



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
4th October 2023

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Ngā Manu Kōrero Speech Competition 2023



Ngā Manu Kōrero is regarded as the most significant event on the Māori education calendar for nurturing oratory skills and providing the stage for young people to express their views, and to lay down their challenges to an admiring and critical audience of peers, parents, whānau, and judges.

The speech contests are intended to encourage the development of skills and confidence of Māori students in spoken English and te reo Māori. All secondary schools are invited to participate in this fantastic event, noting that the Māori section is open to all students as part of a strategy to support everyone to learn and to speak in te reo Māori.

Last week, this year's National 3-day event was held at the Edgar Centre, Dunedin. Our Year 9 and 10 Te Reo Māori class was privileged to watch rangatahi from Kaitaia to Wānaka showcase their speeches. Most speakers chose "I am unapologetically Māori" as their topic, which captured the emotions and hearts of the audience. What a wonderful experience for our students to witness a fantastic kaupapa.

"I enjoyed the day, especially the speaker from Te Rangianiwaniwa and their waiata" - *Saffron*.

"That was cool; I liked the haka tautoko from Ngā Tapuwae and Auckland Boys Grammar because my cousin was the speaker" - *Millanian*.

"Ko tōku reo tōku ohooho, ko tōku reo tōku mapihi mauria"
My language is my awakening; my language is the window to my soul.



Second Hand Uniforms on Facebook

Tokomairiro High School now has its own second hand uniform page on Facebook. There are a range of uniform items available, and members are invited to buy or sell their own items. You can join this page by following the link (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1056602061990214>) or searching for *Tokomairiro High Second Hand Uniforms*.

SPORTS UPDATE

TERM 4 -

What's Coming Up?

Junior Touch Rugby
Senior Touch Rugby
Futsal

Year 7 & 8 Cricket Festival
Cross Country and Fun Run
- Tuesday 17th October
Sport & Cultural Photos
- Friday 27th October

Dates to Remember...

Mondays at 10:30am
Whole School Assembly

Monday 9th October
Start of Term Four

Tuesday 10th October
Geography Trip

Tuesday 17th October
Cross Country

Inside this Week

- Sports Round Up
- Community Support for Action Group
- School Ball Photos
- Club and Sports Results and Reports

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Date: **Saturday 28th October**

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Action Group Grateful For Community Support

It was very heartening to see so many people from the Tokomairiro/ Milton district turn up to protest the siting of the cabins on the recreational green space at Taylor Park. We would like to thank everybody who took the opportunity to hand in their submissions.

As we have recorded previously, the Save Our Taylor Park Action Group were only concerned about the positioning of the cabins on the recreational green space. However it is very disappointing to find that the Clutha District Council's main intention for the cabins (as they are not serviced) is to be available for mostly long-term rental. This is a park—not a low-cost housing estate! This park is a beautiful asset to our town, not a business opportunity.

There has been no notification from the Council about the proposed build apart from plans which are on display in the campground amenities block, which is locked to the public. There was discussion on the day about other land around the town

which would be more than suitable for this venture, but unfortunately the Council was quick to dismiss these options.

We believe that the Council should be spending the rate-payer's money on better maintaining and upgrading the existing facilities and actively listening to resident's concerns.

We must keep our Parks and Recreational areas available, and ensure they are safe places to enjoy for this and future generations.

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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

RSA News from the Trenches



Well that's September all wrapped up and dusted. Along comes October and hopefully warmer weather to match the hot things going at RSA that are in full swing.

For a start, we have some more seed potatoes to purchase for our World Famous Spud Dig as we have been completely inundated with entries. So better in quick as at this stage, we're on track to break the number of entrants with green fingers who are convinced they have the magic touch.

Last Saturday we had a good clean out in the kitchen and backroom. As a result we have surplus glassware and kitchen items ready to purchase for a small donation to either add to your crib supplies in preparation of Summer coming up or if you have broken items recently, come down and grab a permanent keepsake. Unfortunately Norm's not for sale, even though a few ladies are keen to bid!!!

Our All Black Pick the Score still hasn't been struck and at present its harder than try to get Keith Gillies wallet out. This week's first match takes place on Friday so make sure your picks are in by Thursday night. Not many weeks left and I've noticed a few well known heavy hitters are looking a wee bit concerned as to their selections. The supposed leaders are remaining calm so far, but the pack is closing. Bruce Adams has been getting a bit over excited in his selection choices.

Speaking of over excitement, a member who is also an integral member of our wonderful Volunteer Fire Brigade, felt the need for a Fanta due to his inability to get the perfect solution over his tipping picks. While at the RSA he suddenly squealed, he had left the eggs on in a pot, bubbling away, at his place. Like the lightning quick ex footy player he was, he sprinted home like Usain Bolt and rescued them as they now looked like cricket balls. All the gossip has been provided by my secret spy Antoinette who is causing issues at RSA as to her identity. She has pleaded I not reveal, but there has been a hint in this column. If I say who she is, then my source of exciting news may disappear!
-Private Pike

Toko Golf



Daphne Lee Memorial—23rd & 26th September

Best Nett over the field—Lenny Graham	109	38	71
Runner up to Nett—Wendy Agnew	93	17	76
Stb Div 1	Jenny Good	28	stb
Stb Div 2	Joan McLeod	31	stb
Longest Putt	Pam Keddell		
Best Shot onto Green	Raewyn Devlin		

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.

Bible Reading for the Week

'A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.' - Proverbs 17:17

Milton Sub Association Indoor Bowls



The Milton Sub Association of Indoor Bowls held their Annual General Meeting at the Milton Bowling Club last Monday night. A good attendance was there with all clubs well represented plus South Otago's President David Fenton and South Otago's Treasurer Colleen Fenton.

In his annual report, outgoing President Gary Foster thanked all those who had helped and made his job that much easier during his three year tenure. Treasurer Lynne Copland gave her Treasurers report.

Election of officers saw Moneymore's Alistair Allison take over as President and with the current secretary Moira Hastie standing down, Moneymore's Barbara Read took on the position with Yvonne Hawkins being Minute Secretary.. Lynne Copland is again Treasurer.

Selectors for the coming season are Glenledi's Graeme Hill and St Mary's Gary Foster. Delegates from each club for the executive committee are: Graeme Hill, Russell Copland, (Glenledi), Gary Foster and John Pickford, (St Mary's), Ray Low and Dave Findlay (Milton Country Club), and Alistair Allison and Barbara Read (Moneymore).

All outgoing members who were standing down from their previous positions were thanked for the time they had given . Draws: Denise Lockhart and Barbara Read.

Delegates to South Otago: R. Copland, A. Allison, J. Pickford and R. Low.

David Fenton addressed the meeting about possible changes to South Otago fixtures while Colleen talked about changes to incorporated societies.

A huge discussion about changes to how our Interclub is run ensued and the executive are to hammer it out. The evening finished with a delightful supper.

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**More photos from the
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Authorised by Matthew French, 141A Gordon Road, Mosgiel.





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Tokomairiro Waiora Inc. Milton

Kaimahi - Assistant (10 hrs per week)

This position would suit persons who are interested in an administration role. For any information regarding this vacancy email: office@tokowaiora.co.nz

The vacancy closes 31st October 2023

If a suitable candidate is found prior, the vacancy will close.



Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Sunday 8th October

9:00am A Service at Waihola

10:45am Service at Milton

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Sunday Service - 10am.

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- Tuesday 10th October
- Tuesday 7th November
- Tuesday 5th December
- Tuesday 9th January 2024

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- 1. Free dental care for under 30-year-olds.** Basic dental care will be free for everyone under age 24 from July 2025 and under age 30 from July 2026.
- 2. Remove GST from fruit and vege.** Families will save around \$20 a month from April 2024, making healthy eating easier.
- 3. Financial Literacy required in schools.** Every school leaver will have a good understanding of banking, budgeting and investing starting 2025.
- 4. Expand 20 hours free Early Childhood Education to 2-year-olds.** Saving parents an average of \$133 a week from March 2024.
- 5. Extra \$25 per week for 160,000 working families.** Big boost to Working for Families from April 2024 to help with the cost of raising kids.
- 6. Add 300 more frontline Police.** We've already delivered 1,800 additional Police, now we will add 300 more frontline Police by 2027.
- 7. Four weeks paid parental leave for partners.** Partners will get 2 weeks paid leave from July 2024, 3 weeks from July 2025 and 4 weeks from July 2026.
- 8. Trade mission to India in the first 100 days.** Boost economic growth and support our farmers and exporters by working towards a Free Trade Agreement with India.
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