancing dining options, or establishing relaxation spots, your input is invaluable.

Join us at the Tokomairiro Community Hub on Wednesday 28th February at 7.00pm to throw around some ideas! Any questions, phone Kim on 027 513 1775





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Milton

From the Art Room

Students have started the year full of enthusiasm. Below are portraits drawn by two of our Year 9 Art students.

Right: Self portatit by Marshall Carr

Left: Portrait by Rebekah Scurr.

The Rebus Club of Milton

President Donald Gordon welcomed members to the Kink in the Road for the Christmas meal in December. There was a good attendance, and a lovely meal was served, thanks to the staff. It was enjoyed by all and with music to accompany dessert (courtesy of Darryl MacAulay), it was a great way to end the year.

The first meeting this year is on Tuesday February 20 at the RSA Hall at 10am. Marie Smith has kindly offered to demonstrate and give instruction on CPR. The meeting is open to anyone who wishes to learn or brush up on their knowledge of this essential lifesaving skill. Committee please be there at 9.30 am.

Planning an Overseas Trip?

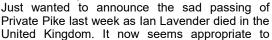
If you are looking for a romantic couple's escape, to reconnect as a fun family, a paradise island, a voyage of discovery or just an escape from life's hustle and bustle I can make that happen. I can manage every aspect of your next trip to ensure it's truly a holiday-of-a-lifetime. For inspirational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



www.worldtravellers.co.nz/stores/wanaka/sara-sutherland/

RSA News from the Trenches...





thank Alistair Woodhead for his memorable reports for the last few years. They certainly will take some matching which I hope to bring a new fresh look to this weekly column.

I've been advised that subscriptions need to be paid by end of February so it would be tickety boo if we can get these done.

I'm not really into sports but it's been mentioned that we have a Sports Tipping Comp that starts in two weeks so don't forget to join. This year I understand there is local club rugby games which is new. So don't forget to join up before 23rd February. Come on the Crusaders!!!

Also coming up is the Annual Fishing Comp on 9th March with funds going to Otago Rescue Helicopter. Make sure you are signed up.

Sorry I haven't had the chance to hear any funny anecdotes as yet as I'm new to the area, but keen to get amongst it. Toodles for now.

- Major Gilbert Bruce



Toko Rugby Report

Welcome to 2024! Footy season is back and we are fizzing at the prospect of what lies ahead.

First up on Saturday we are hosting a huge Car Show Extravaganza with a massive number of beautiful vehicles of all shapes and sizes. There will be a BBQ commencing 5:30pm on Friday before the real action commences on Saturday from 9am until 2pm when a cruise takes place which will be spectacular viewing. If you want to enter a vehicle it costs \$20, while entry to spectators on Saturday is a gold coin donation. Not sure if my 2014 Toko Coloured Barina is classy enough. But I've been assured there will be enough horsepower to satisfy all motor heads. Don't miss out.

If you are keen to help out, we are looking for volunteers for the car show so come along on Friday night to offer your services.

I've been to practise this week and I've seen the Premier Squad doing the hard yards getting fitter. If you want to join the best club and be part of the hype, practice is 6pm Tuesday and Thursday.

Next week I have some exciting announcements for the upcoming season.

-The Judge

Articles and Reports

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Ladies! Would you like to play golf?



Start with 9 holes or less

\$3 per person
Bring your lunch
Come on up—see you there!

Club Captain, Raewyn Devlin 027 481 6146

Toko Golf

Waitangi Day Tournament



Two's - Marty Clark Bishop Hill Simon Scott Kelvin Stratford Dylan Gold Mike Moeahu

Closest to the Pin at #5/ 14—Dylan Gold & Marty Clark Jenny Good

Longest Putt #7/ 16 - Deana Matsupoulus Grant Sheath

Church Notices

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Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Sunday 18th February 2024 9:00am—Service at Waihola 10:45am—Service at Milton All Welcome!

MOUNZION

Sunday Service - 10am.
110 Union Street. All Welcome!
For information follow us on Facebook - 021 249 6312

Situations Vacant

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Position available!

We have an opportunity to join our team!

Teacher Aide

Part time, Fixed Term for 2024

We are seeking a teacher aide who is reliable, approachable, and enjoys working with children.

Part time, fixed-term hours of work will be:

Monday to Friday - negotiable (term time only) 15 hours per week

Applications close Monday 26th February 2024

Full job description and application packs are available from the Milton Primary School office or via office@milton.school.nz

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Tokomairiro Waiora Inc. Milton

Kaiwhakaora High Intensity Worker/s (1.5 position/s)

This position would suit person/s who have experience in Human Services.

For any information regarding this position, read on: seek.co.nz

The vacancy closes: Friday, 23rd February 2024

Genesis Office Hours

The Genesis office is open on Tuesday from 8:30-3:30, and Wednesdays from 8am-11am. Emails are checked outside these hours. Please contact the school office at other times for assistance

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For more information about having an advertisement created or details on sizes and pricing, please email genesis@tokohigh.school.nz, or phone 03 4174483.

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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 12th March Tuesday 7th May Tuesday 9th April Tuesday 4th June

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. **Public Notices**

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Toko Junior Rugby Club

Registration Day 2024

Calling all new players and budding super stars!

We are having a REGISTRATION DAY on Sunday 18th February at the Toko Rugby Club rooms -10.00am

All new members welcome!



Tokomairiro Waiora Inc. 4 Shakespeare St Milton

Free Nurse Clinics 2024

The Nurse Clinics provide a range of services including:

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- Chronic disease maintenance
- Access to Podiatrists
- Access to Dietitians
- Helping develop health plans to meet health goals
- Advise on who and what is available to meet people's health needs.

Next clinic Tuesday 20th February, 10am-2pm Open to all community members.

For appointment contact: Ph 03 417 7430 or 027 232 3769 or office@tokowaiora.co.nz



COMBINATION EXERCISE CLASSES!!

These are held on Tuesdays nights in the Toko High school gym at 6:30pm with our local personal trainer.

6 sessions for \$50 or \$10 per session.

Grab a friend and come check it out!

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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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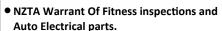
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