



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
28th September 2022

Genesis

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Horticulture Students Tidy Up Garden

Recently, the Year 9 and 10 horticulture students gave the garden on the path between the bus shed and Milton Primary School entrance a makeover. They have planted pittosporums, hebes and tussocks to beautify the area and create an easy care and visually appealing garden. Looks great!



Left: Cy, Nic and Vann ready to plant some plants!

Above: The finished garden.



Vann (left) and Nic (above) get their backs into the planting.

Genesis Appeal 2022

For those who are wanting to make a donation to the Genesis Appeal, envelopes can be left in the secure Genesis door slot, Tokomairiro High School office, or payments can be made online. Account details are Tokomairiro High School 03 1736 0009803 000 using GENESIS DONATION as your reference. - *Thankyou*

Inside This Week...

Principal's Report
Group and Club Reports and Results

2022 Tokomairiro High School Magazine

Orders and payments are now being taken for the 2022 Magazine. The magazine will be available for collection in the last week of the school year and will cost \$20. The magazine is full of class photos, sports and cultural photos, art, prizelists, examples of student's writing, technology and plenty more! Numbers are limited so make sure you order your copy early!! Payments are due by 30th September and can be made to Tokomairiro High School, account number 03 1736 0009803 000 - please remember to use MAGAZINE as your reference. (Payments may be made in instalments). *There are copies of the 2021 Magazine still available for \$15.

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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Kia ora,

We have reached the end of another busy term and there is so much to look back and be proud of.

Students have continued to maintain a level of normality despite winter illnesses. Teachers have continued to provide engaging and interesting lessons. Our seniors have prepared for their final examinations in a few weeks' time. Lots of extra opportunities have been provided for students including self defense courses and junior camps starting this week. All this has come at a cost however, students and staff are very tired and looking forward to a well-deserved break from regular lessons.

This does not mean that the work will not continue. We are already in the preparation stage of getting ready for next year. Last week we held our subject selection evening where students and parents met with teachers and looked at some display to help make choices for next year. These choices will determine what subject will run in 2023, so it is really important that students make informed choices. As with local and national elections if you don't vote then you can't complain about who get selected. The same is true for students if they don't make informed choices then the timetable may not look like they want it to.

I would like to welcome the new board and look forward to working together for the benefit of students and the school and community as well. There are some interesting things happening in education at the moment and we need to be ready to adapt and change as necessary.

Friday the 30th is our long-awaited Ball and students are very excited about the prospect. The fruition of all their hard work will pay off! There have been several fundraising events to ease the cost of the evening including a wine raffle a firewood raffle and also a trivia night last Friday 23rd. I would like to thank everyone who took part in these events as I mentioned at the trivia night before the first question was asked, we already knew who the winners were going to be and that was our students who have benefitted from the extra funds available to spend on the ball.

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend and did not miss out on the extra hours sleep with the clocks changing.

Nga mihi.

Declan Sheridan , Principal



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28th - 30th September
Year 10 Camp - Tautuku

28th September
PTA Meeting

Friday 30th September
Senior Ball
End of Term Three

Monday 17th October
Term Four Starts

17th - 21st October
Year 7 and 8 Camps

Bible Reading for the Week

*'You make known to me
the path of life; you will fill
me with joy in your
presence, with eternal
pleasures at your right
hand.'* Psalm 16:11

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Genesis

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. Articles/ advertisements can be emailed to the Editor at genesis@tokohigh.school.nz.

Genesis Deadlines: Advertising - Monday 9am, Articles - Monday 12 noon .
- Carolyn Shanks, Genesis Editor



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Quote of the week:

'Don't try to solve serious matters in the middle of the night.'
Philip K. Dick (1928 - 1982)

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Milton Friendship Group

On Wednesday 21st September the new Milton friendship Group travelled to Clinton to participate in games of Twister, velcroball, skittles and basketball with other clubs from Clinton, Balclutha, Owaka and Kaka Point. The local school children helped to keep the scores in a well organised event, and the winning team received a box of chocolates each. Lunch was delicious - soup, sandwichwes and cake followed by tea/ coffee served by the Clinton PTA. The games started after lunch and finished at 3pm then we shared afternoon tea. This was a fun event for everyone who participated.
Next friendship gathering at the Milton RSA/ Old Senior Citizen's Rooms on Friday 7th October at 1:30pm.

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Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Sunday 2nd October
9:30am A Combined Worship Service at Milton
Celebration of World Communion Sunday
(Note: There will not be a Service at the Milton Church)



Sunday Service - 10am.
All Welcome!
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2022
LOCAL ELECTIONS

Clutha District Council

Bridge



Milton Bridge Club - Spring Pairs 22 September 2022

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Avis Broome/Riette Ferreira	48.61%
Kathy Powell/Heather Gardner	47.22%
Clare Harrex/Jo Turnbull	47.22%
Judy Walker/Julie Scott	45.83%
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Ann Phillips/Raewyn Devlin	40.28%

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tony@cegnz.co.nz
www.cegnz.co.nz **Office: 03 479 0400**

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RANGATAHI DAY

Tokomairiro Waiora Inc is hosting a **FREE** 4 day Youth Holiday Program for ages 13 -17 years. Transport and lunch provided.

- 4th October Moana Pool & Lazer Tag
- 5th October MMA Demonstration – Riverside Fight Club
- 11th October Visit to SkillSec Dunedin
- 12th October Kohine day in Balclutha.

Limited spots available.
Please register your interest of which activity/activities you would like to attend to sasha@tokowaiora.co.nz

WHĀNAU SPUD IN A TUB

Come along and grab a spud in a tub from Tokomairiro Waiora
4 Shakespeare Street, Milton.
Limited numbers available.
Weigh in is Friday 27 January 2023
(Venue tbc) from 11-1pm
followed by a Sausage Sizzle.

Prizes for:

- Heaviest Shore
- Lightest Shore
- Heaviest Potato & Spot prizes!

Vote Gail Oats for Mayor

This is an advertisement made in support of my campaign to be elected as Mayor of the Clutha District and for the ward of Kaitangata.

In my campaign I am standing against Three Waters and in support of democracy. I am the only Mayoral candidate opposing Three Waters. I think it is interesting to note that our democratic rights cover all aspects of our lives.

For instance, within the Clutha District, the *Genesis* is one of the publications that I choose to support - this is democracy at work. Democracy means having freedom of choice and freedom of speech. Without democracy there are no alternatives and no choices. Therefore the *Genesis* is a credit to the schools, groups and clubs who contribute to their local community newsletter.

We are in serious danger of losing our democratic system. Three Waters is a direct attack on our democratic rights -

Were the rate payers consulted or even fully informed regarding Three Waters meetings at the CDC? *No.*

Why not? *Because Three Waters is not a democratic process, it does not give the ratepayers' a choice.* I also note at this point that the Ombudsman's office has the CDC listed for investigation into its practices.

It's time to grab back democracy while we still can. First, we cut the Three Waters connection formed through the CDC membership of Local government NZ. We move to Local Government for Democracy with 31 other councils and reinstate the democratic process by consulting with ratepayers in order to find a better way.

And that goes for everything council does. It is the only way this district, or any district may move forward. Council and ratepayers together.

There are of course other problems in our district that require attention. Budget blowouts are virtually being ignored. It is good to see the Owaka community pool open again for this season, but I have to ask how control of community pools will be achieved under Three Waters? The Milton community pool, already hampered by budget blow outs, will also be affected by the questions over Three Waters. We need to protect our assets from being taken over. We need to put the brakes on the civic centre building in Balclutha and have an in-depth look at why the costs are spiralling out of control.

We also need to utilise that building. I am not in agreement with council being in competition with private enterprise, therefore I would not be in favour of putting shops and cafes in a council building, we already have those businesses in our main streets. Relocating the museum in that building is one idea I have.

Our economy is not being handled well by the government. We need to protect our district from the ensuing fallout of that economic mismanagement. Our district is resource rich and our people are our most important resource. With our natural resources and the hard work, experience and ingenuity of our communities we can build our wealth and keep that wealth here. Council will contribute and support. Council contracts stay within the Clutha District. By cutting through red tape, using local knowledge instead of "consultants" we generate more business and save in costs. Then we pass these savings on through rates relief where most needed. We must support our farmers and all other sources of productive industry as these are the fundamentals of our rural economy.

Since nominating I have spoken to every available business proprietor and their employees in every town and settlement in the Clutha District. Our local businesses are of a very high standard and have earned council support. I include the Milton markets in this.

One way council may support local business is by adding extra dimensions to what we have to offer in the Clutha District. We are under-rated as a tourism destination. We have scenic beauty, the best coastline in the country, good farms and dark skies all near established towns that will support visitors.

I have a long time interest in astrology, astronomy, astrophysics and astrophotography and am keen to establish dark skies tourism here. We may branch out in many directions from there.

I have spoken with some local business people who held a Matariki market last year. Council would support that initiative and encourage further development. We already have a long weekend to assist in that venture.

Once the wealth is generated through council working with the people of our District, everybody benefits, and from that, social services improve. Funding becomes available to assist people in their everyday lives. It's called prosperity and we should be aiming for it.

I ask for your vote and I also ask for everybody to vote. We need to show government that we wish to retain our local council.

Tauranga has lost their council, yet again they will not get to participate in an election despite the ratepayers demands to government which have been ignored.

Do not let this happen here. May God Bless Us All.

Yours sincerely

Gail Oats.



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For MAYOR 

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Clutha Valley Ward

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Authorised by Phil Barrett RD, OWAKA

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Bryan Cadogan
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Mayor

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For group bookings, message us on Facebook or contact Barbara on 0274 088 892.
Look for updates on our Facebook page.



Fundraiser
New Milton Community Pool



Second hand, Quality, Teens/Ladies Clothing Sale

Where: At The Tokomairiro Community Hub
When: Saturday 5th November 10am – 4pm

We would love community donations of good quality clothing - ladieswear/late teens wear/sportswear. Drop off to the Tokomairiro Community Hub or contact Dale Wyber for collection on 027 417 8861.
Thank you for your support!

Bruce Community Calendar
OCTOBER 2022



Sunday 23 October 9am - 2pm, Big Book & Boot Sale: Leitch Memorial Hall, Taieri Mouth
Saturday 29th October - Blessed Box Cook
Every Monday - Ingrid Leary MP Electorate Hot Desk @ The Hub
Every Tuesday - Keep Moving Classes at the Gym. 2:30pm.
Every Wednesday - Snooker Club. 6:30pm, Milton Country Club.
Every Thursday - Milton Community Shed
 - Bridge 7pm Coronation Hall
 - Tai Chi - Milton RSA 1:30-2:30 \$3.
 - Brick Club - 3:30-4:30pm at the Library
Every Saturday: Milton Saturday Market - 10am-1pm Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish Carpark. 34 Union St.
 - Moto Café Group Rides - leaving from Moto Café at 2:30pm (Weather permitting)
First Sunday of the Month Whanau Funday Sunday: Fun, fellowship & food @ the Toko Co-op Church, 4-6pm
Every Second Friday - Milton Friendship Group, 1:30pm \$2 Old Senior Citizens Rooms. Afternoon tea, games, activities, speakers. Contact 03 417 4091
Second Saturday of the month - Moturata Organic Community Garden: 2pm. Next to the Taieri Beach School
Second and Fourth Tuesdays of the month - Cosy Yarns meet 10am at Milton Library. BYO project to stitch.
Second and Fourth Thursdays of the month - Housie at Milton Country Club, 7pm sharp.
Saturday 5 November 10am - 4pm Milton Community Pool Fundraiser: Quality Second-hand Womens/Teens Clothing Sale. @ the Hub
If your group has an event to share, please email brucecommunities@gmail.com or text 027 513 1775 and we'll add you to the calendar!

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