



Tokomairiro High  
School Newsletter &  
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# Genesis

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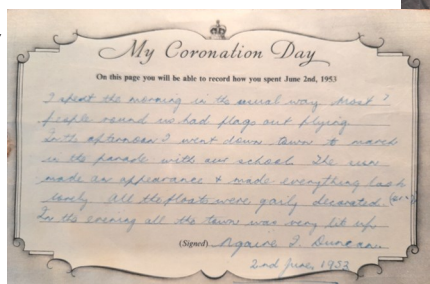
## Remembering the Queen's Coronation

As the world watched the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla last weekend, Milton resident Mrs Ngaire McGrouther reminisced about the coronation of Queen Elizabeth in 1953. As a teenager at Waitaki Girls High School, she was given a commemorative booklet about the coronation, and she was encourage to fill in the 'My Coronation Day' page at the back of her book. She wrote:

*'I spent the morning in the usual way. Most people round us had flags out flying. In the afternoon I went down town to March in the parade with our school. The sun made an appearance and made everything look lovely. All the floats were gaily decorated. In the evening all the town was lit up.*

*Ngaire I Duncan  
2nd June 1953'*

Mrs McGrouther has proudly kept many royal memoirs from across the years and has been avidly following the King and Queen's coronation events.



## Giving Golf a Go

A very special thank you goes out to Toko Golf club. Our Year 12 Outdoor Education class had the privilege of attending a skills session with Raewyn. She shared her expertise with the class who are all very grateful as it was a first time experience for most. No divets were to be seen, although we may have lost a ball or two!



### Dates to Remember...

- Thursday 11th May**—Year 13 Rostered Home
- Tuesday 16th May**—Year 9 Rostered Home
- Wednesday 17th May**—Year 10 Rostered Home
- Friday 19th May**— East Otago Sports Exchange

## South Otago Attendance Service

### Punctuality is Important



During the first 10 minutes of the day teachers:

- Greet the class
- Give important notices
- Set up the plan for the day/ lesson
- Review what has been learnt
- Set the tasks for the lesson

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.

## Genesis Changes

**Article/ Advertising Deadline—12 noon Monday.**  
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, 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.

*There will be no  
Genesis the week  
immediately  
following  
Kings Birthday  
Weekend.*

### Inside this Week

Principal's Report

Sports Round Up

Club and Sports Results  
and Reports



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# Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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

*Kia ora,*

Unfortunately, this week we begin a series of actions undertaken by the PPTA in order to improve the condition that teachers are working under. A colleague of mine is currently in Australia on a conference and had found the following information regarding condition over there.

A starting salary for a teacher is \$75,000 in Australia with our teachers starting on \$51,000. This is a difference of \$24,000. This is only one aspect of the current strike action as we attempt to attract quality staff in the profession after a period of 3-4 years of paid study. They are beginning work for less money and attempting to pay off a university debt and secure accommodation etc. This makes the profession less attractive to good candidates.

Having said that, there is some frustration regarding the current actions being taken by the PPTA and their targeting of students, which their members are obliged to comply with. However, we should note the MoE's poor handling of the current education sector issues.

Teachers are being asked to manage huge changes currently. There is a curriculum refresh meaning the whole New Zealand curriculum from Years 0-13 is changing and teachers need to be aware of this. Some of the work was started last Friday the 5th of May. NCEA is also changing at the same time creating a lot of extra stress and workload for teachers at this time.

We also have the major attendance issues that the country is dealing with, which has a knock-on effect in our classrooms as we do not have the consistent time with some students who

need the extra help we can provide. Teachers then spend a lot of time trying to catch students up with the rest of the class only for them to be away again. This puts enormous strain on teachers.

The latest evidence suggests that teachers are still dealing with Covid19 which is now clearly at higher rates in the teaching workforce than any other sector.

We have a situation where our teachers are under pressure to perform, and the goal posts are changing for them continually. However, I would like to assure you that teachers do value your students and want them at school. Therefore, we all hope there is a quick resolution to the situation, and we can get back to something resembling normal.

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



## Sports Update RESULTS



### NETBALL

5/5 Toko Koura | **BYE**  
6/5 Toko Marama vs. Rosebank B | **9-6 WIN**  
6/5 Toko Whetu vs. Rosebank A | **18-13 WIN**

### HOCKEY

5/5 Toko Tāne 78 vs. JMC Kea | **2-0 LOSS**  
8/5 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs St Kildas Yr10's | **3-1 WIN**  
9/5 Toko 6's vs. Taieri 6's | **15-1 WIN**  
9/5 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. LPHS Boys 1st XI | **LOSS**

### FIXTURES

#### NETBALL

12/5 Toko Koura vs.  
13/5 Toko Marama vs. Kai A | 11:30am | Clutha 3  
13/5 Toko Marama vs. Balclutha B | 12:30am | Clutha 2  
13/5 Toko Whetu vs. Catlins | 10:30am | Clutha 2  
13/5 Toko SNR A vs. Columba Snr Gold | 10:20am | Edgar 14

#### HOCKEY

12/5 Toko Tāne 78 vs. South Otago 1 | **TBC**  
15/5 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs Columba Colts | 6:40pm | **KINGS**  
16/5 Toko 6's vs. Catlins Mixed | 5:30pm | **KINGS**  
16/5 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. OBHS Blue | 6:30pm | **LFT**

## Toko Junior Rugby Club



### Toko U7 Blue

POD: *Jayden Sinclair*  
Coaches Choice/Ripper:  
*Tom Hayes*

### Toko U7 Gold

POD: *Beau Adam*  
Coaches Choice/ Ripper:  
*Walter Beer-Williams*

### Toko U9 Blue

POD: *Reko Taupo*  
Coaches Choice/ Ripper:  
*Baxter Hayes*

### Toko U9 Gold

POD: *Harry Leckie*  
Coaches Choice:  
*Arrie Burger*

### Toko U11

POD: *Aiden Capon*  
Coaches Choice:  
*Paraurahi Hauraki-Joseph*

### Toko U13

POD: *Eli Thompson*  
Coaches Choice:  
*Joshua Osborne*

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## New PE Uniform Now Available

The PE uniform is now available instore from *NZUniforms*. 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.



## 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](mailto: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

# RSA News from the Trenches



**BOOM BOOM!!!!** this weekend signifies the opening of Duck Shooting season with many members getting very excited and ready to go hunting!!! On Sunday RSA held their heaviest duck competition. This year's winners were:

Mallard Drake—Craig Irvine, Mallard Hen—Cliff Henderson, Paradise Drake—Jock Irvine, Paradise Hen—Donny Hickey An excellent afternoon was had with a large turnout. Ian Flett was denied his entry as it appeared to resemble an Ostrich, maybe he was feeding the wrong ducks!!!

As always during this weekend there were a few bad luck stories. Poor old Max Taylor couldn't go shooting this weekend due to Covid, which was the first time in approx 45 years he didn't make Opening Day.

This next story revolves around some blind panic. On the Friday night before Opening Day, A member of the RSA (lets refer to him as Bruce Good) came screeching into the carpark, looking for a fireman, (hello Lammy Moana) as they had word their maimai was up in flames!!!! Fireman sprinted into the passenger seat and they roared off looking for anything to quell the flames. As they approached the vicinity, true to form, they saw smoke and billowing out. However as they arrived at said maimai, they discovered the farmer had a controlled burn off and their precious maimai was still in pristine condition. I'm now not at home for the next week!!!!

Last Tuesday we held our AGM with an excellent turnout of members that got to hear the RSA has had an excellent year and we seem to be growing from strength to strength. As a result Evan Jenkins was re-elected for another term as President. Long may the good times continue.

- Private Pike



## Toko Rugby Report

From the Penthouse to the Outhouse in a week, that basically summed up the Toko Premiers performance as they took on Lawrence last Friday night in wet drizzling conditions.

Lawrence dominated possession in the first 20 minutes with 90% of the ball and similar territory but due to resolute Toko defense, limited the first half scoring to a lone Lawrence penalty. After some stern reflection and harsh words from the coaches, the second half looked to start off positively and Toko were rewarded when Nic Shaw slithered over for Toko to take a narrow 5-3 lead with 15 minutes left in the match. Unfortunately Lawrence kicked the winning penalty to take their first victory 6-5 over a very disappointing Toko effort.

Toko were their own worst enemies with numerous dropped balls, ill discipline at breakdown giving away penalties. But the worse factor was trying to play dry weather rugby in conditions that determined the opposite approach be more effective. There wasn't any real aggression in the much vaunted forward pack.

They now have a week to lick their wounds before taking on Clinton at home, which shapes as a very important match to get their season back on track.

- The Judge

## Bridge

Milton Pairs - 4th May 2023

T Tetlow/J Turnbull	58.73%	A Broome/J Scott	56.35%
T Morland/V Stanley	58.73%	L Clark/L Rutherford	42.06%
A Phillips/H Gardner	56.35%	K Powell/R Devlin	35.71%
V Clifford-Marsh/ G Dale	56.35%	C Harrex/K Roughan	35.71%



## Bible Reading for the Week

*'Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.'* - Psalm 143:10

## The Rebus Club of Milton

President Donald Gordon welcomed members and visitors to the April meeting. There was a minute's silence for former member Bill Forde.

Kerry Dowling, a lawyer from Sumpter Moore was the guest speaker. He talked about the legal matters that are important to have sorted. First was The Will. It is important to dictate what goes where, (in a way that won't be challenged), using just and wise decisions. It has to be fair. It should be reviewed regularly (about every five years). This is at no cost if there is no change. Letters with the will for family members can explain the decisions – if thought necessary. List items that are to go to particular people or tape a name somewhere on the item. Write down passwords used for emails, Facebook etc so these can be attended to. If a donation to a charity is wished, perhaps The Clutha Foundation Trust could be considered.

Powers of Attorney are important first for care and welfare and second for property. A person living geographically close is best for the former and someone trustworthy for the latter.

Kerry was thanked by Lex Adam and given a gift of fruit.

The next meeting is on Tuesday May 16 at the RSA hall at 10 am. Committee please be there at 9.30 am. The speaker is Brian Cadogan, the Clutha District Mayor.

## Milton Sub Association Bowls

Interclub results this week saw Glenledi beat St Mary's 12-6 and Moneymore also had a 12-6 win over the Milton Country Club.

On Wednesday night Balclutha sub association played us at the Milton Country Club. Results were -

**Round 1:** G. Hill, A. Philip, L. Copland, R. Copland 4, R. Wilson, A. Laughton, G. Cosgrove, S. Copeland 7.

P. Grant, M. Scott, M. Little, R. Perry 6, J. Hamilton, K. Johnstone, H. Tairoa, H. Geers 7. G. Foster, B. Read, R. Bloxham, M. Tiffany 7, S. Ray, P. McNab, T. Geers, D. Stafford 4. A. Allison, R. Low, S. Woodhead, A. Read 5. D. Roxburgh, G. Patterson, C. Browne, M. Patterson 5.

**Round 2:** G. Hill 11, D. Roxburgh 4. P. Grant 10, S. Ray 8. G. Foster 6, J. Hamilton 5. A. Allison 6, R. Wilson 8.

**Round 3:** G. Hill 5, J. Hamilton 7. P. Grant 6, R. Wilson 3. G. Foster 4, D. Roxburgh 2. A. Allison 1, S. Ray 11. Final score Balclutha 13 - Milton 11.

On Saturday the South Otago section of the N Z Henselite Singles were played at the Tokomairiro Parish Gymnasium. Four of the 12 entries were from Milton. After four games Peter Grant and Alistair Allison were two of the five who qualified. In the first round Peter Grant defeated Barry Gray 12-5. Peter went on to win 12-7 against C. Fenton and Alistair beat Richard Ray 11-9.

It was an all Milton final the score being 6-1 to Peter at the half way stage. Alistair clawed back and they were 8-all going into the final end with Alistair managing to hold on and take the win 9-8. He will now playoff in the zone final at Invercargill at the end of June.

## Euchre



26th April 2023

Winner: Moira  
Loser: Trish  
Raffle: Moira

3rd May 2023

Winner: Raelene  
Loser: Moira  
Raffle: Moira

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## Toko Golf



Hidden Partners—2nd May 2023

1st	Joan McLeod and Jenny Good	150 nett
2nd	Jayne Greene and Pam Keddell	152 nett
3rd	Gail Coote and Suzie Bearman	154 nett
4th	Cath Scott and Joan Clark	156 nett

Closest to Pin #7 and 16—Helen Vollweiler

### Genesis Deadlines

All Articles and Advertising—Monday 12 noon

## Genesis Classifieds ...

### Church Notices

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### Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Sunday 14th May

9:30am Combined Mothers Day Service at Waihola  
*All Welcome!*



Sunday Service - 10am.

110 Union Street. All Welcome!

For information - follow us on Facebook - 021 249

### Public Notices

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### MONEYMORE RECREATION RESERVE (HALL)

Meeting Wednesday  
17th May at 7pm to be held  
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To discuss the future of the  
Hall. All Welcome.  
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### J&K On the Road Again Poetry and Open Mic Session



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### Public Notices

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### Ear Micro-suction and Curetage Clinic

### Toko Community Hub

Thursday 18th May  
8:30am—5:30pm

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appointment  
*Ruth O'Neill (RN)*



### Do you have a creative arts project in mind?

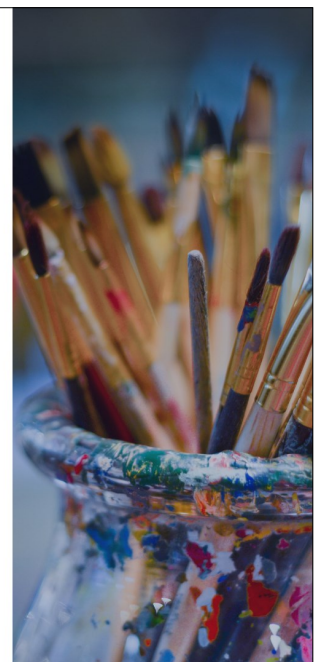
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