

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

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Aspiring Leader attends Course in Rarotonga

Over the April school holidays, one of this year's Deputy head students Danielle Mathieson was fortunate to attend a Pacific student leaders course with 'Future Leaders Academy' in Rarotonga for seven days.

I headed into this leadership course as I was aspiring to gain new leadership skills, working on extending my confidence and independence while working alongside students from all over New Zealand, Australia and the Cook Islands. I was grateful to gain these new abilities and skills to use in my last year of school and to inspire younger students to always take a hold of every opportunity that faces them, no matter what. A leader is more confident and works better with more experience under their belt, and an opportunity like this helps to get you out of your shell and working with new people, while forming new friendships.

I had an amazing week gaining new skills, knowledge and building new friendships with other aspiring leaders from all over NZ, Australia and Rarotonga. Over the week, we were split into four syndicate groups of 10-14 students each. These groups all worked together as a different pair of students would lead the group through our activities throughout the week. These activities and challenges included the cross-island hike, business visits, The Umu experience, syndicate projects, carving and crafts which helped us learn about the Cook Islands culture. There was a beach clean up and a survival experience where we had to walk over to an island and build a raft and shelter in a small period of time. I was also fortunate enough to experience the island culture by experiencing their church, exploring the markets and the local businesses.

One main thing I learnt from this trip is that an aspiring leader needs to learn how to lead themselves before leading a team. I am looking forward to using my new earned leadership skills, independence and confidence as I move forward in my

education to study at the University of Otago next year to gain a Bachelor of Primary Teaching. This course would not have been possible without my helpful locals within the community that helped my funding of Grants and raffles. Many thanks to Rotary Milton, The Bruce Stewart Leadership Programme, Tiny's Milton Butchery, the Clutha Licensing Trust, Rosann from Vincent George Travel and the local people that even brought raffle tickets, to make this amazing experience happen!





ANZAC Day 2023











SuperValue Milton: 59 Union Street, Milton Ph 417 8008. Open 7am - 8pm, 7 days. Prices valid 1st -7th May 2023, or whilst stocks last.

Fresh Skin-On Chicken Breast Fillets (Product of NZ, Excludes Free Range) Loose New Season Satsuma Mandarins (Product of NZ)



Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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

Kia ora,

I am taking this opportunity to thank those students who attended and participated in the ANZAC parade last Tuesday 25th. The school was well represented in a number of areas. Our Kapa Haka performed twice during the ceremony and our head students also laid one of the wreaths. Jenna Griffin also spoke about what ANZAC Day meant to her. We had students performing in the band and representing St Johns and the youth council. It was pleasing to see us participating as part of our community and being able to contribute. *Truancy*

Anyone who saw the Sunday programme at the weekend would have seen a piece that did not offer many solutions and just revealed the size of the problem which has been increasing for over 15 years. We are at a point where lives and our society are being changed dramatically. Grant McMillan the Principal at James Cook High school summed it up perfectly when he said, "Truancy is a thief, it steals opportunities, and it takes away futures."

We must consider what these students are doing with their time and what skills they are developing for their futures.

We are working hard to work through these issues but as was seen on the programme it is a bigger issue and a long term solution is required to turn around this historical issue.

Nga mihi, Declan Sheridan, Principal Principal

Tiny's

Milton

Butchery



Dates to Remember...

Thursday 4th May -Year 11 Rostered Home

Friday 5th May- Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 9th May—PPTA Strike Day

Thursday 11th May-Year 13 Rostered Home

New PE Uniform Now Available

The PE uniform is now available from NZ Uniforms.

The top is \$35 and the shorts are \$30. Wearing PE uniform is compulsory for those students doing Physical Education. We would like the students needing to purchase new uniform to have this by the start of June.



Sports Update



112 Union Street Milton Ph 417 8223



'Duckshooters Pack' 500g Bacon 1kg Thin Sausages 750g Marinated Steak 10 Patties -All for ONLY \$45!!

Weiner Schnitzel -Plain or Crumbed-Only \$15.95kg—Save \$7kg

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RESULTS NETBALL

28/4 Toko Koura vs. Lawrence Blue | 32-16 WIN 1/5 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs OGHS Sapphires | 1-0 WIN 2/5 Toko 6's vs. SOHS 6's | 6-4 WIN 2/5 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. OBHS 2nd XI | 2-1 WIN FIXTURES NETBALL

5/5 Toko Koura | BYE

HOCKEY

8/5 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs St Kildas Yr10's | TBC

9/5 Toko 6's vs. Taieri 6's | TBC

9/5 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. LPHS Boys 1st XI | TBC

Genesis Advertising

For more information about having an advertisement created especially for your business or organisation at no extra cost, or details on sizes and pricing, please email the Genesis office at: genesis@tokohigh.school.nz, or phone 03 4174483.

Correction

The soldier guarding the RSA was made by a couple of civic minded people who donated their time, not by local artist Sara Gillies as was mentioned in last week's Genesis.





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

South Otago Attendance Service



As whanau will be aware, attendance at school has been receiving a lot of attention in the media recently. Regular attendance at school for tamariki is defined as attending 90% or more of the time. For a student to reach 90% attendance they must not be absent for more than one day

in two weeks. Even missing part of a school day affects a student's attendance rate.

Missing school negatively impacts:

Feelings of social isolation Loss of learning and social confidence

Reduced self esteem

It also means that they have to work harder to catch up on missed learning and this may impact negatively on their achievement.

Tokomairiro High School works with South Otago Attendance Service to support tamariki and whanau to overcome barriers to student attendance and develop good habits of school attendance.

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

Chicks for Taieri Beach School

Taieri Beach School students have been learning about raising Bantam Chicks. The eggs were set in the incubator in the classroom and each day the students needed to ensure the humidity was kept at the optimal level to ensure a successful hatching. After 21 days they finally began to pip, which means they created a tiny hole in the egg shell using their egg tooth. The chicks then broke the shell all the way around and finally used their feet to push the shell apart and flop out. Each student was the caregiver for a chick. Their caregiving responsibilities were to ensure the chicks were provided with heat, food, water and the opportunity to exercise on the custom-built ladder and perches created by the students. The students regularly weighed the chicks to



check on their progress and ensure they were strong, healthy and thriving.

The seven chicks are named: Kai-Ju, Gabby, Godzilla, John-Cena, DJ, Khaled, Poppy and Bluey.









Genesis Changes





Deadlines—All articles and advertising—12 noon Emails will be checked and any proofs sent for confirmation by 10am Tuesday.

All deliveries will be Wednesday afternoons.

Genesis Office Hours—-

Monday - Closed Tuesday—8:30—3:30 Wednesday—9:00—12:00

Thursday and Friday—Closed

Articles and advertising can be left in the secure box in the Genesis door at any time, or please go to the school office for assistance.



Sumpter Moore – Barristers & Solicitors

Quote of the week:

'He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the voices I admire' - Sir Winston Churchill (1874 - 1965) 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

From the Art Room...





Above: Manaia and George display a class quilt the students made from painted patches.

Left: Blue and purple woodcut print by Kaitlin Burgess.

RSA News from the Trenches



And that is one third of 2023 done and dusted as Paddy tears off another month off his calendar.

As predicted last week, ANZAC Day was a fantastic day with another huge crowd affirming this is a very important date and it was great to see the number of youngsters taking part.

At the RSA that afternoon, we had a surprise visit from the legend Bert Pringle who received a rapturous ovation when he arrived. For those that know, Bert has been having some health issues recently, but to see him there for a couple of hours with a twinkle in his eye, for me was the highlight of the day. I know plenty of others thoroughly enjoyed his arrival.

Now we might be able to take a breath for a couple of weeks before our next major social engagement, We are looking at bringing back an old favourite in early July - so look out for all the details in the next couple of weeks. We have our Joker draw going along quickly and its almost reach the magical figure of it having to be won!!! Also on the same night, our Thursday night meat raffles have gone in record time, such is the crowd that was there. So you better be in quick.

Next week I'll have a report on our AGM which was held next Tuesday.

Private Pike

Milton Sub Association Bowls

Milton Sub Assn take on Balclutha on Wednesday night in their first representative game of the season. They will be playing each Sub Association through out the season with the winner holding the Denise Lockhart Trophy.

With only four teams playing, the teams are:

- Graeme Hill, Allan Philip, David Robinson and Russell Copland.

- Gary Foster, Barbara Read, Ryan Bloxham and Mollie Tiffany.

- Alistair Allison, Ray Low, Stephen Woodhead, Alwyn Read,. —Peter Grant, Murray Scott, Maureen Little and Raymond Perry.

No Interclub was played last week due to ANZAC Day.

Articles and Reports

The Genesis relies on articles and reports supplied by the community to fill our pages. Please email these to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz so we can share what is happening in our community.





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8 Frances Street, Balclutha Ph 03 418 0192 Dave & Carolyn McDiarmid E: admin@cluthapanelrepairs.nz

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Free pick up and delivery from Milton and surrounding areas.

Toko Junior Rugby Club



Toko U7 Blue POD: Chelsea M

POD: Chelsea Martin Coaches Choice/Ripper: Max McLeod Toko U7 Gold POD: Leo Mathieson Coaches Choice/ Ripper: Rua Bishop Toko U9 Blue POD: Jonty Scott Coaches Choice/ Ripper: Emmett Johnston Toko U9 Gold POD: Benson Smaill Coaches Choice: Regan Lister Toko U11 POD: Tyrell Fraser Coaches Choice: Sam Kinder Toko U13 POD: Billy Mitchell Coaches Choice: Sam Clark



Toko Rugby Report

On Saturday, in sunny conditions Toko held their Club Day with all teams playing at home in a day jam packed of fun, laughter and a wee bit of footy.

From the Under 7s, Under 9s, Under 11s and Under 13s there are some excellent games which highlights the club is in fantastic shape. The Toko Seniors took on Dunedin in an excellent match where they were unlucky to go down 37-22, but they look like they might have turned the corner with a much improved performance.

Once the main game kicked off at 3pm, there was the biggest crowd I've seen in years to take on the old foe Clutha. This was an outstanding match where Clutha had a commanding 28-13 lead with 20 mins left. However Toko proved they are a team built on resilence and pegged back the lead with Jacky Scott calmly kicking 2 late penalties to seal a historic 33-28 victory in front of a rapturous bunch of supporters. Was impossible to pick out star players with whole team showing high levels of commitment and skill to score first victory since 2009.

If you want to join up as a social member (\$20 single, \$30 double), please deposit including your name to the following bank account 06 0936 0068061 00 as we feel excitement building for this club.

This coming Friday night we travel to Lawrence to play due to duck shooting.- *The Judge*

Milton Garden Club 17th April 2023

The most recent Garden Club adventures were at local gardens in Milton.

We started at Judy Lloyd's lovely patch—mature trees, shrubs and a great vegetable garden at the back of their section.

Next was Ann Murdoch's garden—flaxes, toi tois and many shrubs. A fantastic pond is home to huge goldfish, happily cruising around in the warm water on a beautiful warm day. Through a garden gate is an enormous vegetable garden beautiful huge leafed silverbeet, carrots, cabbages and many more vegies.

Then we went out to the country to Gaynor Finch's home. Her garden was displaying dahlias, roses, jasmine and the edges of the path was coloured with purple crocuses.

Next garden was Barbara's—a very neat section with mainly roses. They also have a nice tunnel house with tomatoes maturing.

After a lovely lunch break at Forum we visited Joan Hore's garden. She has all sorts of ornaments which she has made herself hiding among the flowers and the shrubs—very interesting. Quite a big section for her to look after but well kept.

Lastly we went to Sara Gillies workshop and saw displays of her talent. She is very gifted in creating a variety of animals, flowers, birds and people from whatever she can find. Go and have a look—you will be truly amazed!

An interesting day—thanks gardeners!!

These first eight months of Saturday markets have flown past. Thank You to everyone who's had a stall and everyone who has come along to say hello and see what is new and maybe spend a little money, too. We're glad to offer something extra to do, on weekends, in Milton.

By and large, we've been very lucky with the weather, making everything more enjoyable and bringing more customers out. We have only used the gym on one occasion, so far, when persistent drizzle pushed some stalls indoors. Winter is on its way, though, and we're very happy to have a lovely big indoor space available in case of nasty weather.

Milton's Saturday Market News

Stall numbers vary each week, and the stalls themselves change too, although there are quite a few regulars. Last week was the biggest market of 2023, with 19 stalls. Each stall fee contributes \$5, enabling the market to give Tokomairiro Parish \$2200, so far, to help with their work. There is a free site available, each week, for community fund -raising; email: miltonsaturdaymarket@gmail.com to book the site.

Please note: there will be no market this Saturday 6th May. The gymnasium is hosting South Otago's annual indoor bowling competition, which is usually held in Balclutha.

Next market is on Saturday 13th May; we'd love to see you there.

Waihola Clarendon Women's Institute

Our April meeting was held on the 17th April in the Bowling Club and we had a good attendance with six apologies. The motto was "Life becomes easier and more beautiful when we can see the good in other people". Three members had birthdays this month.

J McIntosh reported on the Mid Otago AGM and that our institute gained the most points in the Card Table display plus we won the most points overall. D Clark was thanked for compiling the year's programme and J McIntosh thanked the committee for an interesting programme. As most speakers were unknown to the group J Barclay explained the speakers and their topics.

Our speaker in May is Lauren Thornhill, a granddaughter of Bruce Stewart and she will talk about the Bruce Stewart Foundation and how it works. The general public are invited to this meeting, on the 15th May in the Waihola Bowling Club at 10.30.

The speaker for our April meeting was Sara Gillies the Welfare Officer for the Milton RSA who explained the varied but interesting work involved for the RSA. Sara also talked a little about her other interest she shares with her husband in making new metal objects from old metal objects and the pole people her husband makes. We will arrange to visit their workplace next year. Sara was given a large box of ANZAC Biscuits to give to the RSA members.

An interesting article was read out to the members who did not see it in the ODT column called *100 Years Ago*. "Traffic through Waihola tallied. A interesting indication of the development of modern traffic is given in figures that were submitted to the Bruce County Council at its meeting yesterday (11-4-1923) The tally was taken during March between the hours of 8am and 5pm This showed a total of 1487 motor cars, 57 motor lorries, 24 wheeled buggies, 56 gigs, 5 4 wheeled wagons, 7 drays, 36 saddle horses, 9 loose horses, 178 cattle, 2550 sheep, 368 motor cycles and 115 push bicycles. It will be seen that sheep are the only users of the road that can hope to compete in numbers with the triumphant motor car. " Courtesy ODT 11-4-1923

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