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# Genesis

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# FMG Junior Young Farmers of the Year 2023



After two previous Grand Final attempts, they've done it!

Twins, Zoe and Millar McElrea from Milton are the 2023 FMG Junior Young Farmers of the Year!

These two worked seamlessly together through an exam, a speech, an intense Practical Day, and lastly a nail-biting Face-Off quiz against the other top four FMG Junior teams.

Sue Nelson a previous teacher reports...

"I had the pleasure of being invited to the FMG Young Farmer of the Year Grand Final Dinner in Timaru by Zoe and Millar.

It was the complete circle to see them on stage being awarded first place as the 2023 Junior Young Farmers of the year.

Setting the goal to gain this award and got there due to dedication and really hard work, competing in the event as Agrikids, TeenAg and Junior Young Farmers over the last 5 years."

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**



### Dates to Remember...

Mondays at 10:30am Whole School Assembly

17th July
Start of Term Three
25th July
EOHS Sports Exchange
28th July
FIFA world cup trip
3rd August
Open Evening for Year 6
Students

# 1 OR 2 DAYS A WEEK DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT...

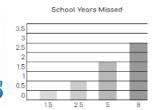
That equals	Which is	And over 13 years
20 days per year	1 month per year	Almost 1.5 school years
40 days per year	2 months per school year	Almost 2.5 school years
80 days per year	4 months per school year	Almost 5 school years
120 days per school year	Over half a school year	Almost 8 school years
	20 days per year 40 days per year 80 days per year	20 days per year 1 month per year 40 days per year 2 months per school year 80 days per year 4 months per school year



If you want your child to be Sucessful at school then

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# **Inside this Week**

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## Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori

Ngā whetū pīataata I te rangi.

The bright stars that shine in the sky.

We look forward to seeing the students return in Term 3

Kia kaha, kia toa, kia manawanui.

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# Be an Upstander, Not a Bully

### Tena koutou katoa

It's easy to assume everyone knows what bullying is. But often the term bullying is used to describe other aggressive behaviour. This can make it hard for schools and caregivers to deal with bullying when it does happen.

The most widely-accepted definitions of bullying are based on four elements: bullying is deliberate, harmful, involves a power imbalance, and has an element of repetition.

Bullying can happen anywhere, in person or online (cyberbullying), at any time, and can be verbal, physical or social (relational).

As a school we do not think bullying is acceptable in any circumstances. We also believe that we can tackle bullying and the most effective way to do this is as a whole school community.

To be able to do this we need to have a shared understanding of what bullying is, to identify when bullying is happening and to respond to bullying. One thing that can really help to tackle bullying is to develop a culture of upstanders.

In a bullying situation, an upstander is someone who recognises when something is wrong and does something to make it right. If an upstander sees or hears about bullying, he or she will do something about it. This could mean stopping the bully, reporting the event, or otherwise helping the victim even after the fact.

On the other hand, a bystander is someone who sees bullying happening and does nothing to stop it. People who laugh at something mean a bully says or don't say anything when they see bullying happening are bystanders. By doing nothing, the bystander is negatively

contributing to the bullying situation.

We understand that there are

many reasons someone may not be an upstander, they are often afraid of retaliation or

that their own group of friends

will exclude them. But there

are ways in our school that students can come forward and tell trusted adults about

I could guarantee that if I

asked any student in our school whether bullying was

okay they would say no. So I

truly believe that if we work

community that we can make

More information on bullying can be found on the

bullyingfree.nz website.

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school

as

situations.

together

a difference.



When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's

RUDE.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's

MEAN.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing iteven when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset—that's

Nga mihi Vicki Wish, Deputy Principal

BULLYING.

# **Genesis**

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# SPORT UPDATE



TERM 3

### **FIXTURES**

# NETBALL

21/7 & 22/7 Games TBC

### **HOCKEY**

17/7 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs. LPHS 2nd XI | 6:10pm | TPT 18/7 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. JMC U15A | 5:20pm | TPT 18/7 Toko 6s vs. Bayfield 6s | 6:15pm | LFT 21/7 Toko Tane 78 vs. | TBC

# SHILAH SOPHIE SELECTED FOR THE SOUTH OTAGO YEAR 8 NETBALL REPRESENTATIVES

# CONGRATULATIONS SARAH GEARY JADA-ROSE CARR SELECTED FOR THE SOUTH OTAGO YEAR 7 NETBALL REPRESENTATIVES

# Bible Reading for the Week

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

- 2 Corinthians 3:17

# TOKO WĀHINE 1ST XI







**FINDEX** 

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# **RSA**News from the Trenches



For the start of this column, I need to acknowledge the passing of Gavin Good who sadly lost his battle with Cancer last week. Gavin was an ex President and Committee Member of the RSA for a number of years. After a long battle with his health, he always had a positive outlook that he would

beat "this bugger" and three years showed his resilience was one of his strongest traits. His enthusiasm and motivation for keeping things positive was a testament to his character. There will be plenty of stories about Gav, but my enduring memories are of having healthy debates on a variety of topics, mainly of a sporting nature over a few pints and the odd port. Now suffering no more, you will be greatly missed by many. We will forever toast your memory on 28th Dec with a port. RIP mate!!! Gavin's memorial service celebrating his life will be held at Milton RSA 1pm on Thursday.

Another loss to the Milton community is the passing of Colin Mitchell. Colin was another who contributed massively to the community over many decades, such was his kindness and his ability to help numerous people. Another sadly missed. Condolences to family and friends.

This coming Saturday we have our supreme Bacon & Egg Pie Competition. We are honoured to have some Milton celebrity judges who are keen to try these amazing concoctions. On same night we will have All Blacks vs South Africa rugby test on our four massive TV's, based on results last weekend, this will be an absolute must see. While you are there, don't forget to register for our World Cup & NPC Tipping Comp which kicks off on 4 Aug. I know there were a few disappointed entrants from previous comp who hoped to wear the crown, so this one will be hotly contested as the winners from last comp have a very large target on their head.

~Private Pike



# The Rebus Club of Milton

It was great to see another visitor to our June meeting. Rebus is a club for seniors who enjoy socialising and are interested in listening to a variety of speakers. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

The committee works hard to invite people from all walks of life with different interests, occupations, and personal life stories as speakers.

Last month Sarah Gillies joined us to tell us about the two main interests in her life. She is the Welfare Officer for the RSA in Milton and finds it one of the most humbling jobs. The position requires her to look out for and care for people. Recently two headstones were put up for previous RSA members. A soup run incorporates a visit and, if needed, an offer of help which is so appreciated by lonely people. Perhaps a drive to Dunedin, hospital visit, lawns mown or maybe some firewood will be welcomed.

Her other interest is Art, mainly in the form of metal sculpture using repurposed materials. She brought along some pieces to display, including a tractor made from an old black sewing machine, birds made from cutlery, a dog from pieces of a hammer to name a few. Her creativity is delightful!

She sells at markets from Invercargill to Blenheim. Her prices are such that pieces will sell. Recycle centres and op shops are great places for her to source new material. Even the covers for her goods are old sheets and pillowcases that can be re used.

Sarah was thanked by Elsie Keast and given a gift of fruit. The next meeting is on Tuesday, July 18, starting at 10 am. NOTE: This meeting is at Kelly's Kitchen. Members please check out the cabinet food on the way in (remember your choice!) and take a seat with the others at the back of the café. Orders will be taken when everyone is seated. Committee please meet at 9.30 am. The speaker is Selwyn Cardno, a paramedic from Balclutha.

# **Bridge**



Milton Pairs-6th July 2023

Graham Dale/Viv Clifford-Marsh	72.50%
Clare Harrex/Kay Roughan	56.25%
Tony Morland/Kathy Powell	47.50%
Ann Phillips/Heather Gardner	42.50%
Lester Clark/Lisa Rutherford	41.25%
Judy Walker/Jo Turnbull	40.00%

# Milton Sub Association Indoor Bowls

In the last week of June, Moneymore and Milton Country Club had a draw and Glenledi beat St Mary's 18 nil.

Last week, St Mary's beat Milton Country Club 15-3 and Glenledi demolished Moneymore 14-4. At the halfway stage of the 2nd round, Glenledi lead with 6 points, Moneymore have 3 points St Mary's have 2 and Milton Country Club have 1

There is no Interclub this week and a snowball tournament on Thursday.



### TOKOMAIRIRO A & P SOCIETY

# WINTER FEED RESULTS



Round bales hav

3 heaviest swedes

3 heaviest fodder beet

1st Lyndsay Allan 51.4kg

2nd Jasper Clark 30.2kg

3rd Bonacord Farms 23.2kg

B Vollweiler 31.6kg Pat Scanlan 26.4kg

Brad Williams 24.5kg

**Baleage** 

2nd

3rd

### Standing crops (kg/DM/ha)

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1st 2nd 3rd = 3rd =	Chris Wills 23.24 Dean Clarke 19.95 Murray Cullen 16.80 Scott Keinan 16.80	1st 2nd 3rd	Grant Love Scott Keinan Pat Scanlan

### Swedes

Vala

1st 2nd	Craig Lister 24.7 Alistair Allison 23.1	1st 2nd 3rd	Grant Love Scott Keinan Elliotvale Farm
3rd	Nigel Woodhead 21.4	3rd	Elliotvale Farm

### Fodder beet

1st	Lyndsey Allan 36.0
2nd	Brad Williams 27.0
3rd	Bryce Clark 25.5

### **Mixed species**

1st Richard McElrea 16.40 2nd Berrydale Partnership 9.10 3rd Nigel Woodhead 7.84

Winner \$500 direct drilling by HJ Allison Contracting: Craig Lister

### Conventional bales hay

1st Alistair Allison 2nd Richard McElrea 3rd Brad Williams

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# **Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish**

Sunday 16th July

10.45 am A Combined Service at Milton (no service at Waihola

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Thank you to these student who gave up their time to umpire the Sport Clutha Hockey Festivals for Year 7 & 8 and Years 5 & 6 last term. Without them these events could not go ahead and their time is always valued and appreciated.







# HEADS UP FOR OUR TOKOMAIRIRO STUDENT VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU!









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- Tuesday 15th August
- Tuesday 12th September
- Tuesday 10th October

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