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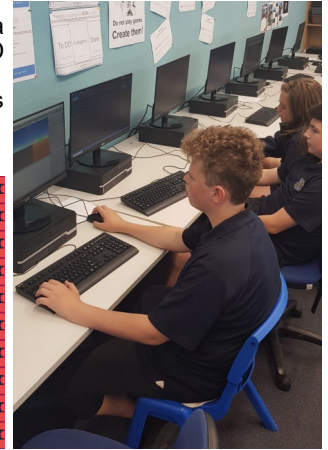
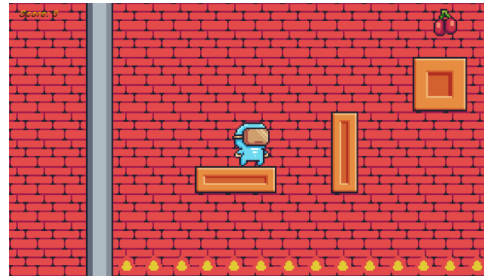
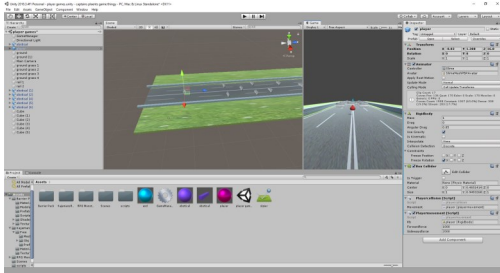
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Digital Technology Year off to a Great Start!

In Digital Technologies junior students have been trying their hand at planning and creating a game and 3D assets - some students have taken quite well to seeing how they can create 3D blocks that explode on each other!
Senior students are hard at work creating web pages using HTML and a notepad! Their progress has been steady and they are nearly ready to sit their assessments.



Lions Gutbuster Enjoyed by Record Number



What an awesome event the 2023 Milton Gutbuster and Family Trail Ride was. We were very lucky with the weather and we enjoyed seeing over 400 riders having fun and enjoying a beautiful part of the countryside. The money raised this year will be going to the Milton Swimming Pool committee and the Toko Rugby Club refurbishment.

We have a few people we need to say THANK YOU to...

*All of our supportive landowners! We know how fortunate we are to have access to such beautiful land. Many of these landowners are not affiliated with Milton Lions and very kindly allow us to run our trail ride through their properties because they want to support the local community.

*All of our amazing road marshals. The 20 people from Toko Rugby Club and the Milton Swimming Pool Committee spent all day ensuring everyone was safe crossing the roads and all going the right way. Thank you for giving up your time.

*Our volunteers! There are a lot of people helping behind the scenes with the admin, the health and safety plans, advertising and planning. Thank you to each and every one of our volunteers! A special thanks to Evan Jenkins and Donald Michie.

*Our generous sponsors

*The Red Cross team, LandSAR and Milton Fire Brigade, who luckily had a pretty quiet day but were on stand by and helped locate riders with broken bikes.

*Milton Lions. There are hours and hours of track development, planning and advertising that goes into this event and our members all do such a great job leading up to and during the day. A special mention to the Bike Ride Committee who coordinate everyone, plan the track and for the many extra hours they do.

*Lastly, thank you to our riders! This was our best turn out yet! Without them the Trail Ride wouldn't be the success it is! Also, to their families and support crews - we know you all deserve a high five too.

Keep an eye out for the 2024 date as we are sure this event will just keep getting better and better.



Inside this Week

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Late Genesis Next Week

Due to the long weekend for Otago Anniversary Day, Genesis will be published and delivered a day later than usual next week.

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Advertising - Tuesday 9am,
Articles - Tuesday 12 noon.

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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Kia ora,

We have an interesting week to report on and another one coming up.

Last Thursday we held our first parent interviews of the year where parents, students and staff set academic goals for the year based on students' biweekly effort summaries and perceptions of how well they are doing. It was great to see so many attend and make these important decisions. Goals are important as they are a means of checking regular progress towards the school mission statement: "Working together to inspire excellence in education character and in life." If we don't set goals, how will we know if we have achieved them or not? We will be revisiting these goals later in the year to find out just that.

On Thursday the 16th both teachers' unions are holding a one day strike to support their claim for better recognition for the extra hours they do during a normal school week and also in holidays.

Those with limited knowledge of this situation have made comments which have been addressed by others but I will summarise here.

- Do teachers teach the same thing each year? This is a yes and no answer. The content of the lesson may be the same or similar but the way we teach is so very different. Gone are the days when students would sit in rows and take notes. There are far more appealing ways we can engage students, and

teachers have to stay ahead of the curve to keep students engaged. Research has shown that students have a much shorter concentration span. Therefore, there is a constant need to keep these students focused on their work. A study of 4-year olds has shown that watching Spongebob Squarepants with its constant changes of view reduces students concentration spans. I suggest looking at the Hunger games where each clip last approximately four seconds and then move on to The Bourne Identity where a four second clip or longer is a rarity. Our brains are being rewired to need constant stimulus and teachers need to have a variety of activities that engage students with shorter concentration spans. So, no teachers did not teach the same lesson that they did last year or the year before but have had to adapt and it to make it more engaging. They will then review the lesson and make changes for the next time they teach this topic. This is a constant cycle of improvement.

Therefore school will be closed for instruction on Thursday 16th for all students.

**Nga mihi,
Declan Sheridan, Principal
Principal**



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1 WHO OR WHAT MOTIVATES YOU TO SUCCEED?

My parents and grandparents motivate me to succeed. They are always asking how my classes are going.

2 WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE PLANS / CAREER GOALS?

No firm future plans yet. I'm striving to get a job in the trades, but I am also keeping my options open until I find what I want to do.

3 WHAT TIPS WOULD YOU GIVE TO A STUDENT WHO WANTS TO SUCCEED LIKE YOU HAVE?

Try different classes to get a feel of other future jobs, build a foundation. Choose the subjects you enjoy, and be nice to your teachers :D (You'll be the first one they'll help out!)

4 WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ACCOMPLISH ACADEMICALLY IN 2023?

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5 WHAT HAS BEEN THE GREATEST CHALLENGE YOU'VE HAD TO OVERCOME TO EARN YOUR SUCCESS?

Maintaining motivation and staying on top of everything that needs to be done. And striking the right balance between study and other interests like sport and other leadership responsibilities.

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Tokomairiro High School notifies parents and caregivers that the school WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR INSTRUCTION for students in any year group on Thursday 16th March 2023 due to the joint NZEI / PPTA industrial action occurring that day.

Dates to Remember...

Monday 20th March
Otago Anniversary Day

Tuesday 21st March
PTA AGM 7pm

Monday 3rd April
Swimming Sports

Thursday 6th April
End of Term One

Monday 24th April
Beginning of Term Two

Tuesday 25th April
ANZAC Day

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 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



Sports Round Up

Bible Reading for the Week

'You save the humble, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them low.' - 2 Samuel 22:28

RESULTS

TOUCH RUGBY:

7/3 Toko Taika vs. Otago Boys | 6:6 DRAW
7/3 Toko Tōtara vs. Trinity | 8:4 WIN
9/3 Toko Blue vs. Kailanders | 6:3 LOSS
9/3 Toko Gold vs. Rosebank Black | 5:4 LOSS

FIXTURES

TOUCH RUGBY:

14/3 Toko Taika vs. St Hildas | 5:00pm | Kensington 6
14/3 Toko Tōtara vs. Bayfield | 4:30pm | Kensington 9
16/3 Toko Blue vs. BPS | 5:30pm | Clutha 4
16/3 Toko Gold vs. Kailanders | 5:30pm | Clutha 5

COMING UP:

13/3 Football South Coaching Workshop | TIC: Mr Thomas
27/3 Dunedin Netball Coaching Workshop | TIC: Mrs Healey/Mrs Milligan
31/3 Top Team # 1 | TIC: Miss Pierre

CONGRATULATIONS!!

- *Southland Athletics Qualifiers*: Shilah Milligan, Sophie Greer, Natalie Dobson, Leon Healey and Tremaine Fraser
- *Otago Athletics Qualifiers*: Alec Murray, Kaydence Noye, Sioli Pulu, Izaac Taylor, Manaia Taylor, Elsie Clarke, Kyle Cochrane, Izzy Leyden, Troy Mallon and Wyatt Mallon
- *Alec Murray* for placing 2nd in the Javelin with a throw of 34.19m. He will be going on to compete at the South Island Secondary School Athletics in Invercargill.

A special mention to Kyle Cochrane on his 4th placing in the High Jump, Wyatt Mallon for taking 44 seconds off his 1500m run and Izzy Layden for taking 14 seconds off her 800m run.

- *Sam Clark* for qualifying for the Otago Primary School Swim Champs.



MILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY 2023

Milton Primary School recently hosted the local primary school students to participate in their annual Athletics Day. It was great seeing all the Y0-6 Milton Primary, St Marys, Tokoiti and Taieri Beach students rising to the challenges of the day - showing respect, having a go, displaying great effort and achieving some of their personal best results. The running, throwing and jumping events catered for a variety of strengths and abilities. We were very grateful for the whānau support, including Tokomairiro High School students who helped out with events on the day. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the smooth running of this event.

In the words of our Milton Primary School student, Bill (age 7): "I like Athletics Day. It keeps us fit and healthy and we can learn about the different sports there are. My favourite is the running!"

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Quote of the week:

"I get up every morning determined to both change the world and have one hell of a good time. Sometimes this makes planning my day difficult" - E B White (1899-1985)

For all your legal requirements, contact our friendly team at

5 Eden Street, (PO Box 16) Milton.

Phone (03) 417-8004 Fax (03) 417-8002

Special Trophy Wins on the Day



The inaugural game for the Kingston Beer-Williams trophy was played at the Toko Rugby Club on Saturday between the Toko Premiers and Green Island.

In a game that was significant to the club and the wider community, the Toko Premiers put on a great show - one that Kingston would have been proud to be on the sidelines to see. The Premiers played their hearts out, determined to bring home the trophy that means so much to the club.

As a fitting finale to the game, Kingston's dad Josh Beer-Williams crashed over from 25m out to complete the score of a good satisfying 31-12 victory.

Josh and the Toko Rugby Club proudly took the annual trophy, which his wife Justine described as "an honour to have something tangible within the Toko rugby club in memory of our beautiful son".

Whanau Fun-Day Sunday

Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish hold a Whanau Fun-Day Sunday on the first Sunday of the month. We have fun activities with families, followed by tea, provided by us. Then a couple of songs, and a short video. Come along and join us anytime. Details are in the Church notices each month. Included in the fun activities for this month was a pillow fight and a chance to toss the caber!



We meet at the Tokomairiro Co-Operating Church from 4pm-6pm.



Learning About Sustainability



Milton Kindergarten are currently involved in the Future Focused Learning project which is bringing kindergarten, primary schools and high schools together to increase the amount of future focused learning happening in classrooms. To ensure that children are collaborating, innovating, problem solving and connecting around real life projects and problems happening in their communities.

For Milton kindergarten the focus has been on sustainability which aligns this project with our enviroschools journey. This

includes initiatives such as the introduction of a worm farm as well as sustainability for language and culture as we grow our ability to weave Mātauranga Māori into this journey and indeed into all that we do.

Milton kindergarten contributed work to the exhibition at Balclutha Library at the end of last year, this work is currently on display in the kindergarten, and will be displayed at Milton Library and the new hub in Balclutha over the next few months.

Supporting our youngest members of the community requires teachers to promote learning in ways that builds on their current interests and strengths. We work with a hands-on age group and so children have been engaging in the veggie garden and the worm farm to develop ideas about sustainability. Children have also developed their abilities to represent their ideas through their art work developing skills with technology and paper engineering. Children of kindergarten age are developing and refining their working theories about their world. Learning in the early years provides the foundation for all later learning, so it makes sense to start the journey of sustainability learning, now. The Future Focused project provides more opportunities for us to work across our communities, as well as upskilling teachers ability to support this learning across the curriculum domains.

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Toko Golf

7th March 2023 - LGU/ Aotearoa Cup



0-26.4

Judy O'Connor	69
Raewyn Devlin	72 c/b
Jenny Good	72
Ruta Reid	76 c/b

26.5 - 40.4

Janice Pierce	99	38	61
Pam Keddell	103	35	68
Janice McDonald	105	36	69

Best Shot onto #8 and 17 - Diane Lawlor



With a nett 66, Lynne Lister and Brendan Lawlor took top honours at the Leckie Cup Closed Club Tournament.

11th March 2023 - Mixed Foursomes Handicap Cup

-Presented by J G Leckie

1st	B Lawlor	L Lister	66
2nd	G Hastie	W Agnew	67.8
3rd	M Adam	L Graham	70.8

***SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING to be held
25th March 2023 at 5pm**



Toko Rugby Report

First up, we hosted a team from Taranaki called Toko, where the North Island snatched a last second 26-24 win from a resurgent Toko Senior. They enjoyed good Southern hospitality for a few days and both clubs reaffirmed their commitment to ongoing battles for the "greatest Toko" in NZ.. Toko Seniors had good squad numbers for this game (including 2 veterans from Central Otago), and the signs are promising this team will go from strength to strength

The Premiers kicked off their season with a solid 31-12 victory over Green Island for the inaugural Kingston Beer Williams trophy which held a large emotional meaning to the Toko Premiers. Finally the boys could be let off the leash and put into practice, game time of months of pre-season training. Was a fitting moment when big Josh proved unstoppable for the final try. This season looks very promising.

To top off the weekend, we held a huge auction on Saturday in front of a large enthusiastic crowd. There was some spirited bidding on all items with a feature of \$1650 being paid for Toko Jersey No 2. All up, over \$30,000 was raised which will be used for our building refurbishment project. This event took a lot to organise, so well done to the Toko Rugby Committee for running a successful night. Also thanks to those who kindly donated items - very generous local support.

The Club is going from strength to strength, in terms of player wise and community support. However our Junior Teams are short of coaches for the upcoming season, we'd really like some more coaches to out our wee rock stars of the future. You don't need to be a rugby expert, but all hands make light work. If interested, contact Simon Scott. It would be a real shame if some kids were prevented from playing sport due to lack of coaches. Coaches get a lot of joy watching these stars flourish.

- The Judge

RSA News from the Trenches



The time for talking is over, all secret potions and magic recipes have been used as the day of reckoning is upon us. On Saturday RSA will hold their World Famous Spud Dig Competition. Paddy told me of a possible rumour of King Edward Kennerbec, world famous CEO of "Spuds Almanac", could be making a visit, such is the prestige this competition is held in, world wide.

Just a reminder, if your spud hasn't quite made the cut (as in crinkle!!, sorry), then can you let the RSA know, so we won't embarrass you publicly. Also if you are part of an enthusiastic crew who digs up the spuds, please be respectful of peoples gardens. If you are available to be a driver, can you let the RSA Bar Staff know. Make sure you are there at 11am on Saturday, as there are plenty of spuds to be dug. This is always a day packed full of laughs.

Congratulations to Leanne Turora who took out our weekly membership draw. Also our Joker draw amount is getting up there, so make sure you are there for Thursday nights.

I understand this week's sports results with a couple of upsets, has potential to turn the table. Cav has roared ahead, just remember you have a joker to play where you score double points for the week. A well known rugby expert, confessed he had a disaster, with potentially only scoring 1 this week.

Finally just a friendly warning about being conned by scam artists. They especially love to prey on the vulnerable in our community. So if you see an offer that seems too good to be true and exceeds your dreams, please be wary.

- Private Pike

Euchre



1st March 2023

8th March 2023

Winner: Steven

Winner: Trish

Loser: Maureen

Loser: Russell

Raffle: Raelene

Raffle: Steven

The Rebus Club of Milton

At the February meeting, Kim Schiller gave a short history of Project Bruce. It was started in 2017 and Kim joined in 2018. It is now with Internal Affairs for a five year contract and the Clutha District Council for a three year contract.

A questionnaire was distributed to locals to sound out what they wanted for their district. With the feedback foremost in mind, many opportunities arose, with the energy of people used to organise, establish and continue the activities that were suggested. School lunches, the Community Shed, beautification, workshops, youth activities and various groups and support for older people continue to flourish.

Project Bruce gives wings to the positive ideas to create a connected and inclusive district by encouraging pro-social behaviours. Taking their focus at the moment is fundraising for the new Milton Pool which will be an asset for all ages.

Kim was thanked by Jim Phillips and given a gift of fruit.

The next meeting is on Tuesday March 21st at 10am in the RSA hall. Anyone who is interested in hearing the speakers are invited to come and share the time and a cuppa and will be made welcome. Visitors can come three times before making a decision if they wish to join the club.

The speaker this month is Craig Gordon, the South Otago Sports Coordinator. Committee members please be there at 9.30 am.

The meeting will be followed by the AGM.

Bridge



Cath Gorinski/Melvin Cain	62.50%
Avis Broome/Ann Phillips	57.50%
Tony Morland/Heather Gardner	57.50%
Judy Walker/Kay Roughan	50.00%
Clare Harrex/Riette Ferreira	40.00%
Kathy Powell/Sharleen Grounds	32.50%

Genesis Classifieds ...

Situations Vacant

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Job Vacancy Project Bruce Community Development Worker Part-time, fixed term maternity cover



Purpose of the role

To facilitate and support community-led initiatives in the Bruce District. Approx 20 hours.

Objectives

- To support community-led projects that have economic, environmental and/or social benefit for our Bruce communities
- To deliver workshops or other events which nurture our people and environment
- To liaise with and facilitate social, educational and sustainability initiatives within the local community, including schools and early childhood centres

The successful applicant:

- Will have an understanding of and passion for the Bruce communities
- Can work flexible hours (occasional weekends)
- Has a current driver's license
- Is physically able to carry out active projects
- Is a good communicator, including using digital technology and social media
- Can inspire others, is innovative and creative
- Can make connections, solve problems and make sound decisions
- Is positive, enthusiastic and friendly
- Can work collaboratively and positively with a diverse range of groups, individuals and stakeholders
- Has a good work ethic, is reliable and self-motivated

*Role may also include cover for the Toko Hub

CV and cover letter to brucecommunities@gmail.co.nz. by Friday 24 March 2023.

Tell us what you know about the role and why you'd like to join the team.

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Caregivers Wanted



**Ashlea Grove
Rest Home**
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Ashlea Grove is looking for a few Caregivers to work anywhere from 4 - 35 Hours a week (The possibility of moving into more hours with additional in-house training). This role would suit anyone over 16, and we can be flexible with shifts. Covid 19 Vaccination is not required for the role.

For any further information, please don't hesitate to contact Jasmine at 03 417 7988 Ext 1 or pop into the Rest Home at 41 Centennial Avenue, Milton to pick up an application form.



Administration Assistant

Tokomairiro High School seeks an administration assistant to work for 12 hours per week in our Gateway and Careers department.

The ideal candidate will be computer literate and able to communicate with providers, including by letter writing, and establish positive relationships with them to ensure the best possible experience for our students. You will be well organised and able to get on with teenagers. You will be working in a welcoming and supportive department with a strong focus on student success.

The role starts at the beginning of Term 2, Monday 24th April 2023

Please address expressions of interest to the Principal, dsheridan@tokohigh.school.nz.

A job description is available on request.

Church Notices

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Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Sunday 19th March

9:30am - A Combined Harvest Thanksgiving at Waihola.
(Note: There will be no service at Milton Church Hall)



Sunday Service - 10am.

110 Union Street. All Welcome!

For information - follow us on Facebook - 021 249 6312

2022 School Magazine - Copies available

There are still limited numbers of the 2022 Magazine for \$20. Please call in to the school office if you would like a copy. Payments can be made to online to Tokomairiro High School, account number 03 1736 0009803 000 - please remember to use students name and MAGAZINE as your reference.

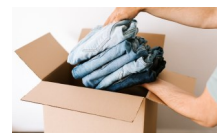
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Milton Op Shop+

This month, profits from the Op Shop are being donated to the
Toko Rugby Club



So bring your donations along to the Op Shop and mention **Toko Rugby Club** to show your support.


More stock is always welcome!

If your group or club would like to benefit from a donation from the Op Shop, please email us at miltonopshop@outlook.co.nz

Genesis Classifieds ...

Public Notices	Public Notices	Public Notices	Public Notices
<p>Lovell's Flat Recreation Reserve Meeting to be held 7pm, Wednesday 23rd March at the school hall. Text Lyn 027 417 4820 for details/ apologies.</p>	 <p>Flicks at the Library Milton Community Library 17th March 2pm Showing: Toast</p>	 <p>www.miltonsaturdaymarket.net</p>	<p>THE MERINO STORY - SALE - Merino Racks ... \$79 & \$50 Fashion Racks ... \$50 or less Shop Hours: Monday-Friday 10am - 4pm Saturday:- 10am - 2pm 86 Union Street Milton.</p>
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NGA WHANAU O TOKOMAIRIRO INC

*He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata, he tangata, he tangata.
What is the most important thing in the world? It is the people, it is the people, it is the people.*

From a Hui held in late 2002 at the Milton Country Club, facilitated by the Department of Internal Affairs a group of Tokomairiro residents with common goals established Nga Whānau o Tokomairiro Inc in early 2003. We came together to support the needs of Māori families within the Tokomairiro District by supporting the development of whānau and community related projects. Our objectives over the next 20 years remained to facilitate the learning of Te Reo Māori, Tikanga and Māoritanga (language, customs and culture) for our community. We aimed to work with other groups for the good of the community.

After a couple of years an opportunity arose and Nga Whānau worked in partnership with Kai Tahu ki Otago to get Tokomairiro Waiora Inc established in Milton and we still continue to provide governance assistance today by having two Nga Whānau members on the Waiora Board.

The education of our tamariki and rangatahi is very important to our whānau so when an ex-Principal of Tokomairiro High School, Lindsay Laing and his wife Jan donated the prestigious Whakatutukipono Award (mere for tāne and korowai for wahine) for recognition of Māori achievement we assisted. As the recipients cannot take the mere and korowai off the school premises Nga Whānau o Tokomairiro Inc donated pounamu pendants in the beginning and then eventually trophies. For many years we supported this prestigious High School award by presenting the award to the recipients at the annual prize giving. We had two student representatives on our committee to ensure we heard the voice of our young people, as we value their thoughts and opinions, also it helped by providing them with an understanding of what being part of a committee entailed.

Funding projects isn't an easy task however for many years we successfully obtained grants from COGS (the Community Organisation Grant Scheme) and in 2018 received a donation from Cutlers Ltd. Fundraising though was our primary source of income and the funds we raised were put back in to our community – we hosted 18 community Matariki Celebrations where tamariki and rangatahi from local schools and early childhood organisations either performed kapa haka or displayed their art work. Some years we had guest speakers or performers and there was always shared kai at the end of the celebrations. We all have wonderful memories of those days. Thank you to our community for your participation and enthusiasm at our Matariki Celebrations.

There were other events we also hosted, while not on such a large scale as Matariki they were however enjoyed by those in our community that participated - After School Sports Programme, Biggest Loser Competition, Gravity Project, Hāngi Workshop, Netball (tamariki & pakeke), Kapa Haka & Waiata Classes, Take A Kid Hunting Competition, Te Reo Maori Classes, Te Tiriti o Waitangi Workshop, Tuna (Eel) Competition, Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori events and Whānau Days which were usually held at the swimming pool and Taylor Park. It turns out Nga Whānau hosted it's final Matariki Celebration at the Coronation Hall in 2021 (although at the time we didn't know it would be our last).

As with all good things eventually there is an ending and for Nga Whānau o Tokomairiro Inc as a group the time has come. When we think back to the original hui (meeting) held back in 2002 many people envisaged a whare for the community, a warm place to come together for various hui and now we have that with Te Whare Puawai o Tokomairaro. With aroha we gift our remaining pūtea (funds) to Te Whare Puawai o Tokomairaro and look forward to participating in events they will host in the future. So here we are saying goodbye to Nga Whānau o Tokomairiro Inc, thanking our community for their support and wishing everyone well in all their future endeavours - he waka eke noa (we are all in this together). Nga mihi, Nga Whānau o Tokomairiro Incorporated.

*Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tūohu koe me maunga teitei.
Pursue that which is precious and do not be deterred by anything less than a lofty mountain.*

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Public Notices



Tokomairiro High School PTA

AGM

Tuesday 21st March 2023
at 7pm in the Staff room.
Committee Meeting to follow.

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THANK YOU!
Milton Lions Club would like to thank our generous sponsors for our 2023 Gutbuster Trail Bike Ride: Howat Auto, Caltex Milton, Stihl Shop Milton, Motocafe Milton and McIver & Veitch.



Public Notices



Clutha District Council
www.cluthadc.govt.nz

Change to opening hours for council facilities and services on 23 March 2023

Council facilities will have reduced opening hours on this date to allow all staff to complete required health and safety training. Opening hours will be as follows.

Opening hours on 23 March 2023	
Council's Rosebank office	1pm-5pm
Community libraries	
Balclutha	1pm-5.30pm
Lawrence, Milton, Owaka & Tapanui	1.30pm-5pm
Milton Pool	3.15pm -7pm
Balclutha Pool	12.45pm-8pm
Clutha i-SITE	1pm-5pm
Mt Cooe Landfill	8am-4pm

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding.

Any issues or urgent matters can be reported at any time by calling 0800 801 350.



Clutha District Community Service Award Nominations Are Open

Clutha District Council

Do you know of a group, individual or young person working hard in your community?

Nominations are now open for the Clutha District Council 2023 Community Service Awards.

The awards will be in three categories:

- Individual awards – in which people can nominate an unsung hero in the Clutha Community.
- Youth Spirit Award – for a year 13 student who has greatly contributed to their school and community during their time as a student.
- Community Group Awards – for groups which have carried out projects in the past 12 months. (Youth Spirit and Community Groups can self-nominate.)

For details of prizes and categories and a nomination/application form, please go to

<https://www.cluthadc.govt.nz/community/community-service-awards> or contact Lilly Paterson, Clutha District Council, phone 03 419 0251 or lilly.paterson@cluthadc.govt.nz. Forms are also available at your local community library.

Applications/Nominations close Friday 28 April 2023.

Steve Hill
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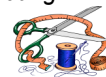


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