

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

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# Mā tātou anō tātou e kōrero (We talk for ourselves)



Fletcher Savage, Zorawar Aujla, Rory Lister and Shilah Milligan were Tokomairiro High School's Year 7 and 8 finalists competing in the South Otago Rotary Speech Competition at SOHS in Balclutha on Monday evening. The standard of speeches given was very high across the board, and Fletcher, Zorawar, Rory and Shilah represented us extremely well. Mālō to the four of you!

# Stopping Smoking Support



The Tokomairiro Hub is delighted to introduce Donna Watson, the fantastic new coach for The Southern Stop Smoking Service. The Southern Stop Smoking Service provides a free southernwide service offering community group clinics and one-on-one support with eight site coaches operating across the Southern region. They provide free nicotine replacement therapy resources (including, gum, lozenges and patches) and coaching to support you on your journey to become smoke-free.

Donna will be holding weekly clinics at the Tokomairiro Community Hub every Wednesday between 10am and 12pm. The clinic is open and free to everyone and free nicotine replacement therapy is also supplied. If you are feeling like the time has come to make a change, pop in to see Donna on a Wednesday!



# Successful Season for Seniors

📶 The Senior A Netball team finished off their successful season at the SISS Netball Tournament over the last week.

After winning the Senior Secondary 1 section earlier in the season they progressed to Secondary Premier and fully secured their spot in this grade by finishing 3rd. The premier grade was good preparation for tournament week and game play improved. Tournament week was held in Invercargill with

eight games over four days. The girls played well and had time to refocus to never give While playing in a up.

tough grade there were several close games and a win to make the the build up over season and weekly sessions fitness aĺl worthwhile. The joint experiences fun times and

in between are the things make it that а memorable one.





Dates to Remember... Mondays at 10:30am Whole School Assembly

## **Inside this Week**

Principal's Report Sports Round Up Science Fair & Quiz Stop Smoking Support **Club and Sports Results** and Reports



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

#### Kia ora

Welcome back to our hockey and netball teams. All members took part in a positive manner and were a credit to the school. Great examples of our school values responsibility, respect and excellence.

We are approaching the end of term and high on seniors minds should be the rapidly approaching final exams. Preparing revision schedules and finding a quiet place and time for those extra moments of study is crucial. However, realistically we know that the end of term ball is also a high priority for many of our students. Lots of work has gone on in the background to ensure this is a success. There is still much to do but it should all go well on the night. Our school is quite unique in having it so late in the year. We were forced to move it because of covid last year and the students liked the latter date as it did not clash with other schools events and also the weather will be improving so those all-important photos will look even better.

As we approach the end of each term is important to remember that staff and students are beginning to get very tired which make our tolerance levels low. Let's all be aware of this and work hard to look after and support each other through these last couple of weeks. **Nga mihi.** 



## Declan Sheridan, Principal





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## SPORTS UPDATE

WHAT'S COMING UP Junior Touch Rugby Years 7 and 8 - TIC: Mrs Milligan

Junior Futsal Years 7 and 8 - Mr Thomas

Senior Touch Rugby Years 9-13 - TIC: Mr Brown



The board met last Tuesday, 29th August. We welcome parents/ whanau to check out the three

policies which are currently under review. Go to https://tokohigh.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm

The policies will be listed at the bottom of the page and you will need to click on each one to see the policy in full. Once you have read the policy please click on the blue button at the top to leave a review. and comment. The login is tokohigh and the password is genesis.

Watch out for the opportunity to view the changes to our school uniform in the next couple of weeks. Our next meeting is Tuesday 31st October.



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### Otago Cross Country

Congratulations to Rory, Shilah and Sophie who competed in the Otago Cross Country on Friday. They were very fast races with at least 50 runners in each race. Rory - 46th Shilah - 34th Sophie - 37th Well done everyone!





## 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 Tuesday 8:30am - 3:30pm and Wednesday 8:30-12. 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 and 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



# Science Fair 2023

Tokomairiro High Science Fair for 2023 was again another outstanding event in the school's calendar. With the change in format of having a Yr9 and 10 Investigative Science class, instead of all year group student participation, we still managed to have 48 entries submitted.

From there 10 students were selected and taken to the Otago Aurora Science and Technology Fair in August. This section is the individual judging section and though daunting our students came away feeling like they had represented themselves well.

With nearly 300 entries coming in from the Otago School Ťokomairiro High students area. were successful. again

Tokomairiro 2023 Aurora prize winners are Ivy Clarke, Year7, winning an Aurora Energy Award and an Otago Medical Research Foundation Award for her project titled "Do athletic students have better lung capacity than non athletic students", Sam Clark and Sophie Greer" winning a Sustainable Agriculture, Ballance Agri-nutrients Award for their project titled "What is the best water environment invertebrates and aquatic life" and Sophie Clarke, for Pippa Green, Saffron Healey and Joelle DeSeymour all receiving Highly Commented.

The Science Department would like to take this opportunity to congratulate, not only those that participated at Aurora, but to all our student body who participated in this year's Science Fair.



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I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. " 1 John 5:13 .



#### Student Election Voting Information for Year 9-13 Students

Voting is now open for the 2023 Tokomairiro High School Board Student Elections. Students in Years 9-13 are eligible to vote.

There are TWO candidates this year - Matt Hutton and Kaylee-May Turora-Philips. Students were emailed a candidate statement on Tuesday 5th September. HOW TO VOTE:

Go to the school office and ask for a voting form. You will be asked for your name, and this will be crossed off the voting roll that you can only vote so once. Tick your preferred candidate and put your voting paper in the box.

CLOSES AT 4PM ON THURSDAY 14TH VOTING SEPTEMBER.

The candidates will speak at next week's school assembly.

Keep Your Contact Details Updated!

Email any changes to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz.

# Planning an Overseas Trip?

If you are looking for a romantic couple's escape, to reconnect as a fun family, a paradise island, a voyage of discovery or just an escape from life's hustle and bustle I can make that happen. I can manage every aspect of your next trip to ensure it's truly a holiday-of-a-lifetime. For inspirational ideas, professional advice, efficient service and the compresented that the para while you're a your sector that the reassurance that I'm here while you're away, contact me today.

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# Year 11 Power Tool Skills

The Year 11's have recently been learning practical skills around the safe use of power tools in Horticulture. They have pruned and trimmed trees and bushes around the library and C block, putting these skills to good use!

They did a fantastic job and no body parts were accidently removed due to their good understanding of Health and Safety practices!



# Toko Golf

Waterloo Cup (27 holes) - 29th August 2023

2nd Raewyn Devlin and Lynne Lister 12	1.25 1.75 8.25
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Eclectic

1st	Raewyn Devlin	35
2nd	Suzie Bearman	36 c/b
3rd	Gail Coote	36
4th	Jenny Good	36





New, replacement and retrofit aluminium windows & doors Conservatories Glass splashbacks Broken glass repairs

# Science Quiz 2023

On Wednesday the 23rd of August Leo Lister, Kendra Clark, George Stark and Ryan Shanks travelled to Bayfield High School to take on other schools across the region in the OSSTA Year 10 Science Quiz. They represented Tokomairiro High with pride and showed good resilience and excellence as they went toe to toe with some much bigger schools in 5 key categories: Biology, Chemistry, Practical Science, Physics and Space. Although they didn't come away with the trophy, they learnt a great deal and enjoyed the challenge of the experience. A well done to those involved and a big thank you to Craig Lister for taking the team up to Dunedin. Congratulations to John McGlashan College on their victory.



# Bridge



#### Bridge Stakes, 31st August 2023

Trish Peterson/Lester Clark	73.81%
Riette Ferreira/Julie Scott	57.94%
Vic Stanley/Raewyn Devlin	54.76%
Darrell Macaulay/Kathy Powell	46.03%
Clare Harrex/Jo Turnbull	44.44%
Cath Gorinski/Ann Phillips	42.86%
Maree Wilson/Avis Broome	42.86%
Tony Morland/Kay Roughan	37.30%



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# Waihola/ Clarendon Women's Institute Report The Institute has had three interesting meetings lately, with

good attendances from members.

In June our speaker was Julie Matchett who gave us a demonstration of the castings she makes, mainly of babies hands and feet. Julie is self taught and works from her home in Mosgiel. Samples of her work were on display and she made a model of her own hand while explaining the process to us. Items are then allowed to dry before being sealed, bronzed, or painted and can be mounted as well.

Our July meeting was held at the Thai Opal Restaurant in Dunedin. We were pleased to welcome our President who is back from an overseas trip. There was little business and we all enjoyed our meals carefully chosen from an extensive menu.

For our August meeting we organised entries for our "Spring Competition Day" to be held at Fairfield on the 13th September. Catering for our Golden Girl's Do ( D. Clark ) afternoon at Fairfield was also organised. The speaker was Mrs Andrea Kidd who has written and published a diary type book to record our personal medical history to be used for future reference by our families and to remind ourselves of our medications and health problems, over the years. It is a lovely colourful book with health hints on ageing etc. It is a unique local publication and is available for sale at Hammer Hardware

. Mottos given at each meeting are always well received. " A good laugh and a good night's sleep are the two best cures for anything". "Always remember to fall asleep with a dream and wake up with a purpose". " Always trust your gut - it

knows what your head has not figured out yet" The competition for the September meeting was explained to us. We are to bring, and if possible, wear our oldest item of clothing in our wardrobe, with a note saying where we bought it and why.

We will be meeting back in the Waihola Bowling Club again.

#### RSA News from the Trenches

Its here, its's here!!!! The Rugby World Cup has finally arrived. My new correspondent Antoinette has been waiting for this weekend to arrive and is highly excited about the prospects ahead... To

All Blacks vs France battle on Saturday morning. Cost \$10 per person, so put your name at the bar this week to secure your spot. Make sure you enter the score of that match as well in another way to be a winner. So with our numerous massive TV's offering crystal clear viewing, its like you're sitting in Paris.

For those that are battling for supremacy in our Tipping Comp, take note of the match between France vs Uruguay in 7am Friday 15th Sept, so make sure you have made your selection before then. This competition is starting to heat up with the scoreboard being covered up. I have a sneaky feel-ing a lot of jokers are just poised ready to be played very shortly which could bust this competition wide open. Those front runners who have already played their jokers may start to wilt under the pressure.

Another massive event coming up is the Moss Cross Memorial run which is rapidly approaching on Saturday 16th September at around 3.30pm - we are running a Monster Raffle for this excellent cause, so there will be a huge crowd on this RSA has entry forms for those interested in day. registering.

Our Thursday night meat raffles were sold rapidly this week, due to a new sister double act which added a new level of sophistication and selling ability. Who could say no???. Our membership draw still hasn't been struck even with the bigger crowds. I think as we've now blasted into Spring, there appears to be "love in the air" with a married couple showing a very public display of affection at the bar -just so cute!! So if you are ever in the mood for good vibes then RSA is the place to be.

#### -Private Pike

# Genesis Classifieds ...

**Church Notices Church Notices** 

## Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Sunday 10th September

9am Service at Waihola 10:45am Service at Milton All Welcome!



110 Union Street. All Welcome! For information follow us on Facebook - 021 249 6312

#### **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 area.

**Public Notices** 

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We are excited to add further dates for our Milton Podiatry clinic at the Tokomairiro Community Hub, 61 Union Street, Milton. Please call us on 03 478 1030 to arrange an appointment.

• Tuesday 10th October Tuesday 7th November

- Tuesday 5th December
- Tuesday 9th January 2024

Knox Podiatry has clinics in Mosgiel, Balclutha and Lawrence so if the above dates don't suit, please contact us for an appointment at one of our other clinics.







