

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard





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South Otago Cross Country

On Wednesday 17th August, seven Tokomairiro High School students competed in the South Otago Cross Country in Clinton. There was much anticipation prior to their race and they got to watch siblings and students from other Milton schools in the lead up to their own 2400m race where they navigated some scrub, hills and wet conditions.

We saw Toko do really well with three students qualifying in the top 12 to enter the Otago Cross Country in September. Well done to Shilah Milligan (4th), Sophie Greer (6th) and Kayden Wills (6th).





Giving students an equal voice: 2022 Student Representative Elections

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern's foray into politics began with a belief that girls should be able to wear pants. "I ran for the school Board of Trustees because I thought girls should be able to wear pants as their school uniform", she said in a recently-rediscovered video clip from 2010.

And now, students across New Zealand have the opportunity to follow in her footsteps by standing for election and voting in the September Student Representative elections.

Standing for election or voting for their student representative is often the first real experience young people have of participating in a democratic process. "Student representatives have equal standing, voice, accountabilities and voting rights on the board. We find real value in

"Student representatives have equal standing, voice, accountabilities and voting rights on the board. We find real value in being able to share their knowledge around the board table and they bring different points of view and experiences, which influences better outcomes for the whole school community," said Tokomairiro High School Principal, Mr Sheridan.

The idea of being a young person on a school board might seem daunting, but student representatives get plenty of help and support to learn about and fulfil their role. The New Zealand School Trustees Association (NZSTA) provides training and learning opportunities, guidance and resources. Many principals and board chairs also take an active interest in supporting students to succeed.

As well as having a voice on how their school is governed, being a student representative provides valuable, real-world knowledge and experience for students. Just look at what it's done for Jacinda!



Do you want to make a difference in your school?

Then why not stand for election as the Student Representative on your School Board?

As a Board Member, you'll learn new skills, be able to have your say on important issues and make a positive contribution to your school and community.

For more information , go to www.trustee-election.co.nz

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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

Kia ora,

Once again, the government has recognised the impact of absences by both students and staff from school due to Covid-19 and also winter illness. The effect these have had on our ability to maintain a consistent level of teaching, learning and assessment has been enormous. This has been offset by a number of features listed as follows:

The allocation of "Learning Recognition Credits" (LRC) for students. For every 5 credits that a student earns another credit will be also awarded to that student. Students studying at level 1 (Year 11) will be able to attain up to 10 LRC and Year 12 student studying Level 2 and Year 13 studying Level 3 will be able to earn an extra 8 LRC.

There has also been a drop in the level of credits required to achieve a course endorsement from 50 to 46.

Courses who have a portfolio component have now been given an extra week for completion so that this does not cause too much of an overlap with exams.

This is the third year in a row that the conditions our students are working through are significant and our current Year 13s have been doing it tough for three years in a row. They and their teachers should be commended for their continued resilience in these trying times.

These government decisions are based on one of the regular files we upload to the Ministry along with all schools in New Zealand with information regarding attendance and



examination completion etc. The surprising fact about this is the file they have used was determined by the 1st of July file. In the following few weeks, they have managed to crunch the numbers and get NZQA, the Universities and various committees to recommend to cabinet that these measures were needed and a decision approved. For a government to move and act this quickly indicates how serious this situation must be.

However, this is not a time for students to relax and they must step up and ensure the credits they achieve are of a high standard as they work towards their potential and overcome the post covid fog mentioned last week and prove to employers and further training providers that they are worthy of their place.

Have a good week

Nga mihi. Declan Sheridan Principal



2022 Tokomairiro High School Magazine

Orders and payments are now being taken for the 2022 Magazine. The magazine will be available for collection in the last week of the school year and will cost \$20.

The magazine is full of class photos, sports and cultural photos, art, prizelists, examples of student's writing, technology and plenty more!

Numbers are limited so make sure you order your copy early!! Payments are due by 30th September and can be made to Tokokmairiro High School, account number 03 1736 0009803 000 - please remember to use MAGAZINE as your reference. (Payments may be made in instalments).

Sports Round Up

FIXTURES- End of season



HOCKEY 23/8 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. OBHS Jnr Blues | 5:30pm | Kings (3v4)

NETBALL

27/8 Toko Snr A vs. TBC (1v2)

RESULTS

HOCKEY 16/8 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. LPHS 1st XI | 4-1 LOSS 19/8 Toko Tāne 78 vs. Tahuna pango | 6-5 LOSS 19/8 Toko Tāhine vs. SO Mixed Blue | 4-3 LOSS NETBALL 20/8 Toko Snr A vs. LPHS | 27-13 WIN BASKETBALL

22/8 Toko Timberwolves vs. DNI Black | 33-35 LOSS

WHAT'S COMING UP?

- SSIS Tournament Week 29th August-

- 3rd September
- Hockey Tane 1st XI (Ashburton)
- Netball Snr A (Timaru)
- Top Team Tuesday 6th September

*Sign ups for Summer Sport will open soon

Genesis

The Genesis is a free publication, delivered weekly to homes and businesses in Milton and Waihola, and is available on the school website, Facebook or via email. The Genesis office is open Monday and Tuesday 8:30am - 3:30pm. 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 - Monday **9am**, 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

Semester Two 2022 Parent Teacher Interviews

On **Wednesday 31st August** we will be holding our second Parent Teachers Interview evening for 2022. The interviews will take place in the school hall between **3.20 and 7.30pm**. The interviews will be with subject teachers. The purpose of

the interviews are to discuss the progress students have made in their classes and also to discuss what students need to work on during the second half of the semester. Each interview will last 10 minutes.

Progress reports will be emailed out on Tuesday 30th August but paper copies will be available on the night.

To book your interview times you can either follow this link <u>http://</u> www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/966gh or

www.scnoolinterviews.co.nz/code/966gh_o scan the QR code.

If you need to find out who your child's teachers are you can do this by either looking up their timetable on the parent portal or contacting the school.





Congratulations

Congratulations to Year 13 students Alex Cox-Herring and Kaydence Noye on the completion of their Workplace First Aid course in Balclutha last week.

Year 7 and Year 8 Food for Thought

Last Wednesday - Friday, the Year 7 and Year 8s had a special guest speaker visit from Foodstuffs.

We learnt about the different food groups, eating and drinking choices, and how to read different food information on the back of food products.

Learning about the sugar levels of different soft drinks and energy drinks was an eye opener for us all.

We would like to thank Ms Flockton for organising everything and Karli from Foodstuffs for

coming in and teaching us.



Left: Kalel, Troy, Izzy, Billy, Kyle and Hayden celebrating with Homeroom's 4 Square Gift Cards received from Karli.

Right: 78Tp learning about the sugar levels in different drinks.

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Bible Reading for the Week Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature

and complete, not lacking anything'. *James 1:4*

Hands-On at Otago

The University of Otago is asking for interested Year 12 and Year 13 students to check out the opportunity to experience university life at the Dunedin Campus from 15th to 20th January 2023. This is for students considering pursuing Sciences, Humanities, Business, or Health Sciences.

Applications close Thursday 8 September 2022. Any student interested should be looking at getting their registration in by the end of August if possible. Register online at otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago .For more information or to discuss, see Mrs Ferguson, Careers Teacher.

Tokomairiro Info Centre and Museum

Where have all our visitors gone – away to warmer climes perhaps. The quieter times have allowed work to progress on some new features at the Museum. A huge thanks goes to the Local Electrical team for installing the new LED lights which have made a big difference. The Grant we received through the Combined Museums Group allowed this to happen.

Painting of some indoor areas is due to begin which will make a fresh look. Several of the pictures in our collections have been hung on the new boards installed by the Community Shed helpers and Keith has been working away on some displays.

The Historical Society hosted the Combined Museums AGM earlier in the month. They enjoyed checking out the work we have been doing. Some members attended a Pest Workshop day at the Lawrence Museum run by Otago Museum.

Several items of the Littlejohn collection have been returned from Toi Tu Museum in Dunedin. Mr Littlejohn was a prominent person in the community in earlier years and we hold a fine set of drawing instruments in our collection that he used – no computers back in his day to design and draw houses and buildings.

Thanks goes to everyone who supported the Book Sale we held in early July. The Lions Club chaps, the Lovell's Flat Institute ladies for the catering and the helpers who worked away on the day. Raffles were won by Francis Grant, Jackie Adam and Audrey Hunter. We hope you found some good reads. There is always a selection of books available on the stand by the door if you are looking for something else and several popular CD's at a bargain price.





Milton

Milton Sub-Assn Indoor Bowls

The Alex Philip fours were played at the Milton Bowling Club last night. Each club fielded a team and play was on a two life system. Glenledi's Murray Scott, Russell Copland, Shaun Scott and Paul Emery beat Milton Country Club's Dave Findlay, Jimmy Phillips, Raymond Perry and Donna Richards 8-3, and St Mary's Gary Foster, Maureen Little, Pam Wells and Erin Griffin beat Moneymore's Alistair Allison, Patrick Moody, Bronwyn Woodhead and Rachel Fegan 12-6. In the second game Glenledi beat St Mary's 7-2 and Moneymore beat Milton Country Club 7-5. The next game Glenledi had the bye and Moneymore beat St Mary's 5-3. In what was to be the final Glenledi beat Moneymore 10-5. The closing was held on Friday night with all trophies given out. A full list in next weeks edition.

RSA News From the Trenches

Well Paddy is in big trouble this week - I was away for a couple of days last week and he was meant is to keep me updated on any relevant news. He

forgot to tell me that Charlene Forde struck the jackpot with the membership draw last week, so finally it has been struck. If he carries on like that, he's liable to feature on the menu for next week.

Speaking of this coming Saturday, we have our 2nd Annual Wild Food Extravaganza where all sorts of delicacies will be on offer - there are rumours of Moa Kebabs and Puffin Fritters, but I'm highly sceptical. There will be a wide range for you to sample, so come along. Also featuring on Saturday night on our 4 massive TV's is the All Blacks vs Puma rumble (I wonder if Puma will be on the menu!!!) so a perfect way to end the night. The Pick the Score jackpot is harder to pick than current NPC results with the amount reaching over \$250 to be won. Easy money to be won, if you know what you are doing - clearly so far 250 guesses have been incorrect.

Don't forget on sale we still have some RSA Polo Shirts to be purchased which will be the height of fashion this Summer so plenty happening at the most popular social entertainment venue in South Otago.

Thought for the day - What do you call a nervous javelin thrower??? Shakespeare!!! -Private Pike

Genesis Deadlines Advertising - Monday 9am, Articles - Monday 12 noon.

Euchre

10th August 2022

Winner: Trish Loser: Di (Balclutha) Raffle: Lorraine

17th August 2022

Winner: Neil (Owaka) Loser: Lorraine (Owaka) Raffle: Russell





Ashlea Grove News....

A few things have changed recently here at Ashlea Grove Rest Home!

We have created a new activities programme for both McElrea and Isobella Wings and the participation and feedback from our residents and their families/whanau has been great!

McElrea now has weekly housie going on and Isobella has a weekly craft workshop happening.

We have re-introduced monthly entertainment with Colleen and Sharon performing on the guitar and ukulele.

It's also been great to have Luisa and Malu back for our Church Service held here at Ashlea Grove Rest Home.

Our staff and residents have also loved having Sue and her handsome little pooch, Ollie, from the St John Outreach Programme visit on a weekly basis.

Sadly things have come to an abrupt stop as we are hit by a second wave of COVID but things are still happening around the home!

Our walls are filling up with colourful pictures coloured by our Isobella Wing residents, and McElrea residents are enjoying the many paper activities our Diversional Therapist in-training, Kim, has been giving them!

"We work in your home; you don't live in our place of work"



RENTAL PROPERTIES NEEDED!

We have some great tenants needing homes now. Pop in and speak to the team for all your Property Management needs.

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- · Competitive Management Fee
- · Free Rental Appraisals (conditions apply)
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- · Detailed Property Inspections
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- · Thorough Tenant Checks

You can entrust us to look after your valuable assets!

Phone The Team - Layla, Katrina, Keryn. Office phone 03 418 1828

Milton Garden Club Report

Our AGM was held on 8th August, and our new office bearers were elected - Helen Nixon (President), Lynn Smart (Vice President), Karen Taylor (Secretary), and Barbara Earl (Treasurer). The committee is made up of Jenny Ford, Alexia Black, Sue Ballantyne, Judy Lloyd and June Hight.

Black, Sue Ballantyne, Judy Lloyd and June Hight. After this was completed, Donna Williams spoke on her passion for snowdrops, and had several plants on display. She has many varieties including Yellow Gold Lace and Jack in the Green and imports the seeds from France. She also exports seed to Frances including trilliums, primula, dricullas and snowdrops. She very kindly bought some seeds for us to grow, and reminded us that they can take a long time to show signs of growing so to be patient!

After our meeting, we enjoyed a cuppa and yummy cake.

On Tuesday 16th August we held our first meting with our new president, to decided our programme for spring and summer trips. Our first visit will be to Mercervale Daffodils on 13th September, and Clifton Hellbores, so feel welcome to come and join us on these visits. We take cars, so letting someone know that you are keen to come would be great!

Genesis Classifieds ...

Wanted to Rent

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Wanted to Rent Urgently

1 or 2 bedroom house in or around Milton area, or a room to rent. Can supply references

Phone 0274 129 312 after 7pm (evenings only). No texts.

Situations Vacant

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Cleaner/ and Care Staff Wanted

Ashlea Grove Rest Home is looking for a **part time cleaner**. If you love cleaning and have a great attention to detail please give me a call today. This role may include the odd weekend shift. Hours are a minimum of 9-2pm

We are also still looking for **part time care staff**. If you have empathy and want a very rewarding job, this is the one for you. One of our vacancies could suit a student as will be evening hours and some weekend work. Please don't hesitate to contact us as our Residents need you. Thank you





Genesis Classifieds ...

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Daffodil Day Reminder

Thankyou to those who have volunteered to help with Daffodil Day on Friday. We would appreciate

any donations of cakes, biscuits, preserves or fresh produce for our stall outside Supervalue.

Please contact Barbara on 027 203 4252

Milton Primary School BOT Casual vacancy for a parent

representative



A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection. If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board,

within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Carl Schiller

PO Box 73 Milton 9241 carl.bot@milton.school.nz

Presiding member: Carl Schiller Milton Primary School Board Address: 18 Coronation Court, Milton 9220 by: 26th September 2022 (28 days)

FAMILY HISTORY RESOURCES

Discover the databases and resources available through your local library to aid you in your Clutha District Council Family History research.

Our Community Heritage Coordinator, Tiffany Jenks, will be at Milton Community Library on August 29th, from 2.30pm-5pm. Five free 30 minute sessions are available. Call Milton Library on 03 417 8220, to book your place.



we'll add you to the calendar!

Bruce Community Calendar SEPTEMBER 2022

Friday 26th August - Te Ahi Ora Fire Spinning, 6:30pm at Tokomairiro High School Canteen Saturday 27th August - Blessed Box Cook Every Monday - Labour Constituents Hot-Desk at the Hub. Every Wednesday - Snooker Club. 6:30pm, Milton Country Club. Every Thursday - Milton Community Shed - Bridge 7pm Coronation Hall - Tai Čhi - Milton RSA 1:30-2:30 \$3. Beginners Welcome. Every Saturday: Milton Saturday Market - 9-am-12pm from 3rd September. Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish Carpark. 34 Union St. - Moto Café Group Rides - leaving from Moto Café at 2:30pm (Weather permitting) Every Tuesday - Keep Moving Classes at the Gym. 2:30pm. Every Second Friday - Milton Friendship Group, 1:30pm \$3 (26th August). Old Senior Citizens Rooms. Afternoon tea, games, activites, speakers. Contact Christine 03 417 4091 Second and Fourth Tuesdays of the month - Cosy Yarns meet 10am at Milton Library. BYO project to stitch. Second and Fourth Thursdays of the month - Housie at Milton Country Club, 7pm sharp. If your group has an event to share, please email brucecommunities@gmail.com or text 027 513 1775 and

Genesis Classifieds ...

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TOKOMAIRIRO HIGH SCHOOL School Board Elections Student Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of **one** student representative to the school board.

A nomination form and a copy of this notice are being issued to all eligible voters on the student roll.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon** on **Monday 5th September 2022**. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is attached to this notice.

Voting roll

The voting roll is held at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours.

Candidate Statement

If you are a candidate, you are invited to submit an optional statement (up to 400 words) and photo. Make sure your statement is received by **noon** on **Monday 5th September** so that it can be sent to voters with the voting papers.

The returning officer may remove or edit any part of the candidate's statement if it exceeds 400 words or is offensive or defamatory.

List of candidates

There will also be a list of candidates' names kept at the school office up until election day.

Voting Voting closes at 4pm on Wednesday 21st September 2022. Signed

C Shanks, Returning Officer

Experienced Leadership that always puts Clutha first! Honest, Reliable, Passionate and Positive



Bryan Cadogan For Clutha District

Mayor

Authorised by B Cadogan, POBox 71, Balclutha

Bryan Cadogan for Clutha District Mayor 2022

Local Body Elections Meet the Candidates

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Milton





1st INSTALMENT OF 2022/23 RATES

Clutha District Council

Ratepayers of the Clutha District Council are reminded that the last day for payment of the 1st instalment of 2022/23 rates is **26th August 2022.** A 10% statutory penalty will be imposed on any outstanding rates remaining unpaid after this date.

Payments may be made direct to council community libraries situated at:

Owaka - 10 Campbell Street, Owaka

Tapanui - Suffolk Street, Tapanui

Milton - 124-126 Union Street, Milton

Clutha I-Site - 1 John Street, Balclutha

Lawrence - 5 Peel Street, Lawrence

And **District Office** - 1 Rosebank Terrace, Balclutha Arrangements may be made to pay rates weekly, fortnightly, monthly, or quarterly by contacting the Rates Department at District Office.

> Steve Hill CHIEF EXECUTIVE



Clutha District Council

Applications close: 5pm, 9 September 2022



unifone.net.nz

Craig Braidwood - Certifying Drainlayer 027 467 6019

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