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Teams Train Together

Training this month was a get together with our rural fire brigade colleagues from Waihola, City Forests, Calder Stewart Forestry and Wenita Forests.

We've been working together quite a bit this summer so we took the opportunity to get familiar with each other's gear followed by a BBQ at the station.

Three days later we were working together on the fire ground again.



It's tinder dry out there team the fire danger is High. Outdoor fires are prohibited and in addition any spark generating activities are also prohibited, including roadside mowing, scrub cutting or weed eating with a blade, grinding, welding, gas-cutting outdoors, mulching and all fireworks.

We are still on Level 3 water restriction in Milton. This mean the hose ban is still in effect. Note that all the water we pumped from the creek for training was hosed back into the creek. Stay safe out there team!





Tokoiti School - Goal Setting for 2023



Our junior Class have been reading 'Oh the places you will go' by Dr Seuss and thinking about what goals they could set for themselves for this year.

Our beautiful hot air balloons are on display in our classroom along with the goals we are planning to soar to this year.



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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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

Kia ora,

We have an exciting week ahead and hope our students make Wills (Deputy) the most of the opportunities available to them. Wednesday 22nd sees our Athletic sports get underway, and we have prepared well for this event. Students are excited by the prospect of competition against other houses.

We have appointed a strong team of student senior leaders and they have been busy working to ensure their houses are working well. Our full list of leaders are as follows

Head students: Camrin Stephen and Jenna Griffin

Deputy head students: Danielle Mathieson and Briana Wicks Prefects: Kamalie Thelwell and Brooke Anthony (Cultural Prefects), Kaydence Noye and Toby Greene (Sports Prefects), Bronson Davey and Ryan Clark (Academic Prefects)

House Captains:

Ayson: Shannon Tamaiparea, (Captain) Josh Lister and

Murphy Lister (co-Captains)

Malcolm: Jamie Keoghan, Chelsea Brookland and Makayla

Reid: Wyatt Mallon, Kayleigh-May Turora-Phillips and Lachie MacDonald (Deputy)

Ross: Matt Hutton, Elsie Clark and Ezekiel Scurr (Deputy) We look forward to working with them through the year.

Sadly, we say farewell to Mr. Paul Stevens from our technology department. Paul has been with us for 10 years and has certainly made a difference to the department and also for our students. He is not going far, and we wish him well at Kaikorai Valley College. Paul is being replaced by Mr Tim Samson who has worked here before, it is good to have him back with us.

Nga mihi, Declan Sheridan, Principal Principal





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Sports Round Up



TOUCH RUGBY:

21/2 Toko Taika vs. East Otago Gold | 5:00pm | Kensington 7 21/2 Toko Tōtara vs. John McGlashan Snr B | 4:30pm | Kensington 13 23/2 Toko Blue vs. Rosebank Black | 5:00pm | Clutha 4 23/2 Toko Gold vs. Lawrence Gold | 5:30pm | Clutha 3

Tokomairiro Hawks (Year 7-10) Games & Training Mondays after school in School gym COMING UP:

22/2 ATHLETICS DAY (Postponement Date 23/2)

3/3 Top Team - The kaiako (teacher) in charge will select a team and invite students from Year 7 & 8.

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Dates to Remember...

Wednesday 22nd February Athletics Day (Postponement Date 23rd February)

Tuesday 28th February **BOT Meeting**

Wednesday 1 March Parent Teacher Conferences

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

Our history and community

In 2023, Social Sciences at Tokomairiro High School will be looking to continue to support all students toward even greater success and academic achievement.

Ž022 saw students in History and Geography achieving very well in the end of year exams, and we are looking to build on that momentum this year.

In the junior school, Tokomairiro High School is on a journey with the rest of Aotearoa New Zealand to ensure that all ākonga learn how our histories have shaped our present day lives. This exercise will support learners to be critical thinkers and understand our past, in order to make sense of the present.

Marau ā-kura / local curriculum is a strategy aimed at making what is taught relevant learners' current and future lives – their strengths, aspirations and needs. Tokomairiro High School is working to shape our marau ā-kura and local curriculum by collaborating with ākonga, parents, whānau, hapū, iwi and our wider community. To that end, if you or someone you know has specific expertise in the area of our local stories, we'd love to hear from you and get your input!

From the Science Labs.....

Year 12 students have been learning to do titrations which involves determining concentration of solutions.



Year 11 students have been discussing the manufacture of delayed action stink bombs, which smelled truly awful and had some of the Year 7s and 8s turning green.

The Year 7s and 8s are currently in the canteen doing a quanitative and qualitative analysis of lollies with Mrs Mickey and Mrs Baird.

Watch out for their report on this next week!



Bible Reading for the Week

'So I stretched out my hand against you and reduced your territory; I gave you over to the greed of your enemies, the daughters of the Philistines, who were shocked by your lewd conduct.' - Ezekiel 16:27

Teens and social media use: What's the impact?



Social media is a big part of many teens lives globally.

Recent studies show that 45% of young people are online almost constantly and 97% use social media platforms.

One common question I often get from parents is "How can I protect my child online?" Here are some suggestions that are quite effective in helping your teen navigate the influences of social media:

Set reasonable limits.

Talk to your teen about how to avoid letting social media interfere with his or her activities, sleep, meals or homework. Encourage a bedtime routine that avoids electronic media use, and keep cellphones, laptops and tablets out of teens' bedrooms. Set an example by following these rules yourself. I know this is hard! I never

realised how often I also used social media for entertainment until I had to do this myself.

Monitor your teen's accounts.

Let your teen know that you'll be regularly checking his or her social media accounts. You might aim to do so once a week or more. Make sure you follow through. With an established rule you are less likely to have resistance around this. I encourage parents to have a cell phone contract with their teen that sets out expectations right at the start so that this is normalised.

Explain what's not OK.

Discourage your teen from gossiping, spreading rumours, bullying or damaging someone's reputation — online or otherwise. Talk to your teen about what is appropriate and safe to share on social media. It may help to remind them that once online it is available to others forever. Nothing online is every completely gone!

Encourage face-to-face contact with friends.

This is particularly important for teens vulnerable to social anxiety disorder. Face to face contact allows for people to fully understand and resolve any misunderstandings. It assists in healthy communication and helps

teens develop skills in empathy, negotiation and resolution of any disputes. Talk about social media.

Talk about your own social media habits. Ask your teen how he or she is using social media and how it makes him or her feel.

Remind your teen that social media is full of unrealistic

If you think your teen is experiencing signs or symptoms of anxiety or depression related to social media use, seek further support for them. Online bullying and the negative impacts of social media are best addressed at the onset of online use with constant reminders of the above.

Kim McClure

Guidance Counsellor

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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King Cass "The Awakening" – Motivational Event



On Saturday 4th March 2023 at 7.00pm at the Coronation Hall, Hunter Wilson – aka King Casswill be speaking to a lucky audience about overcoming adversity and addiction, bringing the message of hope, love and unity through the power of music. The presentation takes listeners on a journey of overcoming adversity and gives insight into Hunter's life and his healing and

self-discovery. He says "I believe and have seen that the music is healing and the message is something we all need to talk about as it saves lives".

King Cass "The Awakening" is brought to you by a collaboration of the Clutha Youth Council, Tokomairiro Waiora Incorporated, Mt Zion Church, Project Bruce, CDC, Jobbortunities and Southern Youth Development. The event is FREE, but bookings should be made at http://events.humanitix.com/king-cass to secure a seat. Hunter describes his presentation as suitable for those from the ages of 7-70. Hope to see you there!

Creativity Transforms Corner

Tokoiti School buildings, power poles, wheelie bins, bus shelters and garages... Nothing is missed when the talented Alice has got her paintbrushes out, as you can see as you drive around Tokoiti.

Paintings depicting Tokoiti students, the galaxy and a teddy bears picnic add interest to an otherwise boring intersection. In the past few months Alice has transformed the area into a feast of colour - go for a drive or a walk and have a look for yourself!!









RSA News from the Trenches



Not many sleeps to go until it all kicks off this weekend. Most importantly is our Fishing Comp on Saturday with all proceeds going to Otago Southland Helicopter Rescue Trust this year. Just

Southland Helicopter Rescue Trust this year. Just keep in mind, all entries must be at RSA by 4pm sharp to be counted in the prizes, so bad luck if you arrive at 4.02pm with a story of you battling a mammoth fish at sea, trying to reel it in for five hours. Make sure you have purchased your ticket. Also that night, to top it off, we will be showing Highlanders vs Blues rugby match on our four huge TV sets, so that promises to be a huge night of entertainment, full of fishing tales of the ones that got away.

Speaking of rugby, our Super Sports Tipping Comp kicks off

Speaking of rugby, our Super Sports Tipping Comp kicks off this coming Friday, with lots of interest - in fact we're on track for our largest entry to date. So make sure you have your picks in by 7pm Friday night. Who can knock off the King??? (or will Snow Cowie continue his brilliant dominance in recent years?)

Also upcoming on Śunday 5th March is our monthly Clay Bird shoot, so good chance to get your eye in before duck shooting season.

Finally Paddy the Pigeon has arrived bursting with laughter. While flying around, he noticed Woody's car, pulled over by Police mid way to Balclutha with lights flashing.

Upon investigation, it was observed he had attracted the Police attention, who wanted to use both tazer and handcuffs to assist with queries...

- Private Pike

Lovell's Flat Women's Institute

Lovells Flat Women's Institute held the first meeting for this year at the home of Phil and Gay Bloxham. A spectacular view around the district with a delightful extensive garden made for a lovely afternoon.

Plans are in place for our Annual District Picnic on Friday 24th February being held at the Church grounds on Station Road from 6pm onwards. Children's games, raffles and social time will be held wet or fine and all are welcome.

This year we celebrate Founders Day for the W.I. organisation in conjunction with the picnic. Rissington in the Hawkes Bay is where Miss Jerome Spencer began the movement and we are saddened to hear of all the devastation around this area and beyond.

Christmas is but a memory – at the December gathering we shared food and friendship with several Clydevale members. Gifts were donated through the local Hub to be given to children to brighten their days.

Our group are involved with the care of the Sod Cottage on S.H. 1 keeping the lawns, garden and interior tidy for the passing visitors. These activities fit well with our National Theme of "looking for Opportunities in our Community" Our March meeting will be the A.G.M. at a members home.

Toko Golf



Two Course Challenge - 18th & 19th February 2023

The Two Course Challenge was held at Toko Golf Club on Saturday, with Sunday at Lawrence Golf Club. First day was Ambrose, second was combined nett then points totaled. Warm weather continued for both days, making a very enjoyable tournament for the 49 teams of two.

Leaders on Day 1 were Brent Taylor and Trevor Duncan. Third overall were Nic Clark and Marty Clark (200.5); runners up were Geoff Scott and Craig May (196.25).

Using knowledge of their home course to fight their way up the field were the winners of the competition and Duncan Cup, Hamish Brown and Ben Brown (195).

The clubs thank everyone involved in donating goods and services, preparing the course, meals, and refreshments for this tournament. Special thanks to primary sponsor inGolf, and to Clutha Licensing Trust.

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Summer Indoor Bowls

They say indoor bowls is a great leveller, and boy was that the truth last Wednesday night when Doug Grant, Elizabeth Read and Greta Jenkins won their first game 10-nil only to have a 6-nil loss in their second game. After a comfortable win in their third game they come out the winners on a count back with two wins and an aggregate score of 25.

Results for the evening were:

Round 1; Russell Copland, Eunice Benington, Donna Pettitt 6, Shona Preddy, Raymond Perry, Kory, Rachel Fegan 2. D.Grant 10, Alex Benington, Scott Keenan, Vicky Galbreath, Chantelle Fegan 0.

Round 2: A. Benington 3, R. Copland 2. S.Preddy 6, D. Grant 0.

Round 3; D. Grant 15, R. Copland 2. S. Preddy 4, A. Benington 1.

After five weeks Greta Jenkins is in the lead with 20 points while Russell Copland and Alex Benington are in second equal place with 11 points.

If you are at a loose end on Wednesday night's and wondering what to do, why not head down to the Milton Country Club and have a chat, a drink and even play indoor bowls. You'll be sure of a very warm welcome.

Toko Rugby Report

Not too many weeks until the season kicks off. The boys are training the house down, but are looking forward to getting out onto the rugby paddock for an actual game.

Our pre-season kicks off on 11th March vs Green Island for the Kingston Beer-Williams Trophy so we are expecting a big crowd for that match. Also on the same day, we welcome Toko from North Island vs Toko Seniors - so that day promises to be a fantastic way to launch the season. night we will hold a big Auction Night, so keep some \$\$\$ in your back pocket for some huge items which have been kindly donated by our wonderful sponsors.

The Toko Junior Section is holding the registration this coming Sunday, so get along from 10am and make sure your kids are registered, No club can survive_without a strong base of junior players coming through. These will be the Premier stars in 10 years, and I've noticed some unreal talented kids in all junior grades

Finally another reminder to make sure to donate any household goods to Milton Op Shop end of February as Toko Rugby Club will be the benefactor for month of March 2023, with funds going towards our building project.

- The Judge

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Milton Garden Club Report

Our first garden trip for the new year and it was nice to see so many ladies and gents arrive at the Ranch in Kaitangata to an amazing display of many plants, shrubs and Julie's handiwork of mosaics in surprising places. They blended in with the plants nearby creating a great amount of interest as well as mirrors, various pottery items and ornaments.

The garden started as a bank with weeds on it, so Julie got busy and created this beautiful garden. Their home has a verandah with sofas on it so we could gaze at the Clutha River, horses and more plants!

There was a duck pond at the bottom of the long section, with about eight white ducks enjoying themselves. There were flaxes and tussocks, and seats around the pond to sit and watch them.

And then the chook house! They have an ornamental chook house for the hens to roost in - all different breeds. As well as this they had a lovely dog who followed us around, and two friendly cats.

Chris led some of the ladies through a bush track to a waterfall - a bit dryt with the lack of rain. We were occupied until 12pm then we went on to the Kai pub for a great lunch.

The remarks from members on their day included 'wonderful', 'amazing', 'fantastic' and 'awesome' - the best garden we have ever seen!

The weather was great, it was a fabulous day!

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Milton Bridge Club **New Year Pairs** 9/02/2023

A Phillips/ L Clark 61.25% C Harrex/ J Scott 58.75% K Powell/ K Roughan 53.75% A Broome/ T Tetlow 47.50% T Morland/ R Devlin 41.25% R Ferreira/ C Gorinski 37.50%

Milton Bridge Club Summer Pairs 16/02/2023

K Roughan/ R Ferreira 61.11% K Powell/ J Scott 58.33% T Morland/ L Clark 51.39% T Tetlow/ C Harrex 50.00% J Walker/ M Cain 47.22% J Turnbull/ A Broome 41.67% H Gardner/ A Phillips 40.28%

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> Applications close: 5pm, 10 March 2023.



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Toko Junior Rugby Club Registration Day 2023



Sunday 26th February, 10am - 12pm at the Rugby Club



TOKO JUNIOR NETBALL



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 27th February 2023 at 7.00pm

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